

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 43

Find A Grave # 11922472

Name: **Schee, Augustus M.**

Birth date: August 23, 1790? (September 7, 1811 or 12?) Death date: May 14, 1857 Burial Date: Age: 46 years, 8 months & 21 days

From Find-A-Grave: According to the family Bible Augustus M. Schee was born August 23, 1790 and passed away May 14, 1837. Looking at the marriage certificate, the 1790 date would make more sense. His wife remarried in 1838, which was most likely a year after he died, not 19 years before he died. In the index of wills, Kent Co., his will is recorded in 1837, where he is listed as deceased. HOWEVER, his stone clearly says he died in 1857. If he was born in 1811 or 12 his mother would have been 46 when she gave birth. And he would have been married at the age of 5?? Maybe there were 2 different Augustus M Schee's ??

Spouse: Frances L. *Simonton* Schee (McDowell) m. June 27, 1816

Children:

Parents: James Schee (1764-1824) and Mary *Moor* Schee (1765- )

Siblings: ½ brother James Wild Schee (1805-1880); ½ brother Thomas Wild Schee (1807-1816); William Schee (1809-1817); ½ sister Elizabeth W Schee (1815-1869); ½ sister Hester Maria Schee (1817-1819); ½ sister Mary Schee (1821- )

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: “served in the military” – ancestry.com/1812? / May have been a printer, as he is listed as being paid for printing in the Governor’s Register, 1826

Officiate:

Lot Owner:

Marker: beside wife Frances L. *Simonton* Schee McDowell

Inscription:

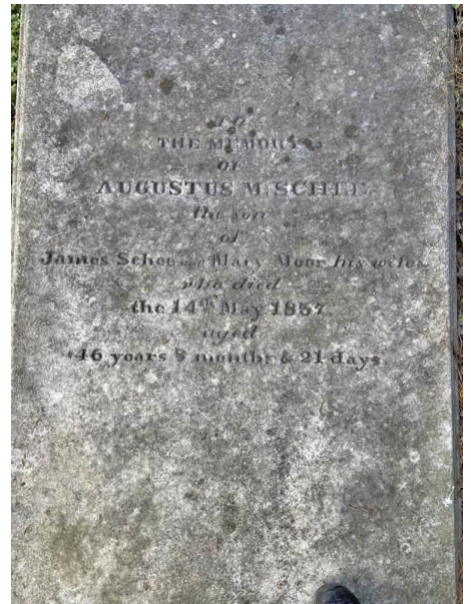
To  
the memory  
of  
Augustus M. Schee  
the son  
of  
James Schee and Mary Moor his wife  
who died  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857  
46 years 8 months 21 days

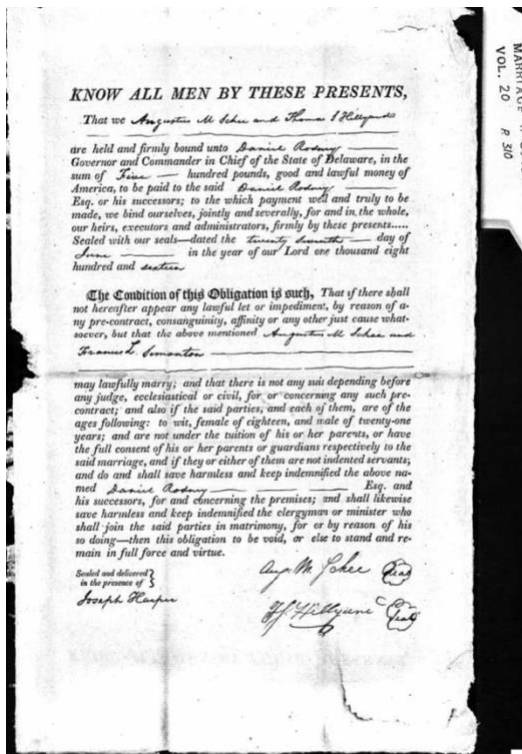
DIMENSIONS: H 72” x W 36” x D 7”  
far right

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: stone slightly off brick base, bricks crumbling.

Inventory date: April 4, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson





Examples of printer work for the Senate of DE, 1826:

June 23—The Governor drew an order on the State Treasurer in favor of **Augustus M. Schee** for the sum of eighty four dollars in full for printing the Journal of the Senate of this State for the January Session 1826 and for finding the paper and folding, stitching and transportation to the several Counties—there being 300 copies of the said Journal in octavo and each copy containing 168 pages, the order was drawn on the certificate of Edward Fisher clerk of the Senate that the said printing had been done according to contract.

August 4—The Governor drew an order on the State Treasurer in favor of **Augustus M. Schee** for the sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars and thirty three and a half cents in full for printing the Journal of the House of Representatives of this State for the January Session 1826 and for finding the paper and folding, stitching and transportation to the several counties—there being 300 copies of the said Journal in octavo and each copy containing 404 pages—the order was drawn on the certifi-

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