

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 94 A

Find A Grave # 11937762

Name: **Van Dyke, Elizabeth Nixon** (Buried in same grave as daughter Rachel Van Dyke, Lot 300 G 94B)

Birth date: July 1, 1745 Death date: January 2, 1770 Burial Date: Age: 24
b. New Castle, DE

Spouse: Hon. Nicholas Van Dyke, Esq. (1738-1789), who, after her death, became Governor of Delaware (1783-1786); Also, Delegate to the Continental Congress 1777-1781 and signer of the U.S. Articles of Confederation. Married New Castle, DE in 1766. m. September 11, 1766 in Dover, DE

Children: Rachel Van Dyke (1767-1767, 10 days old); Nancy Anne *Van Dyke* Johns (1768-1839); Nicholas Van Dyke Jr. (1769-1826)(Became US Representative, US Senator, Delaware State House Representative)

Parents: Ann *Manlove* Nixon (1715-1784) and Thomas Nixon (1708-1779)

Siblings:

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner:

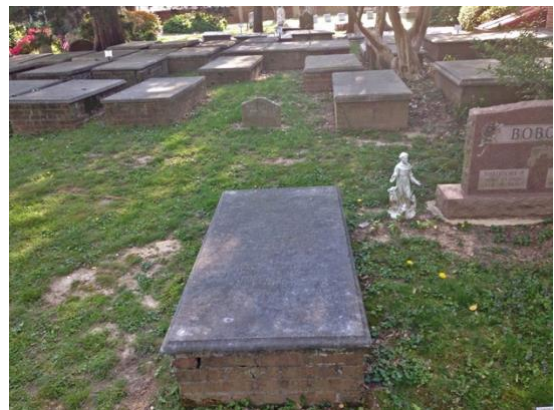
Marker: Shared with daughter

Inscription: see next page

DIMENSIONS: H 68" x W 34" x D 14"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs: bricks were repaired and secured August 2023



Inventory date: May 14, 2019

Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Here lieth the Body of
Mrs. ELIZABETH VAN DYKE
Wife of NICHOLAS VAN DYKE
Esquire
Who departed this Life
January 2, 1770
in the 24th year of her Age

She was
A Gentlewoman of good Understanding
Which she had carefully Improved
And merited the Character of
An humble, sincere, pious
And devoted Christian
A loving obedient Wife,
A tender and indulgent Parent
A kind humane Mistress,
A dutiful child,
An affectionate Sister
A faithful, ready and generous
Friend.

Also the Body of
RACHEL, their Daughter
Who departed this Life
July 7, 1767
Aged 10 days.

Blessed are the dead which die
In the Lord, they rest from their labours
And their works do follow them.

Excerpt from Delaware State News, Friday, April 24, 2020, Today in History:

1784 – George Washington, on his way to Philadelphia, attended the wedding of Governor Nicholas Van Dyke's daughter Anne to Kensey Johns in New Castle.