

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 69

Find A Grave # 11922197

Name: **Ridgely, Dr. Charles Greenberry**

Birth date: January 26, 1738 Death date: November 25, 1785 Burial Date: Age: 48
b. Salem, NJ

Spouse: Mary Wynkoop Ridgely (1744-1772); and Anne *Moore* Ridgely (1731-1810), m. June 2, 1774

Children: With Mary: Henry Ridgely (1753 – 1762); Richard Ridgely (1755 – 1824); Frederick Ridgely (1757 – 1824; Ann Ridgely (1759 – 1850); Lydia Ridgely (1760 – 1808); Nicholas Ridgely (1762 – 1830) Henry Mare Ridgely (1763 – 1811); Charles Ridgely (1764 – 1788) Abraham Ridgely (1765 – 1811); John Ridgely (1769 – 1778); Mary Ridgely (1772 – 1772); With Anne: Williamina Ridgely (1775-1808); Henry Moore Ridgely (1779-1847)

Parents: Nicholas Greenberry Ridgely (1694-1755) and Mary *Middleton* Vining Ridgely (1705-1761)

Siblings: Catherine Greenberry Ridgely (1723 – 1749); Nicholas Ridgely (1740 – 1742); Sarah Ridgely (1743 – 1773); Elizabeth Ridgely Dorsey (1745 – 1815); ½ siblings (their mother Sarah Worthington Ridgely); Sarah Ridgely Warfield (1712 – 1734); Rebecca Ridgely (1714 – 1755); Rachel Ridgely Vining (1715 – 1753); Ruth Ridgely (1719 – 1754); Anne Ridgely (1721 – 1810); ½ siblings (their father Benjamin Vining) John Vining (1724 – 1770); Mary Vining Inglis (? – 1764)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: Revolutionary War Veteran; Magistrate, Lawmaker, Physician; 1st Delaware General Assembly member of House of Kent County, served 4 one-year terms October 20, 1776 – October 20, 1780

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Ridgely

Inscription: see next page

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

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: April 23, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

CHARLES RIDGELY, Esq.
Departed this Life,
November 25th 1785
In his 48th Year;
A term Lamented as short
By his Family, Friends and Country.
But consummated in Virtue and public usefulness
A Magistrate, able upright and merciful
A Lawgiver, wise, temperate, incorruptible
A Physician, diligent, skillful, humane
A Friend, a Master; a Husband and Father;
By none excelled!
The STONE was placed over his Remains
By his mournful Widow and Children
As Monument of that Love, Gratitude, & Veneration
Which will never be erased from their Hearts
Till their Ashes mix with His!

The Parke-Ridgely house is the oldest building on The Green. Charles Greenberry Ridgely in 1767. In 2023, it is still owned and occupied by descendants of the Ridgely family.



The application fee of \$5.00 and annual dues of \$5.00 must accompany the application paper.

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION
WRITING IN NOT NECESSARY

National Number 70887 State Number 371

Applications are to be made in duplicate and sent to the Secretary of the State Society, who will forward one copy, when approved, to the Registrar General of the National Society.

THE DELAWARE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

OF _____

Nicholas Ridgely duPont

DESCENDANT OF _____

Dr. Charles Greenberry Ridgely

Application examined and approved _____
Jan 24, 1949
State Registrar

Adopted by the State Board of Management _____
January 23, 1949
State Secretary

DATES _____

Application filed with State Secretary _____

Notification of election _____

Fees paid _____

Duplicate sent to Registrar General _____

Approved and registered by Registrar General _____
FEB 24 1949

Certificate of Membership delivered _____

Badge delivered _____

Designated _____

Demanded _____

MAR 1 1949

Full maiden name of applicant's wife Gemervie Livingston Bates born 1911 married 1937

NAME OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT.
(GIVEN BY MOTHER BY ORDER OF COURT, JULY, 1941)

Name	Date of Birth	Residence
<u>Mary Nicole duPont</u>	<u>August 23, 1941</u>	<u>Greenville, Delaware</u>
<u>Gemervie Bates duPont</u>	<u>December 11, 1943</u>	<u>Greenville, Delaware</u>

Statement of applicant of service, if any, in the Military or Naval forces of the United States of America.

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application:

Sharp's History of Delaware, Vol. I, p. 218 - 220
Delaware Register, Vol. II, p. 185
Encyclopedia of Delaware, p. 475
Archives of Pennsylvania, "Index of the Assembly"

Monitored and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

Edward N. Tate Greenville, Delaware
Elmer H. duPont Delaware
State Registrar

The following acknowledgment is required:

STATE OF Delaware at _____
COUNTY OF New Castle on _____
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Delaware, Nicholas Ridgely duPont,
signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature, _____
Notary Public

National Number 70887 State Number 371

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
THE DELAWARE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, Nicholas Ridgely duPont being of the age of 51 years hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from _____
Dr. Charles Greenberry Ridgely
who was born in Salmon, New Jersey on the 26th day of January, 1758 and died in Dover, Delaware on the 25th day of November, 1785 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Christiana Hundred County of New Castle State of Delaware on the 8th day of June, 1917

(1) I am the son of Eugene duPont born 1875 and _____
his wife Rheda Kyle born 1881 married 1913

(2) grandson of Eugene duPont born 1890 died 1908 and _____
his wife Ann Elizabeth duPont born 1892 died 1906

(3) great-grandson of Charles T. duPont born 1797 died 1869 and _____
parents of Amelia Elizabeth
his wife Ann Ridgely born 1815 died 1898 married 1841

(4) great-grandson of Henry Moore Ridgely born 1778 died 1847 and _____
his wife Dark Bunting born _____ died 1837 married 1808

(5) great-grandson of Dr. Charles Greenberry Ridgely born 1758 died 1785 and _____
his wife Ann Moore born _____ died _____ married 1774

(6) great-grandson of _____ born _____ died _____ and _____
his wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

(7) great-grandson of _____ born _____ died _____ and _____
his wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

(8) great-grandson of _____ born _____ died _____ and _____
his wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

and in the said Dr. Charles Greenberry Ridgely (No. _____) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1778 of the State of Delaware.

Applicant affirms his adherence to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and his qualified support of the Constitution of the United States of America, to the end that the inalienable rights of the citizen may be preserved and our ideal representative government perpetuated.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

"Every man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over, and of sound mind and of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who was at all times residing in the territory to and rendered active service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier or marine, militiaman or volunteer, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Congresses or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or a Committee of the Board of Trustees, May 4, 1776, the recipient of a certificate granted on the application, agree to surrender his membership in favor of his descendant, or if a descendant, he shall surrender his membership in favor of his descendant, or if a descendant, he shall surrender his membership in favor of his descendant, or if a descendant, he shall surrender his membership in favor of his descendant."

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Member of Assembly, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1773, 1774, 1776.

Member of the Convention of Assemblymen, 1774, which elected delegates to

the first Continental Congress of September 5, 1774.

Member of Constitutional Convention of 1776 of the State of Delaware.