

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 22 Space: I

Find A Grave # 11973532

Name: **Wilson, Mary Griselda Gehr**

Birth date: July 3, 1886 Death date: January 9, 1976 Burial Date: Age: 89
b. Maryland

Spouse: Manlove Hayes Wilson (1882-1958), m. October 9, 1912

Children: Manlove Hayes Wilson Jr. (1915-1996)

Parents: Denton S. Gehr (1858-1931) and Mary A. Starr Gehr (1860-1954)

Siblings: Nellie Gehr Crouse (1885-1941); Edwin Starr Gehr (1889-1956); Anna Noel Gehr Twigg (1892-1984); Helen Virginia Gehr Richardson (1894-1970); Margaret L. Gehr Schaeffer (1896-1970); Gertrude Gehr (1897-)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Manlove Hayes Sr. (1769-1849)

Inscription:

Mary Gehr Wilson
wife of
Manlove Hayes Wilson
Sept 3 1886
Jan 9 1976

DIMENSIONS: H 14" x W 36" x D 72"

STYLE: Ledger

No repairs needed



Inventory date: September 7, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Democrat Advocate Westminster MD **WILSON—GEHR.** Fri. 10. 11. 1912

Brilliant Wedding of One of Westminster's Most Popular Girls.

The most brilliant social event to take place in this community this Fall, was the wedding of Miss Mary Griselda Gehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, Bond street, and Mr. Manlove Hayes Wilson, of Dover, Del., a son of Mr. Daniel Mifflin Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Delaware Railroad.

The wedding ceremony took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church and was performed by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, the pastor of the church, who afterward presented the prayer book, out of which the ceremony was read, to the bride. The church had been beautifully and artistically decorated by the Westminster Girls' Club, of which the bride is one of the most popular members. The ceremony was performed under a large arch of asparagus fern, and the chancel rail was trimmed with fern, flowers and autumn leaves, while at the end of each pew sprays of asparagus fern were entwined. Before the ceremony Miss Mary Billingslea sang "Oh Promise Me," and Mrs. Harry M. Kimmey rendered some beautiful selections on the organ, and played the wedding march.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. Her gown was of white duchess satin trimmed in duchess lace and pearls, with a veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and orchids. The matron of honor, Mrs. Daniel E. Jones, of Dover, Del., wore yellow crepe royal trimmed with shadow lace and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Louise Cole and Mary Fisher, of Dover; Elsie Reckord, of Belair, and Alice Miller, of this city. They wore pink crepe royal trimmed in shadow lace and chiffon and carried pink roses. Mr. Ralph Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Mr. William Pierce and Dr. Marshall, of Milford, Del.; Messrs. James Allen and E. M. Gooden, of Dover; William Lawton, of Richmond, Va., and Edwin S. Gehr, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to which the out of town guests, the members of the Girls' Club and relatives of the bride and groom were invited.

The bride and groom then left in an automobile for Baltimore and will make an extended trip through the South and to Panama. Mrs. Wilson's traveling gown was blue serge, and she wore a blue hat to match with American Beauty aigretts.

The out of town guests were: D. M. Wilson, father of the groom; Richard Wilson, brother of the groom; Mrs. Mary Saulsbury, Miss Anna Hayes, William D. Denney, Daniel Jones, Miss Sue Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Dover, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reckord, Mrs. John Reckord, John G. Reckord, of Belair; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Norman, Miss Lucy Frost, Mrs. R. M. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Norment, of Baltimore; Norris N. Wright, of Newark, Del.; Ensign Frank Reynolds, of the United States ship Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Crouse, of Chicago; Miss Lillian Twigg, of Cumberland; Alvin D. Stultz, of Westville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newman, of Frederick.