

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 7 Space: E2

Find A Grave # 130507688

Name: **Thompson, Sarah Hutchins Welliver**

Birth date: October 4, 1907 Death date: July 23, 1993 Burial Date: July 27, 1993 Age: 85

Spouse: John Stockett Thompson (1889-1977), m. October 20, 1934

Children:

Parents: Judson Churchill Welliver (1870-1943) and Jane "Jennie" Douglas *Hutchins* Welliver (1875-1962)

Siblings: Edward Morrison Welliver (1900 – 1965), Allan Judson Welliver (1903 – 1988). Jane Douglas *Welliver* Zens (1913 – 2001)

Residence: 6 Elm Terrace, Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Rev. Benjamin Fish Thompson

Marker: shared with spouse

Inscription:

John Stockett Thompson
1889 – 1977
Sarah Welliver Thompson
1907 - 1993



DIMENSIONS: H 15" x W 43" x D 10"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: May 22, 2019 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

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MARRIAGES.

Date <i>October 20, 1934, Saturday</i> GROOM <i>John Stockett Thompson</i> BRIDE <i>Sarah Hutchins Welliver</i> CONDITION <i>Bachelor</i> <small>i. e., Bachelor, Widower, or Divorced, with Date of Decree and Court of Record</small> Age <i>45</i> Residence <i>2123 Cypress St.</i> Parents <i>Rev. Benjamin Fish Thompson</i> <i>Edith Chapman (Stoddard) Thompson</i> SIGNATURE OF GROOM <i>John Stockett Thompson</i>	Place <i>Church of St. James the Less</i> BRIDE <i>Sarah Hutchins Welliver</i> CONDITION <i>Maider</i> <small>i. e., Maiden, Widow, or Divorced, with Date of Decree and Court of Record</small> Age <i>26</i> Residence <i>Cambridge Alder Park</i> Parents <i>Judson Churchill Welliver</i> <i>Jane (Hutchins) Welliver</i> SIGNATURE OF BRIDE <i>Sarah Hutchins Welliver</i>
SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES: We, who have subscribed our names below, were witnesses of the marriage of the above named parties, at the place and time stated: <i>William Key Thompson</i> <i>Jane Welliver</i>	
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIATING MINISTER: <i>Benjamin F. Thompson</i> <i>Charles Jarvis Hamman</i>	
License No. <i>642608</i>	

MARRIAGES.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE
 Sunday, July 25, 1993

SARAH WELLIVER THOMPSON, 85, of Dover, died Friday of pulmonary fibrosis in Kent General Hospital, where she was a patient.

Mrs. Thompson and her husband moved from Philadelphia to Dover, where her father-in-law was the minister at Christ Episcopal Church, in the mid-1950s. She was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church. She enjoyed gardening.

She spent part of her youth living in the White House, where her father, Judson Churchill Welliver, was the speech writer for Warren Harding and then Calvin Coolidge. She remembered sneaking out of the family quarters to watch Harding and his friends play poker and drink into the night, said her niece, Mathea Falco of Washington, D.C.

Her husband of more than 30 years, John Stockett Thompson, died in 1977. Besides her niece, she is survived by a sister, Jane Zens of Los Angeles.

A service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Christ Episcopal Church, State and Water streets, Dover. Burial will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Christ Episcopal Church, Dover.

News Journal, Sun., July 25, 1993

Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll Iowa, Thursday, April 15, 1943 – father's obit

**Former Iowa
 Newspaperman
 Dies in East**

**Judson C. Welliver, 72,
 Succumbs After Brief
 Illness**

Carroll Daily Times Herald, Carroll Iowa Thurs. April 15, 1943.

Philadelphia (AP) — Judson Churchill Welliver, 72, noted publicist and former Iowa newspaperman, died last night after a brief illness.

Welliver had been director of public relations for the Sun Oil company here for the last 12 years.

Born at Aledo, Ill., he was graduated from Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Ia., and then worked on the Sioux City Journal, the Sioux City Tribune and the Des Moines Leader.

Later he was political editor and editorial writer of the Washington Times and Frank A. Munsey newspapers. He once served as London correspondent and European manager for the New York Sun.

During 1920 he served as director of publicity for President Warren G. Harding's campaign. He was on the secretarial staffs of Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Jane Douglas Hutchins Welliver; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah H. Thompson and Mrs. Jane Douglas Zens, both of Philadelphia; and two sons, Edward M., of Washington, and Allen J., Philadelphia.