

Name: Ann McDowell

Dates:B: July 14,1725 D: July 14, 1751

Name 2: Thomas

Dates 2:B: 1745

D: Dec. 20, 1750

Longitude: 75° 52.272'

Latitude: 39° 43.482'

Height of stone: 71 in.

Width of stone: 35 in.

Thickness of stone: 2 in.

Type of Stone: granite

Condition of stone: fair

Position of stone: horizontal

Direction inscription is facing: up and to the East

Description of foot or other stones: none

Exact inscription:

Here rests what was mortal / of M. ANN. The Wife of / the Rev. M. ALEX.

M. DOWELL / Eminent for Her early Piety / native modesty, sweetness of

temper / and suitable Conduct in every occasion. / Who was born July 14.

1725. / And departed July 14. 1751.



Adjacent to and in the top right corner of the stone is the following:

And of Thomas / their son who / was interred / December 20 1750 / Aged 5  
years

Below Ann McDowell's epitaph is a space, then:

Fair Virtue's Paths and P\_\_\_\_\_ ound. / Endeared to Friends, acceptable  
to God. / She's gone to rest: no Pains, no mortal Woes / N\_\_\_\_\_ Break her  
body \_\_\_\_\_ last Repose / Her Body \_\_\_\_\_ Dust Beneath this Stone /  
My Lord will rank and fashion life His own.

Fair Virtue's Paths. and \_\_\_\_\_.she trod.

Endeared to Friends, acceptable to God.

She's gone to Rest: no Pains, no mortal Woes.

Now Break her body in its last Repose

Her Body turned Dust Beneath this Stone

My Lord will rank and fashion life His own.

Cataloguer's remarks: Hard to read without flour brushed into crevices.

Ann's epitaph is recorded in the "History of Rock Church". It is also stated there that the Reverend is buried with them, although he is not noted on the stone. For more information on the Rev. McDowell see "The University of Delaware: A History" by John A. Monroe, pages 12 - 19. There is a decorative bracket above Ann's and Thomas's epitaphs.

The outer edge of the stone is rounded. This is the closest stone to the West wall.