

HISTORIC RED HOOK

George “Little Georgie” Waldorf

Born unknown Died Dec 15, unknown year

Red Hook Methodist Cemetery

*HRH ME Cemetery Map Location: 52 B, east side,
toward the back along center aisle, northeast of
Near plot*

This infant boy’s tombstone is becoming more eroded by the decade. The very top reads “Little Georgie” and below that perhaps “infant son of Wm. & Martha Waldorf” but the dates have been lost to time. William Waldorf, son of William and Anna Martin, married Catherine VanDeusen, so this “Wm.” is probably John William, son of Christopher and Catherine Waldorf (who are buried in the same plot) and his wife Martha A., who were both born in 1830 and were married after 1850. She died in Red Hook at the home of her daughter, Martha A. Waldorf Curtis, on May 7, 1921, at 91 years of age.



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Sources:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42986313/george-waldorf>

Rhinebeck Gazette, undated clipping c. May 1921

1850 Federal Census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co NY, David Lown

Death notices, Dutchess & Columbia County, New York: From Red Hook newspapers