

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 27 Space: D

Find A Grave # 11916028

Name: **Kirk, Andrew Stevenson**

Birth date: August 30, 1855 Death date: January 24, 1902 Burial Date: January 28, 1902 Age: 47

Spouse: Sarah Lavinia *Collins* Kirk (1867-1950)

Children:

Parents: James Kirk (1828–1893) and Sarah Kirk (1829-1910)

Siblings: James Edgar Kirk (b. abt. 1859); Sarah (Sallie) Q. Kirk (1861-1943); Margaret Dunning Kirk (1863-1940); Annie Stevenson Kirk (1864-1868)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Pneumonia; see next page

Service/occupation information: Publisher, Lt. Col. DE National Guard

Officiate: Rev. George M. Bond

Lot Owner: James Kirk, A - J

Marker: headstone and family monument

Inscription: on monument:

Andrew S. Kirk
Born
August 30, 1855
Died
January 24, 1902
S. Lavinia Kirk
June 29, 1867
Oct. 28, 1950

Headstone:

Andrew Stevenson Kirk
1855 - 1902

DIMENSIONS: Headstone: H 16" x W 18" x D 12"
Monument: H about 12' x D 36" x D 36" at base

STYLE: headstone and family monument

No repairs needed

Inventory date: July 9, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn



Wilmington Daily Republican, DE, Sat. Jan. 25, 1902

A. B. Kirk, Dead.

Dover, Del., Jan. 24.—News of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew S. Kirk; cast a gloom over the state capital to-day. Colonel Kirk has been ill for several weeks, but was able to go about only a fortnight ago, and few persons entertained any idea that he was sick unto death. He was 45 years old, a tall man of apparently fine physique, and rose to prominence in the Delaware National Guard; while Richard R. Kenney was its adjutant-general, Mr. Kirk was first lieutenant general of the First Infantry, then major, which position he held during the several encampments.

Mr. Kirk gained a wide reputation, however, in the printing business. He was the surviving member of the firm of James Kirk & Sons, state and public printers and an expert printer himself. He leaves a wife, the daughter of Robert F. Collins, a well-known Dover merchant.

Kirk, Andrew S.

Full Name of Deceased: *Andrew S. Kirk*

Age: *46 yrs*

Color: *White*

Birthplace (State or State): *Delaware*

If foreign born, how long in U. S.:

Residence: *Dover*

Occupation: *Cutlisher*

Crises and ailments reported: *Single, Married, Widowed*

Sex: *Male*

Name and Name of Father: *James + Sarah Kirk*

Maternal Name and Name of Mother:

Cause of Death and Complications: *Pneumonia*

Date of Death: *Jan. 24 (1902)*

Place of Death: *Dover*

Reported by: *J. F. Collins*

Entered by:

COUNTY OF KENT. The State of Delaware. I hereby report this death, and certify that the annexed statements are true, according to the best of my knowledge. Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____.

[Signature of Reporter] *John A. Pittell* Under-taker, residing at _____ in _____ County.

Reported to the Recorder of Deaths, Etc., in and for Kent County, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1902, by _____

NO NOTULATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED.

CERTIFICATE OF A DEATH.

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Death of Lieut.-Col. Kirk.

Special Correspondence of Every Evening.

Dover, Jan. 24.—Andrew S. Kirk, aged 46 years, a member of the firm of James Kirk & Sons, printers, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. He served as lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, N. G. D., for a number of years. His wife, nee Lavinia Collins, survives him. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, with services at his late residence and interment in Christ cemetery.