

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Walking Tour # 26

Lot Number: 19 Space: I

Find A Grave # 59309752

Name: **Mancha, Joseph Franklin**

Birth date: June 10, 1841 Death date: December 29, 1889 Burial Date: Age: 48
b. PA

Spouse: Lillian Elizabeth *Inu* Mancha

Children: Raymond Mancha (b. 1869); Lulu Nettie Mancha (1873-1875)

Parents: George Mancha and Catharine *Swartley* Mancha

Siblings: Jacob Mancha, possibly more – census records unclear

Residence: Claremont, VA

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: see next page for obituary and service record;
Masonic ceremony/ Civil War veteran

Officiate: Rev. Lewis W. Gibson

Lot Owner: Mrs. J. Frank Mancha (Lillian)

Marker: Family monument with angel on top in 19 B

Inscription: on west side:



J. Frank Mancha
Founder o f
Claremont Colony, VA.
Died Dec. 29, 1889
in his 48th year

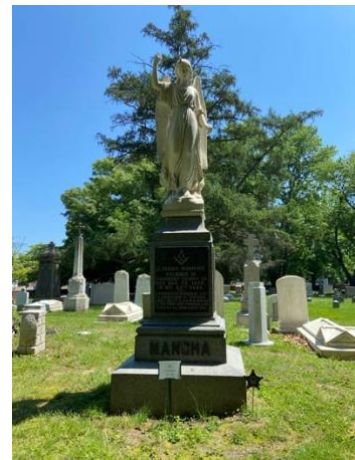
A consistent member of the
P. E. church and of Virginia
Lodge No. 177A, F & A.M. A friend
to the poor, and honored and
loved by all who knew him.

DIMENSIONS: H abt. 12' x W 44" x D 44" (at base)

STYLE: veteran's marker 1861-1863/ family monument/ masonic symbol

No repairs needed

Inventory date: September 15, 2019 Recorder: Ted George



Real estate developer. Founder of Claremont County, Virginia.

The son of George & Catharine Swartley Mancha, in 1850 he was living in East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was presumably living in or near Lancaster County yet in 1860, although he is not found in that census.

A Civil War veteran, he enlisted in Lancaster August 2, 1862, mustered into federal service there August 11 as a private with Co. E, 122nd Pennsylvania Infantry, and honorably discharged with his company May 15, 1863. He also enlisted in Lancaster June 29, 1863, during the Gettysburg crisis, and mustered into state service at Harrisburg (date not stated) as 1st sergeant of Co. C, 47th Pennsylvania Militia. Promoted to 1st lieutenant to date July 9, he honorably discharged with his company August 13, 1863.

He married Lillian Elizabeth Inu. and fathered Raymond (b. @1869) and Lulu Nettie (b. @1873, d. 08/01/1875). [NOTE: Wife's name is Elizabeth in the 1870 census. She is assumed here to be Lillian, but that is not confirmed.] An active real estate agent, he had offices in Dover and Georgetown, Delaware, and Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. In 1870, he lived with his family in Caroline County, Maryland, but made a sizeable land purchase in Surry County, Virginia, and moved there. He founded the town of Claremont, owned and operated the Norfolk and Petersburg Steamboat Company, and printed the local newspaper. He died at his home there allegedly from bronchitis. [Dennis Brandt, Find A Grave ID 47232334]

Documents retrieved from ancestry.com on May 21, 2022

U.S.Civil War Draft Registration Records 1863-1865, Pennsylvania, 9th, Vol 2 of 3

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encompasses all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do military duty.

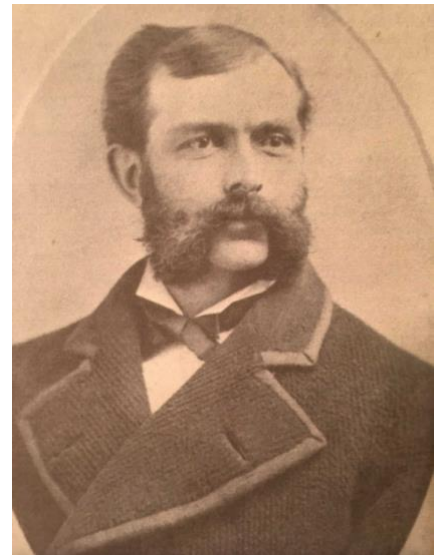
SCHEDULE I.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS I, subject to do military duty in the 9th Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Lancaster and Lebanon State of Pennsylvania, enumerated during the month of June, 1863, under direction of Capt. W. Bolcomus, Provost Marshal.

RESIDENCE	NAME	Age 1st July 1863	WHITE OR COLORED	DESCRIPTION		PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or Country)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE	REMARKS
				PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE	MARRIED OR UNMARRIED			
	Quintony John	27	White	Teacher	Mar	Penn		Claims Ex 1
	McCullen Elias	23	"	Laborer	Unm	"		
	Bryers Jacob	26	"	Butcher	Mar	"		2
	Mancha Franklin	21	"	Student	Unm	"	Co E 122 P V	3
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Photo label:
George Washington Mancha, Musician
Joseph Franklin Mancha, Sergeant
Henry Mancha, Private

Enlisted in the 122nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company 4, 1862



[Mancha], J. Frank

STATE OF DELAWARE

Certificate of a Death

In the State of Va Kent County.

Full name of deceased *J Frank Mancha* If an infant, not named, give parent's name.

Age *about 30* Color *White*

Nation or State *Penna*

If of foreign birth, how long in the United States?

Residence *Claremont Va*

Occupation *Real Est agent*

Single, Married, Widowed. (Cross out words not required in this line.)

Sex *male*

Name and nation of parents *unkn Penna*

Cause of death and complications *Phthisis*

Date of death *Dec 30 89*

I Hereby Report this death, and certify that the foregoing statements are true, according to the best of my knowledge.

Witness my hand this *30* day of *Dec* 188*9*

Signature and residence of reporter. *D. J. M. Gibson*

Returned to the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County 1889 by *Undertaker*, residing at _____ in Kent County.

Signed, _____

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