

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 51 Space: G

Find A Grave # 11904530

Name: **Comegys, Elsie Virginia Thompson**

Birth date: January 23, 1868 Death date: December 20, 1920 Burial Date: 1920 Age: 51-52
b. St. Louis, Missouri

Spouse: Dr. (Capt.) Joseph Parsons Comegys (1865-1935), m. 1895

Children: Amy Maram *Comegys* Klum (Mrs. John C. Klum) (1902-1959); Zelina De MacKlot *Comegys* Brunschwig (Mrs. Roger Brunschwig) m. 1938 (1897-1981); Celeste *Comegys* Peardon; Cornelia *Comegys* Bartlett (Mrs. H. Howell Bartlett) (1904-) Marie (Mary) Celeste Comegys (1898-1988)

Parents: De MacKlot (Malcot) Thompson (1831-1881) and Celeste *DeLaur'eal* Thompson (1839-1920)

Siblings: Zelina Celeste Thompson (1868-1944); Augustine Madeline *Thompson* Stanhope (1870-1916); John Baptiste Thompson (1872-1940); Celeste Marie Thompson (1875-1970)

Residence: New York City, NY, formerly from Rock Island, IL

Cause of death: Apoplexy (stroke)

Service/occupation information: see next page for obituary

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Zelina Comegys (Mrs. Roger Brunschwig) Endowment: the Comegys Fund \$100

Inscription: headstone:

Elsie Virginia
Thompson
Wife of
Joseph Comegys
Daughter of MacKlot Thompson and
Celeste De laural, his wife

Footstone:

E. V. T. C.

DIMENSIONS: H 38" x W 20" x D 2"

STYLE: headstone and footstone

Repairs needed: footstone needs straightening; cleaned summer 2022



Inventory date: February 8, 2020 Recorder: Marcia Waters

MONDAY—THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS—DECEMBER 20, 1920.

ETERNAL SLEEP OF PEACE CALLS MRS. COMEGYS

Former Rock Islander Summoned
to Rest at Home in New York
City.

The distressing news was received by Rock Island friends this morning, of the demise at her home in New York City, of Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys, formerly of Rock Island, apoplexy being the cause of death. Mrs. Comegys suffered a stroke at her home in Rock Island a year ago last fall, but she had recovered so nicely that it was hoped she would regain her normal health, and in fact when the family removed from here to New York last spring she was in the

best of spirits, and her condition seemed favorable to the attainment of that end. Since she had been in New York, she had been in comparatively good health.

Mrs. Comegys was one of the best known and most beloved women in Rock Island, which had been her home for a quarter of a century. She was prominent in all good works, and the sunshine of her presence brought cheer to the

hearts of all who knew her. She was a woman of fine culture and high intellectual and educational attainment; a most devoted wife, and a tender, loving mother. Deep sorrow is everywhere expressed at her passing, and if sympathy could soothe the aching hearts of those to whom she was so dear, the whole community would yearn to give that consolation.

Mrs. Comegys was a native of

St. Louis, her maiden name being Elise Thompson, daughter of the late Malcot Thompson, and Mrs. Celeste de Laureat Thompson, prominent people of that city. Her father died in 1881 and her mother passed away last November.

Mrs. Comegys was educated in Sacred Heart convent, Maryville, at St. Louis, and was married to Dr. Comegys 25 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Joseph

P. Comegys, and four daughters, Misses Zelina, Celeste, Amy and Cornelia, all of New York, together with her sister, who is Sister Celeste, of the Sacred Heart order, and her brother, John Thompson of St. Louis, her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Comegys, and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Comegys, both of New York.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.



Rock Island Argus, Rock Island, IL December 23, 1920

Mrs. Comegys's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys, formerly of Rock Island, was held at 9 a. m., yesterday from the late residence, 604 West One Hundred Sixty-second street, New York, to the Church of St. Rose of Lima, where a mass was celebrated. Interment was made in St. Raymond's cemetery in that city.

The pallbearers were Charles McHugh, Frederick R. Keator, Major J. E. Keller, Jr., medical corps, U. S. A., and Edward Harrison.

Obituary of daughter Zelina, who owns Lot 51
The Dispatch, Moline IL, Wed., November 25,
1981

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Mrs. Zelina Brunschwig

Mrs. Zelina Comegys Brunschwig, a Rock Island native who became an internationally known fabric and wallpaper designer, died Sept. 10 in New York City. She was 84.

She was chairman of the board of Brunschwig Fils, a New York textiles firm known for its fabrics, wallpaper and art reproductions.

She grew up in Rock Island, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Comegys. Her father was a physician at Rock Island Arsenal.

After graduating from Rock Island High School, she began her career as a fabric designer in 1929. In 1938 she married Roger Brunschwig, whose family had been in the textile business for 85 years.

Mrs. Brunschwig in 1951 was awarded the Legion of Honor by France for her contributions to that nation during and after World War II.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Bartlett and Mrs. Celeste Peardon.

Rock Island Argus, Rock Island IL, December 23, 1920

Indicates that Elise was buried in St. Raymond's cemetery in New York

Extract from DAR records:

Mrs. Elise Thompson Comegys. DAR ID Number: 13997; Born in Missouri. ; Wife of Joseph P. Comegys. ; Descendant of Daniel Bowly, of Maryland. ; Daughter of de Macklot Thompson and Celeste de Laureat, his wife. ; Granddaughter of Henry Anthony Thompson and Julia Zelina de Macklot, his wife. ; [p.370] Gr.-granddaughter of Henry Thompson and Anna Lux Bowly, his wife. ; Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Daniel Bowly and Ann Stewart, his wife. ;

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