

# Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 93      Space: 1

Find A Grave #    11973580

Name: **Wood, James Henry**

Birth date: June 5, 1901    Death date: July 11, 1964      Burial Date: July 14, 1964      Age: 63  
b. Wynthrop, Massachusetts

Spouse: Hildreth Marie *Dunstan* Wood (1904-1964), m. Beauford County, NC, December 28, 1926

Children: Robert Allan Wood (1928-1986); Thomina Harriet *Wood* Wells (1929- ); Hildred Marie *Wood* Vidano (b. abt. 1934)

Parents: Levi James Wood (1859-1943) and Christie Ann Howatt Wood (1863-1929)

Siblings: John Brenton Wood (1887-1945); Leroy Webster Wood (1894-1894); Jennette M Wood (1898-1899)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: State custodian

Officiate: Rev. G. P. Mellick Belshaw

Lot Owner: James Henry and Hildreth Dunstan Wood, F - J

Marker: shared with spouse

Inscription:

| WOOD                             |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| James Henry                      | Hildreth Dunstan |
| Jun 5, 1901                      | March 7, 1904    |
| July 11, 1964                    | June 5, 1964     |
| Your love will light my way      |                  |
| Your memory will ever be with me |                  |

DIMENSIONS: H 35" x W 60" x D 16"

STYLE: headstone shared with spouse

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 30, 2020    Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Dec 28 Wood James Henry

Elwood N J

Hildreth Marie Dunston

City

The News and Observer, Raleigh, NC  
Monday, January 3, 1927

News+Observer, Raleigh NC, Mon Jan. 3  
\* 1927 \*

**Wood-Dunstan.**

Washington, Jan. 2.—Thursday the merry wedding bells again pealed from old St. Peter's stately belfry as Miss Hildreth Dunstan, one of Washington's fairest daughters, became the bride of Mr. James Henry Wood of Elwood, N. J. At 4:30 o'clock society gathered within the spacious auditorium of the old historic Episcopal church. The chancel never presented a more attractive appearance, it was a bower of loveliness, flowers and candles arranged by deft fingers and loving hearts.

Prior to the arrival of the bridal party, Edmund Harding, presiding at the organ, rendered a musical program as the guests were seated. Just before the bridal party entered the vested choir sang, "O, Perfect Love." First entered the ushers, Henry Handy, Hal Tankard, John Phelps of Raleigh and Richard Dunstan, brother of the bride.

Then followed the bridesmaids, Miss Latham Jones of this city and Miss Elizabeth Link of Dallas, Tex., dressed in rose and green taffeta with black picture hat, carrying roses and sweet peas. Following the bridesmaids came the dame of honor, Mrs. Allen Chauncey, gowned in blue crepe chiffon with picture hat. Her flowers were roses.

Then the lovely maid of honor, Miss Hazel Hodges, in pink flowered taffeta with picture hat, carrying roses and sweet peas. Next came little Ralph Hodges, of Washington and Bruce Hodges of Greensboro, cousins of the bride, dressed in black velvet suits, bearing the ring. Next the flower girl, Margaret Hodges, dressed in yellow taffeta with a lovely little hat.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

She was attired in a dress of blue crepe chiffon with hat and accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies, arriving at the altar she

WW II draft registration retrieved from ancestry.com  
on April 23, 2023

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER                                                                                                                                  | 1. NAME (Print) |          |                    | ORDER NUMBER |
| T. 1116                                                                                                                                        | JAMES           | HENRY    | WOOD               | T. 10349A    |
|                                                                                                                                                | (First)         | (Middle) | (Last)             |              |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)                                                                                                                  |                 |          |                    |              |
| RAILROAD AVE ELWOOD ATL N.J.                                                                                                                   |                 |          |                    |              |
| (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)                                                                                            |                 |          |                    |              |
| (THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL) |                 |          |                    |              |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS                                                                                                                             |                 |          |                    |              |
| SAME                                                                                                                                           |                 |          |                    |              |
| (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)                                                            |                 |          |                    |              |
| 4. TELEPHONE                                                                                                                                   | 5. AGE IN YEARS |          | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH  |              |
| NONE                                                                                                                                           | 41              |          | WINTHROP           |              |
|                                                                                                                                                | DATE OF BIRTH   |          | (Town or county)   |              |
|                                                                                                                                                | JUNE 3 1901     |          | MASS               |              |
|                                                                                                                                                | (Month)         | (Day)    | (State or country) |              |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS                                                                                |                 |          |                    |              |
| MRS. HILDRETH M. WOOD - AS ABOVE                                                                                                               |                 |          |                    |              |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS                                                                                                                 |                 |          |                    |              |
| PMA - AMERICAN AIRMAIL                                                                                                                         |                 |          |                    |              |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS                                                                                                             |                 |          |                    |              |
| DU PONT BLDG MIAMI Dade FLA                                                                                                                    |                 |          |                    |              |
| (Number and street or P. O. number) (Town) (County) (State)                                                                                    |                 |          |                    |              |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.                                                                            |                 |          |                    |              |
| U. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ SPO 10-21630-1 James Henry Wood (Registrant's signature)                                             |                 |          |                    |              |

was met by the groom with his best man, Mr. Allen Chauncey.

While the soft melodies from the organ filled the church, Rev. Stephen Gardner, with the impressive betrothal ceremony, made them one.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their honeymoon tour.

The bride is the daughter of W. T. Dunstan, who is well known in several states as a leading journalist and also the granddaughter of the late Goethe Wilkens, who was one of Washington's most prominent citizens. She is a young woman of charming personality.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Elwood, N. J., a worthy son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Elwood, where he is engaged in the automobile business. The bridal party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Allen Chauncey, sister of the bride, on the eve of the wedding.