

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 61 Space: J

Find A Grave # 11937675

Name: **Spain, Edward Livingston**

Birth date: October, 1823 Death date: May 29, 1903 Burial Date: June 1, 1903 Age: 79-80
b. NJ

Spouse: Margaret Carolines *Wolf* Spain (1823-1919) m. abt. 1846

Children: Thomas Barwick Spain (1847-1927); Frances C. "Fannie" Spain (1848-1852); Frances R. Spain (1855-1932);
Mary Ida *Spain* Bartlett (1856-1921); Richard Reynolds Spain (1857-1934

Parents: Richard Reynolds Spain (1798-1852) and Mary A. *Somers* Spain (1802-1882)

Siblings: Sarah H. Spain (1826-1898); Charles H. Spain (1828-1905); Benjamin R. Spain (1832-1870)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. George M. Bond

Lot Owner: Mrs. Spain Bartlett F,G,H, I,J / The Spain Fund \$75; contact Miss Shirley Spain PO Box 122 Wyoming DE

Inscription:

Edward Livingston Spain
1823 - 1903

DIMENSIONS: H 21" x W 24" x D 10"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: February 28, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Edward Livingston Spain was the son of Richard Reynolds Spain (1798-1852). Edward was born in New Jersey, but the family lived most of their lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Edward was a conveyancer/surveyor. He married Margaret (Wolf) C. Spain in about 1846. They had several children, including: Thomas B. Spain; Fannie (who died as a child); Frances; Mary; and the youngest, Richard R. Spain (1857-1934). The family lived in Bridesburg for many years, and raised their children there. Sometime in the 1870's, the family seemed to splinter, with the boys leaving and living their own lives, Thomas mostly in New Jersey, and Richard mostly in the mid-west (North and South Dakota). Mary married a man named Job Bartlett, but remained close-by. Frances never married, and sometime around the 1890's was living with her parents, helping them with a farm to which they retired in West Dover, DE. Edward died in 1903; Margaret, his wife, lived to be 96 years old, dying from apoplexy in 1919. Their daughter Frances and her widowed sister ran the farm for awhile, per the 1920 census. Mary died in the 1920's, and Frances the following decade in 1932. (In the 1930 census, Frances (age 75) is listed as living in Philadelphia with her sister-in Law, Lucy Spain who had been divorced from Thomas B. Spain, and Shirley Spain, her niece; Shirley was a teacher. They lived somewhere near Girard College).