

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 79 Space: I

Find A Grave # 11910090

Name: **Holmes, Alice Elizabeth Munson**

b. Poughkeepsie, NY, d. Greenwood, DE

Birth date: February 14, 1915 Death date: Burial Date: January 7, 2008 January 11, 2008 Age: 92

Spouse: Albert William Holmes (1916-1986) m. July 6, 1945

Children: Albert William "Bill" Holmes

Parents: John Gephart Munson (1885-1952) and Eliza Marion Short Munson (1884-1961)

Siblings: John Gephart Munson

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information: see next page

Officiate: Celeste O. Cox

Lot Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Holmes; Perpetual care by burial permit \$125, March 1952

Inscription:

Alice Munson Holmes  
February 14, 1915  
January 7, 2008  
She Hath Done  
What She Could

DIMENSIONS: H 5" x W 36" x D 77"

STYLE: ledger with dolphin engraved

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 26, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

Funeral services for Alice M. Holmes, 92, of Dover, were held Friday, Jan. 11, in Christ Episcopal Church, Dover.

Mrs. Holmes died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, in the Country Rest Home, Greenwood.

Mrs. Holmes was born Feb. 14, 1915, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., daughter of the late John G. Munson and Eliza S. Short Munson, and was raised in Rogers City, Mich.

She spent much time growing up in the Milford home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Short.

Mrs. Holmes received her Bachelor of Arts degree in social studies from the Smith College in Northampton, Mass., in 1938. During World War II, she served as vice chairman of the American Red Cross in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she was in charge of the blood bank.

Mrs. Holmes worked for a short time at South Dover Elementary School and organized the first PTA at that school, and served as its first president in 1956.

She was a member of the Kent County Vo-Tech School Board from 1971 to 1986 and served in this capacity with exceptional ability. She was appointed to the Interstate Cooperation Commission by Governor Terry in 1965 and served until 1969.

Mrs. Holmes was instrumental in starting the Women's Republican Club of Dover in 1965, and served as its second president. She served on the State Republican Committee beginning in 1963 until she chose to resign in 1974.

Mrs. Holmes was a member and was a board member of the Colonial Dames of Delaware and was a member and past president and past board member of the John Dickinson Mansion.

Mrs. Holmes also served as president of the Wilson Dunes Condominium Association in Dewey Beach for two years.

She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Dover, where she was past Sunday school superintendent and active in many women's church projects.

She married Albert W. Holmes Sr. in 1945. Her husband and son have owned and operated Holmes Insurance Agency in Dover since 1956.

Mrs. Holmes was preceded in death by her husband in August 1986.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Albert "Bill" and Charlene "Sam" Holmes of Dover; her granddaughter and her husband, Lonna and Eddie Luhrman; and five great-grandchildren, Shawn, Hayden, Dougie, Heather and Ashley.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Holmes' name may be made to the Kent County SPCA, 32 Shelter Circle, Camden, DE 19934; or Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1374, Dover, DE 19903.

Engagement announcement from the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, PA, Thursday, April 19, 1945

	<p>Mansions, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth Munson, to S/Sgt. Albert W. Holmes, USA, son of the late George H. Holmes, of Detroit, Mich. He attended the University of Michigan. Alice is an alumna of Miss Hall's School and St. Ann's School, Smith. She belongs to the Pittsburgh Junior League.</p>
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<p><b>The John G. Munsons, of Park</b></p>	

The Pittsburgh Sun-telegraph, Thurs. April 19, 1945