

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 55    Space: E

Find A Grave # 239646149

Name: **Watkins, John Mauldin Jr.**

Birth date: June 7, 1925    Death date: April 28, 2021    Burial Date: May 10, 2021    Age: 95  
b. Greenwood, S.C.

Spouses: 1st spouse: Elizabeth Watkins; 2nd spouse Mary Ecker *Harrington* Watkins, m. May 26, 1956

Children: William Watkins; Sarah Watkins (b. abt. 1922)

Parents: John M. Watkins and Helen *Craig* Watkins

Siblings: Helen Watkins

Residence: PA

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information: US Navy

Officiate: Rev. Ruth Beresford

Lot Owner: Heisler Harrington

Inscription:

John Mauldin  
Watkins, Jr.  
Husband of  
Mary Harrington  
Watkins  
Son of  
John Watkins  
and  
Helen Craig  
Watkins  
June 7, 1925  
April 28, 2021

DIMENSIONS: H 76" x W 36" x D 7"

STYLE: ledger

Installed March 2023



Inventory date: April, 2020    Recorder: Ted George

Baltimore Sun, Sun., June 3, 1956 p. 128

### Miss Harrington Wed

Miss Mary Ecker Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heisler Harrington, of Pleasant Valley, Easton, was married May 26 at Christ Church, Easton, to Mr. John Mauldin Watkins, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., and Greenwood, S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Watkins, of Greenwood.

The Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin officiated. A reception was held at Pleasant Valley, the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white *peau-de-soie* fashioned with a square neckline and full skirt. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a matching cap and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis, phaleanopsis and lilies of the valley.

Index-Journal, Greenwood SC, Wed. June 6, 1956 p.1

### Wed., June 6, 1956

## Mary Harrington, John Watkins, Jr. Are Married In Maryland Ceremony

EASTON, Md. — The wedding of Miss Mary Ecker Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heisler Harrington of Pleasant Valley, Easton, to John Mauldin Watkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Watkins of Greenwood, S. C., took place at 4:30 p. m. May 26 in Christ Church, Easton. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Pleasant Valley, Easton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white *peau de soie*, fashioned on princess lines, with a graceful skirt which fell to the floor and was accented with a short train. Her fingertip veil of French silk illusion was attached to a crown of white lace. She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis butterfly orchids and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor for the bride was her sister Mrs. Anthony Scott of Wilmington, Del. She wore a frock of aqua net over matching taffeta and her small hat was of taffeta with a small veil. Her bouquet was of red roses and carnations.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth S. Heaton of New York, N. Y., and Baltimore. Her gown was identical to that of the matron of honor and she carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations.

Acting as best man for the bridegroom was William G. Mikell of Wilmington, Del. The ushers included Anthony G. Scott and Werner Brandt of Wilmington, Del., and William E. Walker, II, of Accomac, Va.

Mrs. Harrington wore a gown of smoky blue lace with matching accessories. Her corsage was a mauve hybrid. Mrs. Watkins chose a teal blue silk gown with matching accessories and her corsage was of green orchids.

The bride graduated from Garrison Forest School and Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

The bridegroom graduated from Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., and the University of Virginia. He is now associated with the duPont Co., in Wilmington, Del. The couple will reside in Wilmington.

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## MEETINGS