

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 80 Space: A

Find A Grave # 11973496

Name: **Wilson, Dr. Henry van Peters, Jr.**

Birth date: February 8, 1898 Death date: July 7, 1974 Burial Date: July 10, 1974 Age: 76
b. Chapel Hill, NC

Spouse: Jesse Perkins *Copper* Wilson (1899-1992), m. 1928

Children: Dr. Henry van Peters Wilson III (b. abt. 1932)

Parents: Henry Van Peters Wilson Sr. (1863-1939) and Edith Theresa *Stickney* Wilson (1868-1900)

Siblings: Edith S. *Wilson* Saville (1894-1980); Eleanora *Wilson* Peacock (1896-1982)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: See next page

Service/occupation information: Surgeon

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Lot Owner: Mrs. Henry Van Peters Wilson; Pd \$125 Nov. 5, 1956

Marker shared with wife

Inscription:

Henry van Peters Wilson, Jr.
Surgeon
February 8, 1898
July 7, 1974

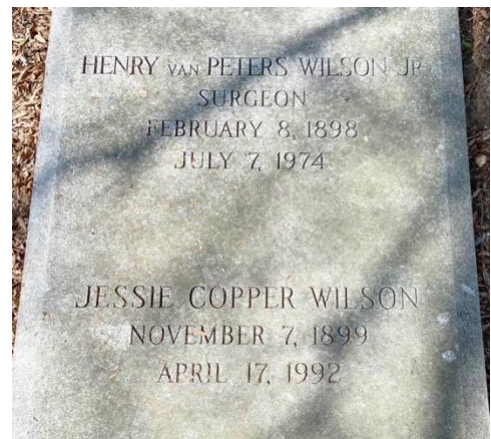
Jesse Copper Wilson
November 7, 1899
April 17, 1992



DIMENSIONS: H 4" x W 36" x D 78"

STYLE: ledger

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 26, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

News Journal, Wed, May 9, 1928

CHESTERTOWN NOTES OF SOCIAL NATURE

(Special to Every Evening.)

Chestertown, Md., May 9.—One of the prettiest weddings of the spring season was solemnized in I. U. Protestant Episcopal Church last Tuesday at 12, when Miss Jessie Perkins Copper, daughter of former County Treasurer and Mrs. Jesse R. Copper, became the bride of Dr. Henry Van Peters Wilson, Jr., of Dover. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends by Rev. Dr. Sewell S. Hepburn, retired rector of the church. The bride was unattended and was given in marriage by her father, while the father of the bridegroom, Henry Van Peters Wilson, Sr., of Chapel Hill, N. C., was best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Wroth N. Stavely, sister of the bride, of Lynch, following which the couple left for a motor trip through the South. They will be at home at 154 South Bradford street, Dover, after May 15. Mrs. Samuel Vannort,

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Tuesday, July 9, 1974

Morning News, Tues. July 9, 1974

Dr. Henry Wilson Jr. of Dover dies at 76

DOVER — Dr. Henry V.P. Wilson Jr., 76, prominent Dover physician, died Sunday of a heart attack at his home at N. Lockerman St. and Park Dr.

He was born in Chapel Hill, N.C., and graduated from the University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He joined the Kent General Hospital staff as its first chief of surgeons in 1927 and retired from surgery in 1968.

He then joined the medical staff of the State Home at Smyrna, and retired in 1972.

He served 11 years on the University of Delaware Board of Trustees, and on the State Board of Education. He was also a member of the American College of Surgeons and of Christ Episcopal Church, Dover.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie C. Wilson, and a son, Dr. Henry V.P. III of Charlotte, N.C.



Dr. Henry V.P. Wilson Jr.

Services will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Christ Episcopal Church, Dover. The family asks that flowers be omitted. Interment will be in the church yard.