

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 97*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Walking Tour #14

Find A Grave # 7367725

This **grave is UNMARKED, and listed in church maps as UNKNOWN. It has been assigned to James Sykes, as he is listed as being buried here next to his brother John.**

Name: **Sykes, Dr. James III (the younger)**

Birth date: March 27, 1761 Death date: October 18, 1822 Burial Date: Age: 61

Spouse: Elizabeth *Goldsborough* Sykes (1760-1827) m. August 4, 1784 in Cambridge, Dorchester Co., MD

Children: Dr. James Sykes IV (1793-1855)

Parents: James Sykes II, Esq. (1725-1792) and Agnes *Bell* Sykes

Siblings: ½ sibling (1st wife of father) Mary Shannon Sykes: Mary Sykes Whethered or Wethered (1752-1832);
Siblings (3rd wife of father) Agnes *Bell* Sykes: John Sykes (1769-1786); Lucy Matilda Sykes; Harriet Sykes; Ann Sykes;
Nathaniel Sykes; George Sykes

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: see below

Officiate:

No Marker: May be next to brother John Sykes' headstone; records indicate an unmarked grave there.

From findagrave.com, retrieved January 10, 2022:

Delaware Governor. He attended Williams College, studied medicine with Dr. Clayton of Bohemia Manor, was licensed a physician and practiced medicine in Cambridge, Massachusetts, for four years. Returning to his birth state, he became established as a prominent physician and surgeon in Dover, Delaware. Entering politics, he served as a member and president of the Delaware State Senate (1786 to 1801). In 1801, he was elected as a Federalist the 14th Delaware Governor, serving until 1802. During his term, he continued to implement the agenda and policies of the previous former Governor Bassett's administration. After leaving office, he remained active practicing medicine until his death.

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Recorder: Nancy Quinn

* Indicates people with unmarked burial spaces