

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 45 Space: H

Find A Grave # 11910035

Name: **Hoey, Capt. Granville Benjamin**



Birth date: December 19,1889 Death date: April 26, 1943 Burial Date: April 30, 1943

Age: 54

b. Frederica, DE

Spouse: Isabel Craven *Merriman* Hoey (1889-1966), m. August 23, 1917 in York Harbor, MA

Children: Emily Truxon Hoey (1918-1977) and Thomas Granville Hoey (1920-2003)

Parents: Robert James Hoey (1851-1902) and Alice J. *Coates* Hoey ((1859-1934)

Siblings: Clayton Hoey (1881- 1965); William Ferguson Hoey (1884-1973); Margaret *Hoey* Fox (1894-1984); Edwin Anderson Hoey (1898-1970)

Residence: Naval Hospital, Key West, FL

Cause of death: Illness while assigned the duty of Operations Officer of the Seventh Naval District during WW I

Service/occupation information: Captain, U.S. Navy; WW I; see next page

Officiate: Rev. Paul Kellogg

Lot Owner: Endowment Hoey Fund \$100

Inscription:

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Granville  
Benjamin  
Hoey  
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Delaware  
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Captain U. S. Navy  
April 26, 1943



DIMENSIONS: H 20" x W 13" x D 4" W D

Marker at foot of grave

STYLE: headstone; veteran's marker

Repairs needed: cleaned summer 2022

Inventory date: January 29, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Granville, who resided on South State Street, Dover, Delaware, served as a Captain with the Seventh Naval District, U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a graduate of the Class of 1909 from the U.S. Naval Academy.

He died of illness in the Naval Hospital in Key West, Florida while assigned the duty of Operations Officer of the Seventh Naval District during the war.

He had served in the Navy for thirty-four years at the time of his death.

Husband of Isabel Merriman Hoey.

Father of Emily J. Hoey & Thomas G. Hoey.

Note: Pictured is a 1924 photograph of wife Isabel Craven Hoey, born in Boston on 26 Mar 1889 along with her young children Emily 6 and Thomas 4.



"Delaware's Role in World War II" V. II by William H. Conner and Leon deValinger Jr. p. 51:

"Captain Granville B. Hoey, U.S.N., of Dover, who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1909, served continuously as an officer until his death in the Naval Hospital at Key West, FL, on April 26, 1943. His last sea duty was as executive of the Cruiser *New Mexico*. In World War II, he was Chief of Staff and District Operations Officer for the Seventh Naval District, and helped drive away undersea raiders from Florida coastal waters."

Newark Post, Newark, DE, Wednesday, September 12, 19

Mrs. Alice Hoey, of Dover, has received notice of the marriage of her son, Lieutenant Granville B. Hoey, and Miss Isabel Craven Merriman, of Kittesy Point, Me., by Bishop Fiske of the Central New York diocese, in St. Georges Church, York Harbor, on August 23.

Newark Post, Newark, DE, Wed. Sept. 12, 1917

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE  
Thursday, April 29, 1943

Morning News, Thurs. April 29, 1943

## CAPT. G. B. HOEY'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Special to The Morning News

DOVER, April 28—Funeral services for Capt. Granville Benjamin Hoey, U. S. N., 55 years old, who died in the Naval Hospital in Key West, Fla., will be held in Christ Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector of the church, will officiate at the services for the former Dover boy. Interment will be in Christ Churchyard.

Lieut.-Comm. G. B. Strickland will be the official Naval escort.

Captain Hoey was the son of the late Robert James and Alice Coates Hoey of Dover. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William Soverel, Norfolk, Va.; a son, Thomas Truxton Hoey, who is in the Naval Air Service at Corpus Christi, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. A. C. Fox, Centreville, Md., and three brothers, William F. Hoey, Providence, R. I.; Edwin A. Hoey, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Clayton Hoey, Penns Grove.

Captain Hoey reopened the Naval base at Key West where he had charge of its wartime development and was made chief of staff of the Seventh Naval District. In the first World War he was in the destroyer service overseas and as commanding officer of the Tarbell escorted President Woodrow Wilson on his return from the peace conference. His last sea duty was as executive officer of the heavy cruiser New Mexico.

### RECORD OF A MARRIAGE.

Groom Granville B. Hoey  
 Bride Isabel Craven Merriman  
 Residence of Groom Dover, Del.  
 " Bride Kittesy Point, Me.  
 Age of Groom 30  
 " Bride 27  
 Color of Groom W  
 " Bride "  
 Occupation of Groom Naval Officer  
 " Bride at home  
 Birthplace of Groom Milford, Del.  
 " Bride Boston, Mass.  
 No. of Marriage of Groom First  
 " Bride "  
 Groom Widowed or Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bride " " \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intention Filed Aug. 18, 1917  
 By whom Married Charles Fiske  
 Residence Ayacoche, N. Y. B. Longmire  
 Official Station Clergyman  
 Date of Marriage Aug. 23, 1917  
 Place York Harbor, Me.  
 \*Clergyman, Justice of the Peace, etc.

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