

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 110 Space: E (old G-130)

Find A Grave # 11973467

Name: **Willis, Leah Ann "Annie" Burton**

Birth date: May, 1849 Death date: July 20, 1923 Burial Date: July 23, 1923 Age: 74  
b. DE

Spouse: Annie was 3<sup>rd</sup> wife of William F. Willis (1829-1908) m. July 20, 1870

Children: William "Willie" B. Willis (1873-1899); Elizabeth "Lizzie" D. Willis (1877-1887)

Parents: Jacob Burton (1814-1851) and Sarah "Sallie" Jane *Armstrong* Burton (1811-1886)

Siblings: George M. Burton (1837-1854); Sarah J. Burton (1841-1914); William Edwin Burton (1844-1898)

Residence: Millsboro, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Breast cancer

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. Thomas G. Hill

Lot Owner: unknown

Marker: Shared with spouse

Inscription:

William F. Willis  
1829 - 1908  
Leah Ann Willis  
1849 - 1923

DIMENSIONS: H 49" x W 35" x D 20"

STYLE: headstone + veteran's marker

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: April 29, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Marriage certificate, July 20, 1870

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on January 25, 2021

MARRIAGE RECORDS  
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**Know all Men by these Presents, That we, William  
J. Willis Joe P. Morris**

are held and firmly bound to the State of Delaware, in the sum of two hundred dollars, lawful money of the said State, to be paid to the said State of Delaware; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

The Condition of the above written Obligation is such, That if William J. Willis aforesaid and Annie S. Bunting may lawfully unite themselves in marriage, and if there be no legal objection to celebrating the rites of marriage between them, then this obligation shall be void: otherwise, to be and remain in force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of William J. Willis (SEAL)  
Henrietta Richards (SEAL) Joe P. Morris (SEAL)

2018

STATE OF DELAWARE  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 142

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Desse  
Hundred Dagobon  
Village or City Dre

2 FULL NAME Leah A. Willis

3 SEX F White Married  
4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 18 1870

7 AGE 73 yrs. 2 mos. — ds. If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Delaware

10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob Bunting

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Delaware

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Salie A. Crumley

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Dre

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Jouicealms Dre

15 Filed August 15, 1923 LOCAL REGISTRAR W. M. ...

16 DATE OF DEATH July 27, 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 27, 1922 to July 20, 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

18 I last saw her alive on July 20, 1923  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:00 P. M.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL W. M. ...

20 DATE OF BURIAL July 23, 1923

21 ADDRESS Millboro Del

22 UNDERTAKER W. M. ...

CAUSE OF DEATH Carcinoma of Breast

Contributory Secondary (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. M. ... M. D.  
(Address) Millboro Del

State of Delaware County of Desse, ss. I, W. M. ... Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Delaware.

Death Certificate, July 20, 1923  
on her wedding anniversary  
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