

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 16 Space: B2

Find A Grave # 9121402

Name: **Saulsbury, May Lamotte DuPont**

Birth date: August 9, 1854 Death date: May 7, 1927 Burial Date: May 10, 1927 Age: 72
Baptized August 9, 1854, Wilmington, DE

Spouse: U.S. Senator Willard D. Saulsbury Jr. (1861-1927) m. December 5, 1893

Children: none

Parents: Victor DuPont (1828-1888) and Alice Hounsfield DuPont (1833-1904)

Siblings: Victor DuPont (1853-1911); Ethel DuPont Barksdale (1857-1934); Charles Irénée DuPont (1859-1902);
Alice DuPont DuPont (1863-1937); Samuel Francis DuPont (1865-1893); Greta DuPont (1868-1878); Sophie DuPont
Ford (1871-1957); Renee De Pelleport DuPont Harvey (1875-1927) (M. 1904)

Residence: Wilmington DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Hon. Willard Saulsbury

Marker for Willard Jr. and wife May DuPont Saulsbury

Inscription/Epitaph:

Willard Saulsbury
Born at Georgetown April 17, 1861
Died at Wilmington February 20, 1927
United States Senator for Delaware 1913-1919
President Pro Tempore United States Senate 1916-1919
Member of advisory committee at conference on Limitation of Armament
At Washington 1921
Delegate of the United States to Pan American Conference
At Santiago Chile 1923

May DuPont Saulsbury
His wife
Born August 9, 1854 – Died May 7, 1927
At Wilmington

DIMENSIONS: H 45" x W 78" x D 26"

STYLE: family monument for Willard and May; gothic arches on each edge

Repairs needed: cleaning (summers 2021-2022)

Inventory date: September 5, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson
Documents retrieved through ancestry.com on April 27, 2022
The Morning News, Wilmington, DE



144-212

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, DEL.

1. Name of Groom (in full) Willard Saulsbury Jr
2. Age 33
3. Color White
4. Place of Birth Georgetown, Sussex, Delaware
City or Town. County. State or Country.
5. Residence Wilmington, Del.
6. Occupation Lawyer
7. Name and birth place of Groom's Parents:

Father's Name <u>Willard Saulsbury</u> Birth Place <u>Maryfield Hill, Kent Co., Del.</u>	Mother's Name <u>Annia Miley Ponder</u> Birth Place <u>Milton, Del.</u>
---	--
8. Name of Bride (in full) May du Pont
9. Age 29
10. Color White
11. Place of Birth Wilmington, Newcastle, Del.
City or Town. County. State or Country.
12. Residence Wilmington, Del.
13. Father's Name Victor du Pont Nativity: American
14. Mother's Maiden Name Alice Hounsfield Nativity: American
15. Date of Marriage Tuesday, Dec. 5th 1893
16. Previous Condition, Groom: Single Married Divorced
17. Previous Condition, Bride: Single Married Divorced
18. Date of Certificate Dec. 5th 1893
19. Date of Registration
20. I hereby certify that the marriage of the parties above named was duly solemnized or contracted by or before me, at the time and place above stated.

Names of Witnesses to Marriage:

<u>James W. Ponder Esq.</u> <u>Mrs. M. M. Barksdale</u>	Person officiating, name here, <u>H. Ashton Henry</u> <small>Official Station.</small> <u>Rector of Trinity Parish</u>
--	---

MARRIAGE RECORDS
VOL. 63 P. 138

Morning News, Wed. Dec. 6, 1893.
DECEMBER WEDDING BELLS.

Willard Saulsbury and Mrs. May DuPont Married Yesterday

Willard Saulsbury and Mrs. May DuPont were married yesterday at noon at the home of the bride, Fourteenth and Broome streets, by the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, rector of Trinity P. E. Church. The wedding was private only a few relatives and friends being present. The bride and groom were unattended. The house was most beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers.

The bride wore a gown of white moire, made en train and trimmed with old point lace. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Holland of Philadelphia. A large number of handsome presents were received, many of them being Royal Worcester Dresden china, cut-glass, pictures and silverware.

Mrs. Hounsfield, the grandmother, and Mrs. Victor DuPont, the mother of the bride, received the guests.

Among those present were: Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, the mother of the groom; Miss Sophie DuPont, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Victor DuPont, Jr., Miss Renee DuPont, ex Governor and Mrs. James Ponder of Milton, Mrs. John P. Saulsbury, William Saulsbury, Miss Mary E. Saulsbury, Manlove Hayes and Miss Hayes of Dover; Miss Mary V. DuPont, James W. Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DuPont, Miss Eleanor L. Churchman, Colonel William A. LaMotte, Miss LaLotte, Miss Edith LaMotte, Miss Catharine M. Biddle, of Philadelphia; Miss Anna Beaman, Miss Robb, Miss Ridgely, Miss Ann DuPont, J. E. Palmer, Preston Lea, Mrs. H. Ashton Henry, James Saulsbury of Harrington, Mr. and Mr. Charles G. Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bringhurst, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gilpin, Miss Draper, Miss Cornelia Draper, Miss Barksdale of Richmond, Miss Anna M. Mitchell of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles M. Bird, John Bird, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clarke, Miss Alice E. Johnston, Miss Spruance, Miss Maude Middleton of Washington, Judge Wales and Judge Grubb.

DEATH CALLS MRS. WILLARD SAULSBURY

Evening News Journ., Sat. May 7, 1927

**End of Widow of Senator
Believed Hastened by
His Death**

**WAS ACTIVE IN
WASHINGTON LIFE**

Mrs. May Saulsbury, widow of former U. S. Senator Willard Saulsbury, died at her residence, "Denbigh," Fourteenth and Broome streets at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Senator Saulsbury died on February 20. Mrs. Saulsbury's death was due to natural causes, although it is believed hastened by grief over her husband's death.

Mrs. Saulsbury was a sister of Mrs. Coleman duPont, wife of U. S. Senator duPont; Mrs. Hamilton Barksdale, of New York and Mrs. Bruce Ford, of Chestnut Hill, Pa. She was also a sister of the late Mrs. LeRoy Harvey, wife of former Mayor Harvey.

Funeral services will be held from the Saulsbury residence next Tuesday morning at 11.30 o'clock, advanced time. Interment will be in Christ Church burial ground at Dover at one o'clock, standard time, the same afternoon. Mr. Saulsbury is buried there.

Mrs. Saulsbury was a daughter of the late Victor duPont and Alice Hounsfield.

She was the oldest of Mr. duPont's daughters.

At her bedside when death came were Mrs. duPont and Mrs. Ford and other relatives. She had been confined to bed for two weeks.

Mrs. Saulsbury was widely known for her charitable work, having given large sums at various times for such work.

During the years 1913-19 when her husband was a member of the Unit-

Continued on Page Two.

WIDOW DIES FROM GRIEF

International News Service

WILMINGTON, Del., May 7.—Mrs. May Saulsbury, 73, widow of U. S. Senator Saulsbury, died at her home here today. Physicians said her death was caused to some extent by grief over her recent bereavement. Her husband died on February 20.

Evening News, Sat., May 7, 1927

DEATH CALLS MRS. WILLARD SAULSBURY

Evening News Journal, Sat., May 7, 1927 p.2

Continued From First Page.

ed States Senate she entertained very extensively in Washington.

Through Mrs. Salsbury's death a number of large public bequests contained in her husbands' will, become effective. Mr. Salsbury provided for the distribution of a large amount of money to various organizations. They were not to become operative however, until after his wife's death.

Mrs. Salsbury was a member of Trinity P. E. Church, this city.