

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 32 Space: A

Find A Grave # 11922508

Name: **Selmser, Blanche Cornelia**

Birth date: November 22, 1861 Death date: September 21, 1901 Burial Date: September, 1901 Age: 39

\*Obituary indicates that she was buried on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, which would be before death date on marker.

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: Edward Payson Selmser (1831-1905) and Cornelia A. Selmser (1838-1888)

Siblings: Mary Selmser (b. abt.1868); Cornelia Selmser (b. abt. 1871); Laura S. Selmser (b. abt.1877) (1880 census)

Residence: of Philadelphia and Texas

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. George M. Bond

Lot Owner: Edward Payson Selmser/ Share of Waldorf stock sent 1953

Inscription: somewhat illegible

In loving memory  
Blanche  
Daughter of Edward and  
Cornelia A. Selmser  
November 22, 1861  
September 21, 1901

DIMENSIONS: H 22" x W 18" x D 10"

STYLE: headstone

Repairs needed: stone is crooked + needs raising



Inventory date: August 2, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, September 24, 1901

turn state's evidence in certain cases.

Morning News, Wilmington, DE Sat. Sept. 21, 1901

## **Funeral of Miss Selmsier.**

Special to "The Morning News."

DOVER, Del., Sept. 20.—The funeral services of Miss Blanche Selmsier of Philadelphia, but formerly of Dover, occurred in Christ P. E. Church yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery adjoining. Miss Selmsier left here several years ago to reside in Philadelphia, and when her health failed two years ago, she went to Texas, where she lived on a ranch. Recently she became much worse, and, desirous of reaching her home alive, she sailed from Galveston, but died just before the steamer reached New York. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. George M. Bond, rector of the church.