

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300

Space: G 68 D2

Find A Grave # 11922290

Name: **Ridgely, Mary - infant**

Birth date: November 23, 1772    Death date: November 23, 1772    Burial Date:    Age: 1 day

Parents: Charles Greenberry Ridgely Esq. (1738-1785) and Mary Wynkoop Ridgely (1744-1772)

½ Siblings: Williamina Ridgely (1775-1808); Henry Moore Ridgely (1779-1847)

Residence: 54 The Green, Dover DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Died shortly after birth

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Ridgely

Marker: shared with mother

Inscription: see next page

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

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: Cleaning + rubbing



Inventory date: April 23, 2019    Recorder: Ellen Richardson

This noble Stone  
is sacred to the Memory of  
MARY the amiable Consort  
of CHARLES RIDGELY Esq.  
who with MARY her infant daughter  
is here interred.

Could the gentlest manners; sweetest Disposition  
Could an exemplary & Christian Discharge of her Duties  
in the several Relations of  
Child, Wife, Mother, Mistress, and Friend  
have prolonged her valuable Life  
She would not now be the Subject of Grief  
To all that knew her  
— her Meekness, Virtue, Youth nor Beauty  
Could protract the final Summons  
O Reader!  
Deem not however her Death premature  
Were her Years numbered  
By her Virtuous Deeds  
She had attained to a Fulness of Days  
She departed this Life  
November 23, 1772 in the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Year of her Age