

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 85 C3

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Walking Tour # 9

Find A Grave # 210961644

Name: **Horsey, Justice Henry Ridgely**

Birth date: October 18, 1924 Death date: March 3, 2016 Burial Date: Age: 91
b. Lewes DE

Spouse: First wife: Alexandra Leigh *Hunt* Horsey (1930-2015), m. 1954; second wife Ann Marie *Baker* Horsey, m. May 19, 1979; third wife Linda George Horsey

Children: Henry Ridgely Horsey Jr., Edmond P. DeV. Horsey; Alexandra Therese *Horsey* Seibert; R. Revell Horsey; Phillippa Ridgely *Horsey* Biddle; Robert Wolfe Horsey; Josephine Horsey; (4 step-children of third wife Linda George Horsey: Amy *George* Rush; Mary Noël George; Martin George; Anthony George)

Parents: Harold Wolfe Horsey (1893-1989) and Philippa Elizabeth *Ridgely* Horsey (1894-1983)

Siblings: Philippa Lloyd *Horsey* Scheller (1923-1994)

Residence: St. Louis MO and Rehoboth Beach, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next pages

Service/occupation information: Three years in US Army Infantry and Combat Engineer II , DE Supreme Justice; established first protective dunes in Rehoboth Beach

Officiate: Funeral service held Saturday April 2, All Saints' Church, Rehoboth Beach, DE @ 11:30 a.m.

Lot Owner: Ridgely

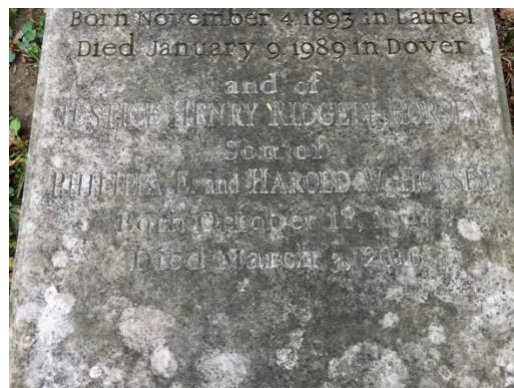
Marker: Shared with parents; cremains buried at east end of Lot 300 G85 C

Inscription: See next page

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

STYLE: ledger

No repairs needed



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

Draft registration retrieved from ancestry.com on December 5, 2021

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
 (Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

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| SERIAL NUMBER | 1. NAME (Print) | ORDER NUMBER |
| W-34 | HENRY RIDGELY HORSEY | 11427 |
| 2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) | | |
| 406 N. STATE ST. DOVER, KENT, DEL. | | |
| [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL] | | |
| 3. MAILING ADDRESS | | |
| Same | | |
| 4. TELEPHONE | 5. AGE IN YEARS | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH |
| Dover 2105 | 18 | Dover Delaware |
| 7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS | | |
| Mr. Harold W. Horsey, 406 N. State St, Dover, Del | | |
| 8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS | | |
| Student | | |
| 9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS | | |
| Student | | |
| I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. | | |
| DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) | e16-21630-4 (OVER) | Henry Ridgely Horsey (Registrant's signature) |

News Journal, Mon. April 26, 1954 Journal-Ever

Miss Alexandra Leigh-Hunt, Henry Ridgely Horsey Marry



Mrs. Henry Ridgely Horsey

Wedding of Daughter of Las Vegas, Nev., Man And Mme. Louise deVilmorin of France to Dover Man Takes Place in New York City Church

Miss Alexandra Leigh-Hunt, daughter of Mr. Henry Leigh-Hunt of Las Vegas, Nev., and Santa Barbara, Calif., and of Madame Louise de Vilmorin of Verrieres, Le Busson, Seine & Oise, France, was married Saturday afternoon in the Church of St. Thomas More, New York, to Mr. Henry Ridgely Horsey of Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Horsey of Dover and Rehoboth Beach. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip J. Murphy and was followed by a reception at 1A East Seventy-seventh Street.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk satin, fashioned on simple lines, with a deep portrait neckline of Alencon lace, long fitted sleeves, and a full skirt ending in a train. Her matching finger tip illusion veil was caught to a coronet of imported orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white lilacs, white stock, and sweet peas.

Miss Helene Leigh-Hunt was maid of honor. Her dress was floor length seafoam green taffeta, with crystal pleating trim at the neckline and at the waist band. She wore an emerald green velvet headband with cut velvet leaves and a nose veil. Her bouquet was white stock and dark pink tulips.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Thomas of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Albert Cabell Bruce, Jr., of Midland, Tex., Mrs. Bradford Jacobs of Baltimore, Miss Joan Schullinger of New York, Miss Susan Hubbell of Long Island, and Mrs. Jack Scheller of Dover. Their dresses were like that worn by the maid of honor, and they carried bouquets of white stock and pink tulips.

Mr. Harold Horsey was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Dom H. Wyant and Mr. William J. Kirby of New York, Mr. Elliott Wright of Washington, Mr. Phillip Bankmitz of Washington, Mr. Alden B. Richardson III, Mrs. Maurice A. Hartnett III, and Mr. Jack E. Scheller of Dover.

Mr. Richard B. Gordon of Pittsburgh, Mr. Frank O'Donnell, and Mr. Donald P. Horsey, Jr., of Wilmington.

Mrs. Horsey attended Montecito School for Girls in Santa Barbara, Calif., and convents in Europe. Mr. Horsey was graduated from Loomis School in 1943, Harvard College in 1949, and Harvard Law School in 1952. He was a member of the Hasty Pudding Club, Lincoln's Inn and Iroquois. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 in an engineer combat battalion in Europe.

Mrs. Horsey is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leigh-Hunt and the late Mr. Leigh-Hunt, and of the late M. and Mme. Henri de Vilmorin. She is a niece of Mrs. P. Bayard Rives of East Chatham, N. Y.

Mr. Horsey is the grandson of Mrs. Henry Ridgely and the late Mr. Ridgely, and of Mr. Elmer P. Horsey and the late Mrs. Horsey. After a wedding trip in Europe, the couple will live in this city. Mr. Horsey is associated with the law firm of Berl, Potter & Anderson.

Auxiliary at Hockessin Holds Meeting Tonight

HOCKESSIN, April 26—(Special) The Bailey-Brennan-Chandler Post-Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting tonight when the new president, Mrs. Louise Panning, will name her new committee chairmen. The auxiliary will sponsor a dance Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the

Baker-Horsey

Miss Ann Marie Baker, Dover, Del., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Baker, rural Davenport, is engaged to Henry Ridgely Horsey, Dover, Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Horsey, Dover, Del.

The wedding is planned for May 19.

Quad City Times, Davenport Iowa, Sunday, March 4, 1979

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE
Sunday, May 20, 1979

Ann Marie Baker, Justice H.R. Horsey

First United Methodist Church, Iowa City, Iowa, was the setting of the wedding yesterday of Ann Marie Baker of Dover and Henry Ridgely Horsey of Dover.

The groom is a justice of the Delaware Supreme Court. The Rev. Dr. C. Dendy Garrett conducted the service and a reception was in the University Athletic Club, Iowa City.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Baker of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Horsey of Dover.

Matron of honor for her sister was Susan K. Powell. Bridesmaids were Stephanie J. Hill and

Rea D. Baker. Flower girl was Meredith R. Powell.

Best man was Ellicott Wright and ushers were Henry R. Horsey Jr., Joseph W. Maybee, Haydn B. Powell Jr. and Martin R. Heigerson.

A graduate of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, where she received her master's degree, the bride is a curator of collections for the State of Delaware.

The groom graduated from Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., and Harvard College, where he received his law degree.

The couple will live in Dover.

News Journal, Sunday, May 20, 1979



John Davis, Alden Richardson, Henry Horsey, Tebow

HENRY RIDGELY HORSEY

AGE: 91 •



Henry Ridgely Horsey, 91, former justice of the Delaware Supreme Court, died peacefully at home in St. Louis on March 3, 2016.

Justice Horsey was born Oct. 18, 1924, in Lewes, Del. Upon graduation from the Loomis School in Connecticut, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served for three years during World War II, first in the Infantry and later in the Combat Engineers, with two years spent in the European theatre. He was honorably discharged in 1946 as a Sergeant and entered Harvard College followed by Harvard Law School, graduating in 1952.

Justice Horsey was admitted to the Delaware Bar in 1953. During the course of his career, he practiced law, was a trust officer and Assistant Vice President of the Wilmington Trust Company, and served the Delaware Attorney General's office. From 1978 to 1994, he served as a justice on the Delaware Supreme Court. During his 16-year tenure, Justice Hors-

ey authored more than 200 published opinions, many of which became landmark decisions.

His life work included helping preserve his ancestral home, which has been in the family since prior to the Revolutionary War. In the 1970s he worked with Governor Russell W. Peterson to win passage of the Coastal Zone Act. In 1989, he established the first protective sand dunes in Rehoboth Beach, Del., despite resistance from the city. To this day, those dunes protect the beach communities and homes along the shore.

He was preceded in death by his sister Phillipa Lloyd Horsey Scheller. He is survived by his seven children Henry Ridgely Horsey Jr., Edmond P. DeV. Horsey, Alexandra Therese Seibert, R. Revell Horsey, Phillipa Ridgely Biddle, Robert Wolfe Horsey, and Josephine and 11 grandchildren; and his wife Linda George Horsey of St. Louis and her four children Amy George Rush, Mary Noël George, Martin George, and Anthony George and three grandchildren Steven and Jason Rush and Henry Shelton.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, at All Saints' Church in Rehoboth Beach, Del. Memorial donations, which will support dune restoration and preservation along the Delaware coast, may be mailed to BMO Harris Bank, Justice Henry R. Horsey Memorial Fund, 700 Corporate Dr., St. Louis, MO 63105.

Former Delaware Justice Horsey dies at 91 300 G 85 C3 p. 5

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DOVER — Retired Justice Henry Ridgely Horsey, who served on the Delaware Supreme Court from 1978 to 1994, died Thursday night at the age of 91.

“It was an honor for me to serve with Justice Horsey, who warmly welcomed me to the Delaware Supreme Court,” said Justice Randy J. Holland, speaking on behalf of the state’s Supreme Court.

“Justice Horsey continued a family tradition of judicial and public service that spans 250 years. Many of his opinions are landmark decisions on a wide variety of legal principles.”

Justice Horsey hailed from a family with deep Delaware roots and a long tradition of law and public service.



Henry Ridgely Horsey

The roots run deeper than the state, as one forefather, Nicholas Ridgely of Eden Hill Farm, served as a judge of provincial Supreme Court of the three lower counties of the Pennsylvania Colony, an area that later became the state of Delaware.

Other family members served in Congress and on the state Supreme Court; his father was a state banking commissioner.

Born in Sussex County, Justice Horsey grew up in what he described in a 2005 interview with the Delaware State News as a modest frame house north of The Green on North State Street. The young man left Dover after the 10th grade and completed high school at Loomis Chaffe School in Connecticut.

He joined the Army during World War II and served for three years, from 1943 to 1946, first in the infantry and later in the combat engineers, with two years in the European Theater. Upon his discharge in 1946 as a sergeant, he resumed his education at Harvard College and Harvard Law School, graduating in 1952.

He was admitted to the Delaware Bar in 1953 and practiced law in Wilmington as an associate and then a partner at Berl, Potter & Anderson (now Potter, Anderson & Corroon) from 1953 to 1962. From 1962 until 1965, Justice Horsey served as a trust officer and assistant vice president of Wilmington Trust Co.

Upon returning to practicing law, he set up his office on the Green in Dover, in the house he inherited from his grandmother. He later served in the Delaware Attorney General's Office for several years.

In 1969 he joined the Dover office of Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams, until 1978 when he was appointed to the Delaware Supreme Court.

Court years

During his tenure on the state's highest court, Justice Horsey authored more than 200 published opinions. Many of his opinions became landmark decisions, most notably his opinion in *Riley v. State*, which became the format for the seminal holding by the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark 1986 case *Batson v. United States*, which prohibits attorneys from removing prospective jurors during jury selection in criminal proceedings based on race.

Many other opinions by Justice Horsey are landmark rulings in regard to principles of corporate governance.

At the 1984 Superior Court investiture of Henry DuPont Ridgley, who would later go on to become a Delaware Supreme Court Justice as well, Justice Horsey passed on to his young relative the "Ten Commandments for a New Judge."

"First and foremost, be kind. Second, be patient. Third, be industrious. Four, be prompt. Five, there is no unimportant case. Six, give the office the prestige and dignity expected of it. Seven, but don't take yourself too seriously. Eight, be tolerant of appellant courts if and when you are reversed. Nine, don't leave home or the courthouse without your most precious tool, common sense. Ten, pray for divine guidance."

In August 2014, Justice Horsey donated about 20 cubic feet of historic documents — including letters, legal papers and personal records — to the Delaware Public Archives. Some of the papers in the collection date back more than 250 years

He was inspired to do so because of the influence of his grandmother, Mabel Lloyd Ridgely, for whom the Archives' research room is named. She helped develop the Archives, and Justice Horsey said in 2014 he simply felt the documents should reside there.

"This is where they belong," he said.

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Henry Ridgely Horsey Obituary<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/delawareonline/name/henry-horsey-obituary?id=16294902>

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School in Windsor, CT, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served for three years during World War II, first in the Infantry and later in the Combat Engineers, with two years spent in the European theatre. He was honorably discharged in 1946 as a Sergeant and entered Harvard College followed by Harvard Law School, graduating in 1952. Justice Horsey was admitted to the Delaware Bar in 1953 and practiced law in Wilmington, DE, at Berl, Potter and Anderson (now Potter, Anderson & Caroon) from 1953 to 1962. From 1962 until 1965, Justice Horsey served as a trust officer and Assistant Vice President of the Wilmington Trust Company. He then returned to the practice of law in Dover, where he joined the Delaware Attorney General's office and operated a solo law practice. In 1969, he joined the Dover office of Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams, where he remained until 1978 when he was appointed to the Delaware Supreme Court. Justice Horsey brought to the Court an intellectual curiosity, a dedication to hard work, and an innate sense of fairness. During his 16-year tenure on the Court, Justice Horsey authored more than 200 published opinions, many of which became landmark decisions. His life work included helping preserve his ancestral home, which has been in the family since prior to the Revolutionary War. In the 1970s he worked with Governor Russell W. Peterson to win passage of the Coastal Zone Act. In 1989, he established the first protective sand dunes in Rehoboth Beach, despite resistance from the city. To this day, those dunes protect the beach communities and homes along the shore.

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