

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 94 B

Find A Grave # 11937764

Name: **Van Dyke, Rachel (Ridgely)**

Birth date: June 28, 1767 Death date: July 7, 1767 Burial Date: Age: 10 days

Birth: New Castle

Parents: Nicholas Van Dyke, Esq. (1738-1789) and Elizabeth Nixon van Dyke (1745-1770)

Hon. Nicholas Van Dyke, Esq. became Governor of Delaware (1783-1786). Also, he was a Delegate to the Continental Congress 1777-1781 and signer of the U.S. Articles of Confederation.

Siblings: Nancy Ann *Van Dyke* Johns (1768-1839); Nicholas Van Dyke (1769-1826)(Became US Representative, US Senator, Delaware State House Representative)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner:

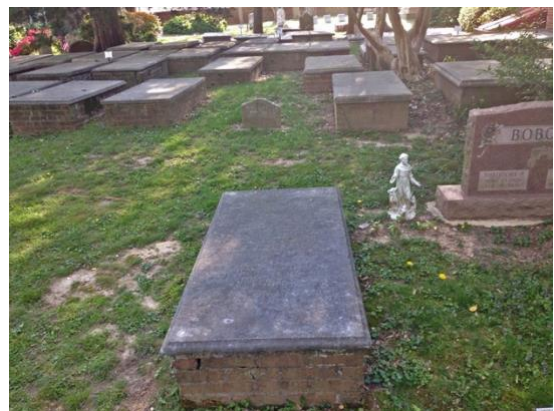
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Inscription: see next page

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

STYLE: ledger

Repairs; bricks repaired and secured August 2023



Inventory date: May 14, 2019

Recorder: Ellen Richardson

EPITAPH:

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.