

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 100 A

Find A Grave # 11916172

Name: **Lynch, Howard Eldridge Jr.**

Birth date: October 7, 1900 Death date: May 28, 1955 Burial Date: June 1, 1955 Age: 55  
b. Georgetown, Sussex CO., DE

Spouse: Katherine E. *Pennewill* Lynch, m. September 21, 1927 by Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Children: Jane *Lynch* Hamilton (1929-2012); Howard Eldridge Lynch III 1933-2013)

Parents: Howard Eldridge Lynch (1873-1963) and Helena Elizabeth *Oliver* Lynch (1873-1955)

Siblings: Mildred *Lynch* King (1898-1976)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: acute massive coronary

Service/occupation information: Attorney at Law

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Lot Owner: Howard E. Lynch Jr.

Inscription:

In Loving Memory  
Howard Eldridge Lynch Jr.  
October 7, 1900  
May 28, 1955  
Let thy tender mercies come  
unto me, that I may live.  
For thy law is my delight.



DIMENSIONS: H 78" x W 38" x D 8"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: cleaned summer 2022



Inventory date: August 12, 2019

Recorder: Ted George

Draft registration card, WW II

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 424 1. NAME (Print) HOWARD ELDRIDGE LYNCH, JR. ORDER NUMBER 10623  
 (Number and street) (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 11 Cecil St. DOVER Kent Dela. (City) (County) (State)

3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

4. TELEPHONE 98 5. AGE IN YEARS 21 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Dovertown Delaware (City) (County) (State)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 7 1900 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lillian M. Lynch, 11 Cecil St. Home (Name) (Address)

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Works for self (Name) (Address)

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

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

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21620-1 (Registered signature) HOWARD E. LYNCH, JR.

The Evening Journal, Wilmington, DE  
 Wednesday, September 21, 1927

**WEDDINGS**

A wedding of interest to Delawareans took place in Christ Church at Dover at noon today, when Miss Katherine Ellison Pennewill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennewill, of Dover, became the bride of Howard Eldridge Lynch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lynch, also of Dover.

The Rev. Benjamin Fish Thompson, rector of Christ P. E. Church officiated. Mrs. Helen Bishop Hughes presided at the organ. The bride wore brown velvet with brown velvet hat to match and brown suede shoes. She carried a large bouquet of yellow roses and lilies of the valley tied with gold ribbon. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Emily Walker, her only attendant, wore tan crepe and velvet. She had a brown and tan hat and brown suede shoes. She carried blue delphinium and orange roses, tied with gold ribbon.

Robinson Cole Walker, of New York was best man. A. B. Magee, Jr., and Fred C. Lord, of Dover, were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Wesley Collegiate Institute and also Sweet Briar College, Virginia.

Mr. Lynch attended Delaware College and was graduated from the University of Virginia Law School. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is now practicing law in Dover, having been admitted to the Kent county bar in 1924.

After a wedding trip the couple will live at 11 Cecil street, Dover.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride at which only the immediate members of the families were present.

Several affairs have been given in honor of the bride. A bridge luncheon was recently given by Mrs. Richard Appleby at the home of her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. E. Richmond Steele. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Magee Jr., entertained with a dinner and bridge; Mrs. Alden B. Richardson, a dinner and bridge; Mrs. Robert Usher, Monday evening, a dinner and bridge and Miss Emily Walker, last evening, a bridge, after rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Jr., are among Dover's most popular younger set.

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Marriage certificate

STATE OF DELAWARE 801  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE September 21 1927 A.M. Dover Kent Del. (Date) (City) (County) (State)

2 FULL NAME OF GROOM Howard E. Lynch (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

3 PRESENT RESIDENCE Dover Kent Del. (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26 (Year)

5 OCCUPATION Lawyer (Occupation)

6 NATIVITY (State or Country) Delaware (State or Country)

8 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED Single (Status)

9 GROOM'S FATHER (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State) Howard E. Lynch Delaware (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

10 GROOM'S MOTHER (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State) Rebecca Lynch Delaware (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

11 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE first. (Number)

12 FULL NAME OF BRIDE Katherine E. Pennewill (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

13 PRESENT RESIDENCE Dover Kent Del. (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 24 (Year)

15 NATIVITY (State or Country) Delaware (State or Country)

17 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED Single (Status)

18 BRIDE'S MAIDEN NAME IF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

19 BRIDE'S FATHER (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State) William Pennewill Delaware (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

20 BRIDE'S MOTHER (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State) Katherine Pennewill Delaware (Name) (Address) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)

21 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE first. (Number)

22 I hereby certify that the above answers were given to me personally, and are true to my best knowledge. Benjamin F. Thompson, Rector (Name) (Title) (City, Town or Hundred, County, State)

23 Residence Dover Kent Delaware (City, Town or Hundred, County, State)

25 Witness or Witnesses (Name) (Address) (City, Town or Hundred, County, State) H. C. Walker (Name) (Address) (City, Town or Hundred, County, State) S. H. Moore, Jr. (Name) (Address) (City, Town or Hundred, County, State)

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1927. Last Register \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_

The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA  
 Sunday, May 29, 1955

**HOWARD E. LYNCH, JR.**

**DOVER, Del., May 28.—Howard E. Lynch, Jr., Dover attorney and banker, died of a heart attack while playing golf at the Maple Dale Country Club this afternoon. He was 56.**

**Mr. Lynch had been a practicing attorney here for 25 years. He was chairman of the Dover Board of the Equitable Security Trust Co.**

Philadelphia Inquirer, Sunday, May 29, 1955

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