

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 109 Space: I – 1 (old G-145)

Find A Grave # 11916129

Name: **LeFevre, Gen. John Prevost**



Birth date: October 23, 1875 Death date: June 10, 1967 Burial Date: June 13, 1967 Age: 91
b. Schellsburg, PA

Spouse: First spouse Mary Emma *Anthony* LeFevre (1873-1948), m. June 8, 1904; Second spouse Edna Bearman Lefevre (1906-1997) m. April 14, 1952 by Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Children:

Parents: Rev. William David LeFevre (1837-1913) and Sarah Prevost *Howell* LeFevre (1842-1932)

Siblings:

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Double depth grave – space for Mrs. John LeFevre; see next 2 pages

Service/occupation information: Lawyer; Brig. Gen. DE National Guard, World War I – 1909 – 1919; Officers Reserve Corps Col., Coast Artillery until 1932

Officiate: The Rev. Robert McKim, Presbyterian Church, Dover, DE

Lot Owner: none listed

Inscription:

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John P. LeFevre
Delaware
Brig Gen Delaware Natl Gd
World War I
Oct 23, 1875 June 10, 1967



DIMENSIONS: H 0" x W 24" x D 12"

STYLE: veteran's headstone

Repairs needed: Marble under plaque has sunk



Inventory date: April 29, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

County of Kent, Delaware

To the Recorder of Deeds, &c., in and for Kent County:
 I hereby certify that the marriage of the parties hereinafter named, **John P. LeFevre** and **Mary Emma Anthony**, was duly solemnized and contracted by an **Officer** in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, at **Smymna, Delaware**, at the time hereinafter mentioned. Witness my hand this **first** day of **June**, A. D. 1907.

John P. LeFevre
 (Signature)
 Minister of the Gospel

Full Name of Groom	John Provost LeFevre
Age	Twenty eight
Color	White
Birthplace (State or State)	Pennsylvania
Residence	Smymna, Delaware
Occupation	Manufacturer of Gobber
Full Name of Bride	Mary Emma Anthony
Age	Thirty
Color	White
Birthplace (State or State)	Delaware
Residence	Smymna, Delaware
Name and Birthplace of Groom's Father	W. D. LeFevre Littlestown, Pa.
Maiden Name and Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Sarah P. Howell Philadelphia, Pa.
Name and Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Henry Stevens Anthony New York State
Maiden Name and Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Laura W. Hall Delaware
Date of Marriage	June 8, 1904
Number of Previous Marriages	None
Of Groom	None
Of Bride	None

RE-ORDER NO. B20-5T

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 STATE OF DELAWARE
 BOARD OF HEALTH

REGISTERED NO. _____

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

2. DATE OF MARRIAGE **14 April 1952** (C) NUMBER **East Dover**

GROOM BRIDE

3. FULL NAME John Provost LeFevre	17. MAIDEN NAME Wena Bearman
4. RESIDENCE: STATE Delaware COUNTY Kent CITY OR TOWN Dover	18. RESIDENCE: STATE Delaware COUNTY Kent CITY OR TOWN Dover
5. COLOR OR RACE White	19. COLOR OR RACE White
6. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 77 (Years)	7. BIRTH DATE Oct. 23, 1875
8. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS Widowed (Single, widowed, or divorced)	9. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS Divorced (Single, widowed, or divorced)
10. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Second (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)	11. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Second (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)
12. BIRTHPLACE Schellsburg, Pennsylvania (State or country)	13. BIRTHPLACE Woodside, Delaware (State or country)
14. USUAL OCCUPATION Lawyer	15. USUAL OCCUPATION School Teacher
16. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Law	17. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Dover Community School
18. NAME Rev. William David LeFevre	19. NAME Winfred Bearman
20. NATIVITY Pennsylvania (State or country)	21. NATIVITY New Jersey (State or country)
22. NAME Sarah Provost Howell	23. NAME Silva Markor
24. NATIVITY Pennsylvania (State or country)	25. NATIVITY Delaware (State or country)

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE WEDDING CEREMONIES WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY, AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

MAY 20 1952

18. WITNESSES (NOT MORE THAN THREE)
William Woodford RESIDENCE **Dover, Delaware**
Helen Poole Kellogg RESIDENCE **Dover, Delaware**

DEPARTMENT **FILED April 14 1952** **Chas. B. Taylor** CLERK

MAY 20 1952

Veteran's cemetery marker application retrieved from ancestry.com on January 22, 2021

ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST (Print or Type) **LEFEVRE, JOHN P.**

2. SERVICE NUMBER **0198084**

3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER

4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) **12 July 1909**

5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) **5 July 1919**

6. STATE **DELAWARE**

7. DECORATIONS

8. GRADE OR BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION **Delaware INF. ARMY.**

9. NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) **FONA LEFEVRE** RELATIONSHIP **Wife**

10. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) **438 S STATE STREET, DOVER, DEL.**

11. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) **OCT 23, 1875**

12. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) **10 June 67**

13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED

14. FREIGHT STATION **DOVER, DELAWARE**

15. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER **TORBERT FUNERAL CHAPEL**

16. ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) **61 S BRADFORD ST. DOVER DEL 19901**

17. I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.

18. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT **Fona LeFevre** DATE **14 June 67**

19. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE **William O. Todt**

FOR VERIFICATION **25 JUL 1967** ORDERED **2 NOV 1967**

CONTRACTOR **Phedow Bronze 372 Kingwood, West Virginia**

DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-R205

FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE **Subsequent service in the Officers Reserve Corps Appointment terminated honorably as Colonel Coast Artillery Reserve Jan 22, 1932.**

RECEIVED OSPTS JUN 24 10 19 AM '67

The grave or memorial plot is unmarked and if a **Bronze Marker** (Insert type of stone or marker shown in item 13) is furnished by the Government, it will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot and all necessary arrangements for its placement have been made.

DATE **July 15, 1967** SIGNATURE AND TITLE (Superintendent, Sexton, or other cemetery official) **Keegan Howe, Rector, CHRIST CHURCH**

MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO:

TO PROCESSING UNIT 14 AUG 1967	CANCELLATION
TO ORDER UNIT 30 OCT 1967	RENEWAL
TO RESOLUTION UNIT 15 AUG 1967	REPLACE
TO TRANSPORTATION UNIT	REACTIVATE 26 SEP 1967
TO FUNDS AND CONTRACT UNIT	FILE

NCPMA-G **Wilson** 8-11-67

Rites set for Gen. LeFevre

Services for John P. LeFevre, retired Delaware National Guard brigadier general, will be tomorrow morning at 10:30 at Presbyterian Church, State and Reed Sts., Dover.

Gen. LeFevre, 91, was a former commander of the Guard and a Kent County civic and political figure.

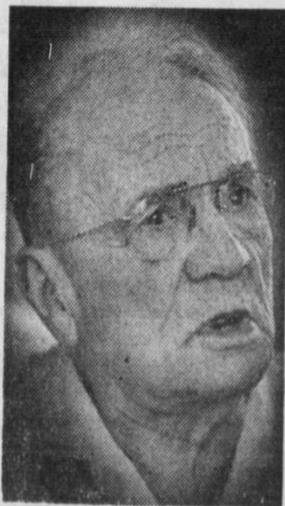
He died at his home, 438 S. State St., Dover, on Saturday after a long illness.

HE is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Bearman LeFevre.

The Guard will conduct graveside services at Christ Church yard, Dover. There will be no viewing.

Born in Bedford County, Pa., Gen. LeFevre entered the Guard as a second lieutenant in 1908 after graduation from the Mercersburg, Pa., Academy. He was assigned to Company G.

Gen. LeFevre began reading law with the late U.S. Sen. James H. Hughes of Kent County and opened his law office in Dover in 1913.



Brig. Gen. John P. LeFevre
... former Guard commander

IN 1916, then a captain, he left Dover with his unit for the U.S.-Mexican border, where Pancho Villa was causing trouble. He stayed on the border eight months.

When the United States entered World War I, Gen. Le-

Fevre was then a major attached to the 3d Battalion of the Guard's 59th Pioneer Infantry. He served as a combat commander in the Meuse Argonne campaign and came home for discharge in 1919.

In 1920, he helped reorganize the Delaware National Guard and was appointed its commanding officer in 1923. He commanded the Guard until his retirement from active service in 1932.

GEN. LeFevre was a member of Dover City Council for 27 years until 1946. He was also a district enforcement attorney for the Office of Price Administration during World War II.

During World War II, he also served on the State Council of Defense and was head of the Dover Civil Defense area, which he organized.

In 1920, he was elected as the first commander of Walter L. Fox Post, V.F.W., and in 1921, was commander of the Amer-

ican Legion's Delaware Department.

IN 1939, Gen. LeFevre was appointed judge of the Kent County Court of Common Pleas and later served as judge of the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties.

He was a director of the Kent General Hospital and on its executive committee for more than a decade. He was prominent in the affairs of Union Lodge No. 7, Free and Accepted Masons; Kent County Bar Association; Delaware State Bar Association; Kent Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons; Andonorum Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters and St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, and also was a past grand high priest of the Grand Chapter and past grand master of the Grand Council of Delaware.

Masonic services will be tonight at 8 at the Torbert Funeral Home, Bradford and Reed Sts., Dover.