

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

Lot Number: 108 Space: F (formerly G 140)

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Find A Grave # 130536784

Name: **Tremayne, Clara L. Sturdevant**

Birth date: April 19, 1904 Death date: April 22, 1991 Burial Date: 1991 Age: 87
b. Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Spouse: Charles Theodore Tremayne (1903-1994) m. September 13, 1924

Children: Lucy Tremayne Durney (1928-2008); Dorothy Tremayne Kelly (1933-)

Parents: Clarence W. Sturdevant (1865-1936) and Lucy Eva Swan Sturdevant (1870-1920)

Siblings: Preston J. Sturdevant (1896-1958)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Lucy Durney, Oct. 1993

Marker: Shared with spouse

Inscription:

TREMAYNE
In Loving Memory

Clara L.	C. Theodore
Apr 19, 1904	Mar 28, 1903
Apr 22, 1991	Apr 16, 1994

DIMENSIONS: H 29" x W 47" x D 12"

STYLE: shared headstone

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: May 5, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

STURDEVANT REUNION.

Large Number of Relatives Gather at Skinners Eddy. PA, 1907

About two hundred people assembled and convened in Music Hall at Skinners Eddy, Pa., Thursday, Aug. 15, to celebrate the fifth annual reunion and home coming of the descendants of Elder Samuel Sturdevant. They came from Oregon, Southern Kansas, Binghamton, N. Y., Washington, D. C., and several counties in this State. After disposing of a sumptuous dinner to the entire satisfaction of all present, they all assembled in the M. E. church and were called to order by President Harry L. Sturdevant. After a prayer by Elder Hervey S. Sturdevant, of Cornelius, Oregon, the following officers were elected for 1908: President, Willis E. Sturdevant; of Silvara; 1st vice president, T. Lewis Sturdevant, Meshoppen; 2nd vice president, Harry L. Sturdevant, Silvara; secretary, Robert J. Blair, Luzerne; treasurer, John Gray, Laceyville. A collection was taken up to defray the necessary expenses, after which the following program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner: Two solos by T. Lewis Sturdevant, Meshoppen; recitation by Miss Jessica Castor, New Albany; recitation by Miss Pansy Lee, Black Walnut; solo by Miss Luvia Carter, Meshoppen; solo by Mrs. Lelia Smith, Laceyville; song by Miss Carter, Silvara; song by Miss Clara Sturdevant, Wilkes-Barre. Following this, the convention adjourned to meet at the same place the third Thursday in August, 1908, where all Sturdevants and their families will receive a hearty welcome.

Sturdevant is an old name, being known in England during the reign of Henry VII. It is derived from the Norse word "Stor" or "Stur," meaning to steer or paddle, and the Norman-French words "de Vant", in front, meaning to paddle in front, implying that our ancestors were sea faring men. William Sturdevant was stolen from London Bridge when 12 years of age. He was brought to this country and held for ransom in 1640. Among his descendants was Samuel Sturdevant, who served in the Revolutionary war until its close, and then traveled through the wilderness from Danbury, Conn., to Black Walnut, Pa., where he purchased a farm from his son-in-law, Joshua Keeney, and where he resided until his death. On the 24th of May, 1794, he organized the Braintrim Baptist church at Laceyville with eleven constituent members, nine of them being members of his own family. The family is now scattered over the whole United States, and look forward with eagerness to the home coming and reunion in August of each year. Sunday, August 18th, Elder Hervey S. Sturdevant, of Cornelius, Oregon, preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation in the Laceyville Baptist church. Elder Sturdevant is a grandson of Elder Samuel Sturdevant, and a large part of his congregation were kinfolks of his, who were well pleased with the sermon, it being the first opportunity they had ever had to hear him, he having lived in Oregon the past 24 years.

STURDEVANT.

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Saturday, September 13, 1924

Wedding To-day

Miss Clara Sturdevant, daughter of C. W. Sturdevant, 518 South Franklin street, and C. Theodore Tremayne, son of Charles Tremayne, will be married to-day at noon at the home of the bride. Rev. Dr. W. Gray Jones, pastor of Central M. E. Church, will officiate. The maid of honor will be Miss Elizabeth Wall, of Plains, and the best man, William Dawe, Jr., of Ashley. Allen Sturdevant will be ring bearer. Miss Gladys Karnofski will sing "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Mildred Brown, pianist. The wedding march will be played by Oppenheim's orchestra.

Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, Sat., Sept. 13, 1924

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Tuesday, April 23, 1991

CLARA L. TREMAYNE, 87, of South State Street, **Dover,** died Monday of cardiac arrest in Kent General Hospital.

Mrs. Tremayne was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and moved to Dover in 1953. She was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., with a degree in home economics.

She was a member of Wyoming United Methodist Church for many years.

She is survived by her husband, C. Theodore; two daughters, Dorothy C. Kelly and Lucy J. Durney,

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both of Dover; four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Wyoming United Methodist Church, Broad Street. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover. Burial will be in Christ Churchyard, Water Street, Dover.