

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 100 C

Find A Grave # 9121553

Name: **Pennewill, William Ellison, Lt. Com.**

Birth date: February 20, 1907 Death date: June 23, 1942, Kodiak, Alaska Burial Date: Age: 35
b. Dover, DE

Spouse: Lucie Metcalf *Reilly* Pennewill (1914 - 2002) m. September 28, 1933 in Coronado, CA

Children: Christopher Pennewill (1937 - 2002) and William Ellison Pennewill Jr. (b. abt.1936)

Parents: William Pennewill (1871-1944) and Katharine Preston *Ellison* Pennewill (1872-1968)

Siblings: Katharine *Pennewill* Lynch (1901-1982)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: KIA see next page

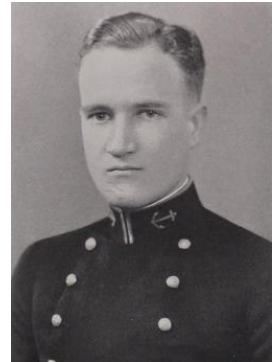
Service/occupation information: Lt. Com., US Navy Air Corps, died in line of duty, WW II

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Howard Eldridge Lynch

Inscription:

William Ellison
Pennewill
Lieutenant Commander
United States Navy
Born February 20, 1907
Died in line of duty
June 23, 1942



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

STYLE: ledger

Repairs: Cleaned 2022



William, who resided in Dover, Delaware, served as a Lieutenant Commander with the U.S. Navy Air Corps during World War II.

He was **"Killed in Action"** when his plane crashed in the Aleutian Islands, for unknown reasons, while on a patrol flight from Kodiak, Alaska.

He had served in the Navy for seventeen years at the time of his death and was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Following documents retrieved from ancestry.com on January 13, 2022

Form 2
WHITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 N. B.—Every item of information both on the face and reverse side of this form must be stated EXACTLY, and the PERSONAL PARTICULARS, such as HEIGHT, WEIGHT, etc. should be filled in as far as possible. This certificate must be FILED AT ONCE, with the nearest United States Commissioner of the precinct in which the death occurred, as required by law. The fee for filing and recording this certificate are paid by the Territory. (For further particulars see other side.)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 Precinct U.S. Naval Air Station
 Town Kodiak, Alaska
 Name of hospital or institution: Station Dispensary, U.S. Naval Air Station
 (If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
 Length of stay: In hospital or institution None
 FULL NAME Tennemill, William Ellison
 2(a) If veteran, name war No. _____ 2(b) Social Security No. _____
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
 3 Sex Male 4 Color or race White 5(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married
 5(b) Name of husband or wife Unknown
 5(c) Age of husband or wife if alive Unknown years
 6 DATE OF BIRTH February 20, 1909
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE 35 yrs 4 mos 8 ds If less than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.
 8 Usual occupation Lieut. Comdr., U.S. Navy
 (a) Industry or business U.S. Navy
 Birthplace (City, town or county) (State or foreign country) Delaware
 10 Name of Father Unknown
 11 Birthplace of Father (City, town or county) (State or foreign country) Unknown
 12 Maiden Name of Mother Unknown
 13 Birthplace of Mother (City, town or county) (State or foreign country) Unknown
 14 THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
 Informant's own signature H. J. Postel
 Address U.S.N.A.S., Kodiak, Alaska
 15 Original Certificate of Death recorded June 25, 1947 in Book No. 8 at Page 47
 Registered No. 1098 Precinct Kodiak Division No. Three
 U. S. Commissioner.
 Filed in Office of Registrar of Vital Statistics Juneau, Alaska.
 By _____ Registrar of Vital Statistics
 Clerk
 I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Certificate of Death filed with the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Territory of Alaska.
 Juneau, Alaska, _____
 Date _____ By _____ Registrar of Vital Statistics
 Clerk

STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
 (UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 106, ACTS OF 1929) 1792

1. PLACE OF BIRTH—
 County Dover State of Delaware
 Handed _____ of Village _____
 City Dover No. 11 Cecil St. _____ Ward _____
 2. Full name of child William Ellison Tennemill

3. Sex Male 4. Twin, triplet, or other, _____ 5. Legible date Year 6. Date of birth 2 - 20 - 1909
 (Month, day, year)
 7. Full name FATHER William Tennemill 8. Full name MOTHER Datherine P. Allison
 9. Residence (name, street, place and State) Town of Dover, Delaware 10. Residence (name, street, place and State) Town of Dover, Del.
 11. Color or race White 12. Age when child was born 20 (years) 13. Color or race White 14. Age when child was born 20 (years)
 15. Occupation Lumber Business 16. Occupation Housewife
 17. Number of children of this mother born alive and born when this child was born _____ 18. Number of children of this father born alive and born when this child was born _____

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.
 Signature Datherine C. Tennemill
 I countersign this certificate, being aware of the correctness of the statements above made.
 Signature _____
 The above signatures were made in my presence, at my oath.
 Signature Charles L. Postel (SEAL)
 FILED MARCH - 11 - 1937 A. C. J. 57 - M. J.
 State Registrar

Pennewill-Reilly

An early Fall wedding of interest to Delawareans took place yesterday in an Episcopal church of Long Beach, Calif., when Miss Lucy Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Reilly, of Pensacola, Fla., became the bride of Lieutenant William E. Pennewill, formerly of Dover, now stationed at Coronada, Calif.

The engagement of Miss Reilly and Lieutenant Pennewill, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennewill, of New York city, also former Dover residents, was announced recently.

Morning News, Fri. Sept. 29, 1933

The Pensacola News Journal,
Pensacola, FL
Thursday, October 12, 1933

Wedding Of Miss Reilly To Lt. (jg) William Pennewill

Pensacola News Journal, Thur. Oct. 12, 1933

Pensacola Society Girl Weds Young Naval Officer At Coronado—Many Pre-Nuptial Affairs Compliment Bride And Groom

Of interest in service and town society is the marriage of Miss Lucie Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reilly, Jr., to Lieut. (jg) William Ellison Pennewill which took place September 28th at Coronado.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Good-luck dahlias, lilies-of-the-valley and ferns, with many candles illuminating the altar and used about the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Lieut. John G. Crommelin, wore a smart coat suit in eel grey, with paprika blouse and silver fox fur. Her flowers were orchids in shades of tan and brown, combined with Talisman roses and lilies-of-the-valley and ferns.

Mrs. John G. Crommelin was matron-of-honor, wearing a fall model with talisman roses and violets carrying out the fall shades. Lieut. M. B. Wyatt, a classmate of the groom, was best man. The men all wore blue service uniforms.

The bride who is prominently connected in Georgia and Florida, after her graduation in Pensacola attended the fashionable Semple

finishing school in New York. Last winter she was a guest of Lieut. Pennewill's parents in New York city.

Many charming affairs marked the social calendar of Coronado in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Pennewill.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. B. Weblett entertained with a large reception immediately following the wedding ceremony, and the evening before Lieut. Wyatt was host for them with a dinner dance at Caliente. On Monday Lieut. and Mrs. John T. Crommelin entertained at the Foreign Club at Tia Juana and Tuesday Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickey gave a dinner party in their honor at which covers were laid for twenty guests.

Both bride and groom are popular in Pensacola, where there is much interest in their wedding. Lt. Pennewill, who graduated from Annapolis with the class of '29, is now stationed in San Diego with the aviation unit and will have duty on the U. S. S. Chicago.

Lieut. and Mrs. Pennewill are making their home at 40 Granada avenue, Belmont Shore, Long Beach.

Pascal candle holder given to Christ Episcopal Church in honor of William E. Pennewill by his mother Katharine Ellison Pennewill.

