

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 76 Space: H

Find A Grave # 11916183

Name: **Maag, Bessie Brown**

Birth date: November 20, 1903 Death date: March 20, 1945 Burial Date: March or April 28, 1945 Age: 41

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: Albert John Maag Sr. (1862-1928) and Matilda "Tillie" Warner Robbins? Maag (1875-1918)

Siblings: Elizabeth (Lizzie) Maag (1895-1963); Albert Maag (1896-1948); Carrie Maag Hayes (1899-1985); Frank G. Maag (1901-1959); Anna Laura *Maag* Knight (1906-2002); Lucy S. Maag (1908-1959); Helen Warner Maag (1911-2000); Harry W. Maag (1913-1953)

Residence: Dover DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see obituary on next page

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Albert Maag Sr., A – J

Inscription:

Bessie B. Maag
Nov. 20, 1903
March 20, 1945

DIMENSIONS: H 3" x W 16" x D 8"

STYLE: footstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 26, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE,
 Wednesday, March 21, 1945

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Certificate of a Birth.

In the Town of Dover Kent County.

IF BORN IN STATE THE ACT.

Full name of child Bessie Brown Maag
 Sex Female Color White
 Date of birth Nov. 29, 1903.

Here give the name of street and number, name of town, village or hamlet.
 Place of birth Dover, Del.

Father's name Edwin Maag
 Age 40 Occupation Colored
 Nativity Dalman

Maiden name of mother Ellie Robbins
 Age of mother 28
 Nativity New Jersey

Child's number in this family 5th
 Child's number by this mother 5th

Name of midwife upon whose information this birth is reported

I Hereby Certify having been present at the birth, (or, having attended the case of the mother during lying-in period, or, on the information of the midwife above named) that the foregoing statements are true, according to the best of my knowledge.

Witness my hand this 21 day of March, 1945
 Signature [Signature] M. D.
 Residence Dover, Del.

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

News Journal, Wed. March 21, 1945

Dover Woman Dies From Inhaling Gas

DOVER, March 21--(Special).—Miss Bessie Maag, 42 years old, was found dead at her home on South Queen Street at noon yesterday. Her death was caused by gas which she is believed to have turned on herself.

When her sister, Mrs. Edward Knight, returned home at noon yesterday she found the body of Miss Maag in the bathroom with her head close to a gas stove that was used to heat the bathroom.

A call was sent for the first aid crew of the Robbins Hose Company and several physicians who, upon their arrival, pronounced her dead. Coroner Edgar N. Smith said that an inquest was unnecessary.

Members of her family said that she had not complained of feeling ill recently.

In addition to Mrs. Knight she is survived by the following sisters: Miss Elizabeth Maag, Mrs. Ralph C. Hayes, Miss Lucy Maag and Miss Helen Maag, all of Dover. Three brothers also survive, Albert Maag and Frank Maag, Dover, and Sergt. Harry Maag.

Funeral arrangements have been deferred pending arrival of Sergeant Maag from camp.