

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 20 Space: D

Find A Grave # 11937662

Name: **Smith, Maj. William Frances**

Birth date: April 9, 1840 Death date: Nov. 6, 1864 Burial Date: Nov. 12, 1864 Age: 24  
b. PA

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: John W Smith (1817-1878) & Sarah A. Turner Smith (1817-1903)

Siblings: Thomas D. Grover Smith (1843-1915); Frances Cope Smith Klinger (1843-1934); Lewis C. L. Smith (1849-1916)

Residence:

Service information: Civil War; Major, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. DE Vet. Vol., Private 3 months, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Company D, for three years; Died from wounds received in the Battle of Petersburg, Civil War, Boydtown Plank Rd. wounded Oct. 27, 1864. Remains removed from Presbyterian Church yard, Dover DE

Officiate: Rev. Thomas G. Murphey

Lot Owner: Mrs. Sarah A. Smith

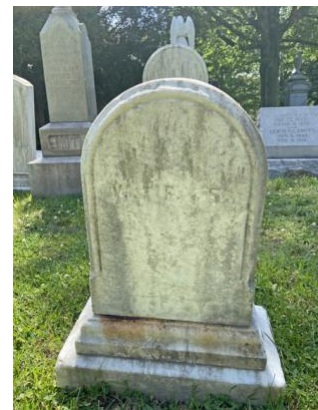
Inscription/Epitaph: See next page

DIMENSIONS: H 54" x W 33" x D 14"

STYLE: headstone and footstone

Marker: headstone and footstone (W.F.S.)

Repairs: Cleaned summer 2021



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Inventory Date: September 15, 2019 Recorder: Ted George

Epitaph:

To our beloved son

In memory of  
William Smith,  
Son of  
John W. & Sarah A. Smith  
Major, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. DE Vet, Vol.,  
Born April 9, 1840  
Died Nov'r 6, 1864

At the first call to arms he served  
For three months as a private  
And upon the regular organization  
Of the 1<sup>st</sup> DEL Regiment for three  
Years was commissioned as Second  
Lieutenant of Company D.  
Through all the perils of the war  
He shared the dangers and contributed  
To the glory of the Regiment.  
He fell mortally wounded at  
Boydton Plank Road in Virginia  
October 27, 1864

No truer Patriot died for his Country  
No braver Soldier fought in the Army  
Of the Potomac.