

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 10 Space: D

Find A Grave # 11921157

Name: **Mills, Isaac Newton**

b. Pennsylvania

Birth date: September 13, 1838 Death date: January 19, 1913 Burial Date: January 22, 1913 Age: 76

Spouse: Annie Mills (1835-1922) m. 1860

Children: Jeannette Mills Barkley (1861 – 1935) Clara Mills (1862-1933), Susie A. Mills (1865-1889), Alice Mills (1871-1950); (1870 census: Nelta Mills b. abt. 1862; Lillie Mills b. abt. 1856 – sister?)

Parents: Mathew Mills and Susan *McMillan* Mills

Siblings: Mary *Mills* Ratcliffe (1838-1919); Annie *Mills* Foulkrod (1852-1909); Jane *Mills* Holmes Hoff (1854-1912)

Residence: Clayton, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Paralysis

Service/occupation information: Superintendent of DE Railroad, 1881 - 1891

Officiate: William H. Groff

Lot Owner: Annie Mills, wife of Isaac N. Mills

Inscription/Epitaph:

Isaac Newton Mills  
Born Sept. 13, 1838  
Died Jan. 18, 1913  
"As thy days so shall thy  
Strength be"



DIMENSIONS: H 39" x W 30" D 15"

STYLE: headstone

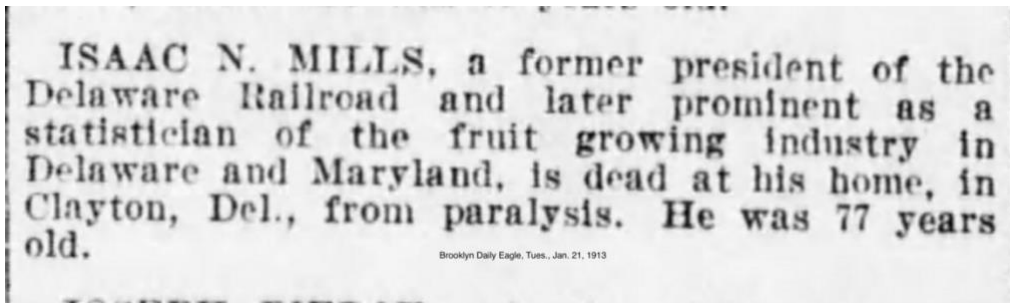
Repairs needed: cleaned in summer, 2021



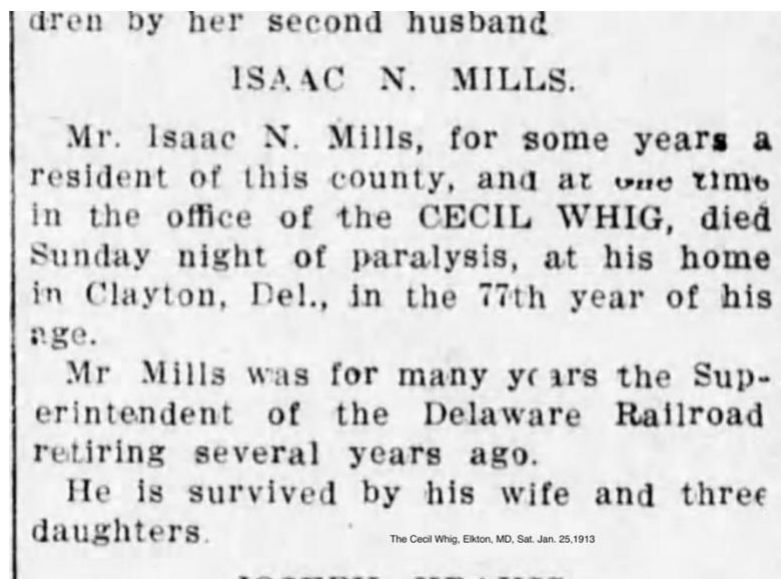
Inventory date: May 31, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Wed to Annie Mills. Isaac N. Mills, former superintendent of the Delaware Railroad and one of the best known railroad men in the country, died of paralysis at his home in Clayton, aged 77. He was born in Philadelphia. Mills was General Agent and in direct charge when in 1881, he was made Superintendent of the Delaware Railroad. He continued as such until his 1891 resignation.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, NY, Tuesday, January 21, 1913



The Cecil Whig, Elkton, MD, Saturday, January 25, 1913



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**STANDARD DEATH CERTIFICATE**  
**DELAWARE**

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Kent  
 Hundred Kenton  
 or Village Clayton Del  
 or City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. 243  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Isaac Newton Mills

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1836  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 76 yrs. 4 mos. 6 ds.  
If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired RR Superintendent  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pennsylvania

**PARENTS**

10 NAME OF FATHER Mathew Mills  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) England  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Susan M<sup>rs</sup> Millen  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) J. D. Cobb M.D.  
 (Address) Clayton Del

15 Filed Jan 19, 1913 J. Meliflour REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH January 19<sup>th</sup> 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 19, 1913, to Jan 19, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Jan 19, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:00.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Apoplexy  
 (Duration) 1/2 hours yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory Secondary (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. D. Cobb M. D.  
Jan 19, 1913 (Address) Clayton Del

\* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
 At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ston Del DATE OF BURIAL Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913  
 20 UNDERTAKER H. S. Franckson ADDRESS Clayton Del

1870 U.S. Census Cecil Co., MD retrieved from ancestry.com on February 2, 2022

Indicates 14 year old Lillie – a sister?? and 8 year old Nelta (could be a nickname)

117	117	Mills Isaac	34	W	B. B. Agent	5000	2000	Del	Pa	1	1	1
		" Ann	34	W	Keep House			"	"	1	1	1
		" Nelta	8	W				"	"	1	1	1
		" Bland	6	W				"	"	1	1	1
		" Susan	24	W				"	"	1	1	1
		" Lillie	14	W	at Home			"	"	1	1	1

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