

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 78 Space: J

Find A Grave # 11937749

Name: **Tomlinson, Townsend E.**

Birth date: November 2, 1930 Death date: January 13, 1950 Burial Date: January 19, 1950 Age: 19

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: Townsend Samuel "Peggy" Tomlinson (1908-1992) and Elizabeth Mary *Clymer* Tomlinson (1907-1968)

Siblings: William Russell Tomlinson (1930-1995); Everett Oscar Tomlinson (1938-1993); one more

Residence at time of death: Fort Benning, Georgia

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Glider school accident; see next page

Service/occupation information: Pvt. USA Infantry, WW II; Glider school accident

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Lot Owner: Townsend Tomlinson; Perpetual care by burial permit \$125 Jan. 16, 1950

Inscription:

Townsend E. Tomlinson
Delaware
PVT Infantry
World War II
Nov. 2, 1930 Jan. 13, 1950

DIMENSIONS: H 0" x W 24" x D 12"

STYLE: veteran's marker

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 26, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

News J, Tues. Jan. 17, 1950

Victim of Glider Crash To Be Buried at Dover



Pvt. T. E. Tomlinson

DOVER, Jan. 17—(Special).—Funeral services for Pvt. Townsend E. Tomlinson, 19, who was killed in a glider crash Friday, will take place here Thursday.

Private Tomlinson was one of the 13 men who was to qualify for insignia at the Air Force Glider School at Fort Benning, Ga., and who were to make their final parachute jump preparatory to the completion of their training, that day.

The body arrived in Dover this morning under military escort.

The services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Church, with the Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector, officiating. Interment, with military honors in charge of Walter L. Fox Post No. 2, American Legion, will be in Christ Churchyard.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Tomlinson, with whom he resided at 440 West Water Street, prior to his enlistment last June; and two brothers, William and Everett Townsend, at the same address.

Request for military marker retrieved from ancestry.com on October 26, 2020

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <small>(See instructions attached)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <small>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</small>	
ENLISTMENT DATE <i>JULY 1949</i>	SERIAL No. <i>ASN-RA1328301</i>	EMILION (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
DISCHARGE DATE <i>DIED IN SERVICE-1-13-50</i>	PENSION No. -	STATE <i>DELAWARE</i>	RANK <i>PVT-FA</i>
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>TOWNSEND E. TOMLINSON</i>		COMPANY <i>AS INF</i>	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <i>11-2-30</i>	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <i>1-13-50</i>	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <i>ABN BN STA T 15 3RD PL A</i>	
NAME OF CEMETERY <i>R CHRIST CHURCH CEMETERY</i>		LOCATION (City and State) <i>DOVER DEL.</i>	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) <i>T. S. TOMLINSON - 440 WATER ST DOVER, DEL.</i> <small>(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)</small>		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <i>DOVER DEL.</i>	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <i>440 W. WATER ST. DOVER, DEL.</i>		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION ORDERED <i>30 JAN 1950</i> REC <i>23 FEB 1950</i> R/L <i>7889211</i> SHIPPED		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <i>E. Elizabeth Tomlinson</i> DATE OF APPLICATION <i>1-25-50</i> ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>440 W. WATER ST DOVER, DEL.</i>	

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