

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

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 85 C1

Find A Grave # 131965070

Name: **Horsey, Harold Wolfe**

Birth date: November 4, 1893 Death date: January 9, 1989 Burial Date: January 13, 1989 Age: 95
b. Laurel, DE

Spouse: Philippa Elizabeth *Ridgely* Horsey (1894-1983) m. April 22, 1922 by Rev. W. Lloyd Bevan and Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Children: Philippa Lloyd *Horsey* Scheller (1923-1994); (Judge) Henry Ridgely Horsey (1924-2016)

Parents: Elmer Pancoast Horsey (1869-1964) and Minnie *Wolfe* Horsey (1872-1949)

Siblings: Donald Pancoast Horsey (1896-1989); Helen Wolfe *Horsey* Montell (1901-1997); William Wells Wolfe Horsey (1903-1978)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: See next pages

Service/occupation information: Banking; See next pages

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Ridgely

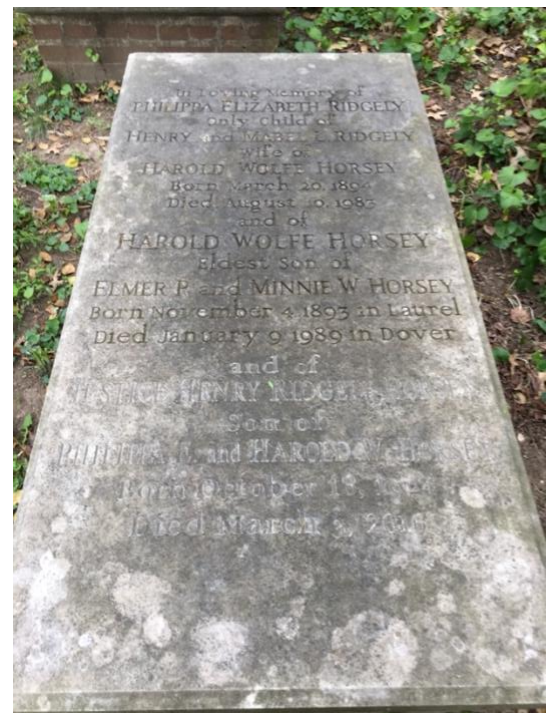
Marker: Shared with wife and son

Inscription: See next page

DIMENSIONS: H 72" x W 36" x D 16"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: Cleaning



In Loving Memory of
 Philippa Elizabeth Ridgely
 only child of
 Henry and Mabel L. Ridgely
 wife of
 Harold Wolfe Horsey
 Born March 20, 1894
 Died August 10, 1983
 and of
 Harold Wolfe Horsey
 Eldest son of
 Elmer P. and Minnie W. Horsey
 Born November 4, 1893 in Laurel
 Died January 9, 1989 in Dover
 and of
 Justice Henry Ridgely Horsey
 son of
 Philippa E. and Harold W. Horsey
 Born October 18, 1924
 Died March 3, 2016

Birth certificate retrieved from ancestry.com on December 4, 2021

STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
(UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 100, ACTS OF 1929)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
 County Surry State of Delaware
 Hundred _____ or Village Laurel
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. Full name of child Harold Wolfe Horsey

3. Sex <u>Boy</u>	4. Twin, triplet, or other.....	6. Legiti- mate? <u>yes</u>	7. Date of birth <u>Nov. 4 1893</u> <small>(Month, day, year)</small>
8. Number, in order of birth.....		9. Full maiden name <u>Minnie Wolfe</u>	
10. Full name FATHER <u>Elmer Bancroft Horsey</u>		11. Full name MOTHER <u>Minnie Wolfe</u>	
12. Residence (usual place of abode) <u>Laurel Delaware</u> <small>(if nonresident, give place and State)</small>		13. Residence (usual place of abode) <u>Laurel Dela.</u> <small>(if nonresident, give place and State)</small>	
14. Color or race <u>white</u>	15. Age when child was born <u>23</u> (years)	16. Color or race <u>white</u>	17. Age when child was born <u>21</u> (years)
18. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Laurel Delaware</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	19. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Laurel Delaware</u> <small>(State or country)</small>	20. Occupation <u>Post agent P.R.R. Co.</u>	
21. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) <u>one</u>		22. Born alive and living when this birth occurred <u>one</u>	

CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify this child was born on the date above stated. I am the Mother of this child, and this certificate is based upon my knowledge of the family.

Minnie Wolfe Horsey
Signature

I countersign this certificate, being aware of the correctness of the statements above made.

Mary Foster Driscoll
Signature


The above signatures were made in my presence, after oath.

Mildred P. Spencer - M.P.
(Signature of Attest. Authority) (SEAL)

FILED Nov 10 - 1939 E. F. Smith M.D.
State Registrar

HAROLD WOLFE HORSEY (*Spide*), Σ N
 Arts and Science
 Dover, Delaware

President Arts and Science Club, Editor-in-Chief Review '17, Baseball '14-'15-'16, Basketball '15, Scrub Basketball '14, Captain Class Basketball '14-'15, Class Baseball '14-'15, Delegate to Athletic Council '15, Vice-President Class Freshman year, Secretary Class Junior year, Review Staff '16, Athenaeum Literary Society, First Lieutenant Co. C '17, Manager Mandolin Club '17, Inter-Fraternity Council '16-'17.



Delaware College, Newark, DE 1917 Yearbook Pg 57

World War I daft registration, retrieved from ancestry.com on December 4, 2021

Form 1 370 REGISTRATION CARD 2107 No. 38		7 REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1 Name in full <i>Harold Wolfe Horsey</i>	Age in yrs. <i>23</i>	1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Short</i>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Slender</i>
2 Home address <i>State Street Dover Del</i>		2 Color of eyes? <i>Brown</i>	Color of hair? <i>Brown</i>
3 Date of birth <i>Apr 4 1893</i>		3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>No defects</i>	
4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural born</i>		I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
5 Where were you born? <i>Kawd, Del</i>		<i>R. B. Davis</i> <i>James H. Brown</i> (Signature of Registrar)	
6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		Precinct <i>21221</i>	
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Student Training Camp</i>		City or County <i>Dover</i>	
8 For whom employed? <i>The Army Co. 2</i>		State <i>Del</i>	<i>6/5/1917</i> (Date of registration)
9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>No</i>			
10 Married or single (which)? <i>Single</i>	Race (specify which) <i>Caucasian</i>		
11 What military service have you had? Rank <i>1st Lt</i>	Branch <i>Inf. D. C.</i>		
12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>No</i>			

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.
Harold W. Horsey
 (Signature or mark)

*Harold Wolfe Horsey (1893-1989) married Philippa E. Ridgely (1894-1983), daughter of Henry Ridgely and Mabel Lloyd Ridgely on April 22, 1922. Harold purchased, but did not use, Lot 57 A – E October 15, 1965. Those 5 spaces will be used by descendants in the Horsey and Scheller families.

Retrieved from ancestry.com on December 4, 2021:
The Evening Journal, Wilmington, DE

Evening Journal, Sat., April 22, 1922

Miss Phillipa E. Ridgely



—Photo By William Shewell Ellis.

In Old Christ P. E. Church, Dover, at 7 o'clock this evening, Miss Phillipa Elizabeth Ridgely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridgely, will be married to Harold Wolfe Horsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Horsey, of Dover. The maid of honor will be Miss Barbara Harrison, of White-stone, L. I., a cousin of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids will be Miss Helen Horsey, of Dover, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Katherine Virden, of New York. The Rev. W. Lloyd Bevan, a cousin of the bride, will perform the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Benjamin Fish Thompson, rector of Christ Church. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the Ridgely home.

Miss Ridgely is a graduate of Vassar College and Mr. Horsey is a graduate of University of Delaware. At present he is assistant to State Banking Commissioner Medill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely last evening entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at their Colonial home on Dover Green.

Saturday,
April 22,
1922

The
News
Journal,
Wilmington,
DE

Thursday, January 12, 1989

Marriage certificate

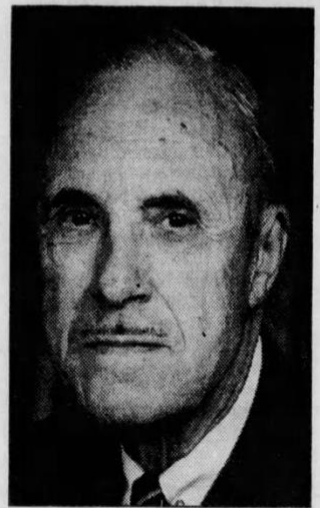
1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE		STATE OF DELAWARE		391
April 22, 1982 A.M.		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		
Dover (Month) (Day) (Year) 1:00 P.M.		CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE		
Dover (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)		Registered No. 174		
2 FULL NAME GROOM		10 FULL NAME BRIDE		
Harold W. Horsey		Phillipa E. Ridgely		
3 PRESENT RESIDENCE		11 PRESENT RESIDENCE		
Dover Kent Del		Dover Kent Del		
4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY		14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY		
28		28		
5 COLOR OR RACE		15 COLOR OR RACE		
American		American		
6 OCCUPATION		16 NATIVITY (State or County)		
Bank Commissioner		American		
7 NATIVITY (State or County)		17 SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED		
American		Single		
8 SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED		18 BRIDE'S MAIDEN NAME IF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED		
Single				
9 GROOM'S FATHER		19 BRIDE'S FATHER		
Elmer P. Horsey		Henry Ridgely		
20 GROOM'S MOTHER		21 BRIDE'S MOTHER		
Mabel W. Horsey		Phyllis E. Ridgely		
22 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE		23 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE		
First		First		
24 I hereby certify that the above answers were given to me personally, and are true to my best knowledge.				
25 Witness of Groom (and one other)		26 Witness of Bride (and one other)		
W. A. Hammond		Philo P. ...		
Filed April 24, 1982 L. B. Leonard Dist. No. 2, Kent Co.				

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1989 News Journal

Obituaries

Harold Wolfe Horsey, 95; former bank commissioner

DOVER — Harold Wolfe Horsey, retired banker, former Delaware bank commissioner and longtime member of the University of Delaware's board of trustees, died Monday in Silver Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, where he was a recent resident. He was 95.



Harold Horsey in 1965

Mr. Horsey, of 706 S. State St., joined the state's bank commission in 1919. In 1923, Gov. William B. Denny appointed him to head the commission and lead the banking industry through the stock-market crash of 1929 and the turbulent Great Depression that followed. Under his leadership, no bank in Delaware closed its doors from financial pressures, and business was interrupted only briefly during the 10-day "bank holiday" imposed after the crash by former President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Horsey held the commissioner's post until 1936. He was president of Union National Bank of Wilmington until 1943, when the bank merged with Wilmington Trust Co. After the merger, he was elected vice president of Wilmington Trust, and was later promoted to senior vice president of the commercial banking department, a position he held until retiring in 1958.

After retirement he was an adviser to the company, performing oversight and review functions at branch offices throughout the state.

He was a native of Laurel and moved to Dover when he was 14. He was a 1913 graduate of Dover High School. He was a 1917 graduate of the University of Delaware, where he was editor in chief of The Review, the university's student-run newspaper. He was a member of the college literary society and the varsity baseball and basketball teams. He was a member of Army ROTC and joined the Delaware Army National Guard. After graduation, he served as a lieutenant in World War I. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. At the time of his death, he was the oldest surviving member of both his high school and college graduating classes, and the oldest surviving Review editor.

committee from 1954 to 1974. In 1982, the school awarded him the University of Delaware Merit Award.

He was on the governing board of the Delaware Diocese of the Episcopal Church, and was a member of the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, Dover. He was a member of the Delaware Commission for the Blind and served on a number of committees that selected students for scholarship programs, including the Fulbright, Rhodes and McCabe scholarships. He was a resident member of the University & Whist Club of Wilmington, and was a longtime member of the Wilmington Rotary Club. He was a member of the Maple Dale and Rehoboth Beach country clubs, and Union Lodge 7 AF&AM, Dover.

His wife, Phyllis Ridgely Horsey, died in 1983. He is survived by a daughter, Lloyd H. Scheller of Dover; a son, Delaware Supreme Court Justice Henry R. of Dover; a brother, Donald P. of Wayne, Pa.; a sister, Helen W. Montell of Dover; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, Dover.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Horsey Wolfe Scholarship Fund,

George F. Gedling
George F. Gedling, 58, of 2605

He was a longtime member of the university's board of trustees, serving on the board from 1926 to 1974, and the board's executive