

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Walking Tour # 6

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 71

Find A Grave # 4361

Name: **Ridgely, Chancellor Nicholas**

Birth date: September 30, 1762 Death date: April 1, 1830 Burial Date: April 4, 1830 Age: 67

Spouse: Mary Ridgely (1761-1852)

Children: none

Parents: Charles Greenberry Ridgely (1738 – 1786), and Mary Wynkoop Ridgely (1744 – 1772)

Siblings: Henry Ridgely (1753 – 1762); Richard Ridgely (1755 – 1824); Frederick Ridgely (1757 – 1824); Ann Ridgely (1759 – 1850); Lydia Ridgely (1760 – 1808); Henry Mare Ridgely (1763 – 1811); Charles Ridgely (1764 – 1788) Abraham Ridgely (1765 – 1811); John Ridgely (1769 – 1778); Mary Ridgely (1772 – 1772); ½ siblings Williamina (1775 – 1808); Henry Moore Ridgely (1779 – 1847)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Died in Georgetown DE

Service/occupation information: Chancellor of State of Delaware; State of DE ratifier of US Constitution

Officiate: Rev. Robert Piggott

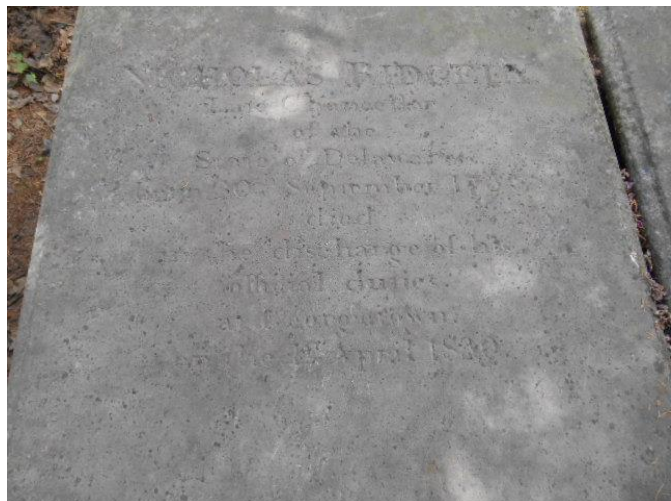
Lot Owner: Ridgely

Inscription: See next page

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

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: Cleaned 2023



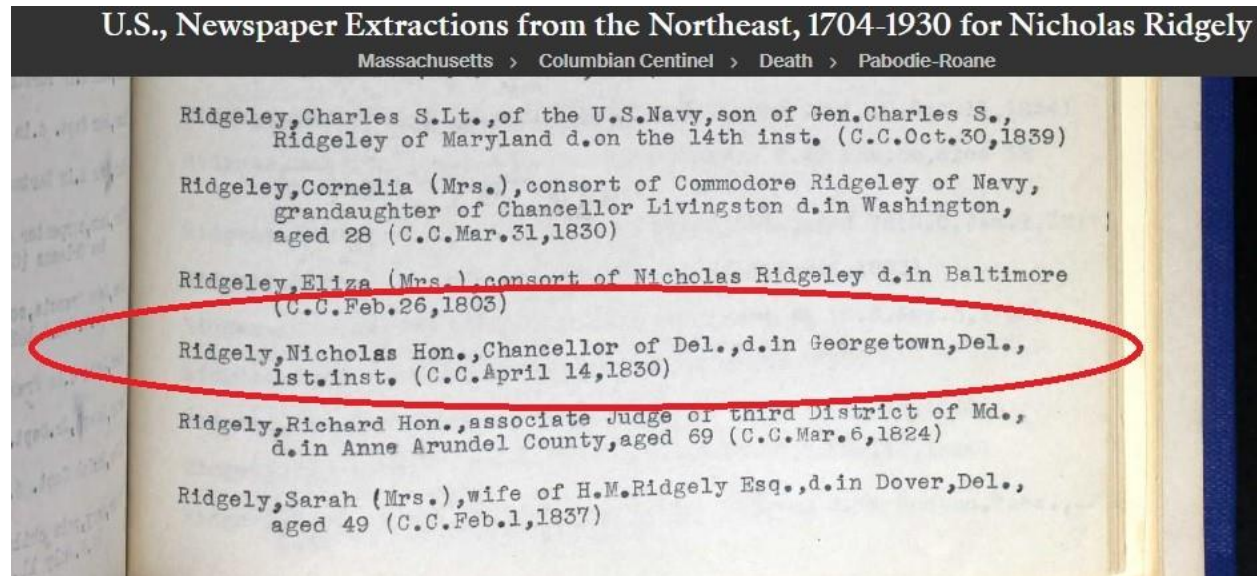
Inventory date: April 23, 2019

Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Nicholas Ridgely
Late Chancellor
State of Delaware
Born 30th September 1762
died
in the discharge of his
official duties at Georgetown
on the 1, April 1830

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Death record retrieved from ancestry.com on November 7, 2021, published in the Columbian Centinel on April 14



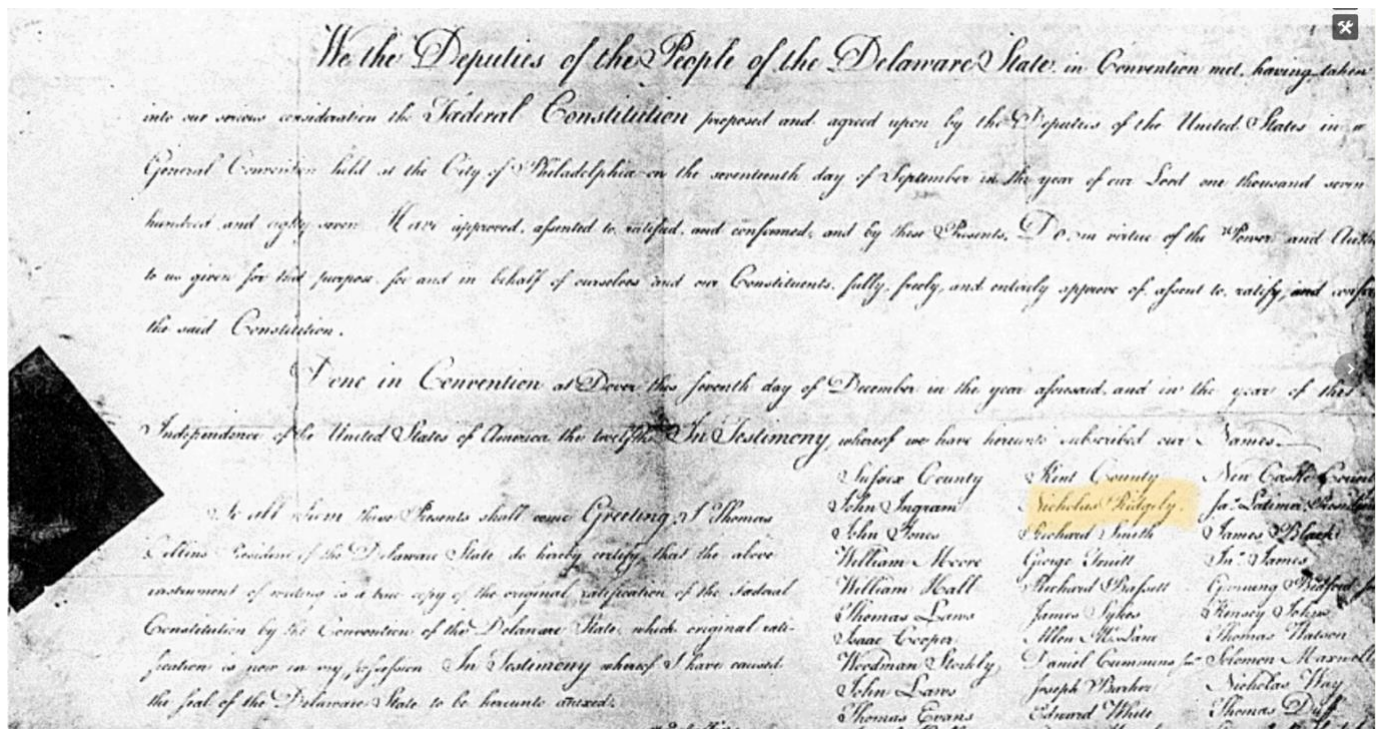
Rhode Island, U.S., Vital Extracts, 1636-1899 for Nicholas Ridgely

Vol. 19: Newspapers: Marriages, Deaths

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| Newport, | Feb. 4, 1825 |
| RIDGELY Charles, of Hampton, governor of Maryland, at Baltimore, aged 70 years. Patriot of | |
| RIDGELEY Cornelia, wife of Commodore Ridgeley, of the Navy, granddaughter of late Chancellor Livingstone, of New York, at Washington, | July 25, 1829 |
| Hon. Nicholas, Chancellor of the state of Delaware, | March 21, 1830 |
| RIGLE John, fell into a lime pit at lower Mt. Bethel, Penn.; leaves wife and 6 children; lived but a few hours after the accident. Patriot of | April 1, 1830 |
| RIPLEY Hon. Eleazer W., native of New Hamp- shire, formerly speaker of House of Repre- sentatives of Massachusetts and Major Gen- eral in U.S. Army. His wife died a few days before him, at New Orleans. Patriot of | Sept. 5, 1827 |
| RISER Mrs. —, at Philadelphia, aged 103 years, 4 months, and some days. Phenix of | Nov. 15, 1820 |
| | Sept. 7, 1802 |

Signer of the Delaware ratification of the US Constitution December 7th, 1787

Retrieved from ancestry.com on November 7, 2021



Transcription of text in document

We the Deputies of the People of Delaware State in Convention met having taken into our serious consideration the Federal Constitution proposed and agreed upon by the Deputies of the United States in a General Convention held at the city of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Have approved, assented to, ratified, and confirmed and by these Presents, Do, in virtue of the Power and Authority to us given for the purpose for and in behalf of ourselves and our Constituents, fully, freely, and entirely approve of assent to, ratify, and confirm the said Constitution. Done in Convention at Dover this seventh day of December in the year aforesaid and in the Independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting. I Thomas Collins President of the Delaware State do hereby certify that the above instrument of writing is a true copy of the original ratification of the Federal Constitution by the Convention of the Delaware State which original ratification is now in my possession. In Testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the Delaware State to be hereto annexed. Tho.s Collins

Sussex County John Ingram John Jones William Moore William Hall Thomas Laws Isaac Cooper Woodman Stockly John Laws Thomas Evans Israel Holland

Kent County Nicholas Ridgely ** Richard Smith George Truitt Richard Bassett James Sykes Allen McLane Daniel Cummins, Sr. Joseph Barker Edward White George Manlove