

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 31 Space: D

Find A Grave # 9121587

Name: **Sterling, Matilda Louise "Tillie" Farquhar**

b. Pottsville, PA

Birth date: January 14, 1841 Death date: October 15, 1920 Burial Date: October 18, 1920 Age: 79

Spouse: General William Henry Sterling (1828-1918), m. October 1, 1861
Front of

Children:

Parents: Edwin Yorke Farquhar (1808-1856) and Anna Virginia Farquhar (1804-1891)

Siblings: Sophie Carri Yorke *Farquhar* Jester (1838-1929)

Residence: Bridgewater, NJ

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information: see next page for obituaries.

Church burial records, NJ death index and 1920 US census indicate 1920 as death year. Stone says 1919.

Officiate: Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Lot Owner: Mrs. Sophie C. Jester, A - J

Marker: Shared with spouse
Back of stone

Inscription on back of husband's stone:

Matilda L. Farquhar
Wife of
William Henry Sterling
1841 - 1919 (incorrect death date?)

Footstone in space D next to large monument: M. L. S.

DIMENSIONS: H 80" x W 42" x D 24"

Footstone: H 12' x W 18" x D 10"

STYLE: footstone and family monument

No repairs needed

Inventory date: July 9, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn



MRS. M. L. STERLING DIES AGE 90 YEARS

Text

Mrs. Matilda Louise Sterling, wife of the late General William Henry Sterling, who died on January 30, 1918, in the ninetieth year of his age, passed away yesterday, after a long illness, at her residence, 820 First place. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson officiating. The interment will be made in Dover, Delaware.

Mrs. Sterling came to this city from Philadelphia and had lived here for the past forty years. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and was at one time the president of the Monday Afternoon Club. She was widely known and greatly respected. She leaves a niece, who resides in Dover, Del., and a nephew living in New York.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Tuesday, October 19, 1920

...CLOCK, ...CHURCH OF CHRIST P. E. CEMETERY.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Tuesday, October 19, 1920

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Sterling widow of General Sterling, were brought here yesterday, from Bridgeton, N. J., where she died, and interment made in Christ P. E. cemetery. Mrs. Sterling was an aunt of Mrs. George E. Dawson of Wilmington.