

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 89 Space: G

Find A Grave# 11921214

Name: **Morris, Bessie Straughn Riley**

Birth date: May 25, 1898 Death date: June 7, 1984 Burial Date: June 11, 1984 Age: 86
b. in MD

Spouse: Norman Polk Morris (1894-1979), m. October 4, 1921

Children:

Parents: Asbury Crisfield Riley (1859-1930) and Lillian H. *Holloway* Riley (1869-1942)

Siblings: Margie Crisfield *Riley* Price (1893-1968); Edna M. *Riley* Gordy (1896-1935); Lillian *Riley* Crockett (1900-1944); Samuel Edwin Riley (1903-1954)

Residence: 712 N. Bradford St., Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information: Worked for Delaware Motor Vehicle Division, Dover DE

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Norman P. Morris, F & G, Perpetual care March 1957

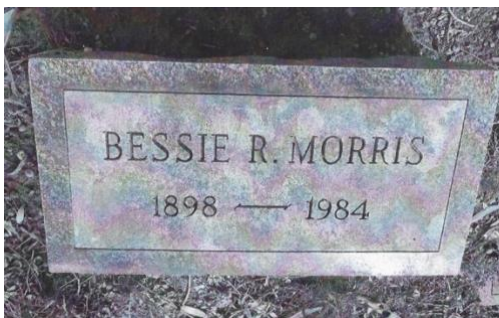
Inscription:

Bessie R. Morris
1898 - 1984

DIMENSIONS: H 10" x W 20" x D 6"

STYLE: headstone + footstone

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: March 18, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

News Journal, Sat. June 11, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury C. Riley, of Snow Hill, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Straughn, to Norman Polk Morris, of Dover, formerly of Salisbury, Md. The date of the wedding has not been named. Mr. Morris is Dover representative of the Overland-Harper Co.

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Friday, June 8, 1984 obituary

Bessie R. Morris

DOVER — Bessie R. Morris, 86, of 712 N. Bradford St., died of congestive heart failure Thursday in Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mrs. Morris retired in 1940 after working approximately 15 years for the Delaware Motor Vehicle Division in Dover. She was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church in Dover.

Her husband, Norman P., died in 1979. She has no immediate survivors.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, State and Water streets, Dover. There will be no viewing. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Friday, June 8, 1984