

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory
State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 32 Space: E

Find A Grave #11922525

Name: **Selmser, Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) Chatham**

Birth date: December 25, 1853 Death date: April 7, 1923 Burial Date: April 11, 1923 Age: 69

Second spouse of Edward Payson Selmser

Children:

Parents: Dr. Benjamin Franklin Chatham and Mary Elizabeth *Comegys* Chatham

Siblings: Benjamin (Ben) Franklin Chatham (1857-1909); Ruhama M. Chatham (1848-1860)

Residence: Philadelphia, PA

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: aortic aneurism; see next page

Service/occupation information: seamstress

Officiate: Rev. P. L. Donaghay of Philadelphia

Lot Owner: Edward Payson Selmser/ Share of Waldorf stock sent 1953

Inscription:

Elizabeth Selmser
wife of
Edward P. Selmser
1853 - 1923

DIMENSIONS: H 44" x W 21" x D 15"

STYLE: headstone

Repairs needed: cleaned summer 2021



Inventory date: August 2, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

1. PLACE OF DEATH.
County of PHILADELPHIA, Registration District No. 1. *JK*
Township of _____ or Borough of _____ Primary Registration District No. _____
City of PHILADELPHIA. Hospital or Institution: *West Philadelphia Hospital for Women*
2. FULL NAME *Mary Elizabeth Schuman* Registered No. *44218 0906*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX <i>F</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>Widowed</i>	16. DATE OF DEATH <i>April 7 1923</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <i>Dec 25 1853</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <i>1903</i> to <i>April 7 1923</i> that I last saw h.e.r. alive on <i>April 5 1923</i> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>3 P</i> M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
7. AGE <i>69</i> yrs. <i>3</i> mos. <i>13</i> ds. If LESS than 1 day how many..... hrs. or min.?			<i>Antic American</i> <i>91</i> (Duration) <i>6</i> yrs. mos. ds.		
8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>Seamstress</i> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <i>West Phila. Hospital for Women</i>			Contributory <i>Heart Failure</i> (Secondary.) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <i>Delaware</i>			In deaths of children under 2 years of age, state if Breast fed or Artificially fed.		
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER <i>Benjamin S. Chatham</i>		(Signed) <i>Elizabeth L. Peckel</i> M. D. <i>4. 7. 1923</i> (Address) <i>334 So. 42nd St.</i>		
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <i>New Jersey</i>		*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL.		
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Mary Elizabeth Conroy</i>		18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals and Institutions.) At place In the of death yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence Ward,		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <i>Delaware</i>			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Christ Church Lane Dover Del</i> DATE OF BURIAL <i>April 11 1923</i>		
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (Informant) <i>Amy Conroy</i> (Address) <i>4265 Walnut Street</i>			20. UNDERTAKER <i>L. W. Rule 4912 Woodland</i> ADDRESS		
15. Filed <i>APR 10 1923</i> <i>W. Lawrence</i> Local Registrar					