

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 8 Space: H4

Find A Grave # 11904877

Name: **Diefenderfer, William B.**

Birth date: June, 1858 Death date: June 9, 1935 Burial Date: June 12, 1935 Age: 75
b. Lehigh, PA

Spouse: Margaret (Maggie) L. Harris Diefenderfer (1857-1916) m. March 25, 1886 in Camden, DE

Children: Helen Lewis *Diefenderfer* Crook (1887-1964); Sarah E. *Diefenderfer* Stevens (1889-1986); William Elmer Diefenderfer Sr. (1892-1973); Roland Harris Diefenderfer Sr. (1894-1974)

Parents: David Keyser Diefenderfer (1827-1909) and Christiana Binder Diefenderfer (1832-1918)

Siblings: Edward Diefenderfer (1862-1916); Frederick Walter Diefenderfer (1875-1916);

Residence: Dover, PA?

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Mr. William Harris Purchased A-E Oct. 24, 1884/and F-J Aug. 28, 1885
Assessment pd. By Mrs. S.C. Creek, Box 11, Wyoming DE
\$10 pd to Sr. Warden James Kirk Oct. 24, 1884 and Aug. 28, 1885

MARKER: Harris Family Monument

Inscription:

Margaret L.
Diefenderfer
Born
Feb 11, 1857
Died
April 1, 1916
William B.
Diefenderfer
1858 - 1935



DIMENSIONS: H 8' 4" x W 32" x D 32"

STYLE: family monument with urn on top, carved ivy on 2nd tier

No repairs needed

Inventory date: May 22, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson



RETURN OF A MARRIAGE

In the town of Camden Kent County, Delaware

Full name of Groom William B. Diefenderfer
 Age Twenty Seven Color White
 Nation or State Delaware
 Residence Kent County
 Occupation Farmer

Full name of Bride Maggie S. Harris
 Age Twenty Nine Color White
 Nation or State Delaware
 Residence Kent County
 Name and birthplace of Groom's parents _____

Name and birthplace of Bride's parents William B. Harris New Jersey & Sarah Harris Kent County Delaware
 Date of Marriage March 25th - 1886
 Number of previous marriages: Of Groom _____ Of Bride _____

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 31st day of March 1886

Signature Frank Koves
 Official designation Minister
 Address Camden Kent Co. Delaware

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County:

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W. B. Diefenderfer

William B. Diefenderfer, 75, died yesterday at his home at Dover following an illness of one week. He is survived by the following children: Roland H. Diefenderfer, of this city, Mrs. O. J. Stevens, of Haddonfield, N. J., Elmer Diefenderfer, of Coatesville, and Mrs. Samuel Crook, of Dover; and eight grandchildren. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagles at Wyoming.

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and at the Knights of Pythias at Dover.

The funeral will take place from the Ferguson Funeral Home, at Dover, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, standard time. Interment will be in the cemetery of Christ Church at Dover.