

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 31 Space: A

Find a Grave # 11904663

Name: **Dawson, George Edward**

Birth date: January 13, 1868 Death date: August 17, 1941 Burial Date: August 19, 1941 Age: 73  
b. Seaford DE

Spouse: Virginia Sanderson Jester Dawson (1871-1951) m. February 14, 1895 by Rev. George M. Bond

Children:

Parents: Thomas White Dawson (b. abt. 1812) and Mary Elizabeth Collins McAllister Dawson (b. abt. 1825)

Siblings: Thomas Dawson (b. abt. 1846); Mary Dawson (b. abt. 1852); Frank Dawson (b. abt. 1853); William Dawson (b. abt. 1854); Ida Dawson (b. abt. 1862); John Dawson (b. abt. 1863)  
US census 1870

Residence: Dover, DE or Seaford, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Heart failure: see next page

Service/occupation information: Banking – Farmer’s Bank, and insurance

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Lot Owner: Mrs. Sophie C. Jester, A - J

Inscription:

George E. Dawson  
Husband of  
Virginia S. Dawson  
1868 - 1941

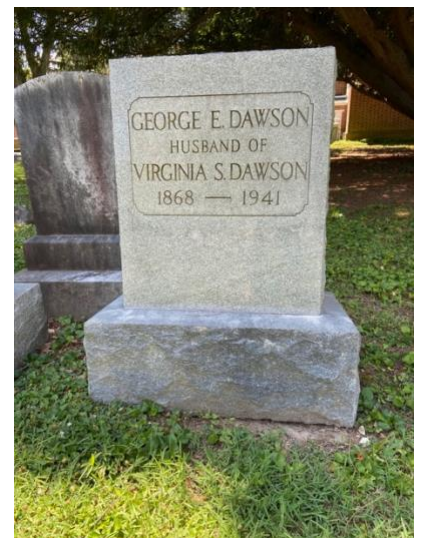
DIMENSIONS: H 41” x W 32” x D 18”

Footstone: H 9” x W 19” x D 10”

G. E. D.

STYLE: headstone and footstone

No repairs needed; stone slightly tilted back



**Return of a Marriage.**

In the Dover town at Dover Kent County.

Full name of Groom George Edward Dawson  
 Age 26 Color White  
 Nation or State Delaware  
 Residence Dover, Del.  
 Occupation Bank

Full name of Bride Virginia Sanderson Jester  
 Age 27 Color White  
 Nation or State Delaware  
 Residence Dover

Name and birthplace of Groom's parents Elizabeth Dawson  
Thomas H. Dawson - Wilmington

Name and birthplace of Bride's parents William Jester  
Catharine Jester - Dover Delaware

Date of Marriage February 11th 1941

Number of previous marriages: Of Groom 0 Of Bride 0

I hereby certify that the marriage of the parties above named was duly solemnized or contracted by or before me, at the time and place stated.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February 1941

Signature, George M. Bond  
 Official Designation, Rector of Christ Church  
 Address, Dover, Delaware

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

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## DAWSON SERVICES TO BE ON TUESDAY

### U. S. Senator Hughes to Be Pallbearer for Retired Dover Businessman

*Special to The Morning News*  
 DOVER, Aug. 17—Funeral services for George E. Dawson, 73, insurance broker and former cashier of the Farmers Bank here, who died suddenly yesterday morning while on vacation at Atlantic City with his wife, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, daylight time.

The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate at the services, which will be held at the Dawson home, 1 State Street. Interment will be in the Christ Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be United States Senator James H. Hughes, Chancellor W. W. Harrington, former Gov. William D. Denney, Jesse S. Burton, W. D. Burton, Harry S. Crawford, Dr. Charles M. Wharton, H. Ridgely Harrington, and Walker L. Miffin.

All had been friends of Mr. Dawson since his young days.

Mr. Dawson's death was attributed to a heart attack.

#### Started With Railroad

Mr. Dawson was born in Seaford on Jan. 13, 1868, son of the late Thomas H. and Elizabeth McCallister Dawson. His first employment was with the general manager's office of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company.

After a short time with the railroad he became associated with the Farmers Bank here as a clerk. He advanced successively to teller, assistant cashier, and then was appointed cashier in 1924. He occupied the latter office until his retirement about five years ago.

Since retirement he devoted his time to an insurance business in which he had been interested for a number of years with the late Walter Morris. A farm owner, he was intensely interested in agriculture.

#### Active in Civic Affairs

He was a former member of Dover City Council, the Dover Chamber of Commerce and had served on the boards of the Elizabeth W. Murphey School and the Kent General Hospital.

During the first World War, he was active in the Liberty Loan drives and other patriotic movements. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Virginia Sanderson Jester.