

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 76

Find A Grave # 11915995

Name: **Johnson, Henry Ridgely**

Birth date: March 19, 1848 Death date: January 13, 1927 Burial Date: January 15, 1927 Age: 79
Born on family farm in Farmington

Spouse: he did not marry

Children: none

Parents: Alexander Johnson (1812-1896) and Williamina Moore *Ridgely* Johnson (1827-1859)

Siblings: Elizabeth E. Johnson (b. abt 1850); Nicholas Ridgely Johnson (1852-1928); William C. Johnson (1854-1920);
Annie duPont Johnson (1856-1888)

Residence: 54 The Green, Dover DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Cardio renal/disease

Service/occupation information: Lawyer; became blind, inherited disease through the Ridgely line

Officiate: Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Lot Owner: Ridgely

Inscription:

Henry Ridgely Johnson
son of
Alexander Johnson and
Williamina Ridgely his wife
Born March 19, 1848
Died January 13, 1927

DIMENSIONS: H 70" x W 35" x D 17"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: Cleaning



RETURN TO THE PROPER LOCAL REGISTRAR.

STATE OF DELAWARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Kent
Hundred Milford
City Milford No. Marshall Hospital Ward. _____
2 FULL NAME Henry Ridgely Johnson Registered No. 14

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
1 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
4 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 19 1848 5 DAYS OF DEATH Jan 13 1927
6 AGE 78 yrs 11 mos 24 ds. If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. 7 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 19____, to _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 19____.
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Lawyer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Del
10 PARENTS: 10 NAME OF FATHER Alexander Ridgely Johnson 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Del 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER William Moore Ridgely 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Del
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Frank Saunders (Address) Milford Del
15 FILED Jan 13 1927 LOCAL REGISTRAR Frank Saunders LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
cardio-renal disease
several yrs duration
* Mark the Cause of Death, or its death from Trauma, Burns (I) Cause of Injury and (2) whether Infection, Septic, or Hemorrhagic
17 SIGNATURE (Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds. (Signed) Wm Marshall M. D. 14 Jan 1927 (Address) Milford Delaware
18 PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION Marshall Hospital DATE OF BURIAL Jan 13 1927
19 NAME AND ADDRESS OF UNDERTAKER Frank Saunders ADDRESS Milford Del

MARGIN RESERVE FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
R. R.—Every item of information should be carefully checked. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, as far as they can, fully classified. EXACT statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

The Evening Journal, Wilmington, DE

Death certificate retrieved from ancestry.com on November 20, 2021

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE
Friday, January 14, 1927

KENT COUNTY BAR PRESIDENT DIES IN MILFORD HOSPITAL

Morning News Fri. 1.14.1927
Henry Ridgely Johnson,
Well-Known Lawyer,
Succumbs to Illness
WAS IN 79TH YEAR
Was Consulted Frequently by
Attorneys, Though Not in
Active Practice

Special to The Morning News
DOVER, Jan. 13.—Henry Ridgely Johnson, for over thirty years president of the Kent County Bar Association and well known lawyer, died at the Marshall Hospital in Milford, late this afternoon. He had been taken there last week for treatment.
Mr. Johnson was born March 16, 1848, on the Johnson farm near Farmington where his brother, Nicholas R. Johnson, still lives. He graduated at Washington College at Chestertown, Md., and studied law in Dover. He continued to practice law for many years and continued that practice even after he became blind.
Though he had not been active in practice before the court in recent years, he was still consulted frequently by lawyers and others. His office was on Dover Green adjoining the building of the Capital Printing Company. At the meeting of the Kent County Bar Association on Monday night he was re-elected president of the body. Mr. Johnson never married and is survived by his brother Nicholas R. Johnson who was a member of the State Legislature in 1884.
Mr. Johnson was a cousin of Henry Ridgely, of Dover, his mother being a sister of Edward Ridgely, the father of Henry. Edward Ridgely, a famous lawyer of his time became blind, and Henry Ridgely is also blind, though one of the best known lawyers in the state. Henry Ridgely Johnson became blind and his brother who lives near Farmington is blind.

DEAN OF KENT CO. BAR DIES

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FOR SOME YEARS

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