

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 64 C

Find A Grave # 11900032

Name: **Allee, James Francis "Frank" Jr.**

Birth date: December 14, 1884 Death date: April 25, 1956 Burial Date: April 27, 1956 Age: 72

b. NW corner of N. State St and Mary St. Dover DE; family home (house is sometimes referred to as the "Mil-Ben house", or "The Castle")

Spouse: Elheurah Richardson *Jefferis* Forrey Allee (1882-1968)

Children: step children: Elheurah *Jefferis* Forrey Stilwell (19-0-1974); George Cookman Forrey III (1907-1974)

Parents: U.S. Sen. James Frank Allee (1857-1938) and Elizabeth "Lizzie" *Stevens* Allee (1858-1943)

Siblings:

Residence: SW corner of State St. + The Green, Dover DE, across from the courthouse.

(Died at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, PA)

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information: Lawyer, canner

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Lot Owner: Allee

Inscription:

James F. Allee Jr.
Son of
J. Frank Allee
and

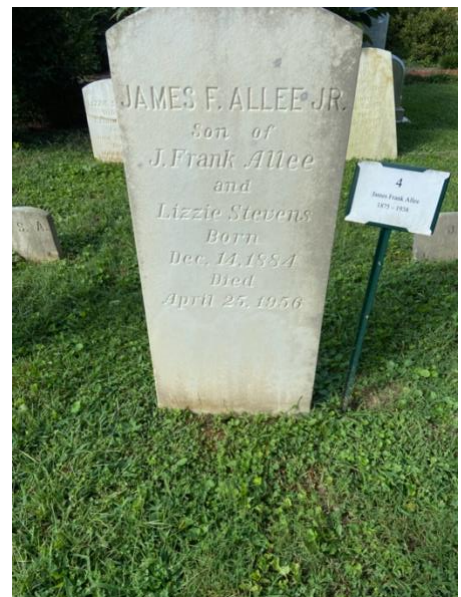
Lizzie Stevens

Born
Dec. 14, 1884
Died
April 25, 1956

DIMENSIONS: H 42" x W 18" x D 2"
Footstone: H 11" x W 10" x D 2"

STYLE: headstone footstone + ledger

Repairs needed: Cleaned summer 2021



Inventory date: March 30, 2019 Recorder: Ted George

J. F. Allee, Jr. Of Dover Dies

News J. Thurs. April 26, 1956 p. 1

Businessman, Attorney Was Newspaper Editor; Church Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for James F. Allee, Jr., 71, Dover businessman and attorney and former newspaper publisher and editor, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Christ Episcopal Church, Dover, with interment in the adjoining churchyard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Red Cross.

Mr. Allee died yesterday in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, following a long illness. He was a patient there since April 1, and underwent surgery about 10 days ago. He was on the road to recovery when he suffered a relapse yesterday morning.

Published Sentinel

Mr. Allee published the former State Sentinel in Dover for more than a quarter of a century. He suddenly halted the publication of that paper on Oct. 8, 1941, because it was becoming too difficult in the war years to procure workmen and supplies.

As an editor he became widely known for his policy of publishing strong editorials on public affairs and politics in general.

He served as a member of the State Senate from 1919 to 1923 and always maintained a keen interest in Republican affairs until his health forced him to retire from this field.

His father, James F. Allee, Sr., was a member of the United States Senate, being the final senator to be selected by the Legislature in Delaware before senators were elected by popular vote.

Secretary To Father

James Allee, Jr., was secretary to his father for four years of the Senate term and then entered George Washington University, from which he was graduated in 1910 with a bachelor of laws degree.

A descendant of the D'Allee family of French Huguenots, Mr. Allee was born in the former family residence on the northwest corner of North State and Mary Streets in Dover.

He was educated in Dover public schools, Cheltenham Military Academy, and Lawrenceville School.

After finishing law school he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and in 1911 to practice in the District Court of Appeals.

Managed Canning Interests

For the next few years he managed the Allee business interests in the canning industry, and resumed his reading of law with Henry R. Johnson. He was admitted to the Delaware Bar in 1922 and had been in practice since then.

He was attorney for the Kent County Levy Court from 1943 to 1945 and had been chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee and member of the Republican State Committee.

The Allee residence was in his printing office and plant at the southwest corner of South State Street and the Dover Green, across from the State House. In former years he had published the calendars of the Delaware House of Representatives. During summers the family lived in Camden.

Mr. Allee also had real estate interests including the Allee Apartments at 305-307 North Bradford Street, Dover.

Mr. Allee is survived by his wife, the former Elheurah Jeffries of Wilmington, who was with him when he died, and two step-children, Mrs. Elheurah Stillwell of Kokomo, Ind., and George Forrey III of Indianapolis, Ind.