

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 48 Space: D

Find A Grave # 174136798

Name: **Owen, Victoria Worden**

“Tertia” - Nickname because she was the 3<sup>rd</sup> female child named Victoria Vaiden

Birth date: March 10, 1935 Death date: December 13, 2016 Burial Date December 29, 2016 Age: 81  
b. Baltimore MD

Spouse: David Edward Owen III (1935- ); m. June 22, 1957 at Christ Church by Rev. Paul Kellogg

Children: David Edward Owen IV (8-28-1963- ); Laurie Owen

Parents: Dr. Stanley Worden (1896-1950) and Victoria Vaiden Worden (1900-1979)

Siblings: Stanley Worden Jr. (1933-2015)

Residence: Newark, DE

Cause of death: Alzheimer’s disease

Service/occupation information: teacher and historian

Officiate:

Lot Owner: Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Worden – A,B,C,D,J Perpetual Care

Inscription:

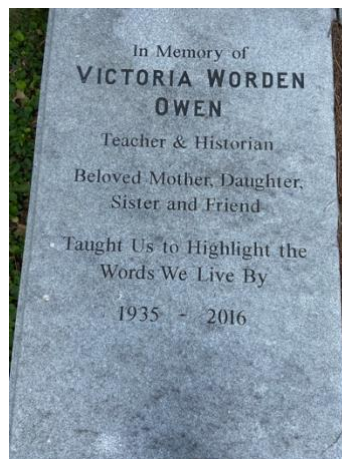
In Memory of  
Victoria Worden  
Owen  
Teacher + Historian  
Beloved Mother, Daughter,  
Sister and Friend  
Taught us to highlight the  
Words we live by  
1935 - 2016



DIMENSIONS: H 76” x W 35” x D 7”

STYLE: ledger

No repairs needed



Inventory date: January 29, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

1953 Yearbook, St. Catherine's, Richmond, VA

**VICTORIA VAIDEN WORDEN**

24 THE GRAD  
DOVER, DELAWARE

*Two Years*

Quair Staff, Literary Editor, 12; Choir, 11; 12, Proctor, 12; Dramatics, 11; Social Service, 11, 12; *The Amazons*, 12; *The Front Page*, 11; *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, 11; Junior-Senior Banquet, 11; National High School Poetry Anthology, 11, 12; American Poetry Society, 11.

*Vivid talker  
Interesting eyes  
Capable  
K nits constantly  
Yearns for England*



1953 St. Catherine's School, Richmond, VA yearbook

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, April 13, 1957

April 13, 1957

The News Journal, Saturday, 4.13.1957

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# Miss Victoria Vaiden Worden To Marry Officer in Summer

Lt. David E. Cowan III, Serving at Fort Bliss, And Dover Girl Will Take Wedding Vows

Special to Journal: Every Evening  
DOVER, April 13. — Mrs. Stanley Worden of Dover has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Victoria Vaiden Worden, to Lieut. David Edward Owen III, son of Mrs. Wilfred B. Goulett of Palo Alto, Calif., and the late Col. Ernest Tuttle Owen.

Miss Worden, the daughter of the late Dr. Stanley Worden and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vulosko Vaiden of Virginia and Maryland, is a graduate of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., and is a member of the graduating class of Goucher College, Baltimore. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John William Worden of Baltimore.

Lieut. Owen is a graduate of Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., and The School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Delta Phi Epsilon Fraternity. His brother, Lieut. Ernest J. Owen, is stationed with the Sixth Infantry at Berlin, Germany.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Frederick M. Jones of Berkeley, Calif., and the late Colonel Jones, and of the late Professor and Mrs. Ernest J. Owen of Granville, O. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

A summer wedding is planned.



Miss Victoria Vaiden Worden

**Social Happenings** Morning News, Mon., June 10, 1957

## Invitations Issued

By WINIFRED BROADBENT

INVITATIONS have been issued to the marriage of Miss Victoria Vaiden Worden, daughter of Mrs. Stanley Worden, Dover, and the late Dr. Worden, and Second Lt. David Edward Owen III, A.U.S., son of Mrs. Wilfred Bradley Goulett of Palo Alto, Calif., and the late Col. Ernest Tuttle Owen, U.S.A., on Saturday, June 22, in Christ Episcopal Church, Dover. The wedding will take place at 4 p. m. and will be followed by an informal reception on the church lawn. The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector of Christ Church, will perform the ceremony.

The bride will be escorted by her brother, Mr. Stanley Worden, Jr., of Baltimore. Miss Sidney Louise Kellogg of Dover will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Mrs. Norman L. Shipley of Baltimore, and Miss Shirley D. Smith of New Canaan, Conn.

Mr. Frederick B. Paton of New York will be best man for Lieutenant Owen. Ushers will include Mr. Henry V. P. Wilson III, of Dover; Mr. Peter D. O'Connell, Ensign Dirck Teller, U.S.N., and Mr. James M. Von Stroeble of Washington.

The bride is a graduate of St. Catherine's School, Richmond,

and a member of the present graduating class at Goucher College, Baltimore. Lieutenant Owen graduated from Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Va., and the Georgetown School of F  
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The Morning News, Wilmington, DE  
June 24, 1957

## Miss Worden Is Married In Delaware Saturday

The marriage of Miss Victoria Vaiden Worden, daughter of Mrs. Stanley Worden of Dover, Del. and the late Dr. Worden, to Lt. David E. Owen, III, United States Army, son of Mrs. Wilfred Bradley Goulett of Palo Alto, Calif. and the late Col. Ernest Tuttle, United States Army, took place yesterday in Christ Church, Dover, at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg officiated. The bride, who was graduated from St. Catherine's School, was given in marriage by her brother, Stanley Worden Jr. of Baltimore, Md. She wore a gown of white silk and Alencon lace. Her veil fell from a circlet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and yellow sweetheart roses.

Miss Sidney Louise Kellogg of Dover was maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Norman L. Shipley of Baltimore and Miss Shirley D. Smith of New Canaan, Conn.

Frederick B. Paton of New York was best man. Ushers were Henry V. P. Wilson III of Dover, Peter D. O'Connell, Ens. Dirck Teller, United States Navy and James M. von-Stroeble of Washington.

Victoria (Tertia) Worden Owen, age 81, of Newark, DE, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2016 7:40 PM with her son at her side at Millcroft Nursing Home from Alzheimer's disease. Victoria was born on March 10, 1935 in Baltimore, MD to the late Dr. Stanley and Victoria Vaiden Worden of Dover, DE. She received the family nickname "Tertia," because she was the third female child in the Vaiden family to be named Victoria. Over the course of her long and fulfilling life, Victoria lived in Dover, Newark and Hockessin, Delaware, as well as Bainbridge Island, WA, San Francisco, CA (where she gave birth to her son at the French Hospital) and Lagos, Nigeria.

Victoria attended Dover Public Schools and was a graduate of St. Catherine's School in Richmond, VA. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts from Goucher College in Towson, MD and her Master of Education from the University of Delaware and has been a life-long advocate for women's and liberal arts schools. Throughout her career, Victoria was a classroom teacher in both Delaware and Cecil County, MD. She retired in 1986 from North East High School in North East, MD, where she taught English and Folklore. Her students will remember her for the American Heritage Dictionary she gave each new student, instructing them to highlight the words they looked up, so that they would be reminded they already looked the word up before. They will also remember her generous notes on papers affected with copious use of her trademark Bic Four Color pen. Those who provided loving care for her most recently can attest to her fond memories of being a dedicated teacher with high standards.

As a lifetime Episcopalian, Victoria was very active with volunteer work for Christ Church in Dover, DE and St. Thomas in Newark, DE, as well as in Bainbridge Island, WA. Victoria valued local Delaware history greatly and dedicated her time to assisting Preservation Delaware, Inc. and Newark Heritage Alliance in securing state and national historic status for many locations in Delaware. Victoria was also an avid singer and participated in the St. Thomas Choir for many years.

Victoria is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David and Laurie Owen and three grandchildren (David, Conley and Nicholas) all of Concord, MA.

A celebration of Victoria's life will be held at 10AM on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Newark, DE. Interment will follow the service at Christ Church Cemetery in Dover, DE where she will be laid to rest next to her parents and brother, Stanley Worden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to "Saint Catherine's School Foundation" or "Preservation Delaware, Inc." and sent in care of R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home, 122 W. Main St., Newark, DE 19711.

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