

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 61 Space: I

Find A Grave.# 11937680

Name: **Spain, Margaret Caroline Wolf**

Birth date: September 14, 1823 Death date: February 17, 1919 Burial Date: February 19, 1919 Age: 95

Spouse: Edward Livingston Spain, 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: John G. Wolf and Caroline *Breckinridge* Wolf

Siblings: Sarah Wolf

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: cerebral apoplexy

Service/occupation information: housewife

Officiate: Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

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

Inscription:

Margaret C.
Wife of
Edward L. Spain
1823 - 1919

DIMENSIONS: H 20" x W 24" x D 10"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: February 28, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Margaret was the daughter of John G. and Caroline Breckinridge Wolf. Her father emigrated from Wuttemberg, Germany. Margaret was born in 1823, and possibly had a sister Sarah Wolf who lived with Margaret and Edward (her husband), at least during the 1860's (per census). Margaret married Edward Livingston Spain in about 1846; they raised a family, including: Frances C. ("Fannie", died at age 3 in 1852); Thomas Barwick Spain; Frances; Mary; and Richard Reynolds Spain. They lived in the Bridesburg area of Philadelphia. Margaret and Edward moved to a farm in West Dover, Delaware sometime in the 1870's, perhaps for retirement or just to get away from the big, highly industrialized city of Philadelphia. They lived there many years; Edward died in 1903, and Margaret died in 1919.

Death Certificate

RETURN TO THE PROPER LOCAL REGISTRAR.

STATE OF DELAWARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 79

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County West
Hundred West Dover
Village West Dover
or
City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward. _____

2 FULL NAME Margaret C. Spain

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 14 1823

7 AGE 96 yrs 5 mos 3 ds

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work General household
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) _____

10 NAME OF FATHER Edward Livingston
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) N.J.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Wolf
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Penn

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Edward C. Spain
(Address) West Dover

15
Filed _____, 19____ Local SUB-REGISTRAR
Filed Feb 21, 1919 L. S. Curran LOCAL REGISTRAR

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 17 1919

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 1 1919, to Feb 1 1919, that I last saw her alive on Feb 1, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 A. M. and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. M.

18 CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
General Old Age

Contributory Chronic Arteriosclerosis
Secondary _____

(Signed) _____ M. D.
Dr. B. C. 186, 1919 (Address) Down Rd.

* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in Death from Trauma, State (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

19 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Health, Location, Transit, or Exact Residence)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvin Church DATE OF BURIAL Feb 19 1919
20 UNDERTAKER Pritchett & Son ADDRESS West Dover

MARGIN RESERVE FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully reported. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.