

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*  
State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 30 A

Find A Grave # 11900394

Name: **Bradford, William Jr.**

Birth date: October 18, 1894 Death date December 19, 1970 Burial Date: Age: 76  
b. Pittsburgh, PA

Spouse: Gene von Seckendorff Bradford (1911-1982)

Children: Holly *Bradford* Johnson (1932-2015); Nancy *Bradford* Wilken (b. abt 1939)

Parents: William Bradford and Sophy Bradford

Siblings: Lucinda Hall *Bradford* Shakespeare

Residence: 419 State St., Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page.

Service/occupation information: North Carolina, M ENGR (SG) HQ CO 105 ENGR, WWI;  
France 1917-1919; Chemist and independent insurance broker

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Bradford family

Inscription:

WILLIAM BRADFORD  
NORTH CAROLINA  
M ENG (SG) HQ Co 105 ENGR  
WORLD WAR I  
OCT 18 1894 DEC 19 1970

DIMENSIONS: H 24" x 12" x D flush with ground

STYLE: headstone, veteran's marker, family monument

Repairs: cleaned 2021



Before cleaning



After cleaning

Inventory date: April 1, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 31 years. Month: December  
 Sex: Male  
 Height: 5 feet, 6 inches, Eng. Hair: Brown  
 Complexion: Medium  
 Eyes: Green  
 Nose: Straight  
 Distinguishing marks: None

IDENTIFICATION.

I, William Bradford Jr., solemnly swear that I am a [native born] citizen of the United States; that I reside at 25 Irving St. that I have known the above-named Willa B. Bradford personally for 15 years and know [her] to be a native citizen of the United States, and that the facts stated in [her] affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Passenger  
to U.S.A. Steam.

Desires to return on this 10th day of August, 1920.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:  
WILL CALL.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF New York  
 COUNTY OF New York

I, William Bradford Jr., a Native and Legal Citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania, on or about the 10th day of October, 1889; that my [father] William Bradford was born in Dexter, Delaware and is now residing at row December.

My last passport was obtained from Paris on or about 1919; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Court of Holland on 1919.

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York on board the S/S Prinzess on August 11, 1920.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.

Desires to return on this 10th day of August, 1920.

Wm Bradford Jr.  
 Applicant in presence of Philip H. Adams  
 Clerk of the Court of Holland

Passport application, 1920

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 0001 ORDER NUMBER

1. NAME (Print) William Bradford  
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 55 West 10th St.  
 (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city)

3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME  
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If none insert word none)

4. TELEPHONE none

5. AGE IN YEARS 47

6. PLACE OF BIRTH Pittsburgh  
 (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Gene S. Bradford  
15 West 10th St. N.Y.C.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Union Central Life Insurance, 225 Broadway  
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 225 Broadway  
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

William Bradford  
 (Registrant's signature)

16-21630-2

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-22) Draft Registration 1942 (over)

Draft registration (age 47, WW II)

# Bradford, pioneer's kin, dies

DOVER — William Bradford, 76, a member of the eighth generation of the first Bradford who came to this contry as a pioneer printer in t he Colonial period, died Saturday at Kent General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Bradford lived in the Loockerman-Bradford H o u s e, 419 State St., Dover, which has been in the possession of his family since it was built in 1742 by Vincent Loockerman, an early Kent County merchant and landowner.

He was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived in New York City for 45 years, where he worked in the chemical business and as an independent insurance broker. Mr. Bradford retired and moved to Dover in 1955 when the family home became vacant.

While in New York, he and Thomas E. Dewey founded a Young Republican organization, and Mr. Bradford continued to be active in Republican politics. He worked in the presidential campaigns of the New York governor in 1944 and 1948 and was visited by Dewey in Dover in 1968.

Mr. Bradford was a member of Friends of Old Dover.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gene von Seckendorff, granddaughter of the late Count Max von Seckendorff, who came

to this country from Bavaria in 1870; a son, William Bradford Jr. of Sheffield, Mass; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Robert Johnson of Baltimore and Mrs. Earle W. Wilken of New York City; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Frank Shakespeare, at the Dover address.

During World War I, Mr. Bradford served with the 30th Division, Company A of the 105th Engineers in France from 1917-19.

Services at Christ Episcopal Church, Dover, and interment will be private. There will be no viewing.