

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 10 Space: F

Find A Grave # 11900117

Name: **Barkley, Robert James, Jr.**

Birth date: March 24, 1898 Death date: December 22, 1981 Burial Date: Age: 83  
b. DE

Spouse: Viola Elizabeth *Miller* Barkley (1892-1979), married August 1, 1925, Gettysburg, PA

Children:

Parents: Jeannette Mills Barkley (1861-1935) and John Barkley Sr. (1864- )

Siblings: Jeannette M. Barkley (1901-1994)

Residence: Smyrna, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next pages

Service/occupation information: PA railroad; WW I, Army Oct, 5, 1918-  
Dec. 13, 1918; Construction engineer, 1940 census; member of St.  
Peter's Episcopal Church in Smyrna DE

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Annie Mills, wife of Isaac Newton Mills

Inscription/Epitaph:

Robert J  
Barkley, Jr.  
March 24, 1898  
December 22, 1981



DIMENSIONS: H32" x W 32" x D 14"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: May 31, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

2/2/22  
pd. \$1.00

PLEASE CHECK FOR CORRECTNESS IN SPELLING  
All Items Must Be Answered

**CERTIFICATE OF DELAYED BIRTH REGISTRATION**  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
BOARD OF HEALTH

**19614**

**1. PLACE OF BIRTH**  
COUNTY Kent STATE OF DELAWARE  
HUNDRED \_\_\_\_\_ OR VILLAGE Clayton  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_ WARD \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME OF CHILD** Robert James Barkley

**3. SEX** male **IF PLURAL BIRTHS** 1 **4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_ **5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. WAS MOTHER MARRIED TO FATHER OF THIS CHILD?** Yes **7. DATE OF BIRTH** Mar 24 1898  
(Month, day, year)

**8. FULL NAME FATHER** John Barkley **14. FULL MOTHER NAME** Jeannette Loman Mills

**9. PLACE OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH** Clayton, Delaware **15. PLACE OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH** Clayton, Delaware

**10. COLOR OR RACE** white **11. AGE WHEN CHILD WAS BORN** 34 (YEARS) **16. COLOR OR RACE** white **17. AGE WHEN CHILD WAS BORN** 36 (YEARS)

**12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR PLACE) (STATE OR COUNTRY)** Baltimore, Md. **18. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR PLACE) (STATE OR COUNTRY)** Perryville, Md.

**19. OCCUPATION** Chief clerk, P. R. R. **19. OCCUPATION** Housewife

**20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH AND INCLUDING THIS CHILD)** 1 **NUMBER OF OTHER CHILDREN LIVING WHEN THIS BIRTH OCCURRED** 0 **NUMBER OF OTHER CHILDREN DEAD WHEN THIS BIRTH OCCURRED** 0

**CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Robert J. Barkley \_\_\_\_\_ **BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ON OATH, TESTIFY**  
(Full name)  
THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING MY self \_\_\_\_\_ **SET FORTH ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.**  
(State relationship)  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
I HEREBY AGREE EXACTLY WITH THAT ABOVE

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PERSON APPEARED BEFORE ME AND TESTIFIED AS SET FORTH ABOVE AND AFFIXED his SIGNATURE  
THERE TO AND IN MY PRESENCE, THIS 20 DAY OF June 1951  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

W. Eldred Nelson NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Signature of Notary Public)  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-22-56 Dover Delaware  
(Address of Notary Public) SEAL HERE

**ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE**  
(Do not write in this space)

Baptismal certificate from Trinity Church, Clayton, Del. giving birthdate and parentage.  
Copy of family genealogy giving birthdate.  
Inscription in book presented by father at birth giving name and birthdate.  
Evidence reviewed in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

FILED June 1, 1955  
State Registrar

VS-85 Rev. 5M-4-44

Draft registration, WW I

**REGISTRATION CARD**

SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ORDER NUMBER R2692

**1. NAME** Robert James Barkley  
(First name) (Last name)

**2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS** Newark Del Del.  
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

**3. AGE IN YEARS** 20 **4. DATE OF BIRTH** Mar 24 1898  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**RACE**

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**U. S. CITIZEN**

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization	Declarant	Non-declarant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. I am a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?**

**PRESENT OCCUPATION** Asst. Foreman Penn RR **EMPLOYER'S NAME** Penn RR

**16. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT** Room 401 Penn Bldg Phil Del

**17. NEAREST RELATIVE** Name Mrs. Jeannette Barkley Address Clayton Del.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE  
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red) Robert James Barkley (Over)

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

**DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT**

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES		COLOR OF HAIR	
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	stout	1	2	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**19. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)** No.

**20. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:**

W. B. Barkley (Signature of Registrar)  
Date of Registration Sept 13, 1918.

**LOCAL BOARD FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE**  
NEWARK LOCAL BOARD

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

Marriage license, Adams Co., Gettysburg, PA  
Wednesday, August 5, 1925

Lot 10 F p. 3

The Evening Journal, Wilmington, DE

200 Adams Co., PA marriage records 1924-1928

**Application for Marriage License.**

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Adams No. 11518

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements hereinafter contained, the form set forth herein, one and each of us individually, swear on oath and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, to truthfully make application to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for a license to marry.

*Robert James Barkley*  
*Viola Elizabeth Miller*

STATEMENT OF MALE	STATEMENT OF FEMALE
Full name and surname <i>Robert James Barkley</i>	Full name and surname <i>Viola Elizabeth Miller</i>
Color <i>White</i>	Color <i>White</i>
Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage <i>None</i>	Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage <i>None</i>
Occupation <i>Coal Engineer</i>	Occupation <i>Teacher</i>
Birthdate <i>March 10, 1890, Gettysburg, Pa.</i>	Birthdate <i>Gettysburg, Pa.</i>
Age <i>Thirty five (35)</i>	Age <i>Thirty five (35)</i>
Previous marriage or marriages <i>None</i>	Previous marriage or marriages <i>None</i>
Date of death or divorce of former wife or wives <i>None</i>	Date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands <i>None</i>
In applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease <i>None</i>	In applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease <i>None</i>
Name and surname of father <i>John Barkley</i>	Name and surname of father <i>Samuel Miller</i>
Of mother <i>Jeannette Barkley</i>	Of mother <i>John Miller</i>
Married name of mother <i>John Miller</i>	Married name of mother <i>John Miller</i>
Residence of father <i>Gettysburg, Pa.</i>	Residence of father <i>Gettysburg, Pa.</i>
Of mother <i>Gettysburg, Pa.</i>	Of mother <i>Gettysburg, Pa.</i>
Color of father <i>White</i>	Color of father <i>White</i>
Occupation of father <i>Coal Engineer</i>	Occupation of father <i>Teacher</i>
Of mother <i>Housewife</i>	Of mother <i>Housewife</i>
Birthdate of father <i>Adams Co., Pa.</i>	Birthdate of father <i>Adams Co., Pa.</i>
Of mother <i>Adams Co., Pa.</i>	Of mother <i>Adams Co., Pa.</i>
Guardian's name <i>None</i>	Guardian's name <i>None</i>
Consent of parents or guardian <i>None</i>	Consent of parents or guardian <i>None</i>
In applicant an inmate, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guard, insanity as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug <i>None</i>	In applicant an inmate, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guard, insanity as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug <i>None</i>
Is applicant physically able to support a family <i>Yes</i>	Is applicant physically able to support a family <i>Yes</i>
Signature of applicant <i>Robert James Barkley</i>	Signature of applicant <i>Viola Elizabeth Miller</i>
Sworn and subscribed to before me this <i>5th</i> day of <i>August</i> , A. D. 1925 <i>Samuel B. Peake</i>	Sworn and subscribed to before me this <i>5th</i> day of <i>August</i> , A. D. 1925 <i>Samuel B. Peake</i>

JV. 18210 MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF ADAMS

By my Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or other officers or persons authorized by law to administer marriages:  
I do hereby solemnly swear to join together in the holy rite of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *Robert James Barkley* and *Viola Elizabeth Miller*, both of Adams County, Pennsylvania, who are of legal age and single, and who are not within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity.

Witness my hand and seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Adams, at Gettysburg, Pa., this *5th* day of *August*, A. D. 1925.

JV. 18210 DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

*Carl J. Bowman* Clerk of the Orphans' Court

*Robert James Barkley* and *Viola Elizabeth Miller* were by me united in marriage, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Adams County, Pennsylvania, on August 5, 1925.

Evening Journal, Wed., Aug. 5, 1925

Of interest to Wilmingtonians is the announcement by Mrs. Mary E. Miller of Gettysburg, Pa., of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Viola Elizabeth Miller to Robert James Barkley, on August 1, at St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in Wilmington. The bride has been a member of the Wilmington High School faculty for several years and is a graduate of Gettysburg College. Mr. Barkley is well known in Delaware, being the son of Mrs. Jeannette J. Barkley of this city, and the late John Barkley, formerly of Clayton, and the grandson of the late I. N. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley will be at home after September 15, at 822 West street. Mr. Barkley is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE  
Wednesday, December 23, 1981

**Robert J. Barkley**

SMYRNA — Robert J. Barkley, a retired Hercules Inc. engineer, died Tuesday in Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a long illness. Mr. Barkley, of 101 W. Cook St., was 83.

Mr. Barkley, formerly of Wilmington, retired from Hercules in 1963 as manager of the real estate division in the company secretary's office. He joined the firm's engineering department in 1940.

Mr. Barkley then worked as a bill clerk for the state house from 1967 to 1977. He was a state Republican committeeman from Wilmington for many years and a vestryman at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Smyrna.

His wife, Viola, died in 1979. He is survived by a sister, Jeanette Barkley of Wilmington.

Services will be at 2 Saturday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 10 N. Union St. Friends may call an hour earlier at the Torbert Funeral Chapel, 21 W. Mt. Vernon St. Burial will be in Christ Churchyard, Dover. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the church, Smyrna, 19977.

News Journal, Wed. Dec. 23, 1981