

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 4 Space: 1

Find A Grave # 11904637

Name: **Darby, Francis Russell Jr.**

Birth date: February 6, 1897 Death date: March 13, 1925 Burial Date: March 16, 1925 Age: 28

Spouse: Lucinda Hall *Bradford* Darby Shakespeare(1893-1975)

Children: Lucinda Hall *Darby* Westmoreland (1921-2019)

Parents: Francis Russell Darby (1871-1944) and Eva Cabell *Branch* Darby (1876-1918)

Siblings: Jordan Branch (1901-1975)

Residence: New York

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: "Served in military" Jan. 11, 1919 ancestry.com: see Navy WW I card next page; Clerk, Banker's Trust Co.

Officiate: Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Lot Owner: Mrs. William Bradford; Mrs. Frank Shakespeare; Lucinda Hall Bradford; Mrs. R.N. Westmoreland (Lucinda Hall Darby Westmoreland) June 10, 2006; Returned to Christ Church in 2020 by Cindy H.B. W. Adams

Inscription/Epitaph:

In Loving Memory of
Francis Russell Darby
Husband of
Lucinda Hall Darby
February 6, 1897
March 13, 1925

DIMENSIONS: H 57" x W 30" x D 20"

STYLE: headstone; cross on top of 3 tiered base, white

Repairs needed: Moss & lichen cleaned by family, 2019



Inventory date: June 12, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Name **DARBY - FRANK RUSSELL JR.** Service Number **130-20-84 610**

Enlisted at **USS BRIDGE AT BROOKLYN N.Y.** Date **7-3-18**

Age at Entrance **21 YRS. 5 MOS.** Rate **SEAMAN 2ND. CLASS** U. S. N. **XXXXXX**
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Home Address **63- WEST 50TH. ST.** Town **NEW YORK**
 County **--** State **N.Y.**

Served at	From	To	Served as	No. Days
USS BRIDGE	7-3-18	11-11-18	SEAMAN 2ND. CLASS	60
			YEOMAN 3RD. CLASS	30
			YEOMAN 2ND. CLASS	41

Remarks:

Date Discharge **1-11-19** Rating at Discharge **YEOMAN 2ND. CLASS**

Place Inactive Duty **XXXXXXXX USS BRIDGE AT NEW YORK**

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The body of Francis R. Darby, Jr., of New York, was brought here yesterday and interment made in Christ P. E. Church cemetery. Mr. Darby was the husband of Miss Lucinda Bradford Darby, a niece of Mrs. H. A. Culbreth of this town, also a niece of D. M. Wilson, of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Darby has been married about two years.

Darby, Francis B. Jr. interment, Wilmington DE Evening Journal, 17 Mar 1925, p. 14