

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Williams, James Harrison Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Feb 1836 Shenandoah County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Corra De Novell Pritchett 4 Feb 1871 Virginia

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Shenandoah County, Virginia Bar

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 8<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1860

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 7 Dec 1903 Woodstock, Virginia; buried Massanutten County, Woodstock, Virginia

8. Children Donnie Harrison

9. Names of parents Samuel C. and Sarah Carpenter (Ott) Williams

Williams, James Harrison

10. Education

11. Degrees

He was a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1857, there he earned his law degree

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- After his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1857 he moved to Deloque, Iowa.
- After he served one term in the Iowa Legislature 8<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 8 Jan 1860 - 30 Apr 1860 he practiced law in Deloque, Iowa until the beginning of the Civil War.
- He then returned to his native state of Virginia and joined the Confederacy. Military service - served as a Lieutenant in Chew's Horse Brigade Artillery which was attached to Robby's Regiment and later attached to Rossier's Brigade. At the end of the war he was commissioned Captain.
- He served as Judge Advocate General in Stuart and the Hampton's Cavalry Corps.
- He then moved to Winchester, Virginia where he practiced law in 1868 and formed a partnership there with Captain John J. Williams and at Woodstock, Virginia he practiced with J. H. Williams.
- He served in the Virginia Legislature in 1873 serving from Shenandoah County, Virginia.
- He moved to Woodstock, Virginia in 1883 where he lived until his death.
- His wife, Cora, born 23 May 1840 in Centerville, Fairfax County, Virginia, died 12 Aug 1927 Woodstock Shenandoah County, Virginia, also buried in Massanutten County, Woodstock, Virginia.



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Newspaper: THE TIMES DISPATCH

Published: Richmond, Virginia

Issue Date: 8 December 1903

Citation: Page 2 --- Column 4

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Obituary Title: General J.H. WILLIAMS

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(Special To The Times - Dispatch):

WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA., December 7, 1903 - General James Harrison Williams died at his home at this place at 1 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of three years, aged sixty-eight years.

He was a prominent member of the Shenandoah county bar, and senior member of the firm of Williams and Brothers.

For years, he was one of the most prominent attorneys in the Valley.

After his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1857, he located in Dubuque, Iowa, from which place he was elected to the Iowa Legislature.

He remained in the West until the breaking out of war between the States when he ran the blockade and joined the Confederate army, and served as lieutenant in Chews' Horse Artillery, which was attached to Ashby's regiments, and was afterwards Rossers' Brigade, and just at the close of the war was commissioned captain of the same company.

He served as judge advocate general in Stuart's and then Hampton's Cavalry Corps.

He located in Winchester for the practice of law in 1868, forming a partnership there with Captain John J. Williams, and in Woodstock with W.T. Williams.

He represented the county of Frederick in the Virginia Legislature in 1873, and removed to Woodstock in 1883, where he has since resided.

He married Miss Cora D. N. Pritchard, of Alexandria, who, with one daughter, Miss Nannie W. Williams, survives him.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Dr. James Gramar, of Winchester.

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**James Harrison WILLIAMS**

Pedigree

Male

**Event(s):****Birth:** 06 FEB 1836 , Shenandoah, Virginia**Christening:****Death:** 07 DEC 1903 *Ardstock, Virginia***Burial:****Messages:**

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**James Harrison Williams** Compact Disc #9 Pin #772566  
 Sex: M

Pedigree

## Event(s)

Birth: 6 Feb 183~~8~~<sup>5</sup>

Death: 7 Dec 1903

*Indistinct* Virginia

*AA? Shenandoah County, Virginia*

## Parents

## Marriage(s)

**Spouse:** Cora DeMovelie Pritchatt Disc #9 Pin #772570  
**Marriage:** 4 Feb 1871  
 Virginia

## Other Event(s)

**MILI:**

Lt - Cap Chew's Battery C.S. Army Civil War

**MILI:**

Brigidare General of Virginia Militia

**Residence:**

Dubuque Iowa

**Residence:**

Winchester VA

**Affiliations:**

Member of House of Delegates

## Personal Information

**Scholastic Achievement:**

University of VA

**Residence:**

Woodstock Va

**Occupation:**

Lawer

## Notes and Sources

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>J H Williams</b>	
Age in 1860:	23	
Birth Year:	abt 1837	
Birthplace:	Virginia	
Home in 1860:	Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Dubuque	
Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View Image</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John T Lovell	28
	Lucey A Lovell	26
	<b>J H Williams</b>	<b>23</b>
	Nancey Smith	26
	Arthur Smith	6

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You searched for **James Harrison Williams** in **Virginia**

## U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name:	<b>James Harrison Williams</b>
Age at Enlistment:	<b>25</b>
Enlistment Date:	<b>13 Nov 1861</b>
Rank at enlistment:	<b>Sergeant</b>
Enlistment Place:	<b>Jefferson County, VA</b>
State Served:	<b>Virginia</b>
Survived the War?:	<b>Yes</b>
Service Record:	<b>Enlisted in the <u>Virginia Ashby Horse Light Artillery Battery</u> on 13 Nov 1861. Promoted to Full 2nd Lieutenant on 15 Apr 1862. Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 15 Jan 1865.</b>
Description:	<b>height: 6 ft. 1 in., light complexion, brown eyes, brown hair.</b>
Birth Date:	<b>6 Feb 1836</b>
Death Date:	<b>7 Dec 1903</b>
Death Place:	<b>Woodstock, VA</b>
Sources:	<b>The Virginia Regimental Histories Series</b>

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### 1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Jas. H. Williams</b> <b>[Jas. H. Pritchartt]</b>	
Home in 1880:	<b>Winchester, Frederick, Virginia</b>	
Age:	<b>44</b>	
Estimated Birth Year:	<b>abt 1836</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Virginia</b>	
Relation to head-of-household:	<b>Self (Head)</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Cora</b>	
Father's birthplace:	<b>Virginia</b>	
Mother's birthplace:	<b>Virginia</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Occupation:	<b>Lawyer</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
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Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
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Otherwise disabled:		
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Jas. H. Williams</b>	<b>44</b>
	<b>Cora Williams</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>Nannie Williams</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>O. Pritchard</b>	<b>63</b>
	<b>Mary Ashby</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>W. Rosenburger</b>	<b>22</b>
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**James Harrison Williams**

**Born:** 6 Feb 1836  
[city], [county], Virginia, USA

**Died:** 7 Dec 1903  
[city], Shenandoah, Virginia, USA

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**Cora DeMouvelle Pritchardt**

**Born:** 23 May 1840 in Centerville, Fairfax, Virginia, USA

**Died:** 12 Aug 1927 in [city], Shenandoah, Virginia, USA

**Marriage:** 4 Feb 1871 in [city], [county], Virginia, USA [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Nannie Washington Williams	F	16 Nov 1871 in [city], Shenandoah, Virginia, USA

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Name: **James Harrison WILLIAMS** <sup>1</sup>  
Sex: M  
Birth: 6 FEB 1836 in GENERAL <sup>1</sup>  
Death: 7 DEC 1903 in Woodstock, Va <sup>1</sup>  
Burial: Massanutten Cemetery, Woodstock Va. <sup>1</sup>  
Reference Number: 128777

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Birth: Feb. 6, 1836, USA  
 Death: Dec. 7, 1903, USA

Held High rank during Civil War. Married Cora DeMovell Pritchatt from Fairfax Va. Lawyer in Shendoah Co Va

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Children:

Nannie Washington Williams (1871 - 1947)\*

Spouse:

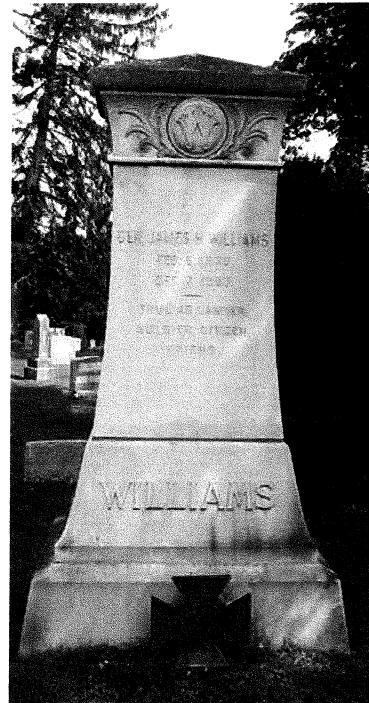
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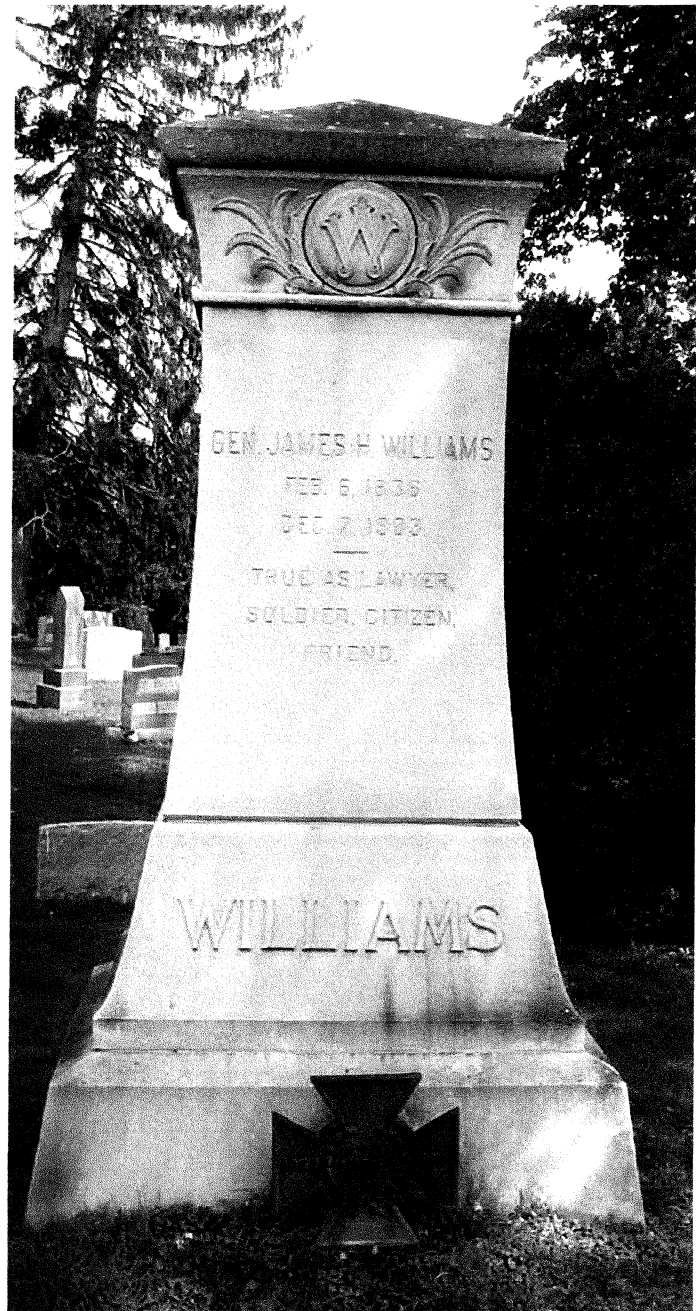
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**Cora DeMovell Pritchatt Williams**

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**Birth:** May 23, 1840  
Centreville (Fairfax County)  
Fairfax County  
Virginia, USA

**Death:** Aug. 12, 1927  
Shenandoah County  
Virginia, USA

Mrs. Cora Pritchatt Williams - The Shenandoah Chapter, as well as the Virginia Division, U.D.C., suffered an irreparable loss of Mrs. Cora Pritchatt Williams, widow of Gen. James H Williams, who was one of the notable lawyers of the Shenandoah Valley and a gallant Confederate soldier. Mrs. Williams death came at the ripe age of 87, an her service for the Southland began with her employment in the Confederate Treasury, where as a girl, she was given the important task of signing and registering bonds of the Confederacy. Her devotion to the cause whose sun went down at Appoxottox was evidenced by her never-flagging efforts to keep alive the memories of the south and instill into the hearts and minds of Southern youth the principles for which their fathers died and the heroic sacrifices of the hosts of Lee and Jackson. Processing a brilliant mind and as enviable apitude for writing, Mrs. Williams was peculiarly fitted for her chosen work, and to her zeal and initiative is due the organization of Shenandoah Chapter, U.D.C. The State organization realized her ability and appreciated her unfailling interests in the Daughters of the Confederacy, and for a time she served as Treasurer of the Virginia Division. She contributed frequently to periodicals and papers and was a member of the American League of Penwomen, among whom she numbered many distinguished friends. The "Winchester Star", in chronicling her death, said; "Her retentive memory, coupled with remarkable mind, gave her a prestige which her association enjoyed, and even in the shadow of death.

Family links:

Children:  
Nannie Washington Williams (1871 - 1947)\*

Spouse:  
James Harrison Williams (1836 - 1903)\*

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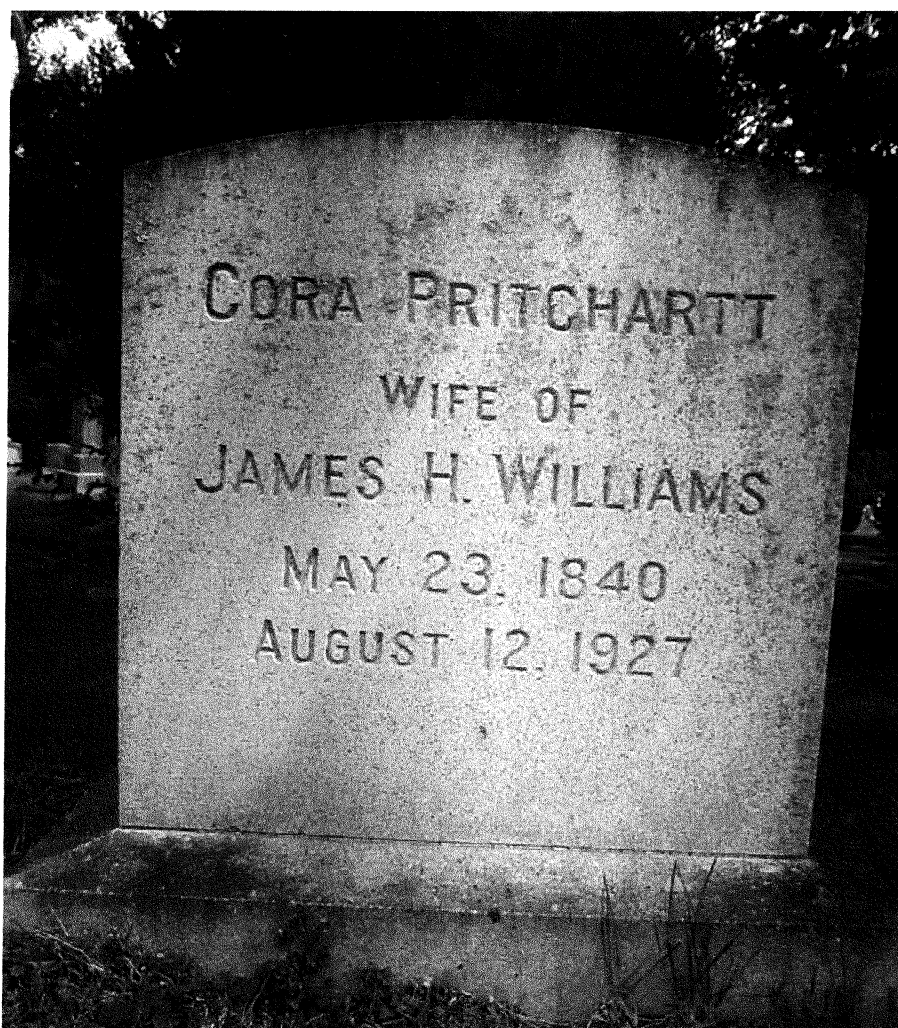
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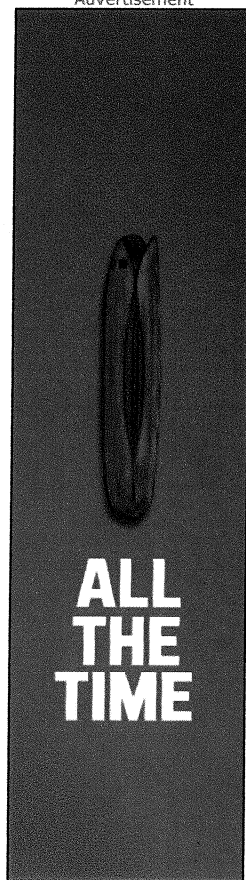
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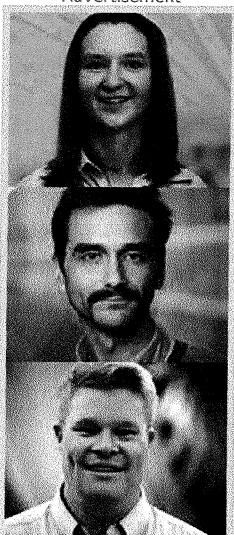
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Birth: Nov., 1871, USA  
 Death: May, 1947

Daughter of Cora Pritchardt Williams and General James H Williams.  
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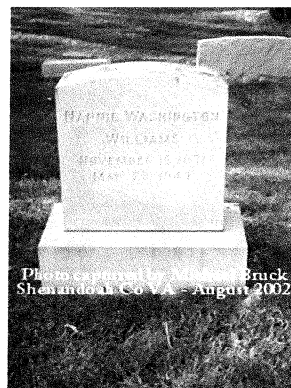
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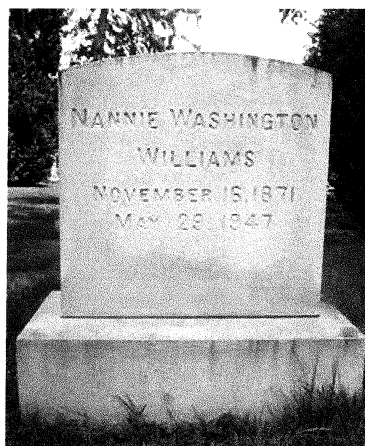
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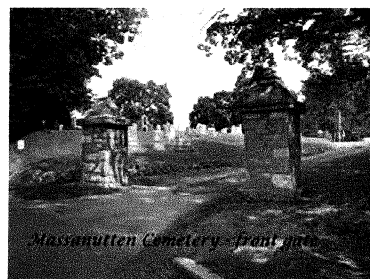
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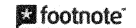
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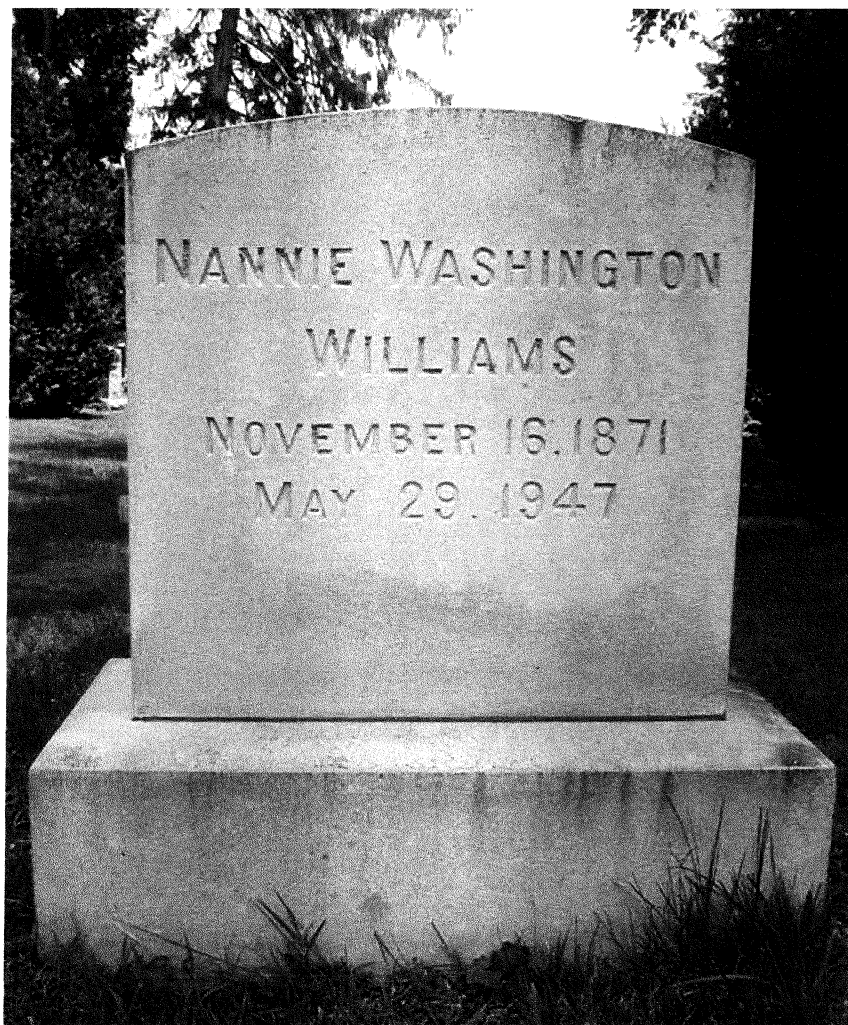
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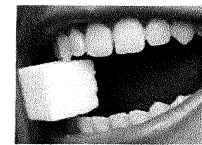
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