

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 107 Space: H

Find A Grave # 130536808

Name: **Eley, Walter Roger**

Birth date: June 1, 1916 Death date: March 3, 1997 Burial Date: March 7, 1997 Age: 80
b. Eden Township, Indiana

Spouses: Mary Hart *Wright* Eley; Margarette J. *Hughes* Eley; m. August 7, 1954

Children: Barbara Bryan *Eley* Magee (1940-2013, child with Mary Hart *Wright* Eley); Edwin W. Eley (1940-1997), child of Margaret *Hughes* Eley)

Parents: William Webster Eley (1874-1953) and Hannah Celina *Rawley* or *Raughley* Eley (1874-1959)

Siblings: Half -sister Winnie Mae Eley (1895-1944); Gladys Ellen Eley (1898-1996); Clarence Paul Eley (1900-1986); Clara Pearl *Eley* Sparr (1900-1983); Howard Clifton Eley (1901-1979); Ortha Mae Eley (1903-1985); Mable M Eley (1906-1977);

Residence: Smryna, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: heart failure; see next page

Service/occupation information: Worked for DuPont; antiques dealer

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Mrs. Margaret Eley, C, D, E, H, I

Marker: Shared with spouse and Hughes (parents of Margaret, 107 C+D)

Inscription: west side

ELEY

Walter Rodger
Born Indiana
June 1, 1916
Died Smyrna Del
March 3, 1997

Margaret Hughes
Born Indiana
Feb 11, 1920
Died Smyrna Del
May 31, 2008

DIMENSIONS: H 36" x W 60" x D 16"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: May 5, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

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INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH 26473

PLACE OF BIRTH Lafayette
County of Lafayette
Township of Eden

City of Eden Registered No. Sex Ward

FULL NAME OF CHILD Walter Rodger Ely
If child is not named, make supplemental report.

Sex of Child male (To be reported only in case of female birth)

Weight Length Date of Birth June 1 1916

FATHER: William Ely MOTHER: Hannah Edna Rowley
Residence: Schryer Co. Eden Tp. Eden Tp.

Color of Hair white Age at last Birthday 42
Color of Eyes white Age at last Birthday 42

Residence: Adams County Occupation: Housewife
City or town: Farmer

Number of children born to the mother, including present birth 5 Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth 5 Were questions when young children transmitted? Yes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 4 P.M. on the date above stated.

(Signature) (Address) Jopoka
Filed June 5 1916 DR. A. R. WYATT, LAFAYETTE, IND.

Marriage certificate has several mistakes but seems to indicate 2nd marriage to Margaret Hughes

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA 21954

CITY OF Williamsburg COUNTY OF Williamsburg Clerk's No.

PRESENT NAME OF GROOM Walter R. Eley MAIDEN NAME

AGE 38 RACE Wh SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED

INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Antiques dealer OCCUPATION Teacher INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

BIRTHPLACE Berne, Ind BIRTHPLACE Indianapolis, Ind

FATHER'S FULL NAME Wm W. Eley FATHER'S FULL NAME Walter S. Best

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Hannah Raughley MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Hannah Jones

RESIDENCE: Smyrna, Del RESIDENCE: Williamsburg
CITY OR COUNTY: Smyrna, Del CITY OR COUNTY: Williamsburg
MAILING ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: 0471

Date of Proposed Marriage Aug. 6, 1954 Place of Proposed Marriage Williamsburg

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1954
Virginia Paulk Clerk of Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE
I, James W. Brown, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or (Denomination) City or 0471
religious order of that name, do certify that on the 7th day of August, 1954 at Williamsburg Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Chesterfield Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1954
James W. Brown (Person who performs ceremony signs here.)
Address of celebrant Williamsburg, Va.

WALTER R. ELEY, 80, of 5756 N. DuPont Highway, Smyrna, died Monday of heart failure at IHS of Delaware at Kent, Smyrna.

Mr. Eley worked for the DuPont Co.'s Edge Moor plant for 38 years, and operated an antiques business at his home for 50 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Smyrna, and Christ Episcopal Church, Dover.

Survivors: wife, Margarette; sons, Richard Stinson of Alexandria, Va., and Edwin Eley of Newark; daughter, Barbara Magee of Dover; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Service: 2 p.m. Friday, Christ Episcopal Church, State and Water streets, Dover. **Burial:** adjoining church cemetery.

News Journal, Thu. March 6, 1997

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Thursday, March 6, 1997