

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

Lot Number: 18 Space: C1

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Find A Grave # 11973542

Name: **Wilson, Ralph Carmalt**

Birth date: January 29, 1890 Death date: November 26, 1982 Burial Date: Age: 92

Spouse: Elizabeth Katherine *Beers* Wilson (1893-1963) Married October 7, 1913, 8:00 p.m. by Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Children: Edith Wilson McMichael (1915-2001); Henry (Harry) Irving Beers Wilson (1916-2000)

Parents: Edith *Hayes* Wilson (1855-1910) and Daniel Mifflin Wilson (1856-1943)

Siblings: Manlove Hayes Wilson (1882-1958); Richard Emerson Wilson (1893-1978); ½ sibling: Daniel M. Mifflin (1887-1888)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Heart disease

Service/occupation information: DE State Board of Agriculture Secretary; Chief Game Warden of State Fish and Game Commission, Bd. Of Directors, Kent General Hospital and Elizabeth Murphy School; secretary of De Railroad Co.

Officiate:

Lot Owner: : Ralph C. Wilson; Perpetual care purchased 1-28-65 by estate of Elizabeth Beers Wilson

MARKER: Double burial with wife; names, birth and death dates

Inscription:

WILSON	
Ralph Carmalt	Elizabeth Beers
Jan. 29, 1890	Jan. 30, 1893
Nov. 26, 1982	Dec. 11, 1963

DIMENSIONS: H 26" x W 54" x D 17"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: February 8, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**  
(UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 100, ACTS OF 1929) 17337

1. PLACE OF BIRTH—  
County KENT State of Delaware  
Hundred EAST DOVER or Village  
City DOVER No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. Full name of child RALPH CARMALT WILSON

3. Sex <b>MALE</b>	4. Twin, triplet, or other multiple? <b>SINGLES</b>	5. Legitimate? <b>YES</b>	7. Date of birth <u>JAN 29 1890</u>
8. Full name of FATHER <u>DANIEL MIFFLIN WILSON</u>		14. Full name of MOTHER <u>EDITH HAYES</u>	
9. Residence (usual place of abode) <u>DOVER, DEL.</u>		15. Residence (usual place of abode) <u>DOVER, DEL.</u>	
10. Color of hair <u>WHITE</u>	11. Age when born <u>34</u>	16. Color of hair <u>WHITE</u>	17. Age when born <u>35</u>
12. Birthplace (city or place) <u>KENT CO., DEL.</u>	18. Birthplace (city or place) <u>KENT CO., DEL.</u>	19. Occupation <u>FARMER</u> <u>HOUSEWIFE</u>	
20. Number of children of this mother <u>3</u>	21. Born alive and living when this child was born <u>2</u>	22. Born alive and living when this child was born <u>1</u>	

**CERTIFICATES**

I hereby certify this child was born on the date above stated. I am the FATHER of this child, and this certificate is based upon my knowledge of the family.

Daniel Miffelin Wilson  
Signature

I countersign this certificate, being aware of the correctness of the statements above made.

Edith Hayes  
Signature

The above signatures were made in my presence, after oath.

Clara H. Jones (SEAL)  
Registrar of Marriages

FILED Feb 18, 1927 G. C. Jones (SEAL)  
Registrar

Draft registration, World War I, Kent County, DE

Form 1 4225 REGISTRATION CARD 1188 No. 30

1 Name in full Ralph Carmalt Wilson Age, in yrs. 27

2 Home address Dover Del.

3 Date of birth Jan 29 1890

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural born citizen

5 Where were you born? Dover Del.

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? U.S.A.

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farmer

8 By whom employed? Self

9 Where employed? Own farm

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? yes

11 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which) Caucasian

12 What military service have you had? Rank Private; Branch 1st State Calyp

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Ralph C. Wilson  
(Signature of registrant)

**REGISTRAR'S KEYNOTE**

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which) Medium Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Brown Bald? NO

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

R. C. Lewis  
(Signature of registrar)

Product 24921  
City or County Dover  
State Del. 6/5/17  
(Date of registration)

World War I draft registration card, Kent Co., DE

POSTAL CARD, 60 K.

**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
*October 7<sup>th</sup>*, 1913, A.M.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
*Dover, Del.*  
City, Town, Hundred, County

2 FULL NAME **GROOM**  
*Ralph Carmalt Wilson*

3 PRESENT RESIDENCE  
*Dover, E. Dover Kent Del.*  
City, Town, Hundred, County, State

4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *23* 5 COLOR OR RACE *White*

6 OCCUPATION  
*Farmer*

7 NATIVITY (State or Country)  
*State of Delaware*

8 SINGLE, WIDOWER, DIVORCED  
*Single*

9 GROOM'S FATHER  
*Daniel Mifflet Wilson*  
NATIVITY (State or Country)  
*State of Delaware*

10 GROOM'S MOTHER  
*Edith Kaseo Wilson*  
NATIVITY (State or Country)  
*State of Delaware*

11 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE  
*1*

12 FULL NAME **BRIDE**  
*Elizabeth Katherine Beers*

13 PRESENT RESIDENCE  
*Dover, E. Dover Kent Del.*  
City, Town, Hundred, County, State

14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *20* 15 COLOR OR RACE *White*

16 NATIVITY (State or Country)  
*State of Delaware*

17 SINGLE, WIDOWER, DIVORCED  
*Single*

18 BRIDE'S MAIDEN NAME IF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED

19 BRIDE'S FATHER  
*Henry Irving Beers Jr*  
NATIVITY (State or Country)  
*Pennsylvania*

20 BRIDE'S MOTHER  
*Mary Anderson Beers*  
NATIVITY (State or Country)  
*Delaware*

21 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE  
*1*

22 I hereby certify that the above answers were given to me personally, and are true to my best knowledge.  
*Benjamin Fisk Thompson* 24 Rector  
(Person performing ceremony)

23 Residence *Dover, Kent Del.*  
City, Town or Hundred, County, State

25 Witness or Witnesses. (Not more than two)  
 Name *Henry Beers, Jr.* Residence *Dover, Del.*

Filed *10/8 - 1913* *Edw. Steele* Local Registrar Dist. No. *2* *Kent Co.*

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. PLAINLY, WITH UNFADE INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EXACT STATEMENTS MUST BE GIVEN. SEE EXTRACT OF LAW ON BACK OF CERTIFICATE.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE,  
 Sunday, Nov. 28,

## Ralph Wilson, ex-agriculture secretary, dies

DOVER — Ralph C. Wilson, 92, of 1 Kings Highway, the former secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, died Friday of heart failure in the Crescent Farm Nursing Home, where he had lived for the past two years.

Mr. Wilson was secretary of the State Board of Agriculture for a quarter of a century, holding the post twice — from 1923 until 1938 and from 1941 until 1950. He presided over the department during a period when it was expanding and assuming new responsibilities in Delaware agriculture.

During the three years he was not serving on the agriculture board, he was Chief Game Warden of the State Fish and Game Commission. He served on the board of directors of the Kent General Hospital, and of the Elizabeth Murphy School.

In 1948, he was named secretary of the Delaware Railroad Co., a post his father, Daniel M. Wilson, had also held.

Mr. Wilson was a life long resident of Dover and a member of the Camden Friends Meeting. He was also a member of the Friends of Old Dover.

His wife, Elizabeth Beers Wilson, died in 1963. He is survived by a son, Harry of Rehoboth Beach; a daughter, Edith McMichael of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 at Christ Episcopal Church, State and Water streets. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Instead of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Camden Friends Meeting, or Christ Episcopal Church.

NewsJournal, Sunday, Nov. 28, 1982

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE  
 Wednesday, October 13, 1913

Morning News, Wed. Oct. 13, 1913

### WILSON-BEERS

#### Wedding of Unusual Interest at Dover.

DOVER, Del., Oct. 7.—A wedding of social prominence took place here this evening at 8 o'clock, in Christ P. E. church, when Miss Elizabeth Katherine Beers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Beers, Jr., of this town, and granddaughter of Dr. E. S. and Mrs. Anderson, became the bride of Ralph Carmalt Wilson, son of D. M. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Delaware R. R., of Dover, and grandson of the late Manlove Hayes.

Mrs. Rigby Vallant, of Philadelphia, a bride of but five days, was matron of honor and Mr. Richard E. Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridesmaids included, Miss Margaret Jones and Phyllis Ridgely, of Dover, Miss Lucinda Bradford, Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Frances Dana, of Marietta, Ohio.

The ushers were Harry McDaniel, Dover; George Chambers, Lewes, Del.; George Pancoast Milligan, Philadelphia; Irving Walls, Smyrna.

Mrs. Helen B. Hughes, of Dover, played the wedding march.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin Fisk Thompson, rector of Christ P. E. church, which included the full service of the Episcopal church.