

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 45 Space: A1

Find A Grave # 192221701

Name: **Henrickson, Penelope Rodney Layton Fox**

Birth date: February 20, 1923 Death date: August 5, 2018 Burial Date: May 17, 2019 Age: 95  
b. Bryn Mawr, PA

Spouses: William Robert Fox III (1918-1951), m. Oct. 22, 1949 by Rev. Paul A. Kellogg; Clarence "Red" Henrickson (1920 – 2002)

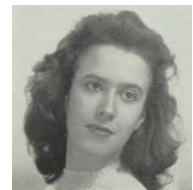
Children: Capt. William Robert Fox IV; Margaret Blair Fox (1951-2011); step-sons Jon Oscar Henrickson; William Christopher Henrickson; Joseph Robin Henrickson; Alan Rolf Henrickson; step-daughters Melissa Ann *Henrickson* Duerden; Susan Kim *Henrickson* Schick

Parents: Landreth Lee Layton Jr. (1889-1985) and Marianne Skelton *Gibbs* Layton (1920 -1984)

Siblings: Alfred W. G. Layton (1927- )

Residence: Rogers, AR

Cause of death:



Service/occupation information: Founder of "The Little School" in Dover, DE; see next page for obituary

Cremains buried at east end of plot; center reserved for son Will Fox IV, her daughter at west end of space – Margaret Blair Fox; service for Penelope held on November 3, 2018 – burial and both stones placed May 17, 2019

Officiate: none

Lot Owner: The Hoey Fund, \$100

Inscription:

Penelope Rodney Layton  
Fox Henrickson  
Feb. 20 + Aug. 5  
1923 2018

DIMENSIONS: H 10" x W 24" x D 13

Marker at head of grave

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: January 29, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Penelope "Penny" Rodney Layton Fox Henrickson was born February 20, 1923 in Bryn Mawr, PA, the daughter of Landreth Lee Layton, Jr. and Marianne Skelton Gibbs Layton of Dover, PA. Mrs. Henrickson died peacefully in Rogers, AR at the age of 95 on August 5, 2018.

She is pre-deceased by first husband, Royal Canadian Air Force Pilot William Robert Fox III; second husband, US Air Force Lt. Col. Clarence "Red" Henrickson; step-son USA TSgt. Jan Victor Henrickson (killed in action Vietnam War); and daughter, Margaret Blair Fox.

Penny attended the National Cathedral School for Girls, (H.S. baccaureate, traveling choir, Washington, DC); Westminster Choir College, (BA in music, Princeton, NJ); and the University of Delaware, (MA in music education, Newark, DE).

From 1953-1963, she was the Founder & 1st Principal of "The Little School," (the first pre-K private school in Dover, Delaware); in 1955, she became a member of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration; from 1964-1974, she was a President of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Hawaii); from 1974-2018 she was a member of Covenant Church, (PCA, choir alto); and from 1985-2018, she was National Ambassador of the Alliance Defending Freedom.

She is survived by a son, Captain William Robert Fox IV of Lincoln, Delaware; five step-sons, Thomas Eric Henrickson, Esq. of Arizona, US Army (USA) Lt. Col. Jon Oscar Henrickson of Florida, USA SSgt. William Christopher Henrickson of Washington, US Marine Corps. Capt. Joseph Robin Henrickson of Tennessee, USMC General Electric Alan Rolf Henrickson of California; two step-daughters, RN Melissa Ann Henrickson Duerden of Hawaii and RN Susan Kim Henrickson Schick of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; great-grandchild; and 5 loving nieces.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Covenant Church, 45511 W. Wedington Dr., in Fayetteville with Pastor Paul Sagan officiating. A reception at the church will follow the service.

Her burial will take place in the fall at Christ Church in Dover, Delaware.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Thursday, August 11, 1949

### Layton-Fox Troth Revealed in Dover

DOVER, Aug. 11—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Landreth Lee Layton, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Penelope Rodney Layton, to Mr. William Robert Fox III, of Centreville, Md., formerly of Plandome Park, L. I.

Mr. Fox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Fox of Centreville, Md. Mrs. Fox is the former Miss Margaret Hoey of Dover.

Miss Layton attended St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., George School, Bucks County, Pa., graduating from the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., and the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Fox attended Manhasset High School, St. Andrew's School, Middletown, and New York State Institute of Agriculture, Farmingdale, N. Y., and was graduated from the University of Delaware.

During the war Mr. Fox served with the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Army Air Force. He was a prisoner of war in Germany for 19 months.

The wedding will take place early in the autumn.

News Journal, Thurs. Aug 11, 1949

Marriage certificate: Penny and William Fox

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**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS FILE NO. REGISTERED NO.

1. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (A) COUNTY Kent (B) CITY OR TOWN Dover

2. DATE OF MARRIAGE: 22nd October 1949 (C) HUNDRED E. Dover

GROOM BRIDE

3. FULL NAME William Robert Fox III 17. MAIDEN NAME Penelope Rodney Layton

4. RESIDENCE: Maryland Washington COUNTY South 18. RESIDENCE: Delaware COUNTY Kent

CITY OR TOWN Centerville CITY OR TOWN Dover

5. COLOR OR RACE White 19. COLOR OR RACE White

6. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 31 7. BIRTH DATE April 4, 1918 20. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 26 21. BIRTH DATE Feb. 20, 1923

8. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS Single 22. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS Single

9. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE First 23. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE First

10. BIRTHPLACE New York City, New York 24. BIRTHPLACE Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

11. USUAL OCCUPATION Soil Scientist 25. USUAL OCCUPATION (Secretarial)

12. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS U. S. S. A. 26. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

13. (13. NAME Albert Claughton Fox 17. NAME Landreth Lee Layton Jr.

14. NATIVITY England 18. NATIVITY Georgetown, Delaware

15. NAME Margaret Alice Hoey 20. NAME Marianne Skelton Gibbs

16. NATIVITY Delaware 21. NATIVITY Richmond, Virginia

27. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY, AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE.  
*Clayton H. Miller* 28. Cleryman

29. RESIDENCE Dover Kent Del.

30. WITNESSES OR WITNESSES (NOT MORE THAN THREE):  
NAME Clifton M. Miller RESIDENCE Mauricetown, N. J.  
Marianne Gibbs Layton Dover, Delaware

FILED October 23 49 Eva C. Taylor DIST. NO. 2 Kent

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record  
N. B.—Every item of information must be carefully supplied. Exact statements must be given.

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE  
 Friday, February 3, 1984

The Indiana Gazette, Indiana, PA  
 Saturday, March 23, 2002

### **Marianne S. G. Layton**

DOVER — Marianne Skelton Gibbs Layton, a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the wife of controversial letter-to-the-editor writer L. Lee Layton Jr., died of cardiac failure Wednesday at home. She was 92.

Mrs. Layton, of 200 N. State St., was a descendant of Oliver Wolcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut. She was a state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also belonged to the Colonial Dames Society of America.

An accomplished musician, she studied piano at a Philadelphia music school in her youth. She was a USO hostess during the war, and, for many years, played piano in nursing homes and "anywhere people asked her to," according to her daughter, Marianne Brinker of Wellesley, Mass.

"She was a truly great lady, a wonderful woman . . . she brought pleasure to so many people through her music," Brinker recalled.

A native of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Layton lived in Altoona, Pa., and in Philadelphia before coming to Delaware. She was married in 1920. The Laytons lived in Georgetown for five years before settling in Dover.

In 1973, she was awarded an appreciation medal by the Sons of the American Revolution.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Dover.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by a son, Alfred W.G. of Hopewell, N.J.; another daughter, Penelope Rodney Henrickson of St. Paul, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, South State and Water streets. Burial will be private.

Morning News, Fri. Feb. 3, 1984

### **Clarence Henrickson**

Clarence "Red" Henrickson, 82, of St. Paul, Ark., died Sunday, March 17, 2002 at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Ark.

He was born Jan. 30, 1920, in Heilwood, a son of Clair and Mary Jane Davis Henrickson.

Mr. Henrickson was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force for 24 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He remained a pilot until being involved in a plane crash resulting in extensive injuries, including two broken ankles and three crushed vertebrae. Doctors told him he would never walk again. He later became an avid jogger and gardener. In the 1980s he became the oldest runner to complete five marathons.

He is survived by his wife, Penelope Fox Henrickson of St. Paul, Ark.; five sons: Thomas of Sylmar, Calif., Jon and wife Bonnie of Valrico, Fla., William Christopher of Belfair, Wash., Joseph and wife Mary Ann of Norfolk, Conn., and Alan of Garden Grove, Calif.; two daughters: Melissa Duerden and husband Norm of Haleiwa, Hawaii, and Susan Schick and husband Jayme of Plumville; a stepson, William Fox; a stepdaughter, Blair Fox; six grandchildren: Eric Henrickson, Anna and Kurt Henrickson, Stephanie and Christina Duerden and Mallory Schick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Peggy Ann Henrickson; a son, Cpl. Jan Victor Henrickson; two brothers, Theodore Axel Henrickson and Jim Donaldson; and a sister, Mary Davis.

A private interment will be held Tuesday at Greenwood Cemetery in Indiana. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Peggy Ann Henrickson.

Indiana Gazette, Sat. March 23, 2002