

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 92 Space: G

Find A Grave # 11900406

Name: **Brown, Charles Cahall**

Birth date: December 4, 1916 Death date: March 6, 1977 Burial Date: March 8, 1977 Age: 60  
b. Philadelphia, PA

Spouse: Mary Agnes *Salmons* Brown (1918-2001) m. November 1, 1940

Children: Charles Christopher Brown (b. abt. 1942); Nicholas R. Brown (b. abt. 1939); Sarah C. Brown (b. abt. 1950)

Parents: Charles Roush Brown (1882-1965) and Estella *Cahall* Brown (1885-1963)

Siblings:

Residence: 33 Laurel Drive, Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: cancer; see next page

Service/occupation information: Major, US Army, WW II; engineer and State Board of Education

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Charles C. Brown, F – J; May 10, 1963

Inscription:

Charles Cahall Brown  
Maj US Army  
World War II  
1916 - 1977

DIMENSIONS: H 12" x W 24" x D 1"

STYLE: headstone - veteran's marker

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 18, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

# Charles C. Brown, 60, education official, dies

DOVER — Charles C. Brown, 60, a member of the State Board of Education since August 1971, died yesterday at Kent General Hospital, Dover, of cancer.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Brown spent almost his entire life in the Dover area.

In 1950 he opened his own surveying and civil engineering business here. For more than 15 years

he was closely associated with efforts to improve public education in the Dover area and throughout the state.



Charles C. Brown

After former Gov. Russell W. Peterson

named Mr. Brown, a Democrat,

to the state board, he built a reputation as a straightforward debater who excelled in cutting through long-winded discussions to reach the heart of an issue.

Mr. Brown's dry-witted summaries injected humor into otherwise dull discussions.

Mr. Brown became seriously ill last summer and had not attended any state board meetings since then.

He grew up in Wyoming, attended Caesar Rodney High School,

and earned an engineering degree at the University of Delaware in 1938. He worked as an inspector and survey assistant for the old state highway department for two years before serving in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Brown became Dover's city engineer in 1945 and city manager in 1948. He left that post in 1950 when he opened his own business.

He was elected to the Dover Board of Education in 1963 and once served as its president. He was named to the Kent County vocational-technical school board in 1965 and also served as its president. He resigned that seat when Peterson named him to the state board.

Mr. Brown lived at 33 Laurel Drive here.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Salmons Brown; two sons, C. Christopher of Baltimore, Md., and Nicholas R. of Dover; a daughter, Sarah C. of New Orleans, La.; a sister, Mrs. Douglas Spruance of Pallatine, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be tomorrow morning at 11 at Christ Episcopal Church, Water Street, Dover, with burial in the church cemetery. There will be no viewing. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the William Reily Brown Scholarship Fund, in care of the Camden-Wyoming Lions Club.

Morning News, Wilmington, DE, Mon. March 7, 1977

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
 THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
 WHICH SHALL BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
 UNLESS IT IS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR

1 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE  
 November 1, 1940 A.M.  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (City, Town, Hundred, County, State)  
 Dover Kent Del.

2 FULL NAME OF GROOM  
 Charles Cahall Brown

3 FULL NAME OF BRIDE  
 Mary Agnes Salmons

4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY  
 23

5 COLOR OR RACE  
 White

6 OCCUPATION  
 Civil Engineer

7 NATIVITY (State or Country)  
 Pennsylvania

8 SINGLE - WIDOWER - DIVORCED  
 Single

9 GROOM'S FATHER  
 Charles P. Brown

10 GROOM'S MOTHER  
 Stella Salmons Brown

11 NUMBER OF GROOM'S MARRIAGE  
 First

12 SINGLE - WIDOWER - DIVORCED  
 Single

13 BRIDE'S MAIDEN NAME  
 If widowed or divorced

14 BRIDE'S FATHER  
 James O. Salmons

15 BRIDE'S MOTHER  
 Esther Salmons

16 NUMBER OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE  
 First

22 I hereby certify that the answers were given to me personally, and are true to my best knowledge.  
 DEC 10 1940  
 (Person performing ceremony)  
 F. M. Shackley, Minister  
 Residence: Dover Kent Del.

VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT  
 Name: Norman T. Anderson Jr  
 Residence: Beltsville, Md.  
 Beltsville, Delaware

Filed: Nov 1, 1940  
 Local Registrar: Elva P. Taylor Dist. No. 2 Kent Co.

STATE OF DELAWARE 3192  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE