

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 77 Space: E

Find A Grave # 11909927

Name: **Handy, Wallace Stuart**

Birth date: November 3, 1883 Death date: January 5, 1944 Burial Date: January 8, 1944 Age: 60

Spouse: Frances *Bowes* Handy; m. March 21, 1910

Children: Frances M. *Handy* West (1916-1999); Jane Elizabeth Handy; infant Wallace Handy (Feb. 26, 1914 – Feb. 9, 1915 from measles); buried at Oddfellows, Milford, DE

Parents: George Williams Handy and Fanny Idiwilla *Stuart* Handy

Siblings:

Residence: Buried at Odd Fellows, Milford. Reinterred at Christ Church on Dec. 1, 1953

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: Lawyer; DE State Senator: elected Senate Majority (R) President Protem in 1921; Motor Vehicle Commissioner 1920-1921; Internal Revenue Collector DE 1926

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Mrs. Wallace Handy (Frances Bowes),A-E, Perpetual care, 1953; transferred to Mrs. Frances *Handy* West, daughter, Sept 20, 1968

Inscription:

Wallace S. Handy
1883 - 1944

DIMENSIONS: H 6" x W 24" x D 12"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 26, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

Handy, Wallace Stuart

Full Name *Wallace Stuart Handy*
Age *26 years*
Color *White*
Residence *Milford, Del.*
Birthplace *"*
Occupation *Lawyer*
Full Name *Frances Bowen*
Age *22 years*
Color *White*
Residence *England*
Birthplace *"*
Parents *Sir M. Handy, England*
Fanny S. Stuart, Virginia
Parents *Frank Bowen, England*
Stella Black, England
Date of Marriage *March 21, 1910*

NO AFFILIATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED.

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE,
 Thursday Jan. 6, 1944

WALLACE S. HANDY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Former State Senator and Automobile Commissioner of Delaware

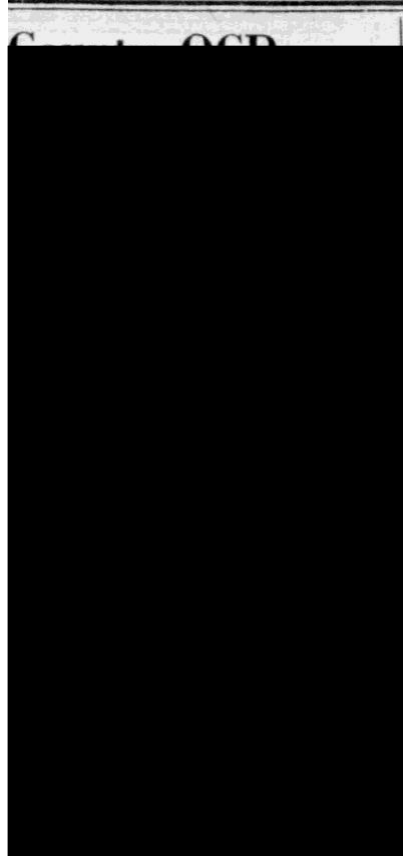
Wallace Stuart Handy, 60, of Dover, former State senator, collector of internal revenue and motor vehicle commissioner, died last night at The Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Handy, ill for two weeks, was admitted to the hospital one week ago. His wife, Mrs. Frances Handy, is ill at her home in Dover. Mr. Handy, in addition to his wife, is survived by two daughters.

Born in Milford, Nov. 3, 1883, the son of George W. and Idiwilla F. Handy, he was educated at George Washington University and Yale Law School. He was elected to the State Senate in 1918 and served as president pro tem in 1920 and 1921. He was motor vehicle commissioner for Delaware from 1921 to 1926, and became collector of internal revenue in 1926. At the time of his death he was a member of the Selective Service Board in Kent County.

Morning News, Thur. Jan 6, 1944

Delaware, Monday, January 10, 1944



terment was in the Handy family plot in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

The pallbearers were: Former State Senator James F. Allee, Jr., Frank Shakespeare, State Forester W. S. Taber, and Armstrong Cullen. Among those who attended the services, aside from members of the immediate family, were: Mayor J. Wallace Woodford, chairman, and William E. Matthews, Jr., a member, of Kent County Draft Board, No. 1, of which Senator Handy was a member; W. W. Hynson, chief clerk of the board, and Mrs. Emma N. Stewart, clerk for the board; former Gov. William D. Denney, M. Hayes Wilson, D. D. Wharton, former State Senator Benjamin F. Simmons, Daniel P. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hope, John M. Roe, Mrs. Frank Hall Davis, and Mrs. Winifred M. McCosh.

Wallace S. Handy Dies
Held at Dover Saturday

DOVER, Jan. 10.—With the Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector of Christ Church, officiating, funeral services were held in Christ Church Saturday afternoon for Wallace S. Handy, former state senator, former collector of internal revenue, and former motor vehicle commissioner. In



COOLIDGE NAMES WALLACE S. HANDY FOR HERING'S JOB

Nominated on the Recommendation of du Pont and Houston

REVENUE COLLECTOR

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, July 1. – Wallace S. Handy of Dover was yesterday afternoon nominated by President Coolidge to be the collector of internal revenue for the District of Delaware. His immediate confirmation by the Senate is looked for. He will succeed John W. Hering of Milford, who recently tendered his resignation, which he desired to take effect about July 10.

The appointment of Mr. Handy was generally expected. He had the indorsement of both Senator Coleman du Pont and Congressman Robert G. Houston.

At the time Mr. Hering resigned it was expected that former Governor William D. Denney of Dover would receive the appointment. While there was an impression that he was in a receptive mood, Mr. Denney told an Every Evening man at the time that he was not a candidate for the place and he wasn't sure he would take it if it were offered to him. As soon as it became known that he did not want the place candidates galore began springing up.

Though it is understood there was some factional opposition to Mr. Handy, it is also understood that he had strong backing.

Mr. Handy, who is originally a Milford man, first came into prominence on the political horizon as a member of the State Senate. He is a Republican, known by his friends as of the "regular" type; that is, in the Coleman du Pont camp. Following his term in the Senate he was appointed automobile titling officer of the State Highway Department, in which capacity he served until two years ago, when the administration changed.

Mr. Handy was born in 1883 in Milford, educated at Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, George Washington University and Yale Law School. He is married and has two children. He was elected to the State Senate in 1918 and president pro tem in 1921. He reorganized the automobile department of the secretary of state's office and installed the certificates of title system. He is secretary and treasurer of the Kent County republican Committee.

His most striking personal characteristic is a friendly and forgiving disposition.

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