

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

Lot Number: 21 Space: J

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Find A Grave # 11916126

Name: **Lawrence, Martha Ruggles**

Birth date: September 18, 1804, Hampton, Washington, New York Death date: October 19, 1870, North Murderkill Hundred; Burial Date: October 21, 1870 Age: 67 yrs, 1 month, 1 day

Spouse: Alanson Lawrence (1806-1883)¹

Children: Ann Maria *Lawrence* Scott Tefft (1825-1855); Albert Alanson Lawrence (1834-1902)

Mother-in-law of Helen *Martin* Lawrence, LOT 21 F (markers match)

Parents: Denison Ruggles (1767-1839) and Phebe *Thompson* Ruggles (1766-1857)

Siblings: Docia *Ruggles* Sackett (1793-1867); Clarissa *Ruggles* Warren (1795-1873) m. 1811; Allen Ruggles (1796-1797), James Ruggles (1797-1798), James Ruggles (1798-1806); Abigail *Ruggles* Neal Crittendon (1799-1861); Allen Ruggles (1802-1893), Ruel Ruggles (1808-1893)

Residence: North Murderkill Hundred, Kent, Delaware

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. James W. Hoskins

Lot Owner: Alanson Lawrence: J only

Inscription/Epitaph:

Martha
Wife of
Alanson Lawrence
Died
Oct. 19, 1870
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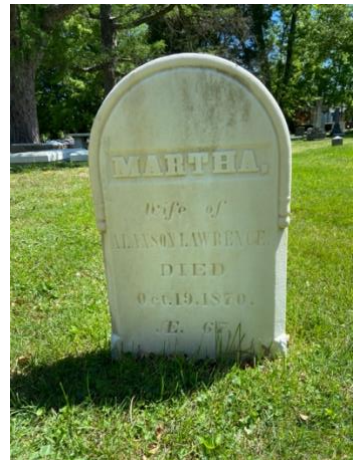


At the bottom, in the ground: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Psalm 116:15)

DIMENSIONS: H 37" x W 22" x D 3"

STYLE: headstone; not much at bottom

Repairs: Stone fell on July 4th weekend, 2020. See next page.



Repair and cleaning 2020 and 2022

¹ Alanson Lawrence married Lucy Colby (1810-1887) 2 April 1872 after the death of his first wife. Lucy Colby Lawrence is buried in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Concrete was found and removed at the base of the stone. Inscription, Psalm 116:15 was discovered, having previously been covered with soil and some concrete. July 7, 2020



Restored to upright position; used D2 enzyme cleaner, July 15, 2020
Lower inscription must be placed below ground level to provide enough length to keep stone upright.



Inventory date: September 7, 2019, Recorder: Ellen Richardson;

Updated June 5, 2022 – Cynthia E De Bellis

Descendant List of Dennison Ruggles

5 June 2022

- 1-Dennison Ruggles; born: 9 Jul 1767, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA; died: 2 Jul 1839, Hampton, Washington, New York, USA
- +Phebe Thomson; born: 11 Oct 1766, Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA; marr: 11 Jan 1792, Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA; died: 3 Jan 1857, Hampton, Washington, New York, USA
- 2-Martha Ruggles; born: 18 Sep 1804, Hampton, Washington, New York, USA; died: 19 Oct 1870, North Murderkill, Kent, Delaware, USA
- +Alanson Lawrence; born: 18 Jul 1806, Hampton, Washington, New York, USA; died: 26 Feb 1883, Delaware, USA
- 3-Ann Maria Lawrence; born: 1825, New York, USA; died: 30 Oct 1855, Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA
- +Samuel L. Scott; born: 1815, East Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA; died: 29 Oct 1846, East Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA
- 4-Louesa B Scott; born: Jan 1844, East Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA; died: 2 Aug 1845, East Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA
- 4-Samuel Egbert Scott; born: 30 Jun 1846, Vermont, USA; died: 18 Jun 1924, Hudson Falls, Washington, New York, USA
- +Emma E Scott; born: 1855, New York, USA; marr: 1871
- +Lauretta Alida Walker; born: 1848, Vermont, USA; died: 15 Apr 1893, Sandy Hill, Washington, New York, USA
- 5-Charles Rodwell Scott; born: 1872, New York, USA; died: 1946
- 5-Jeannie Cooley Scott; born: 1875, New York, USA; died: 1895
- +Martin Tefft; born: 1 Apr 1825, Ticonderoga, Essex, New York, USA; died: 4 Jul 1880, Monte Cristo, St. Domingo, West Indies
- 3-Albert Alanson Lawrence; born: 14 Sep 1834, Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA; died: 10 May 1902, Hampton, Washington, New York, USA
- +Helen Elizabeth Martin; born: 31 Dec 1841, Vermont, USA; marr: 15 Sep 1858, Castleton, Vermont, USA; died: 10 Sep 1872, North Murderkill, Kent, Delaware, USA
- 4-Frederick Albert Lawrence; born: 26 Jul 1859, Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA; died: 23 Jul 1932, Hampton, Washington, New York, USA
- +Anna P ; born: Mar 1858, New Jersey, USA; marr: 1885
- 5-Jennie M Lawrence; born: Apr 1878, New Jersey, USA
- 4-Frances Maria Lawrence; born: Feb 1864, Vermont, USA; died: 13 Jun 1915, Hampton, Washington, New York, USA
- 4-Henry DeMille Lawrence; born: 1865, Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA; died: 1890
- 4-Marion Augusta Lawrence; born: 28 Dec 1867, Camden, Kent, Delaware, USA; died: 18 Mar 1898, Poultney, Rutland, Vermont, USA
- +LeRoy Sanford Orr; born: 30 Mar 1870, Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, USA; marr: 14 Jun 1892, Granville, Washington, New York, USA; died: 9 Apr 1942, Bronx, New York City, New York, USA
- 5-Edna Lawrence Orr; born: 18 Oct 1893, New York City, Kings, New York, USA; died: 20 Jul 1964, North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
- +Mark Stanley Rickards; born: 25 Sep 1881, North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; marr: 9 Feb 1919, North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; died: 3 Sep 1964, Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA
- 6-Margery Susan Rickards; born: 31 Oct 1920, North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; died: 7 Aug 1995, Rahway City, Union, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA
- +Thomas V. Conlon; born: 1 Feb 1916, East Newark, Hudson, New Jersey, USA; marr: 13 Oct 1946, New Jersey, USA; died: 16 Jun 1982, Rahway, Union, New Jersey, USA

Descendant Chart for Martha Ruggles

