

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 2 Space: C

Find A Grave # 11909932

Name: **Harbordt, Clara Augusta**

Birth date: 1858 Death date: January 28, 1943 Burial Date: January 30, 1943 Age: 85

Spouse: Emile Harbordt

Children: Dr. Cecil de Joline Harbordt

Parents:

Siblings:

Residence: Atlantic City, NJ; Formerly from Brooklyn NY and Dover DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Lot Owner: Mollie *Hirons* Harbordt; perpetual care purchased July 26, 1943

Inscription:

Mother
Clara A.
1858 - 1943

DIMENSIONS: H 10" x W 20" x D 4"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: August 31, 2019 Recorder: Ted George

TROUBLES MULTIPLY FOR DOVER FAMILY

Morning News, Wilmington DE, Sat. Aug. 31, 1918

Dr. Harbordt's Mother Injured. Thieves in Hirons Home. State Capital Notes.

DOVER, Aug. 30.—The troubles of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil De J. Harbordt, who were married here on Wednesday, seem to multiply. Late last evening, the mother of Dr. Harbordt fell at the home of her son, and cut an artery in her neck, requiring the attendance of a physician for several hours to stop the flow of blood.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hirons, parents of Mrs. de Harbordt, shortly after midnight, an attempt was made by burglars to enter the house, supposedly to steal the wedding presents. Mr. Hirons, who was awakened by footsteps on the porch, fired several shots at the intruders, who hastily fled.

Later apparently the same parties tried to gain entrance at the back of the house. Chief of Police Long was called by telephone, and remained at the Hirons home until daybreak.

The claim is made that the midnight intruders were in an automobile, as tire tracks were plainly seen in front of the Hirons home this morning.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Friday, Jan. 29, 1943

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Former Dover Resident Dies in Atlantic City

DOVER, Jan. 29—(Special).—Mrs. Clara A. Harbordt, mother of the late Dr. Cecil D. J. Harbordt, died early yesterday morning at Atlantic City. She was about 85 years of age.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil D. J. Harbordt, 19 King's Highway, Dover, at 2 p. m. tomorrow with interment in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery. The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector of Christ Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Harbordt came to Dover from New York City in 1907 and remained here until 1933, since which time she has been living in Atlantic City.