

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 90 Space: C2

Find A Grave # 11937714

Name: **Terry, Rebecca Dashiell Wolcott**

Birth date: May 24, 1916 Death date: September 13, 1999 Burial Date: Age: 83

Spouse: Nathan Maxson Terry (1904-1979) m. October 3, 1939 by Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Children: (Judge) Nathan Maxson Terry Jr. (1940-1998); Harry Kendall Fooks Terry; Mary Terry Mason Carroll

Child of Chancellor Josiah Oliver Wolcott (1877-1938) and Mary Rebecca Fooks Wolcott (1897-1956)

Siblings: James Lister Wolcott (1907-1995); Daniel Fooks Wolcott (1910-1973); Josiah Oliver Wolcott Jr.(1912-1944)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: N. Maxson Terry, A – H, Perpetual care, Oct. 27, 1966

Marker: Shared with husband

Inscription:

Rebecca Dashiell Wolcott Terry  
Daughter of  
Josiah Oliver and  
Mary Fooks Wolcott  
May 24, 1916 - Sept. 13, 1999  
Beloved Daughter, Wife, Mother and Friend  
To Know Her Was To Love Her

DIMENSIONS: H 79" x W 33" x D 11"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: March 22, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

Engagement announcement

Obituary

# Miss Wolcott Will Become Bride Oct. 3

## To Wed Nathan Maxson Terry in Dover P. E. Church

Miss Rebecca Dashiell Wolcott, daughter of Mrs. Josiah O. Wolcott and the late Chancellor Wolcott, Dover, has chosen Tuesday, Oct. 3, as the date for her marriage to Mr. Nathan Maxson Terry, son of Mrs. Charles L. Terry, Sr., Camden, and the late Mr. Terry. The ceremony will be performed in Christ P. E. Church, Dover, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Invitations will be issued for the wedding next week. Several parties have been given recently in honor of the couple and others are planned this month.

Miss Wolcott is a graduate of the Westover Preparatory School, Middlebury, Conn., and of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Terry is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and is a Dover attorney.

Morning News, Sat. Sept. 2, 1939

### Rebecca Wolcott Terry

On Monday September 13, 1999, Rebecca Wolcott Terry died at Bay Health Medical Center in Dover, DE. Born in Wilmington, DE on May 24, 1916, Mrs. Terry was 83 years old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Chancellor Josiah Oliver Wolcott and Mary Rebecca Fooks Wolcott of Dover. Her paternal grandparents were James Lister Wolcott and Mary Miles Goodwin of Dover. Her maternal grandparents were Daniel James Fooks and Rebecca Amelia Dashiell of Laurel, DE. Although Mrs. Terry lived most of her life in Dover, she was very close to her maternal grandparents and felt Laurel was her second home.

Mrs. Terry graduated from Westover School in Waterbury, CT in 1934 and Vassar College in 1938. On October 3, 1939 she married Nathan Maxson Terry, a prominent lawyer in Dover.

An accomplished sportswoman and artistic craftsperson, Mrs. Terry loved horseback riding, fly fishing and golf. She attended the theater and symphony on a regular basis and enjoyed extensive traveling and reading. Some of her exquisite needlepoint prayer kneelers are in Christ Episcopal Church in Dover.

She was very active in local charities and loved the genealogy and history of Delaware. She was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, the Friends of old Dover, and a regular hostess of Old Dover Days where she opened her home on The Green to the public for many years. She was a Former Director of the Children's Bureau of Delaware, an Honorary Life Board Member of the Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross, and a charter member of the Junior Board of the Kent General Hospital. In addition, she was chairman for the Citizens Conference on Social Work Relating to Migrant Workers Problems and a member of the State Building & Grounds Commission. She was a devoted member to Christ Episcopal Church and one of the founding members of the Dover Supper Club.

Her eldest son, the late Judge N. Maxson Terry Jr. died August 15, 1998. She is survived by her son, Harry Kendall Fooks Terry of Harrington, DE; his friend Cynthia Miller Boehmer; her daughter, Mary Terry Mason Carroll and her husband, Wayne E. Carroll of Washington, DC; and her daughter-in-law, Susan Davis Terry of Dover; 2 grandsons, N. Maxson Terry, III and Roy Gordon Davis Terry of New York City; and 2 granddaughters, Alexandra Terry Mason of Chicago, IL and Peyton Randolph Mason of San Francisco, CA.

Memorial service will be held for Mrs. Terry at 2 p.m. Friday, September 17 at Christ Episcopal Church, State and Water Streets, Dover, DE. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Christ Episcopal Church of Dover at P.O. Box 1374, Dover, DE 19903.

Arrangements by  
TORBERT FUNERAL CHAPEL  
61 S. Bradford St., Dover, DE

NwsJTueSept141999

Marriage license obtained from ancestry.com on April 12, 2023

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STATE OF DELAWARE  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
October 31 1939 A.M.  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Time P.M.)  
Dover Kent Del.  
City, Town, Hundred County State

2 FULL NAME GROOM  
Nathan Maxson Terry

3 PRESENT RESIDENCE  
Camden Kent Del.  
City, Town, Hundred County State

4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 35 OR COLOR OR RACE White American

5 OCCUPATION Lawyer

6 NATIVITY (State or Country) Delaware

7 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED Single

8 GROOM'S FATHER (Name and Nativity) Charles L. Terry Maryland Del.

9 GROOM'S MOTHER (Name and Nativity) Elizabeth Maxson Frederick Del.

10 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE first

11 FULL NAME BRIDE  
Rebecca Dashiell Wolcott

12 PRESENT RESIDENCE  
Dover Kent Del.  
City, Town, Hundred County State

13 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23 OR COLOR OR RACE White American

14 NATIVITY (State or Country) Wilmington Delaware

15 SINGLE WIDOWER DIVORCED Single

16 BRIDE'S MAIDEN NAME (If widowed or divorced) Dashiell

17 BRIDE'S FATHER (Name and Nativity) Josiah O. Wolcott Delaware Del.

18 BRIDE'S MOTHER (Name and Nativity) Mary Fooks Wolcott Laurel Del.

19 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE first

20 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DELAWARE  
Not 5 1939  
Person performing ceremony: Reymann F. Thompson (Title) Pastor  
21 Residence: Dover Kent Delaware  
City, Town or Hundred County State

22 WITNESSES (Name and Residence)  
Charles L. Terry Jr. Wilmington, Del.  
Howard H. ... Dover, Del.

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