

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300      Space: G84

Find A Grave #    11922378

Name: **Ridgely, Sally Ann Comegys**

Birth date: February 5, 1805      Death date: May 31, 1887      Burial Date:      Age: 82  
b. Dover, DE

Spouse: 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Henry Moore Ridgely (1779-1847), m. May 17, 1842

Children: None biologically. It appears she raised her brother's child, Anna B. Comegys (b. in Indiana). On the 1850 census Anna is listed as a four-year-old child living with Sally. Maria Comegys, (Sally's sister), is also listed as living with them and identifies her as Anna's mother. The 1870 census show Sally as head of household and Anna is still living with her. Later documents identify Anna's father as William Henry James Comegys, Sally's brother. Anna married George Gasner in 1876. Research shows she died of childbirth complications in 1888 in the town of St. Johnland, NY.

Parents: Gov. Cornelius Parsons Comegys (1780-1851) and Ruhamah Marim Comegys (1786-1848)

Siblings: John Marim Comegys (1806 -1822; William Henry James Comegys (1808-1863); Susan Marim Comegys (1810 – 1811); Henri Marim Comegys (1812-1812); Hannah Comegys (1812 – 1812); Joseph Parsons Comegys (1813-1893); Cornelius George Washington Comegys (1816-1896); Benjamin Bartis Comegys (1819-1900); Mary Elizabeth Comegys Chatham (1821-1894); Maria Comegys (1825 -1893); John Marim Comegys (1828-1898)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Apoplexy, (stroke)

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Ridgely

Inscription:

In memory of  
Sally Ann Ridgely  
wife of  
Henry M. Ridgely  
daughter of  
Gov. Cornelius P. Comegys  
Born Feb. 5, 1805  
Married May 12 (or 17), 1842  
Died May 31, 1887



DIMENSIONS: H 72" x W 36" x D 16"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: Several vertical cracks in bricks: E + S sides

\Inventory date: May 1, 2019

Recorder: Nancy Quinn

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,**

That we *Henry M. Ridgely and James P. Mid*


are held and firmly bound to the State of Delaware, in the sum of two hundred dollars, lawful money of the said State, to be paid to the said State of Delaware: to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals, and dated this *eleventh* day of *May* *1887* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and


**THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE WRITTEN OBLIGATION IS SUCH,**

That if *Henry M. Ridgely* aforesaid, and *Sally Ann Comgett* may lawfully unite themselves in marriage, and if there be no legal objection to celebrating the rights of marriage between them, then the said obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in force.

Sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of }

*E. M. M. A. L. O. U. E*

*H. M. Ridgely* 

*J. P. Mid* 

Pidgely, Sally Ann

STATE OF DELAWARE.

**Certificate of a Death**

In the Town of *Dover* Kent County.

Full name of deceased *Sally Ann Ridgely*  
 Age *82 years* Color *white*  
 Nation or State *Sc*

If of foreign birth, how long in the United States?  
 Residence *W. 1st St. Dover, Del.*  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Single,  Married,  Widowed. (Cross out words not applicable.)  
 Sex *Female*  
 Name and nation of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of death and complications *Apoplexy*

Date of death *May 31/87*

I Hereby Report this death, and certify that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge.

Witness my hand this *31st* day of *May* 1887.  
 Signature and residence of reporter *J. N. P. [Signature]*

Returned to the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County \_\_\_\_\_  
 188 by \_\_\_\_\_ Undertaker,  
 residing at \_\_\_\_\_ in Kent County.  
 Signed, \_\_\_\_\_