

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 93 Space: J

Find A Grave # 11973576

Name: **Wood, Hildreth Marie Dunstan**

Birth date: March 7, 1904 Death date: June 5, 1964 Burial Date: June 7, 1964 Age: 60
b. Illinois

Spouse: James Henry Wood

Children: Robert Allen Wood (1928-1986); Thomina Harriet Wood Wells (1929-); Hildred Marie Wood Vidano (b. abt 1934);

Parents: Walter Dunstan and Thomina Wilkens Dunstan (possible)

Siblings:

Residence: 523 Bradford St., Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. G. P. Mellick Belshaw

Lot Owner: James Henry and Hildreth Dunstan Wood, F - J

Marker shared with spouse

Inscription:

WOOD	
James Henry	Hildreth Dunstan
Jun 5, 1901	March 7, 1904
July 11, 1964	June 5, 1964
Your love will light my way	
Your memory will ever be with me	

DIMENSIONS: H 64" x W 60" x W 16"

STYLE: headstone shared with spouse

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 30, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Marriage registration, Beaufort County, NC; retrieved from ancestry.com on November 18, 2020

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 Hildreth Marie Dunston
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The News and Observer, Raleigh, NC
 Monday, January 3, 1927

News+Observer, Raleigh NC, Mon Jan. 3
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Wood-Dunstan.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Thursday the merry wedding bells again pealed from old St. Peter's stately belfry as Miss Hildreth Dunstan, one of Washington's fairest daughters, became the bride of Mr. James Henry Wood of Elwood, N. J. At 4:30 o'clock society gathered within the spacious auditorium of the old historic Episcopal church. The chancel never presented a more attractive appearance, it was a bower of loveliness, flowers and candles arranged by deft fingers and loving hearts.

Prior to the arrival of the bridal party, Edmund Harding, presiding at the organ, rendered a musical program as the guests were seated. Just before the bridal party entered the vested choir sang, "O, Perfect Love." First entered the ushers, Henry Handy, Hal Tankard, John Phelps of Raleigh and Richard Dunstan, brother of the bride. Then followed the bridesmaids, Miss Latham Jones of this city and Miss Elizabeth Link of Dallas, Tex., dressed in rose and green taffeta with black picture hat, carrying roses and sweet peas. Following the bridesmaids came the dame of honor, Mrs. Allen Chauncey, gowned in blue crepe chiffon with picture hat. Her flowers were roses.

Then the lovely maid of honor, Miss Hazel Hodges, in pink flowered taffeta with picture hat, carrying roses and sweet peas. Next came little Ralph Hodges, of Washington and Bruce Hodges of Greensboro, cousins of the bride, dressed in black velvet suits, bearing the ring. Next the flower girl, Margaret Hodges, dressed in yellow taffeta with a lovely little hat.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

She was attired in a dress of blue crepe chiffon with hat and accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies, arriving at the altar she

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE
 Saturday, June 6, 1964

Mrs. James H. Wood

DOVER — Mrs. Hildreth D. Wood, 60, of 523 N. Bradford St., died yesterday in Kent General Hospital after a long illness.

She was the wife of James H. Wood, state custodian. Mrs. Wood was born in Chicago and formerly lived in Washington, N.C.

She is survived by her husband; three children, Robert Allen of Dover, Mrs. Thomina W. Wells of California, and Mrs. Marie W. Vidano of New York; eight grandchildren, and two brothers, Rupert Merlin Dunston and Richard Adren Dunston, both of North Carolina.

Services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church here.

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was met by the groom with his best man, Mr. Allen Chauncey.

While the soft melodies from the organ filled the church, Rev. Stephen Gardner, with the impressive betrothal ceremony, made them one.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their honeymoon tour.

The bride is the daughter of W. T. Dunstan, who is well known in several states as a leading journalist and also the granddaughter of the late Goethe Wilkens, who was one of Washington's most prominent citizens. She is a young woman of charming personality.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Elwood, N. J., a worthy son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Elwood, where he is engaged in the automobile business. The bridal party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Allen Chauncey, sister of the bride, on the eve of the wedding.