

**Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory**

Lot Number: 21 Space: D\*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Find A Grave # 272541894

Name: **Marian "Mary" Emma Marvel King "wife of Archibald R. King"**

Birth date: 1852 Death date: September 9, 1882 Burial Date: September 10, 1882 Age: 30

Spouse: Archibald R. King (1850- ), married November 24, 1870  
Listed in 1880 census with 3 children.

Children: Margaret Ella King (1872- ); Thomas P. King (1875- ); Edward Enos King (1876-1919) died in Philadelphia, PA

Parents: Possibly Peter Parker Marvel and Priscilla Ellen *Ottwell* Marvel

Siblings:

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. J.H. Caldwell, M. E. Church

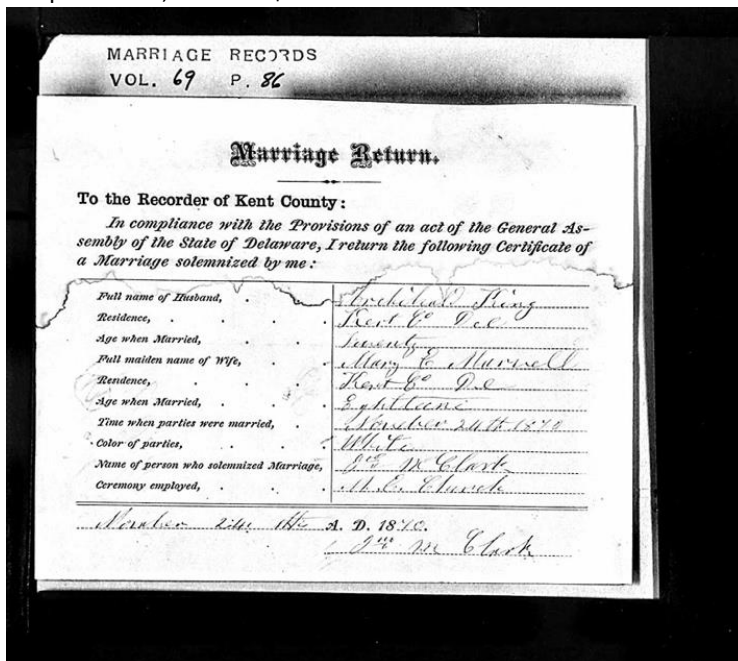
Lot Owner: Archibald R. King, Purchased September 9, 1882 for \$10

Note that the lot was purchased the day Mary died.

**NO MARKER**

1880 United States Federal Census for Archibald King

Household	Serial	Name	Sex	Age	Married	Single	Widow	Divorced	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Color of Hair	Color of Eyes	Color of Skin	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
100	1	Archibald King	M	30					Farmer	1000	100	Blk	Blu	W	Del	Del	Del
100	2	Mary Emma Marvel	F	28					Housewife	100	100	Blk	Blu	W	Del	Del	Del
100	3	Margaret Ella King	F	8						0	0	Blk	Blu	W	Del	Del	Del
100	4	Thomas P. King	M	5						0	0	Blk	Blu	W	Del	Del	Del
100	5	Edward Enos King	M	3						0	0	Blk	Blu	W	Del	Del	Del



Inventory date: September 5, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

\* Indicates person with unmarked burial space

Biographical notes researched by Ellen Richardson.  
Documents available on request from Christ Church Cemetery Committee.

Archibald Robert King, a brick layer living on Main Street, (State Street), Dover, married Marian (Mary) Emma Marvel. Joseph M. Clark of the M.E. church officiated the marriage. (attachment #1)

1880 Census - lists Archibald, Mary and children. He was still listed as a brick layer for occupation.

They had three children:

Margaret Ella King (1872 - ??)

Thomas P. King (1875 - ??)

Enos King (1876 - 1919) - his brother, Thomas, signed off on the death certificate. (attachment #2)

02-01-1884 - Archibald married Sarah E. Simmons 2 years after Mary died. Marriage certificate shows it was the second marriage for him. James Trickett, of the Baptist church officiated the marriage. The marriage record lists George H. Simmons and Mary A. Irons as the bride's parents. (attachments #3a, 3b)

The 1900 census shows a widowed Sarah E. King living alone on Bradford Street. (attachment #4)

Because Sarah married Archibald in 1884, she could not possibly be the person buried in 1882 in the churchyard. I believe the person buried in 1882 was Archibald's first wife, Marian (Mary) Emma Marvel King. I wonder who the others are? I really couldn't find any information on any of the other family members other than Enos died in Philadelphia and Thomas, his brother signed the death certificate.

#### **INFORMATION ON FIRST WIFE**

Marian (Mary) Emma Marvel King

Born 1852, Died 09-09-1882(?)

Married 11-24-1870 to Archibald Robert King

Three children: Margaret Ella King (1872 - ?), Thomas P. King (1875 - ?), Edward Enos King (1876 - 1919)

Parents - possibly Peter Parker Marvel and Priscilla Ellen Ottwell