

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: 85 C2

Find A Grave # 11910099

Name: **Horsey, Phillipa Elizabeth Ridgely**

Birth date: March 20, 1894 Death date: August 10, 1983 Burial Date: August 13, 1983 Age: 89

Spouse: Harold Wolfe Horsey (1893-1989) 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: Henry Ridgely (1869-1940) and Mabel Lloyd *Fisher* Ridgely (1872-1962)

Siblings: none

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Respiratory Failure

Service/occupation information: See following pages (first woman to serve on Christ Church Vestry)

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Ridgely

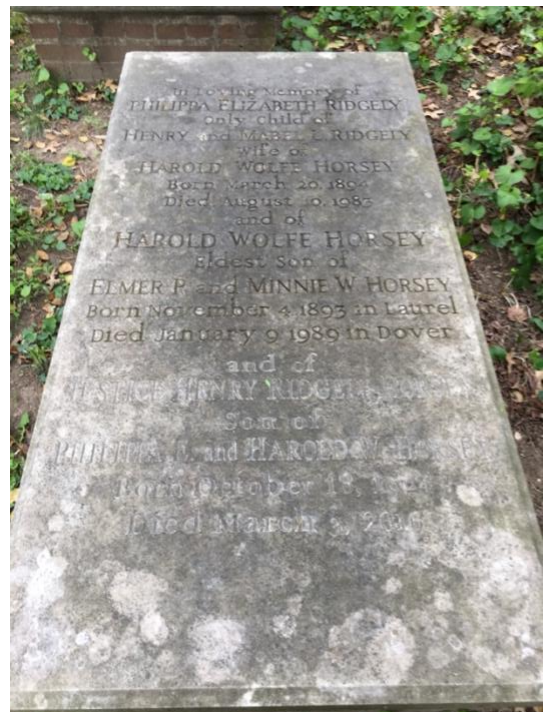
Marker: Shared with husband and son

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

Birth certificate and marriage certificate retrieved from

STATE OF DELAWARE  
**CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH**  
 In the town of Dover Kent County.

Full name of Child Philippa Elizabeth Ridgely  
 Sex Female Color White  
 Date of Birth March 20, 1894  
 Place of Birth Dover Delaware  
 Father's name Henry Ridgely  
 Age 28 Occupation Attorney  
 Nativity Delaware  
 Maiden name of Mother Mabel Lloyd Fisher  
 Age of Mother 21  
 Nativity District of Columbia  
 Child's number in this family 1  
 Child's number by this mother 1  
 Name of Midwife upon whose information this birth is reported \_\_\_\_\_

I Herobly Certify, having been present at the birth, (or, having attended the case of the mother during lying-in period, or, on the information of the midwife above named) that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge. Witness my hand this 26 day of March 1894.

Signature P. J. Downey M. D.  
 Residence Dover Del

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

STATE OF DELAWARE 381  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**  
 Registered No. 14

1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
April 22 1922 A. M.  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
Dover Kent Del. P. M.  
 City, Town, Hundred, County State

2 FULL NAME GROOM <u>Harold W. Horsey</u>	12 FULL NAME BRIDE <u>Philippa E. Ridgely</u>
3 PRESENT RESIDENCE <u>Dover</u> <u>Kent</u> <u>Del</u> City, Town, Hundred, County State	13 PRESENT RESIDENCE <u>Dover</u> <u>Kent</u> <u>Del</u> City, Town, Hundred, County State
4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>28</u> (Year)	5 COLOR OR RACE <u>American</u>
6 OCCUPATION <u>Clerk Bank Commissioner</u>	14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>28</u> (Year)
7 NATIVITY (State or Country) <u>American</u>	15 COLOR OR RACE <u>American</u>
8 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED <u>Single</u>	16 NATIVITY (State or Country) <u>American</u>
9 GROOM'S FATHER NATIVITY (State or Country) <u>Elmer P. Horsey</u> <u>American</u>	17 SINGLE WIDOWED DIVORCED <u>Single</u>
10 GROOM'S MOTHER NATIVITY (State or Country) <u>Minnie W. Horsey</u> <u>American</u>	18 BRIDE'S MAIDEN NAME IF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE <u>first</u>	19 BRIDE'S FATHER NATIVITY (State or Country) <u>Henry Ridgely</u> <u>American</u>
	20 BRIDE'S MOTHER NATIVITY (State or Country) <u>Mabel E. Ridgely</u> <u>American</u>
	21 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE <u>first</u>

22 I hereby certify that the above answers were given to me personally, and are true to my best knowledge.  
 (Person performing ceremony)  
Benj. A. Thompson 24 Rector  
 City, Town or Hundred, County State

23 Residence Dover Kent Del  
 City, Town or Hundred, County State

25 Witness or Witnesses (more than three)  
 Name W. J. Hammond Residence Phila. Pa.  
Emmett A. Wilson Wilmington Delaware

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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.

The News Journal Wilmington, DE  
Friday August 12 1983

## Phyllis Ridgely Horsey

DOVER — Phyllis Ridgely Horsey, a member of an old Dover family and mother of state Supreme Court Justice Henry R. Horsey, died of respiratory failure Wednesday at the Courtland Manor Nursing Home in Dover. She was 89.

Mrs. Horsey, who lived at 706 S. State St., was born in Dover and lived there all her life. She was the only child of Henry Ridgely, former president of Farmers Bank, now Girard Bank Delaware, and Mabel Lloyd Fisher, founder of the state archives and first president of the Delaware League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Horsey lived in Rehoboth Beach during the summer for more than 50 years. She was a graduate of the Shipley School in Philadelphia and the class of 1916 at Vassar College.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Dover, where she was the first woman to serve in the vestry. She also was a member of the Dover Public Library Commission, Delaware League for Planned Parenthood, the National Society of Colonial Dames, the League of Women Voters and the Friends of Old Dover.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Horsey is survived by her husband, Harold W.; a daughter, Lloyd H. Scheller of Dover; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at noon at Christ Episcopal Church, State and Water streets. There will be no viewing. Burial will be in the Churchyard. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Christ Episcopal Church Organ Fund, Dover 19901.