

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 25 Space: A1

Find A Grave # 11937575

Name: **Smith, James Gordon Sr.**

Birth date: December 9, 1892 Death date: November 6, 1975 Burial Date: November, 1975 Age: 82 yrs, 11mo., 23 days

b. Harrington, Maine

Spouse: Cora Elva *Bennett* Smith (1898-1993)

Step-children: Charles Dane Murphy Jr. (1920-2007); Louise Adele *Murphy* Taylor (1924-2008); Children: James Gordon Smith Jr. (1930-1971); Diane Bennett *Smith* Leland (1935-2005)

Parents: William Sapp or Sepp Smith (1868-1949) and Nellie *Jester* Smith (1873-1962)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: **WW I service date July 31, 1917**

Officiate: Rev. Gregory Howe

Lot Owner: J. Gordon Smith – A,B,C,H Oct. 28, 1966

MARKER: Shared with spouse in 25 B; **GPR survey of 2021 shows a casket burial in 25 A only; 25 B is assigned to Cora Elva Smith**

Inscription:

James Gordon Smith
Dec. 9, 1892 – Nov. 6, 1975
Elva Bennett his wife
Feb. 1898 – Dec. 21, 1993



DIMENSIONS: H70" x W 38" x D 24"

STYLE: Large cross on a base

Lot barrier is around A, B, and C

Repairs needed: cleaning of moss



Date: November 25, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

See Corres: 10/6/52
\$1.00 Paid

PLEASE CHECK FOR CORRECTIONS IN WRITING
All These Must Be Accurately

CERTIFICATE OF DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF DELAWARE
BOARD OF HEALTH

1958

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
COUNTY Kent STATE OF DELAWARE
CITY Harrington R.D. OR VILLAGE New Holland
WARD

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD James Gordon Smith

3. SEX Male 4. TWIN, TRIPLE, OR OTHER BIRTHS None 5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH, OF THIS CHILD 1st 6. WAS MOTHER MARRIED TO FATHER OF THIS CHILD Yes 7. DATE OF Dec. 9 1892 (Month, Day, Year)

8. FULL NAME OF FATHER William Applegate Harrison - R.D. Del 9. FULL NAME OF MOTHER Nellie Bates

10. PLACE OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Harrington - R.D. Del

11. COLOR OR RACE White 12. AGE WHEN CHILD WAS BORN 25 (YEARS) 13. COLOR OR RACE White 14. AGE WHEN CHILD WAS BORN 20 (YEARS)

15. OCCUPATION Farmer 16. OCCUPATION Housewife

17. NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH AND INCLUDING THIS CHILD) 2 18. NUMBER OF OTHER CHILDREN LIVING WHEN THIS BIRTH OCCURRED 0 19. NUMBER OF CHILDREN DEAD WHEN THIS BIRTH OCCURRED 0

CERTIFICATE

I, Nellie J. Smith (Full name) BEING FIRST DULY BORN ON BATH, TESTIFY THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING MY son SET FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

(Two witnesses) SIGNATURE Nellie J. Smith (Full name) I certify that the above person appeared before me and testified as set forth above and advised me thereof and in my presence, this 26th day of November, 1952.

(Signature of Notary Public) Notary Public (Address of Notary Public) Wilmington, Delaware SEAL HERE

ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE
(Do not write in this space)

1- Continental Life Insurance Policy #34293 taken out Oct. 27, 1923, verifies date of birth and name.
2- Baptismal record from Felton Church, verifies name, birthdate and parentage. #9366
Evidence reviewed in Bureau of Vital Statistics.
December 4, 1952
Walter J. Hudson, M.D.
State Registrar

VB-51 Rev. 130-6-49 EP

Draft registration cards WW I and WW II:

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 67

1 Name in full James Gordon Smith 24

2 Home address Harrington Del

3 Date of birth Dec 9 1892

4 Sex Male 5 Race White 6 Color of hair Light 7 Color of eyes Blue

8 Education Natural Paper

9 Where born Hollandville Del. D.C.

10 What is your present occupation? Farmer

11 By whom employed? Self

12 Where employed? Harrington

13 Name of father, mother, wife, child, grandparent, or other relative, and where they are now living.

14 Name of spouse, child, grandchild, or other relative, and where they are now living.

15 I solemnly swear that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

James Gordon Smith

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Robert R. Jones
City or County Kent State Del Date June 5 1917

WW I draft registration card

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 1333 1. NAME (Print) James Gordon Smith ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Harrington Kent Delaware

3. TELEPHONE 259 4. AGE IN YEARS 49 5. PLACE OF BIRTH Harrington Del.

6. DATE OF BIRTH Dec 9 1892

7. NAME OF EMPLOYER (Print) Elba B. Smith, Harrington, Del.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS self

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Harrington Kent Del.

10. I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. H. W. FOSTER II (Seal)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1. NAME (Print) Elmer J. Johnson

2. DATE OF BIRTH April 27 1894

3. PLACE OF BIRTH Wilmington Del

4. I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

5. LOCAL BOARD No. 1 603

6. CITY Wilmington

7. STATE Del.

8. DATE OF REGISTRATION April 27 1917

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