

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 45 Space: C1

Find A Grave # 11910058

Name: **Hoey, Col. William Ferguson II**

Birth date: March 5, 1884 Death date: May 4, 1973 Burial Date: May 7, 1973 Age: 88-89
b. Farmington, DE

Spouses: Phoebe Elizabeth Taylor Hoey (1884-1925), m. 1912; Emily *Elliot* Hoey (1902-1972)

Children: Son with Phoebe Hoey: Robert James Hoey (1913-1970); William F. Hoey III (1930-2010)

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

Siblings: Clayton L. Hoey (1881-1965); Granville Benjamin Hoey (1889-1943); Margaret Alice *Hoey* Fox (1894-1984);
Edwin Anderson Hoey Sr. (1898-1970)

Residence: Cumberland, RI

Cause of death/obituary/ burial: Died from arteriosclerosis; Cremated at Swan Point Cemetery, Cumberland, RI,
where his first wife may be buried. see next page

Service/occupation information: US Army; WW I battalion commander 7th division and operations officer in 32nd
battalion; Lt. Col. In Army Reserves

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Endowment Hoey Fund \$100

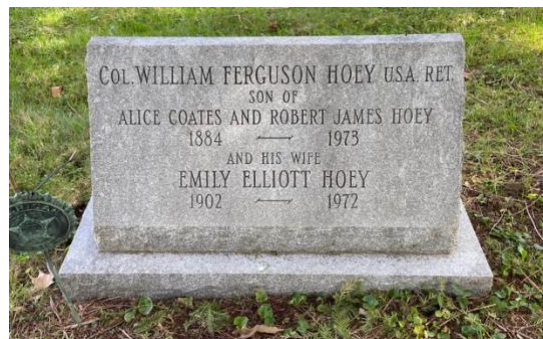
Inscription:

Col. William Ferguson Hoey USA Ret
1884 - 1973
Son of
Alice Coates and Robert James Hoey
and his wife
Emily Elliot Hoey
1902 - 1972

DIMENSIONS: H 21" x W 38" x D 16"

Marker shared with spouse placed at the foot of C in center of LOT 45STYLE: headstone

Repairs needed: Cleaning



Inventory date: January 29, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

STATE OF DELAWARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
765
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1 PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Delaware
Hundred of North
or Village of Wilmington
or City of Wilmington (No. 4 Street, 16th Ward)

2 FULL NAME OF CHILD William Ferguson Hoey If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.

3 SEX OF CHILD Male 4 Twin, Triplet, or other None 5 Legitimate Yes 6 Color or Race White 7 DATE OF BIRTH March 8 1928 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

8 FULL NAME FATHER Robert James Hoey 14 FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Alice Fortes

9 RESIDENCE Wilmington Delaware 15 RESIDENCE Wilmington

10 COLOR OR RACE White 11 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 44 (Years) 16 COLOR OR RACE White 17 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 44 (Years)

12 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Wilmington Delaware 18 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Wilmington Delaware

13 OCCUPATION Wilmington Delaware 19 OCCUPATION Wilmington Delaware


20 No. of CHILD BY THIS MOTHER 4 21 PROPHYLACTIC USED IN EYES None
No. of CHILDREN BY THIS MOTHER NOW LIVING 3

22 Certificate of Attending Physician or Midwife
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on March 8 1928 at 10:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.
* When there was no attending physician or midwife, than the father, householder, etc., MUST make this return. See Law on back.
24 (Signature) Alice Fortes (Attending physician, midwife, father, etc.)
Address 27 South State St. Wilmington
25 Given or christian name added from a supplemental report None Dated July 19 1928
LOCAL REGISTRAR for

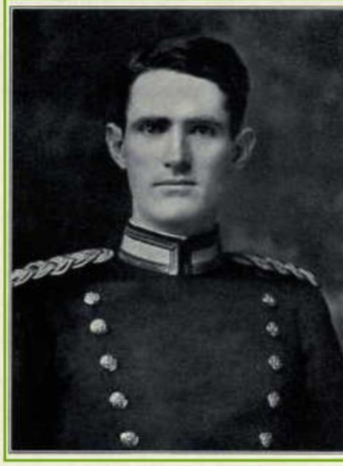
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. ONLY WITH LINEAL RECORDS. INFORMATION MUST BE CORRECTLY SUPPLIED. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

Delaware College Yearbook, 1917

Year unknown



MILITARY



Lieutenant William Ferguson Hoey, Jr.

Lieutenant William Ferguson Hoey, Jr., 1st Lieut. Infantry D. O. L., entered upon his duty as Commandant in September of this session. Although Captain C. C. Herman had raised the efficiency of the Battalion a hundred percent Lieutenant Hoey realized that there was still much to be done. And he went about the task like a battering ram. Men must not only drill correctly, they must bear themselves always as soldiers. Lieutenant Hoey insists on immaculate dress, close attention, hard work and the co-operative spirit. His ability as a leader has been proved by the way in which he has met the present crisis with practical, well thought-out plans.

Delaware College, Newark DE Yearbook. 1917 [139]



Assigned to Twelfth Infantry.

Lieutenant W. F. Hoey, Jr., of the Delaware Militia, who has secured a commission in the regular army is temporarily stationed at Fort du Pont. Later he will be transferred to Fort Jay, N. Y., where he will join the Twelfth United States Infantry to which he has been assigned.

Lieutenant Hoey Now a Regular

Wm. F. Hoey, Jr., one of the best known young men in Dover, and 2nd lieutenant since the organization of the company, in Co. G, First Infantry, Organized Militia of Delaware, has received his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the Regular Army of the U. S. from President Roosevelt. The commission puts him on pay beginning with the date of Sept. 25, and even though mishap might befall him prior to the date of receiving his definite assignment to duty, of which he knows nothing at present, he will be under the Government's protection for the rest of his life pending good behaviour.

Mr. Hoey is not yet 28 years old and is 6 feet 2 inches in height. He was designated by Gov. Preston Lea at the invitation of President Roosevelt, as Delaware's finest specimen for admission to officer's force of the Regular Army and went to Leavenworth, Kan., last summer to stand the rigid examination which he has passed. He is a deep student of military and sanitary affairs and has been personally aided by Brigadier General "Jack" Hayes.

This was a competitive examination, and there was about one hundred and fifty applicants. Consequently the showing of Lieutenant Hoey reflects credit upon the First Infantry.

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE
Friday, May 11, 1973

Col. W. F. Hoey, Helped Pioneer Army Reserve

News Journal, Friday May 11, 1973

CUMBERLAND, R.I. — Col. William F. Hoey, 89, a Delaware native, who helped pioneer formation of the Army Reserve, died May 4 at his home on Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland.

Colonel Hoey, who was born in Farmington, Del., had lived here for 33 years. He had for several years managed the Samuel T. Freeman Co., auctioneers engaged in industrial liquidations.

He joined the Army in 1908. During World War I, he was a battalion commander in the 7th Division and later served as operations officer in the 32d Division, organizing the division's return to the states.

After resigning his Regular Army commission in 1924, he became a lieutenant colonel in the Reserves.

He was a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the University Club and Union Lodge 7, AF&AM, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by a son, William F. Hoey 3d of Hamden, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Albert C. Fox of Dover, Del., and three grandchildren. His wife, Mrs. Emily Elliott Hoey, died several years ago.

Memorial services were held Monday. Interment was private.