

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 66 Space: 11

Find A Grave # 132752210

Name: **Richardson, Rebecca Scull**

Birth date: November 18, 1933 Death date: September 21, 2008 Burial Date: Sept. 27, 2008 Age: 74

Spouse: Alden B. Richardson III (1924-2021); m. September 6, 1952, Christ Church, Rev. Paul A. Kellogg

Children: Sarah *Richardson* Straley (b. July 3, 1953); Alden Bradford Richardson IV (b. June 24, 1956); and Carl Scull Richardson (b. May 22, 1964)

Parents: Carl Brown Scull (1902-1950) and Sarah *Karstetter* Scull (1902-1986)

Sibling: Amelia (Mimi) Ann *Scull* Osborne (1930-2018)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: cancer; see next page

Service/occupation information: see next page

Officiate: Celeste O. Cox

Lot Owner: Mrs. Sarah K. Scull transferred to Alden & Becky Richardson July 14, 1993

Inscription:

Rebecca Scull Richardson
Nov. 18, 1933 Sept. 21, 2008
Daughter of Sarah Karstetter
and Carl Brown Scull

DIMENSIONS: H 12" x D 28" x D 4"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: June 1, 2020 Recorder: Marcia Waters

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The Morning News, Wilmington, DE
 Monday, September 8, 1952

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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Rebecca Scull Becomes Bride Of Dover Man</h3> <h4 style="text-align: center;">A. B. Richardson III Is Bridegroom In Christ Church</h4> <p>The marriage of Miss Rebecca Louise Scull, daughter of Mrs. Carl Brown Scull of Dover, and the late Dr. Scull, to Mr. Alden Bradford Richardson III, son of Mr. William Farvis Richardson and the late Mrs. Constance Woodward Richardson, took place on Saturday afternoon in Christ Church, Dover.</p> <p>The Rev. Paul A. Kellogg, rector, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the garden of "Greenewald," the home of the bride's mother.</p> <p>Escorted by her uncle, Mr. James A. Maxwell of Bradford, Pa., the bride wore a gown of white organdy, fashioned with a round neckline and short sleeves, edged with embroidered organdy leaves, and a bouffant skirt ending in a short train. Her long veil of tulle fell from a cap similarly trimmed and she carried a prayerbook upon which a small spray of white roses, stephanotis and myrtle rested.</p> <p>Miss Amelia Ann Scull was maid of honor for her sister. The bridesmaids were the Misses Diana E. Fetter of Shrewsbury, N. J.; Virginia I. Fox of Milwaukee, Wis.; Priscilla A. Richardson, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Salome A. Edgeworth, both of Dover. Constance and Suzanne Richardson, small nieces of the bridegroom, acted as flower girls.</p> <p>All the attendants, whose ballerina length dresses were of white lace, carried round bouquets of crimson gladiolus blossoms and ivy, and wore ivy wreaths in their hair; while the flower girls wore short white organdy dresses and carried small replicas of the bridesmaids' bouquets.</p> <p>Mr. Richardson had his brother, Edward Woodward Richardson, as his best man. The ushers were Lt. Warren C. Bulette, Jr., USA; William McK. Osborne, Jr., Cleveland Heights, O.; H. Leonard Richardson, Jr., Hightstown, N. J.; Jarvis J. Slade, N. Y.; Henry R. Horsey and James B. Bice III, both of Dover.</p> <p>Mrs. Richardson graduated from Miss Hall's School, Pittsfield, Mass., in 1931 and attended Wells College. Mr. Richardson is an alumnus of the Hill School, 1943, served overseas with the 101st Airborne Division and graduated with the class of 1949 from Yale University where he belonged to Phi Gamma Delta.</p> <p>Upon their return from a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will live at Dover where Mr. Richardson is associated in business with his father and uncle in Richardson and Robbins, food processing firm established in 1853 by his great, great grandfather.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Dover Church Bride</h3> </div>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Seaford Studio</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Alden Bradford Richardson III</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>A bride of Saturday, Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Rebecca Louise Scull, daughter of Mrs. Carl Brown Scull of Dover and the late Dr. Scull. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. William Farvis Richardson and the late Mrs. Constance Woodward Richardson. The ceremony, in Christ Church, Dover, was followed by a reception at "Greenewald," home of the bride's mother.</i></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">WSCS to Hold Fall Seminar Here Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Sessions to Be Held</p> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Couple Weds In Penns Grove Church Rectory</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Mariana P. Westberg</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">WSCS to Hold Fall Seminar Here Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Sessions to Be Held</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Couple Weds In Penns Grove Church Rectory</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Mariana P. Westberg</p>
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Rebecca "Becky" Scull Richardson

Of Dover, DE, died at home on Sunday, September 21, 2008, after a long battle with cancer.

Becky was born in Dover, DE on November 18, 1933, to Dr. Carl Brown Scull, formerly of Wyoming, DE and Sarah Karstetter Scull, formerly of Curwensville, PA. Becky attended the Dover public schools, graduated from Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, MA, and attended Wells College in Aurora, NY, before marrying her husband of 56 years, Alden B. Richardson III. In addition to being a fulltime wife and mother, and part-time bookkeeper in Alden's CPA practice, Becky spent much of her life in the service of others, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Children's Bureau of Delaware. She served in many capacities in her adopted church, Christ Episcopal Church in Dover and the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, participating in nearly every facet of the church community. Becky was an avid, contributing needle pointer, Needlepoint Guild Director, was the first female Licensed Lay Reader at Christ Church, served on the Vestry, and was the first female Junior and Senior Warden. Beyond Dover, she served the Episcopal Church in several leadership roles, was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and was a member of the Commission on Ministry of the Diocese and its Chairman. Becky was part of the delegation to Delaware's Companion Diocese in Haiti. She served as a delegate to one Episcopal Triennial Convention, and was a Deputy to three General Conventions.

In addition to her parents, Becky was predeceased by her great aunts, Margaret K. Maxwell and A. Louise Karstetter. She is survived by her husband and recently-devoted-care-giver, Alden; their children, Sarah Richardson Straley and her husband Mark of Tampa, FL, A. Bradford (Brad) Richardson IV and his wife Ellen of Dover, and Carl Scull Richardson of Doylestown, PA; their grandchildren David A. Richardson, Daniel B. Richardson, Rebecca R. Straley, Matthew A. Richardson, Catharine E. Straley, and William A. Richardson; her sister, Amelia (Mimi) S. Osborne and her husband William of Cleveland, OH; Mimi's children and grandchildren; and by her husband's family, and wonderful and supportive friends, near and far, too numerous to name.

A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, South State and Water Streets, Dover, on Saturday, September 27, at 11 am, following a private interment.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends contributions to the Friends of Historic Christ Church, Dover, c/o Delaware Community Foundation, PO Box 1636, Wilmington, DE 19899; or to Delaware Hospice, 911 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

Letters of condolence may be sent, and guestbook signed at torbertfuneral.com

Arrangements by
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The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Tuesday, September 23, 2008

THIS PART TO BE DEPOSITED WITHIN FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING CEREMONY WITH LOCAL REGISTRAR OF DISTRICT IN WHICH MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE (Chap. 69, 799 Sec. 56, Laws of Del. Vol. 44, 1943)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record

N. B.—Every item of information must be carefully supplied. Exact statements must be given.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE		FILE NO.
STATE OF DELAWARE		BOARD OF HEALTH		2363
1. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (A) COUNTY <u>Kent</u>		(B) CITY OR TOWN <u>Dover</u>		
2. DATE OF MARRIAGE <u>6 September</u> 19 <u>52</u> (Year) <u>4</u> (Month) <u>5</u> (Day)		(C) HUNDRED <u>E. Dover</u>		
3. GROOM		BRIDE		
9. FULL NAME <u>Alden Bradford Richardson III</u>		11. MAIDEN NAME <u>Rebecca Louise Scull</u>		
4. RESIDENCE: STATE <u>Delaware</u> COUNTY <u>Kent</u>		12. RESIDENCE: STATE <u>Delaware</u> COUNTY <u>Kent</u>		
CITY OR TOWN <u>Dover</u>		CITY OR TOWN <u>Dover</u>		
5. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		13. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		
6. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>20</u> (Year)		7. BIRTH DATE <u>8-25-28</u>		14. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>18</u> (Year)
8. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS <u>Single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		15. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS <u>Single</u> (Single, widowed, or divorced)		
10. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>First</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <u>First</u> (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)		
17. BIRTHPLACE <u>Dover, Delaware</u> (State or country)		18. BIRTHPLACE <u>Dover, Delaware</u> (State or country)		
19. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>accountant</u>		20. USUAL OCCUPATION <u>Student</u>		
21. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <u>Food Packing</u>		22. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		
13. GROOM'S PARENTS: (A) NAME <u>William Ervris Richardson</u>		(B) NAME <u>Carl Brown Scull</u>		
(C) NAME <u>Constance Louise Woodward</u>		(D) NAME <u>Sara Karstetter</u>		
(E) NAME <u>New York</u>		(F) NAME <u>Pennsylvania</u>		
(G) NAME <u>Dover, Delaware</u>		(H) NAME <u>Wyoming, Delaware</u>		
(I) NAME <u>Dover, Delaware</u>		(J) NAME <u>Pennsylvania</u>		
23. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY, AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE.				
24. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>		25. OFFICIAL NAME <u>Clayman</u> (Title)		
26. RESIDENCE <u>Dover</u> (City, Town or Hamlet)		27. RESIDENCE <u>Kent</u> (County)		
28. WITNESSES (DO NOT MORE THAN THREE): NAME <u>Edward W. Richardson</u> RESIDENCE <u>Dover, Del.</u>		NAME <u>Amelia Ann Scull</u> RESIDENCE <u>Dover, Del.</u>		
DATE <u>September 6 52</u> LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>[Signature]</u>		VITAL NO. <u>2</u> COUNTY <u>Kent</u>		

Marriage Certificate retrieved from ancestry.com on September 12, 2020