

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 42 Space: A

Find A Grave # 11916022

Name: **Kenney, Marianita "Nita" Walker**

Birth date: June 12, 1859 Death date: January 28, 1946 Burial Date: 1946 Age: 86
b. Cumberland, NJ

Spouse: Richard Rolland Kenney (1856-1931) m. March 3, 1908 (second wife)

Step children: Lillias Brooks *Kenney* Tremaine Stockley (1882-1922); Richard Rolland Kenney Jr. (1883-1895); Caleb Samuel Kenney (1888-1943)

Parents: William Henry Walker (1817-1885) and Elizabeth "Eliza" *Stites* Walker (1822-1903)

Siblings: Priscilla Heverin *Walker* Richardson (1851-1941); Hiram Robinson Walker (1856-1935 or 1854-1938); Charles Irene Dupont Walker (1866-1931); H. Robert Walker; Ann Elizabeth Walker (1843-1935)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death:

Service/occupation information

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Richard Rolland Kenney

MARKER: Sarcophagus is in 42F, shared with husband. Footstone is in 42A

Inscription:

On footstone:

M. W. K.

On sarcophagus:

Marianita Walker Kenney
wife of
Richard Rolland Kenney
June 12, 1859 - January 28, 1946



DIMENSIONS: H 17" x W 30" x D26" - sarcophagus
H 7" x W 18" x 8" - footstone

Marker inscription faces north

STYLE: footstone in 42 A and sarcophagus in 42 F

Lot barrier is partially buried

Repairs needed: cleaned 2022



Inventory date: February 4, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Mt. Carmel Item, Mt. Carmel, PA, March 4, 1908

Former Senator Married.
 Dover, Del., March 4.—Former United States Senator Richard R. Kenney and Miss Marianita Walker, both of this town, were married at the residence of the bride, Rev. S. J. Cleeland, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. None but the immediate relatives of the two families was present. The house decorations were potted plants, smilax and cut flowers. The bride was gowned in pink crepe de chine. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney left for a short wedding trip. Mr. Kenney has been a widower for about a year.

Mount Carmel Item, Mt. Carmel PA, March 4, 1908

Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA
 Sunday March 15, 1908

Post-Nuptial Cards.
Pittsburgh Press, PA, Sun. March 15, 1908

Cards have been received by several Pittsburg friends of Miss Marianita Walker, of Dover, Del., announcing her marriage to Senator Richard Rollins Kenny. The bride has many friends in Pittsburg who were former classmates. Miss Walker is an alumna of St. Xavier's Academy, Beatty, Pa., and has visited Mrs. William Hoeveler, of Fifth avenue and Emerson street. Mrs. Hoeveler and her daughter, Genevieve, were among the guests from Pittsburg who attended the wedding. Senator and Mrs. Kenny will make their home in Dover, Del., on their return from an extended wedding trip.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1908

EX-SENATOR KENNEY WEDS.
Evening Star, March 4, 1908

Miss Nita Walker Becomes Bride of Former National Legislator.

DOVER, Del., March 4.—Former United States Senator Richard R. Kenney and Miss Nita Walker, daughter of the late William Walker, were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride by the Rev. S. J. Cleeland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the bride is a member, and the Rev. H. C. Olmstead, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, of which the bridegroom is a vestryman.

The guests included some distinguished Dover people and Delawareans. United States Senator Harry A. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, who is a sister of the bride, arrived from Washington; Mrs. A. E. Watson, another sister and the wife of former United States District Attorney Beniah Watson; former Mayor William H. Walker of Dover; Charles du Pont Walker of Dover, and their families represented the bride's family, together with H. Robert Walker, her brother, who has made his home with his sister.

From Mr. Kenney's side there were the bridegroom's brother, S. L. Kenney of Laurel; Caleb Kenney, the former senator's son, a student at South Bethlehem; Mayor William Pennewill and William T. Smithers, brothers-in-law by Mr. Kenney's former marriage, and their families.