

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 24 Space: D

Find A Grave # 9121528

Name: **Collins, James Henry**

Birth date: Oct. 1847 (1848 on marker) Death date: January 1, 1937 Burial Date: January 4, 1937 Age: 89 or 90
b. DE

Spouse: Elizabeth Kirk *Tomlinson* Collins (1858-1933), m. April 24, 1874

Children: Ellen T. Collins (1875-1875); Daniel T. Collins (1877-1930); Oston S. Collins (1878-1881); Edith B. *Collins* Morris Grier (1881-1963); George Brown Collins Sr. (1884-1963); William T. Collins (1888-1888); Ross D. Collins (1888-1888); Bessie May *Collins Yingling* Pleasanton Tozour (m. 1909 to Samuel Webb Pleasanton) (m. Van Tozour Jan. 11, 1918) (b. abt. 1886-1980) Bessie's son Harry Yingling was born in 1905.

Ellen T. Collins is buried in Lot 23 E2. George B. Collins Sr. is buried in Lot 75 A2. There is a Daniel T. Collins (no marker) in Lot 12 E. William and Ross Collins are in Lot 24 E. Oston Collins is in Lot 24 J2. A different Collins family is in Lot 75. There are 5 unknown burials in Lot 24.

Parents: John S. Collins (1817-) and Rebecca Evans Collins

Siblings:

Residence: 508 S. State St., Dover, DE in 1930 US Census

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: "Bright's disease"

Service/occupation information: Waterman, general laborer

Officiate: Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Lot Owner: James H. Collins; certificate issued Sept. 11, 1882. Amount paid: \$15.00

Inscription:

James H. Collins
1848 - 1937

DIMENSIONS: H 8" x 24" x D 1"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: August 15, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Census records on ancestry.com show that James lived in or around Dover most of his life. He and Lizzie had 8 children.

The 1900 US Census notes that James's father John S. Collins was living with them.

The 1910 US Census indicates that in addition to James and Lizzie there were 2 adult sons (Daniel and George), 2 adult daughters (Edith Collins Morris and Bessie Collins Pleasonton), 2 grandchildren (Catherine B. Morris and

1910 US Census	Name	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Place of Birth	Native	Color	Education	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
	Collins James P	36	M	M		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		
	Collins Lizzie H	34	F	M		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		
	Collins Daniel S	27	M	M		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		
	Collins George B	24	M	M		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		
	Morris Edith B	27	F	M		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		
	Pleasanton Bessie M	22	F	M		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		
	Yingling Harry M	8	M	S		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		
	Wenderson Harry B	8	M	S		Delaware	Delaware	White	11		

Harry M. Yingling), and Lizzie's parents Daniel and Ellen Tomlinson all living in the same house. In 1930 their grandson Harry M. Yingling was living with them.

Marriage license April 24, 1874.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James H. Collins & Wm. B. Cousin
 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 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 74

The Condition of the above written Obligation is such, That if James H. Collins aforesaid and Elizabeth L. Pleasonton 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
 Wm. J. Morris } James H. Collins (SEAL)
 William Cousin (SEAL)

Edith's and Bessie's birth certificates are included here as well as the death certificate of Daniel.

Collins, Edith

STATE OF DELAWARE
 Delaware, U.S., Birth Records, 1800-1932

CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH
 In the State of Del Kent County.

Full name of Child Edith Collins
 Sex girl Color White
 Date of Birth Sept 26 [Ireland 1869 census]
 Place of Birth Dover
 Father's name James H. Collins
 Age 32 Occupation Laborer
 Nativity Delaware
 Maiden name of Mother Lizzie K. Tomlinson
 Age of Mother 32
 Nativity Delaware
 Child's number in this family 8
 Child's number by this Mother 4
 Name of Midwife upon whose information this birth is reported.

I Ed Anderson (having been present at the birth, or, having attended the case of the mother during lying-in period, or, on the information of the mid-wife above named) that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge. Witness my hand this 30 day of Sept 1888

Signature, Ed Anderson M. D.
 Residence,
 To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

Collins, Bessie

STATE OF DELAWARE

CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH
 In the State of Del Kent County.

Full name of Child Bessie Collins
 Sex Female Color White
 Date of Birth Sept 30 [Wis 1886 census]
 Place of Birth Dell Creek
 Father's name James H. Collins
 Age 32 Occupation Cyrtmaker
 Nativity Delaware
 Maiden name of Mother Lizzie K. Tomlinson
 Age of Mother 27
 Nativity Delaware
 Child's number in this family 6
 Child's number by this mother 2
 Name of Midwife upon whose information this birth is reported.

I Ed Anderson (having been present at the birth, (or, having attended the case of the mother during lying-in period, or, on the information of the mid-wife above named) that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge. Witness my hand this 30 day of Sept, 1888

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DELAWARE

STATE OF DELAWARE
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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FEB 17 1937

1. PLACE OF DEATH
City Dover State of Delaware, Registered No. 10-136
City Dover No. So. State St. So. Ward 10

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 38 years 0 months 0 days
How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 0 years 0 months 0 days

2. FULL NAME James H. Collins
(a) Residence: No. South State St., So. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 10-136

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) widowed
6. DATE OF BIRTH (mo. day and yr.) 38 Years 0 Months 0 Days
7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as engineer, lawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Retired
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation.

20. DATE OF DEATH (mo. day and yr.) Jan 1, 1937
21. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 10, 1926 to Dec 29, 1936 1936
I last saw him alive on Dec 29, 1936 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at Jan 1, 1937 in So. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

Bright disease for several years) with no improvement - heart - - - - -
(Hypertension Arteriosclerosis)
Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause Enlarged prostate
Glaucoma
4 years ago
Name of operation Prostatectomy Date of Jan 1, 1937
What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? No

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Delaware
13. NAME John S. Collins
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Delaware
15. MAIDEN NAME Rebecca Evans
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Delaware

22. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? No Date of injury None 1936
Where did injury occur? None (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place None
Manner of injury None
Nature of injury None

17. INFORMANT John S. Collins
(Address) 1536 So. State St.
Date of Information Jan 2, 1937

23. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no
If so, specify no
(Signed) H. C. Taylor M. D.
(Address) Dover, Del.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL
Place Christ Church Date Jan 4, 1937
19. UNDERTAKER W. S. Evans
Address Dover, Delaware

24. FILED January 4, 1937
FILED 1937

Local Sub-Registrar H. C. Taylor
Local Registrar H. C. Taylor

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL REGISTRAR WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER DEATH AND BEFORE INTERMENT OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE BODY

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. EXACT statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.