

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: 68 D 1

Find A Grave # 11922281

Name: **Ridgely, Mary Wynkoop, and daughter Mary**

Birth date: 1744 Death date: November 23, 1772 Burial Date: 1772 Age: 28

Spouse: Charles Greenberry Ridgely Esq. (1738-1785) m. June 11, 1761

Children: Nicholas Greenberry Ridgely (1762-1830); Charles Ridgely (1764-1788); Abraham Ridgely (1765-1811); John Ridgely (1769-1778); infant Mary Ridgely (1772-1772)

Parents: Abraham Wynkoop (1703-1768) and Mary Dyer Wynkoop (1712-1778)

Siblings: Abraham Wynkoop (1746-1783); Dr. James Wynkoop (1745-1788)

½ siblings: Phebe Wynkoop (1729-1800); Nicholas Hammond Wynkoop (1733-1783); Benjamin Wynkoop (1734-1803); Thomas Wynkoop (1740-1766); Esther Wynkoop (1740-1766)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Died in childbirth: (Mary)

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Ridgely

Marker: shared with infant daughter Mary

Inscription: see next page

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

STYLE: ledger

Repairs: Cleaned 2023



Inventory date: April 23, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Inscription:

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 28th
Year of her Age