

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 55 Space: D

Find A Grave # 271934850

Name: **Watkins, Mary E. Harrington**

Birth date: January 25, 1929 Death date: January 18, 2023 Burial Date: January 28, 2023 Age: 93

Spouse: John Mauldin Watkins (1925-2021), m. May 26, 1956

Children: William Watkins; Sarah Watkins

Parents: Heisler Harrington (1887-1965) and Ethel Ecker Harrington (1891-1982)

Siblings: Jane *Harrington* Scott

Residence: Kennett Square, PA

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. Charles S. Weiss

Lot Owner: Harrington

Inscription:

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

STYLE: ledger

No repairs needed: not installed as of July 2024

Inventory date: January 22, 2023

Recorder: Nancy Quinn

Morning News, Mon. Jan 23, 1956

Engaged Couple Taking Wedding Vows in Spring

Mary E. Harrington To Marry John M. Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Heisler Harrington of Easton, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ecker Harrington, to Mr. John Mauldin Watkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauldin Watkins of Greenwood, S. C.

Miss Harrington was graduated from Garrison Forest School, Garrison, Md., and Wilson College Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Watkins was graduated from Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. and the University of Virginia. He is with the DuPont Company here.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, MD
Sunday, June 3, 1956

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.

The Index-Journal, Greenwood, SC
Wednesday, June 3, 1956

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.

MEETINGS

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.

...ving 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 hid. 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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