

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 43 Space: 1

Find A Grave # 11905808

Name: **Ford, Harry Francis**

Birth date: July 8, 1859 Death date: August 12, 1925 Burial Date: 1925 Age: 66
b. MD

Spouse: Lydia Barrett *Taylor* Ford, m. December 17, 1884 by Rev. Lewis W. Gibson

Child: Carrie Barrett Ford (1886-1901)

Parents: John V.L. McMahon Ford (1830-1901) and Sallie (Sarah) A. *Hicks* Ford (1829-1904)

Siblings: Jefferson Lee Ford (1862-1919) Amy *Ford* Walker (1865-1936); Charles Ford (); Ella Ford (); Leta Ford () Harry J. B. Ford (abt. 1861-1902) Last 4 are documented in 1902 obituary of Harry J. B. Ford, attached.

Residence:

Cause of death:

Service/occupation information: Manager Bayard House Hotel, Dover, DE; Burial does not show on GPR Survey 2021; may be in Lot 43 H with wife

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Sarah A. Ford

MARKER: Shared with wife in 43 H

Inscription:

Lydia Barrett Ford
June 10, 1860
Oct. 25, 1918

Harry Francis Ford
July 8, 1859
Aug. 12, 1925



DIMENSIONS: H 35" x W 26" x D 16"

STYLE: headstone, FORD on top

Lot barrier is partially buried

No repairs needed - cleaning



Inventory date: February 4, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Marriage Return.

To the Recorder of Kent County :

In compliance with the Provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, I return the following Certificate of a Marriage solemnized by me :

Full name of Husband,	Harry Francis Ford
Residence,	Dover
Age when Married,	
Full maiden name of Wife,	Lydia Barrett Taylor
Residence,	Dover
Age when Married,	
Time when parties were married,	Dec 17
Color of parties,	
Name of person who solemnized Marriage,	Lewis H. Gibson
Ceremony employed;	Rectn of Christ Church Dover Delaware

Dec 17 A. D. 1884

Obituary of brother Harry J. B. Ford, only listing of several siblings:

SUDDEN DEATH.

The death of Harry J. B. Ford occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence on Pear street in the Seventh ward. Death was due to Bright's disease. The deceased was seemingly in the best of health Monday and attended to his work. By occupation he was a painter and paperhanger. He was 41 years old. A mother, three sisters and a brother survive. The mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Ford, and the three sisters, Misses Amy, Ella and Leta Ford, reside at the family home, and the brother, Charles Ford, lives in Kalamazoo, Mich. The father of the deceased died about two weeks ago, after a long illness. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Times Recorder, Aug. 7, 1902

The Delaware House.

With the opening of the new Hotel Ortlip and the change of proprietorship of the Delaware House, the two first-class hostelries will be added to the city's capacity for entertainment. The Delaware House, after the first of the year, will be conducted by John M. Ford and his son, Jefferson L. Ford of Dover. Mr. Ford has for years been the proprietor of the Bayard House at Dover, which is now conducted by his son Harry. The Bayard was so well managed that it obtained a good reputation all over the Peninsula and was the resort of most of the travelling men of the Peninsula. The old Delaware House was for years the leading hotel in Wilmington and under the proprietorship of Brooke Turner it had a national reputation among the Whig politicians. This property is to be thoroughly remodeled

Philadelphia Inquirer, Wed. Dec. 14, 1898
