

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 32 Space: C1

Find A Grave # 11922520

Name: **Selmser, Edward Payson**

Birth date: October 23, 1831 Death date: June 3, 1905 Burial Date: June 6, 1905 Age: 73
B. New York

Spouse: Cornelia A. Selmser (1838-1888) and M. Elizabeth Selmser (1853-1923)

Children: Children: Blanch Cornelia Selmser (1861-1901); Mary Selmser (b. abt.1868); Cornelia Selmser (b. abt. 1871); Laura S. Selmser (b. abt.1877) (1880 census)

Parents: John Selmser and Celinda B. Selmser

Siblings:

Residence: Philadelphia, PA

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: Stock broker

Officiate: Rev. George M. Bond

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

Inscription:

In Loving Memory of
Edward Payson Selmser
Born Oct. 23, 1831
Died June 3, 1905

DIMENSIONS: H 46" x W 20" x D 15"

STYLE: headstone - cross on a base

Repairs needed: Cleaned summer 2021

Inventory date: August 2, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn



Documents retrieved from ancestry.com, June 27, 2022

Civil War registration, NY, 1863

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

REGULATIONS I.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS I, subject to do military duty in the *Chester* and State of *New York*, enumerated by *Gustavus A. Logg*, Provost Marshal. New York Civil War registration, May 1863

RESIDENCE	NAME	AGE	WHITE OR COLORED	DESCRIPTION		PLACE OF BIRTH
				PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE	MARRIED OR UNMARRIED	
<i>Buffalo</i>	1 <i>Leville John</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Bookkeeper</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Connecticut</i>
<i>Buffalo</i>	2 <i>Shamy A R</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>USA</i>
<i>Buffalo</i>	3 <i>Lambert Philip</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Germany</i>
<i>Buffalo</i>	4 <i>Sage John B</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Lithographer</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>New York</i>
<i>Buffalo</i>	5 <i>Sage Wm S</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Druggist</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>New York</i>
<i>Buffalo</i>	6 <i>Selms Edward</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>New York</i>

Chester Times, Chester, PA
August 16, 1883

Another Big Failure.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—In the hurry and bluster of the day on Wall street yesterday there was none who failed to express regret when the announcement was made that the banker-poet, Edward Clarence Stedman, had been wrecked in the storm that fell upon the street. The venerable poet was in his office yesterday and his handsome face, framed in whited hair, wore an expression of utter discouragement. Since 1865, the poet has been a member of the Stock Exchange. Up to 1869 the firm was Stedman & Nichols, when under the style of E. C. Stedman & Co., Edward P. Selms and Edward R. McIlvaine came in. In 1870 the firm lost \$20,000 in gold through a forgery. In 1872 the firm changed to E. P. Selms & Co. and a month later the firm was wrecked. On Sunday Mr. Stedman returned from his vacation, and on looking over the books on Monday was astonished to discover that a large deficiency existed. The transactions had been made through Cecil Ward & Co., who failed on Tuesday.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, Phila. PA, Tuesday, June 6, 1905

SELMER.—Entered into rest, on June 4, 1905. EDWARD P. SELMSER. Requiem on Thursday, at 8.30 A M. at Calvary Church, 41st and Brown sts. West Philadelphia. Interment at Dover, Del.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Phila., PA, Tuesday, June 6, 1905

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Wednesday, June 7, 1905

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Special Correspondence of Every Evening.

Dover, June 7.—E. P. Selms of Philadelphia, who died on Monday, was buried here yesterday. He formerly lived on the Denney farm, near town, which he owned. Sheriff Baker yesterday sold the 55-acre farm of Charles H. Morris, near Henderson, Md., to Thomas C. Frame, Jr., for \$530.