

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 2 Space: A

Find A Grave # 11910013

Name: **Harbordt, Mollie M. Hiron**

Birth date: May 26, 1891 Death date:  
b. DE

Burial Date: Sept. 16, 1963 Age: 72

Spouses: Dr. Cecil de Joline Harbordt (1885-1933) m. August 28, 1918; Second husband: John E. Conner, m. April 7, 1956

Children:

Parents: James A. Hiron and Bessie A. Dorsey Hiron

Siblings:

Residence: 19 Kings Highway, Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information: Had a very active social life in Dover

Officiate: Rev. G. P. Mellick Belshaw

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

Inscription:

Wife  
Mollie Hiron  
1891 - 1963

DIMENSIONS: H 10" x W 20" x D 11"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: August 18, 2019 Recorder: Ted George

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# Outstanding? Me? Oh, Pshaw

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## Game Agency Secretary Ends 50 Years With State

*From the News-Journal  
Dover Bureau*

DOVER — Mrs. Mollie Hiron Harbordt sat in Gov. Carvel's rocking chair yesterday and heard praise for her 50 years service with the state.

She rocked a little, tapped the arms of the chair with her white-gloved fingers, and alternately looked sad and gay under her wide-brim dark hat.

Mrs. Harbordt was named an "outstanding citizen" of Delaware by Governor Carvel but she took the honor lightly.

THE GOVERNOR had spoken to her briefly before the retirement ceremony in his office.

"Congratulations," he said.

"What for, for getting old?" Miss Mollie answered.

"For your service to the state," said the governor.

"Oh, pshaw, it was fun," Miss Mollie said.

Mrs. Harbordt, whose husband, Dr. Cecil deJ. Harbordt, died 29 years ago, worked 33 years for the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners as secretary to the directors and chief wardens over the years.

SHE STARTED working for Delaware in 1908 in the State Law Library. Later she worked for the Board of Agriculture and Board of Health. There was also a 4-year break while she worked for a lawyer.

Miss Mollie wasn't sure of retirement plans. "My office was my life," she told the governor, "and the people I worked with my children."

"I feel like a mother deserting her family."

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, April 7, 1956

### Dover Residents Exchange Vows In Catholic Rite

*News J. Sat. April 7, 1956*

#### Mrs. Cecil Harbordt, John E. Connor, Sr., Wed in Holy Cross

*Special to Journal-Every Evening*

DOVER, April 7.—Mrs. Cecil deJ. Harbordt and Mr. John E. Connor, Sr., both of Dover, will be married today at 2 p. m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church, South State Street.

The Rev. John Donahue, pastor of the church, will officiate at the ceremony. The wedding music will be played by Miss Geraldine Dye.

The bride will wear a dress of rose beige lace and satin and will carry a bouquet of pink camellias.

**Californian Attends**

She will have as her matron of honor Mrs. Lyle T. Maybee of Dover, who will wear aqua taffeta and carry a bouquet of pink California daisies and ivy. Her maid of honor will be Navy Nurses Corps Lt. Lyda G. Pardee, who will be in pink taffeta and will carry a bouquet of blue California daisies and ivy. Lieutenant Pardee is from Monterey, Calif.

Mr. Connor will have as his best man Mr. John Ritter, of Dover. Ushers will be Mr. Thomas E. Baker, Mr. Frank A. Hartnett, and Mr. Carl Fox, all of Dover.

**To Live in Dover**

A reception at the Dinner Bell Inn in Dover will be held immediately after the ceremony.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Connor will be at home at 59 Sackarackin Avenue, Dover.

The Evening Journal, Wednesday. August 14, 1918

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## WEDDING INVITATIONS.

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 14.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mollie Hiron, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James A. Hiron, and Dr. Cecil deJ. Harbordt, both of Dover. The wedding will take place Wednesday, August 28, at 1 o'clock in Wesley M. E. Church.

Miss Hiron has a host of friends. For several seasons she was stenographer for the Legislature and at present is stenographer in the office of the State Board of Agriculture.