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Mayberry John B
Co. F, 1 Delaware Infantry.

Private Sergeant

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1st Delaware Infantry (3 months)

The 1st Delaware Infantry (3 months) mustered in on May 22, 1861, and was assigned to duty on the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, guarding bridges and the right-of-way. It mustered out on August 30, 1861.

1st Delaware Infantry (3 years)

The 1st Delaware Infantry (3 years) mustered in from September 10 until October 19, 1861. The regiment moved to Camp Hamilton, VA, and then to Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk, where it was on duty until September 10, 1862. After moving to Washington, DC, the 1st Delaware began participation in the major battles of the war including Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, and the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg. On April 7, 1865, the 1st Delaware Infantry was deployed near Farmville, VA, and was instrumental in preventing the escape of the Army of Northern Virginia. The regiment was present at the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Court House. Pvts. Bernard McCarren and John Mayberry received Medals of Honor for gallantry, each capturing an enemy flag at the Battle of Gettysburg, PA. The 1st Delaware marched in the Grand Review in Washington, DC, on May 23, 1865. On the expiration of its term of service, the original members (except veterans) mustered out; the veterans and recruits were retained in service until mustering out on July 12, 1865. The regiment lost 12 officers and 146 enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 3 officers and 118 enlisted men by disease.

2d Delaware Infantry

The 2d Delaware Infantry was organized at Wilmington, DE, from June 12 until October 7, 1861, to serve 3 years. In 1862 the regiment served at Baltimore, MD, until June, when it joined the Army of the Potomac and participated in the

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| Deborah Miller m | | 150 | 321 | 471 |
| Samuel Melvin | | 150 | 95 | 245 |
| John Maberry | | 150 | 55 | 205 |
| Thomas Maberry | 1680 | 150 | 57 | 207 |
| Chedie Muncie n | | 150 | 13 | 163 |
| Charles Miller n | | 150 | | 150 |
| Thomas Muncie n | | 150 | | 150 |
| George Miller n | | 150 | | 150 |
| William Manard | | 150 | | 150 |
| Robert Meredith | | 150 | | 150 |
| Robert Miller n | | 150 | | 150 |
| John Mustard | | 200 | 125 | 325 |
| Peterson of Mustard | | | 180 | 180 |
| James Milaway | | 150 | 45 | 195 |
| Samuel Miller n | 25 | 150 | 103 | 253 |
| John Marie | | 150 | | 150 |
| James Miller n | | 150 | | 150 |
| Henry Miller n | | 150 | | 150 |
| John Mitchell | | 150 | | 150 |
| William Motison n | | 150 | | 150 |
| Isaac Moore n | | 150 | | 150 |
| Henry Moreland | | 150 | | 150 |
| Fredrick D. W. Morgan | | 200 | | 200 |
| Philip Morris n | | 150 | 177 | 327 |
| David Morris n | | 150 | 60 | 210 |
| John Macey | | 150 | 76 | 226 |
| Josiah Miller n | | 150 | 106 | 256 |
| Pinus Mansfield | 535 | 150 | 30 | 180 |
| William Muller | | 150 | 8 | 158 |
| Azlet Morgan | | 150 | 10 | 160 |

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Abraham Allen
Stephen Atty
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| Henry Moreland | | 150 | 150 |
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| David Morris sr | | 210 | 210 |
| John Massey | | 226 | 226 |
| Josiah Miller sr | | 256 | 256 |
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| Azlet Morgan | | 160 | 160 |
| James Miller | | 160 | 160 |
| John Miller sr | | 440 | 440 |
| Daniel Morris | | 200 | 200 |
| David J Murphy | | 280 | 280 |
| Levi Morris sr | | 150 | 150 |

Duck Creek Contd.

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| | Ezekiel Lion | 150 | 150 |
| | Nelson Layman | 150 | 150 |
| S. | Saml. M Lane | 150 | 150 |
| | David Lockwood | 150 | 150 |
| + | William Lutterberys heirs | 200 | 200 |
| | Peter Lawler heirs | 100 | 100 |
| | Edward Lore | 3192 | 3192 |
| | Thomas Longron's heirs | 591 | 591 |
| | Unity Lamden | 331 | 331 |
| | Nathaniel Lennap | 563 | 563 |
| | Horrid Littlefield | 150 | 150 |

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| A. land 814 | Daniel Meegan | 430 | 430 |
| | John Matijase | 387 | 387 |
| | Anderson Melvin | 290 | 290 |
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| A. land 250- | John Moore | 178 | 178 |
| | Joseph Mackey | 150 | 150 |
| | James Mackey n | 150 | 150 |
| | Georg Morris | 471 | 471 |
| S. | Deborah Miller n | 245 | 245 |
| | Truite Melvin | 204 | 204 |
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| Magee Daniel | | | | | |
| 3 horses 90¢ 5 cows 15. 115.00 | | | | | |
| 1 pair Oxen 30¢ 2 calves 4. - 34.00 | | | | | |
| 1 Sow + 7 pigs 6¢ 6.00 | | | | | |
| 1 do + 7 Shoats 18. 18.00 | | | | | |
| 3 Sheep 3.50 10.50 | | | | | |
| Slaves, Hannah 14 years Old . 93.33 | | | 1 | 106.67 | |
| George 10 " " 106.67 | | | 1 | 106.67 | |
| Enoch 7 " " 65.00 | | | 1 | 65.00 | |
| Value to be \$472.00 472.00 | | | | | 635.00 |
| Mahery John 2 horses 31 | | | | | |
| 2 cows 16 16 | | | | | |
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| Miller Charles N. | 150 | | | | 150 |
| Marris Aaron 2 horses 60¢ 8 60 | | | | | |
| 1 cow 10¢ 3 yearlings 12 83 Shoats 3 25 | | | | | |
| | 85 | 150 | 85 | | 235 |
| Mullen William 1 bar 150 | 150 | | 10 | 100 | 250 |
| Murphy William | 150 | | | | 150 |
| Malone Robert | 150 | | | | 150 |
| Million James | 150 | | | | 150 |
| Miller Enoch 2 horses 80¢ 4 cows 40 120 | | | | | |
| 2 pair oxen 60¢ 6 shoats 108 70 | | | | | |
| | 190 | 150 | 190 | | 340 |
| Miller Josiah 2 horses | 80 | | | | |
| 2 pair oxen 70¢ 2 cows 20 90 | | | | | |
| 4 young cattle 20¢ 40 40 | | | | | |
| 6 sheep 12¢ 100 + 10 shoats 25 37 | | | | | |
| | 247 | 150 | 247 | | 397 |
| Michell William 3 horses \$ 120 | | | | | |
| 1 pair mules 100¢ 10 cows 100 200 | | | | | |
| 1 pair oxen 40¢ 9 young cattle 63 103 | | | | | |
| Pair young oxen 25¢ 10 sheep 20 45 | | | | | |
| 9 shoats 18 18 | | | | | |
| | 486 | 150 | 486 | | 636 |

TRANSCRIPT OF CHURCH BIRTH REGISTER

Methodist Episcopal Church
 Name and address of Church
Camden Del

| Name of Child | Date of Birth | Place of Birth <i>Baptism</i> | Sex | Race | Name of Father Maiden name |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Mayberry</i> Bessie Truax 1 | 8407 May 9, 1889 | Parents Residence | F | White | John B & Susan Mayberry |
| <i>Anderson</i> Mary Christian 1 | 8408 May 4, 1889 | " " | F | " | Anthony & Etta Anderson |
| <i>Rawlins</i> Charles Henry 1 | 8409 Feb. 16, 1889 | Camden | M | " | Charles & Hester E. Rawlins |
| <i>Postles</i> Laura Leyshon 1 | 8410 Aug 2, 1888 | Parents Residence | F | " | Wm R & Cassie E. Postles |
| <i>Vincent</i> Clarence Robinson | 8411 Jan 23, 1890 | " " | M | " | James & Maggie Vincent |
| <i>Robinson</i> Clarence Neal 1 | 8412 Oct. 17, 1884 | " " | M | " | G. B. & Margaret Robinson |
| <i>Pardee</i> A. C. Logan Pardee | 8413 Mar 27, 1890 | Parents Residence | M | " | Edward & Susan Pardee |
| <i>McBride</i> Jessie Lyons 1 | 8414 May 19, 1887 | " " | F | " | Charles L. & Susan F. McBride |
| <i>McBride</i> Bertha Ray 1 | 8415 July 27, 1889 | " " | F | " | " " & " " " |
| <i>Albers</i> Nellie Bancroft 1 | 8416 July 5, 1890 | Albers Home | F | " | |

Mabary, Matilda

STATE OF DELAWARE.

CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH

In the of Kent County.

Full name of Child Matilda Mabary If stillborn state the fact.

Sex Male Color White

Date of Birth ~~Edmore~~ Aug 15 1889

Here give the name of street and number, name of town, village, or hundred.

Place of Birth West-Door Hundred

Father's name John B Mabary

Age 48 Occupation Farmer

Nativity American

Maiden name of Mother Patterson

Age of Mother 33

Nativity Del

Child's number in this family 8th

Child's number by this mother 2d

Name of Midwife upon whose information this birth is reported

I Hereby Certify, having been present at the birth, (or, having attended the case of the mother during lying-in period, or, on the information of the mid-wife above named) that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge. Witness my

hand this 17 day of Jan 1890

Signature, J. H. Wilson M. D.

Residence,

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH

In the town of Dover Kent County.

Full name of Child Maberry
Sex Female Color White
Date of Birth Aug 87
Place of Birth West Dover Hundred
Father's name John Maberry
Age 48 yrs Occupation Teacher
Nativity Delawarean Amer
Maiden name of Mother Miss Patterson
Age of Mother 38 yrs
Nativity Delawarean Amer
Child's number in this family 8th
Child's number by this mother 1
Name of Midwife upon whose information this birth is reported

I Hereby Certify, having been present at the birth, (or, having attended the case of the mother during lying-in period, or, on the information of the mid-wife above named) that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge. Witness my hand this 31 day of Mar 1888

Signature, J. Wilson M. D.
Residence, Dover

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

Maberry, John

STATE OF DELAWARE.

CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH

In the *town* of *Dover* Kent County.

Full name of Child *Maberry John* if stillborn state the fact.

Sex _____ Color _____

Date of Birth *July 8 5*

Place of Birth Here give the name of street and number, name of town, village, or hundred.

Great Dover Hundred

Father's name *John Maberry*

Age *4 5* Occupation *farmer*

Nativity *Del*

Maiden name of Mother *Patterson*

Age of Mother *33*

Nativity *Del*

Child's number in this family *7th*

Child's number by this mother *1st*

Name of Midwife upon whose information this birth is reported _____

I Hereby Certify, having been present at the birth, (or, having attended the case of the mother during lying-in period, or, on the information of the mid-wife above named) that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge. Witness my hand this

31 day of *May* 188*8*

Signature, *J. H. Wilson* M. D.

Residence, *Dover*

To the Recorder of Deeds of Kent County.

Miss Edith Fulton is on a two-weeks' automobile trip with friends in the south.

Mrs. C. C. Fulton has been visiting her daughter, Miss Edith Fulton, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Newton are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas F. Dunn and Miss Mary L. Kellum were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Behen, Miss Eva Eaton and Frank Hartnett were in Wilmington Sunday.

Sook Jackson is home for the holidays from Newark, where he is attending the University of Delaware.

Mrs. Frances DeWitt Babcock of Northport, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt.

JAMES W. JONES

James Wesley Jones, a highly respected citizen and for many years a prominent business man of Smyrna, died Wednesday of last week at the residence of his son, Howard R. Jones, Smyrna, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Jones was in his eighties, and until his last illness he had been attending to business and was keenly alert to the affairs of the day and remarkably active. His life was spent in Smyrna, and at one time he was a member of the firm of Hardeastle and Jones, and subsequently he was in the produce business, having a very large trade purchasing produce from farmers in the surrounding country and shipping it to the city markets.

He leaves two sons, Gilbert S., business manager of the Norristown, Pa., Herald, and Howard R. Jones, of the firm of Clifton and Jones, druggists, of Smyrna.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONFER

A conference of the supervisors, principals and superintendents of the special school districts was held here Saturday in the Senate chamber, the meeting being called for the purpose of discussing classification problems and future of the school children, also the legislative program of the State Board of Education, including the building program.

a week. Of that period 20 weeks have already been paid.

A review was asked by an insurance company in the case of Ambrosia Galasi and Charles P. Whiteside, contractor, in which the insurance company asked that the agreement be terminated on the grounds that the injury had ceased to exist. Galasi was suffering from a broken collar bone, received while employed by the latter on the new Cooch's bridge development. The board decided that application for termination should be granted.

The petition of Robert R. Reynolds, who was employed by the Edge Moor Iron Company, was also taken up. Reynolds received an injury which he claimed disabled him. He requested the payment of a lump sum for compensation for a period of 285 weeks. The claim was allowed, payments to be made by the Travelers' Insurance Co., insurer at the time of the injury.

At noon the board held a conference with a committee from the Delaware Safety Council. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the advisability of offering for the consideration of the General Assembly a safety code for the state of Delaware. As previous conferences have been held between the two organizations and nothing accomplished, it is hoped that after further consultation a bill satisfactory to all will be arranged.

GEORGE S. HINKLE

George S. Hinkle, aged 86 years, died on Thursday, December 14, from the effects of a cold contracted a few days before.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Willard M. Hinkle, on Sunday, with interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Camden.

Mr. Hinkle is survived by two sons and a daughter.

JOHN B. MABREY

John B. Mabrey, a Civil War veteran, died Sunday at his home here, aged 81 years, it being his eighty-first birthday anniversary. His death came just one month after the death of his wife. He will be buried at Glenwood Cemetery, Smyrna, today, Wednesday, just one month after the interment of his wife at the same place.

Eastern standard time, and that matters be regulated thereby through legislative enactment; that a state public service commission be created, at the request of Milford Grange; requiring hunters and fishermen to pay licenses; that the Volstead act be upheld.

Educational suggestions were acted upon as follows: Approved—Compulsory school law under jurisdiction of justices of the peace; payment for school transportation; organization of junior high schools where above a ninth grade is taught; authorizing the appointment of teachers before July 1, requiring trustees to make monthly reports; no pupils allowed to change during the year except where the change residence.

Disapproved—Amendment allowing district trustees and boards of education to levy a tax not to exceed 25 cents per \$100 without a referendum.

The Grange approved the recommendation of the State Board of Education budget, \$2,500,000 for 1923-4 and \$2,600,000 for 1924-5. It disapproved the elimination of agriculture and home economics in public schools.

In the matter of labor the Grange recommended that the following suggestions in the master's report be referred to the committee on legislation: National life insurance, tax on gasoline for upkeep of roads, uniform laws, matters touching the schools, changes in the present school code, unfilled milk bill now in Congress, utilities commission for Delaware. It also recommended and approved the putting in the field of a live organizer for reviving dead granges and to administer a good health tonic to weak ones.

In the matter of agriculture it recommended that more crops be grown per acre on less acreage; improved highways and waterways be approved; also means for better knowledge of market conditions; cooperative packing and marketing, as well as buying; that the Bureau of Markets be continued and its activities extended; that the power of the Farm Loan Board be increased; that the state continue the appropriation to stamp out tuberculosis for cattle.

Miss Anna Gow was elected Pomona and Miss Emily Mitchell of Hockess lady assistant steward, completing

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RETURN TO THE PROPER LOCAL REGISTRAR

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STATE OF DELAWARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 189

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Kent
Hundred Edover
or
Village Dover
or
City Dover No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2 FULL NAME Susan Naberry

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

14 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 17, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 29 1854 192
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 2, 1921 to Nov. 17, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 68 yrs. 11 mos. 12 ds.
If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

that I last saw her alive on Nov. 17, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ A. M. P. M.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Carcinoma of Liver
(Duration) 6 yrs. 6 mos. 0 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Delaware

Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Samuel Patterson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Del.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Sandwith
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Del.

(Signed) C. de J. Harbord M. D.
Nov. 20, 1922 (Address) Dover Del.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John Naberry
(Address) Dover Del.

* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.
16 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

15 Filed NOV 20 1922, 19 1922 H. Taylor LOCAL SUB-REGISTRAR
Filed Dec 5 1922, 19 1922 L. S. Pearson LOCAL REGISTRAR

18 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Glenwood Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 11-20-22
20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Johnson ADDRESS Dover Del.

MARGIN RESERVE FOR BINDING WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. EXACT statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

CIVIL WAR

MABENY
(Surname)

JOHN B
(Christian Name)

Place of birth

Age or date of birth 30 yrs

Joined for Service 8/31/1861 Dover, Del. Capt. Woodall, Three Yrs.
(When) (Where) (By Whom) (Period)

Mustered into Service Sept. 28, 1861 Wilmington, Del. Lt. Derrickson
(When) (Where) (By Whom)

Rank and grades, with date of appointment Sgt.

Organization Mustered and served in, with dates of Assignment and transfers: Co "F" 1st Regt
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adjoining the State House, now the property of the state, and William Rodney, grandfather of Caesar, became a purchaser. And so they were sold and purchased, changing hands often, until, in the course of time, each lot on the "Green" contained a comfortable house.

To the casual observer of today the "Green" is but a plain, unadorned square, margined on either side by a number of substantial, but modest dwelling houses, a few lawyers' offices, two banking houses, a hotel, and the unpretentious public buildings of county and state. In appearance it is not particularly attractive. No statues of Delaware's illustrious sons; no monuments commemorative of heroic deeds adorn it, nor has man's hand scarcely moved to beautify it. It is left alone to nature's tender care. The stranger might, indeed, turn away from it without being in the least impressed. He would not regard it as an interesting spot. But beneath its quiet repose, if he would but look, there might be found a multitude of comedies and tragedies. Indeed, the history of the "Green" is part of the history of the nation. In all the crises through which the colonies and the nation have passed, it has ever been a theatre of intense and powerful action.

In colonial days it was the hub of the wheel of affairs. From it emanated an influence which pervaded not only the confines of the little county, but which was felt throughout the colony. In a large degree, it directed affairs, instituted customs and manners, made the laws, and decided important issues. No matter of public importance was finally acted upon until the "green" was consulted. And the "green" was fully aware of all this, the consciousness of which caused it to assume a manner extremely pompous, and a dignity severely austere. But with all its strength of character, its rigid manners and its learning, it was not above the popular superstitions of the time. When one reflects upon the influence wielded upon the sturdy men of a century and a half ago by the superstitions of the age, he is truly amazed. Men of unerring judgment and unquestioned courage, surrendered their reason and their strength in childish credulity and fear. The "green" believed as firmly in witches and ghosts as it did in angels and ministers of grace. True, it did not burn its witch-

flames.

The building destroyed was the old Methodist Church, used as a town hall and for school purposes. It was located on what is known as the back street.

The beautiful Salem M. E. Church, one of the finest in lower Delaware, was damaged when it caught fire from flying embers. Fortunately, the walls are of stone and the roof is of slate, so the flames could not make much progress.

The roof of the Red Men's Hall also caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

MRS. JOHN MABERRY

The funeral of Mrs. John Maberry, who died at her home on New Street, Friday afternoon, was held Monday afternoon, with interment at Smyrna. Mrs. Maberry is survived by her husband, who is a civil war veteran, and several grown children.

ery evidence of having been ridden almost to death.

Others had suffered in a similar manner until it was whispered about that there was a witch in the neighborhood. Suspicion seemed to point to Betty Pollen, a forlorn old woman, who lived alone in a little tumble-down cottage close by the creek. Just why it should point to her nobody was quite able to say, but the "green" was positive in its belief that Betty Pollen was the witch that was doing all this mischief. Nothing was done towards punishing her, however, until Absolom Cuff opened his eyes one morning to find his vision deranged. Every object in the room appeared double. Rubbing his eyes vigorously, he raised the window curtain and looked out on the "green." Every single object that met his gaze looked like two. Absolom Cuff's countenance revealed the fact that he was puzzled. Presently, something seemed to dawn upon him, and the puzzled look vanished from his face in a moment. Stamping his foot indignantly, he exclaimed:

"Conjured, bewitched!"

Hastily dressing himself he seized his gun, and cutting up a silver coin, with which he loaded it, went out to the barn. On the barn door he drew, with a piece of chalk, as accurately as he could, a picture representing old Betty Pollen. Stamping his foot

Mrs. W. Irving Galliker, former Miss Frances Hope of Dover, arrived from Syracuse, N. Y., today to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Graham of Smyrna have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Susie to Davis Donovan, of Lincoln City, Del. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Division and Braddon streets. Pastor, Chas. A. Walker, D. D.; Parsonage, 301 North State street. Phone 132. Sunday will be observed as "Harvest Home Day", with services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor morning theme: "The Joy of Harvest Evening theme, "Where Hast 'The Gleaned Today'? 9:45 a. m., the Church School, W. P. Forkum, superintendent. The gifts for the Baptist Orphanage and the Baptist Institute of Philadelphia, will be received at the church Saturday afternoon and evening, and arranged on the pulpit for display during the services of the day. 7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting, with J. L. B. Hutchison, as leader. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service of Praise and Prayer, conducted by the pastor. Subject: "Side-lights of the Gospel of Luke." A hearty handshake and royal welcome for all who come.

PETER L. C. WHITAKER

Peter Lowber Cooper Whitaker of Houston died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Harrington, on Monday November 13. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Whitaker was well known and highly respected, having lived for many years at the old homestead, Whitaker's Corner. He was a great reader of historical books, and was especially well informed on the topics of the day. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the pall-bearers were members of that order. Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor at Houston, Rev. S. T. Hamblin. Interment was made at Barratt's Chapel Cemetery.

JUSTICE AND LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER NAMED

Governor Denney has announced

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Historic marker to be dedicated at Glenwood

For Smyrna recipient of Medal of Honor

Dedication of a Delaware Historical Marker honoring Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Sergeant John B. Maberry will be held Saturday, April 19 at 11 a.m. in the Glenwood Cemetery on Glenwood Avenue, across the street from the American Legion David C. Harrison Post #14.

"Freedom is not free," said Smyrna Mayor Mark G. Schaeffer. "In order to preserve the principles we hold so dear, our service men and women at times must be called to war. In the course of such conflicts, a rare few individuals perform an act so heroic that the Congress of the United States recognizes the events with the Congressional Medal of Honor."

Civil War Private John Maberry was so recognized when, during Pickett's charge at the Battle of Gettysburg on July 3, 1863, he captured the North Carolina flag. After his discharge in July 1865, Sergeant Maberry lived in and around the Town of Smyrna for nearly 60 years until his death on December 17, 1922.

Recently, in the 141st General Assembly, the House passed Resolution 77 designed to honor the 14 Delaware Medal of Honor Recipients, including Maberry, who is buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

The Town of Smyrna invites the public to attend the ceremony when Medal of Honor Recipient John B. Maberry's historic marker will be unveiled.

Delaware Medal of Honor Historic Association President Paul L. Cathell Jr. will speak, and brief remarks from the Delaware National Guard Adjutant General Major General Frank D. Vavala are anticipated.

If the weather is fair, the ceremony will be held on the cemetery's paved central drive; please park in the east or west graveled driveways, or in the rear American Legion parking lot. Seating will be extremely limited.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE DELAWARE MEDAL OF HONOR HISTORIC ASSOCIATION

SGT. JOHN B. MABERRY
Medal of Honor Recipient



Born December 17, 1841, John B. Maberry was the son of John and Temperance Brockson Maberry of Duck Creek Hundred. Responding to the call of his country, he enlisted in the Union Army's Company F, First Regiment, Delaware Infantry Volunteers, in August 1861. Actively engaged in many of the major campaigns of the war, the 1st Delaware earned honors and accolades for its outstanding service and military discipline. On July 3, 1863, during the final day of the Battle of Gettysburg, the regiment was on the front line when Confederate forces launched a major offensive against Union troops on Cemetery Ridge. Remembered today as Pickett's Charge, this engagement is considered to be one of the greatest frontal assaults in military history. Despite a furious artillery barrage by the Confederates before the advance, the charge was successfully repelled. Private Maberry and others left the cover of a stone fence to bravely pursue the fleeing enemy. During the course of this action Maberry was able to capture the flag of the 7th North Carolina. Later promoted to Corporal and then Sergeant, John B. Maberry was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic conduct. After his discharge in July 1865, Sgt. Maberry returned to his native state where he continued to reside. Following his death on December 17, 1922, he was interred in Glenwood Cemetery.

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LOCATION: *Smyrna, located at the main entrance of Glenwood Cemetery and
Glenwood Avenue*

That We, *John B. Maberry and*
Samm'l Solomon

are held and firmly bound to the State of Delaware, in the sum of two hundred dollars, lawful money of the said State, to be paid to the said State of Delaware, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us, jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*

The Condition of the above written Obligation is such, That if *John B. Maberry* aforesaid and *Miss Susan Patterson* may lawfully unite themselves in marriage, and if there be no legal objection to celebrating the rites of marriage between them, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in force.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
C. J. Hance

John B. Maberry
Samm'l Solomon



RETURN TO THE PROPER LOCAL REGISTRAR

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STATE OF DELAWARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 165-

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MARGIN RESERVE FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. EXACT statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Kent
Hundred 2000
or Village _____
or City Dover

2 FULL NAME

John B. Mabury

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow
6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 17 1941 19____
7 AGE 81 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. If less than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 17, 1942
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 16, 1942, to Dec 17, 1942, that I last saw him alive on Dec 17, 1942, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 A. M. P. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Lobar Pneumonia
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 10 ds.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Delaware

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER John Mabury
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Delaware
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Proctor
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Del.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Ms Minnie Reed
(Address) Dover Del

15 Filed, DEC 20 1922, H. Taylor
LOCAL REGISTRAR
Filed, Jan. 3, 1923, L. S. Conwell
LOCAL REGISTRAR

Contributory _____
Secondary _____
(Signed) C. de H. Hailwood M. D.
Dec. 20, 1942 (Address) Dover Del.

* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wenwood Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 20, 1942
20 UNDERTAKER R. J. Johnson ADDRESS Dover Del

DELAWARE'S MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS

By Roger A. Martin

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married twice. Firstly to Sadie, daughter of William H. Dodd, 1st Assistant Engineer, US Navy, but she died of hydrophobia in 1878. A second wife is listed as Sarah Dobb (1845-1924).

Such an heroic story of Postles' did not end without its tragedy. On January 7, 1918, his son, Colonel Grantley P. Postles, 50, was discovered dead in an apartment in Ventnor, N. J. Three open jets of gas were identified in the room by the elevator boy as Postles was found lying across the bed having been dead 24 hours. He and his wife, who was back in Wilmington at the time, left a daughter, Marion.

(4) JOHN B. MABERRY AND (5) BERNARD MCCARREN

Private, Company F; Private, Company C, 1st Delaware Infantry

July 3, 1863

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Citation: Capture of flag

The next day after James Postles earned his medal at Gettysburg, two more 1st Delaware Regiment soldiers earned theirs as well. They were John Maberry and Bernard McCarren.

Maberry was born in Smyrna, December 17, 1842, the son of John and Temperance Brockson Maberry. When he enlisted in Company C August 21, 1861, he was described as being 5' 7", was light complexioned and had light hair.

McCarren was born in Ireland in 1831, and entered service in Wilmington in Company H of Captain Thomas A. Smyth's 24th Pennsylvania Regiment May 1, 1861. When his enlistment lapsed three months later in Philadelphia, McCarren joined Captain George Price's Company C of the 1st Delaware Regiment. At the time of enlistment, he listed himself as a shipcarpenter. He was 5' 9", was light complexioned and had blue eyes and sandy hair. In September, 1861, McCarren was promoted to corporal.

Having arrived about sunup in Gettysburg on the morning of July 2, the II Corps was placed near Emmitsburg Road just west of Cemetery Ridge. The corps' three divisions were placed in numerical order from left to right. The 1st Delaware was placed 500 feet in front where it was engaged most of the day as skirmishers.

About 1600 hours on the 2nd of July, Colonel Harris pulled in the right wing of his Delaware Regiment because of expended ammunition and was promptly arrested by General Hancock. Captain Thomas B. Hizar of Company I was named acting commanding officer. The regiment was then placed between Woodruff's Battery on the left and Arnold's on the right. About dark the left wing of the regiment was driven in by skirmishers and Captain Hizar was wounded but remained in command until 2300 hours when he retired. Lieutenant William Smith of Company A then became regimental CO.

Next morning skirmishing with artillery and infantry started again about 0400 hours. By 10:30 hours a lull settled on the battlefield and lasted until about 1300 hours. About 1500 yards out in front, .9 of a mile to be exact, Confederates were gathering in bunches behind

their cannons on Seminary Ridge. Then it happened!

One hundred and fifty-nine Confederate guns aimed at Cemetery Ridge opened with a deafening roar that shook the earth. General Hancock said: "I have never seen a more formidable attack". General Caldwell, CO of the 1st Division called it..."the most fearful fire I have ever witnessed". Union guns answered for about an hour, then stopped. Confederate guns continued for a longer period until they ceased for fear of not having enough shot to support the imminent infantry charge. Then, emerging from the woods on Seminary Ridge, came three lines of some 12,000 soldiers preceded by skirmishers. It was Longstreet's charge, better known today as Pickett's Charge.

As the gray lines came across a wide open field, the Federals bit their lips and held their fire. The Confederate lines stretched from in front of the II Corps' 1st Division on the left to its 2nd Division on the right as on they came. Still, the men in blue were ordered to hold their fire. In front of the 1st Delaware, Pickett's men were coming in on the left while Pender's were coming on the right. Coming on with them also were those of Isaac Trimble, the engineer from Wilmington who had helped build Delaware's railroad downstate before the war after which he decided to go south.

Holes in the Union lines were filled hurriedly as cannon balls zeroed in on Cemetery Ridge and clipped along the ground like errant bowling balls. Nevertheless, Colonel Smyth ordered the Delaware Regiment to hold its fire until 50 yards. Then "Open fire!" was the command and four lines of Union rifles let loose from behind a

stone wall. The deadly fire stunned the determined Grays as they kept coming and kept falling. Finally the charge faltered some 40 feet from the Union.

Regimental Commander Lieutenant William Smith led a countercharge as the 1st Delaware men jumped over the wall. Shot dead, Smith was later found with his sword in one hand and a captured flag in the other. Privates Maberry of Company F and McCarren of Company C also jumped over the wall and were luckier than most as they both captured battle flags of the 7th North Carolina and lived to tell about it.

Both Maberry and McCarren only had to wait one year, four months, and 28 days before they received their medals. By the time Maberry received his medal he had been promoted to sergeant. He suffered a head wound in the Battle of the Wilderness and was hospitalized in Washington for a while. After enduring the siege at Petersburg, Maberry was mustered out of service July 15, 1865, when he returned to Smyrna.

Heritage Magazine, April, 1989, p. 94; *The West Point Atlas of American Wars, 1689-1900*, Vol I, United States Military Academy, West Point, 1959; William P. Seville, *History of the First Regiment Delaware Volunteers*, Longstreet House, Hightstown, New Jersey, 1986; the picture of the Sunken Road I took myself.

3. **James P. Postles** — *WR*, Series I, Vol 19, p. 337; Volume 27, p. 466; National Archives, Washington D.C.; *Gettysburg Monuments of Delaware Soldiers, Report of the Joint Legislative Committee*, Dover, 1887; "A Most Heroic and Hazardous Ride at Gettysburg" in *Deeds of Valor*, Walter F. Beyer and Oscar F. Keydel, Perrien-Keydel Co., Detroit, 2 Vols., 1906, pp. 228-230; *Above and Beyond, A History of the Medal of Honor from the Civil War to Vietnam*, Editors, Boston Publishing Company, 1985, pp. 30-32; *The West Point Atlas of American Wars, 1689-1900*, Vol I, US Military Academy, West Point, 1959; postwar shot came from the State Archives in Dover. It is from a portrait by Laussat R. Rogers and was donated by Postles' son Grantley in 1915.

4. **John Maberry** — *WR*, Series I, Vol 27, Part I, p. 470; Volume 27, Part 2, p. 282; Volume 42, Part 3, p. 812; Series III, Volume 4, p. 815; *Smyrna Times*, May 20, 1982; National Archives, Washington D.C.; Senator James Vaughn, State of Delaware; *Wilmington Evening Journal*, July 14 and August 18, 1959. The picture of the 1st Delaware monument I took myself while the one of postwar Maberry came from his descendants in Smyrna via Senator James Vaughn of Clayton.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone with information about a Delaware crime can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers. If the information leads to an arrest, the caller could receive up to \$1,000. If information about a Crime Stoppers homicide of the month leads to an arrest, the caller could receive up to \$2,000. Delaware, call (800) TIP-3333 (47-3333) or from a cell phone, call *TIPS. From other states, call (2) 739-5927.

Police

By staff reporter Mike Billington

Kent County

4/19/2003
State
Police

MAN SOUGHT ON SEX CHARGES

Delaware State Police detectives are searching for a **Dover** man wanted on eight charges of unlawful sexual contact with a juvenile. State police spokesman Lt. Timothy Winstead said Friday that arrest warrants are on file for Robert A. Dick, 49, of South State Street. Detectives determined after an investigation that Dick had engaged in ongoing sexual contact with an unidentified girl from November 2001 to August 2002, Winstead said. Dick had agreed to meet with detectives at Troop 3 in Camden on Thursday but failed to appear, Winstead said. Dick may be driving a silver Oldsmobile Alero with Delaware license plate CL60962 or a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer with Delaware plate 684400, Winstead said. Anyone with information can call detectives at 697-2106.

Sussex County

DRUNKEN DRIVING ARREST:

A 43-year-old **Milton** man is in Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown after his arrest on felony drunken driving charges. Milton police said Friday that Eric E. Richards was arrested after officers saw him driving erratically on Mulberry Street on Wednesday. Officers stopped him and determined that he had been drinking. He was taken to Milford Memorial Hospital, where he was given a blood test. After that he was arrested for his seventh DUI offense, driving after judgment prohibited, driving with a revoked license, no valid insurance and moving violations. He was arraigned and sent to jail in default of \$3,502 bail pending a hearing in Sussex County Court of Common Pleas.

New Castle County

WAR HERO HONORED



The News Journal/BOB HERBERT

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Ceremony to recognize Smyrna gravesite

By J.L. MILLER
Dover Bureau reporter

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Delaware Medal of Honor Historical Association president Paul L. Cathell Jr. will

Fireman home but as he wo

By ROXANN MC
Delaware Wave

A firefighter who lerner on the stove to emergency call W night returned to find in flames.

Authorities said grease fire heavily damaged mobile home of Inc Fire Police Capt. Messina and his wife.

Messina said he w dinner when the alar for a possible gas leakage. Messina said off the stove, where h heating a pan of grea to respond to the alar.

Shortly after lear was no gas leak, Inc firefighters were c house fire on Chipp in Riverdale, where lives. Fire company Dave Blumenthal saiers did not have a s dress at first.

The first firefight announced it was th home.

The blaze cause damage, according to of the State Fire Ma body was in the ho had working smoke authorities said.

The couple's dog, a shepherd mix named in the fire, Blumentha

The Messinas sai staying at a Millsborc have been offered an until they can find place to live.

Firefighters have e a fund to help the c donate, send checks Indian River Fire Co minic Messina Fund; 83; Long Neck, DE 19 tions also can be drog Wilmington Trust bar

2008 Chevrolet Malibu with Delaware license plate 684400, Winstead said. Anyone with information can call detectives at 697-2106.

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New Castle County

FOUR MEN SOUGHT IN STABBING: Police are hunting for four men who beat one man and stabbed his companion shortly after midnight Friday in a Newark parking lot. Police spokeswoman Lt. Susan Poley said the attack happened outside Timothy's Restaurant on Creekview Road. The two victims were standing in the parking lot near their vehicle when a blue Chevrolet Tahoe pulled in behind them, Poley said. Four men jumped out and attacked the two victims, Poley said. One victim, an unidentified 24-year-old man, was punched in the face and suffered a broken nose and a concussion. The other victim, an unidentified 28-year-old man, was stabbed. Their attackers drove off, leaving the wounded man in the parking lot. The 24-year-old was treated and released at Christiana Hospital. The 28-year-old stabbing victim underwent emergency surgery at the hospital. Poley said his condition is unknown. Poley said the four men will be charged with attempted murder and assault. The investigation is ongoing, she said. Anyone with information can call Detective Andrew Rubin at 366-7110, Ext. 135.

Wilmington

THREE ROBBERIES INVESTIGATED: Police are investigating three Friday afternoon and evening armed robberies that apparently are not related. Police spokesman Lt. Robert Fox said the first robbery occurred about 4:20 p.m. at the Lincoln Smoke Shop, 401 N. Union St. Two men, one with a handgun, entered the business and ordered the lone customer to lie on the floor. They then ordered the store owner to give them money from the cash register.

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"This is a perfect time in our history to do this," Civil War historian George Constant said, referring to the American occupation of Iraq after weeks of war. "These are what I like to call recurring but random acts of bravery that should serve as an inspiration to all of us."

Maberry was born Dec. 17, 1841, in Smyrna, but some references list his birth date as 1842.

Although Delaware was bitterly divided by the war, Maberry sided with the majority of Delawareans and chose to don Union blue instead of Confederate gray.

He enlisted as a private in Company C of the 1st



Civil War hero John B. Maberry lies buried in Smyrna's Glenwood Cemetery. The state of Delaware and town of Smyrna will dedicate a historical marker honoring Maberry today.

Delaware Regiment under Col. Henry Lockwood. He fought in the battle of Antietam, at Sharpsburg, Md., where an estimated 23,000 soldiers were killed or wounded.

Maberry also was in the thick of the fighting at Gettysburg, Pa., where he earned his Medal of Honor. During "Pickett's Charge," when 15,000 Confederate soldiers under the command of Gen.

George Pickett advanced on the Delawareans' position, Maberry charged into the fray and captured a North Carolina battle flag.

He later received his medal, was promoted to sergeant and was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness.

After the war, he returned to Smyrna, where he married. He farmed near Pearsons Corner and in 1912 moved to Dover. He died 10

years later and was buried with his medal in Glenwood Cemetery.

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The Dover Air Force Base Honor Guard also will participate, along with the Veterans of Foreign Wars rifle team and the Citizens Hose Company Band.

Bugler Amy Godfrey, whose husband, Air National Guard Spc. Joseph A. Godfrey Jr., is deployed in the war on Iraq, will play taps.

If the weather is fair, the ceremony will be on the cemetery's paved central drive. Attendees should park in the east or west gravel driveways, or in the rear of the American Legion parking lot across the street.

If it rains, the ceremony will be held in the American Legion hall.

Reach J.L. Miller at 678-4271 or jlmiller@delawareonline.com.

Md. teens critical after U.S. 301 crash

By MIKE BILLINGTON
Staff reporter

An early morning crash

Victoria drifted over the center line into the path of a truck hauling an empty tanker.

The driver of the truck, 46-

The Ford's driver, Jonathan McMahan, 17, of Ingleside, Md. and two passengers were taken to Christiana Hospital.

said.

The third occupant of the Crown Victoria, 17-year-old Curtis Jones, was in serious

injured. The first fire announced it was home.

The blaze caused damage, according to the State Fire body was in the had working sr authorities said

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Reach Roxann Moore ext. 108, or moore@smgpo.ganne

Newport hit by ca U.S. 40 c

By ESTEBA
Staff rep

A 27-year-old trian was struck Friday as he w major highway r police said.

The man, who not released unt bers could be not ing along U.S. 40, Road, about 12: walked on the hig divided into three struck by a 1999 Am, driven by 18 Deery of Newark

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The Returned Battle Flags

Oh not with gayly spreading folds,
And colors fresh and bright,
They fling their gleaming stars and bars,
Triumphant to the light;

But sadly 'round their broken staffs,
They droop in faded folds,
Their service o'er, their duty done,
Their wondrous story told.

Mrs. Eron Opha Gregory

Presented to the

Confederate Veterans
at their Re-Union, Louisville, Ky., June 14th 1905,
WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE
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The Returned Battle Flags

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Flag Carried by the 47th Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers.
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North Carolina Flags.

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The flags which were returned here late last March by the United States War Department to Governor Robert B. Glenn were placed in the charge of the director of the Hall of History, and were by him arranged in four cases made of native woods, being so displayed as to produce a very fine effect, to show the number of the Regiment and also the inscriptions covering the battles in which each Regiment participated. It is thought that in no other state has such an arrangement been carried out. There are thirty-two of the flags. Eleven of these are upon the staffs. Some of the staffs are mere poles, and in one case the staff is a pine stick, with the bark still on. In this case a letter has been received from the color-bearer in which he says that the flag was being taken to the rear by the regiment, which was retreating from an overwhelming force; that the flag caught in the thick undergrowth, but that he tore it away and left the staff, stopping further in the woods and cutting the little pine sapling. The flags show the great number of engagements in which the North Carolina troops participated. Most of them are from the Army of Northern Virginia, but one is from the Western Army, and this is specially displayed, being that of the Thirty-ninth Infantry. A monument is to be dedicated in July at Chickamauga to the North Carolinians who lost their lives in that great battle, in which eight regiments from this state participated.

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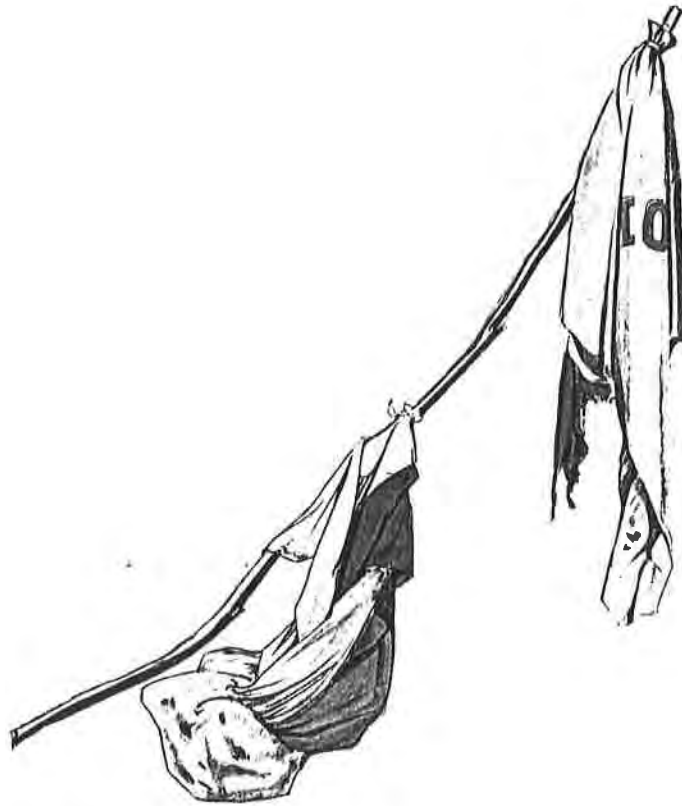
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Supposed to be the Flag of the 12th Regiment North Carolina Infantry
No date of capture given

All the flags are what are known as battle flags, except four, the battle flags being square in shape, of solid red bunting, with cross-bars and with stars thereon of white. In almost every case the regiment is painted in yellow above the center star and with the letters "N. C." below the star. Unless mention is made otherwise, all the flags described are of the battle flag class. The following is the list:

First Regiment. Captured May 12, 1864, by Private D. W. Harris, Company B, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, in the charge of the Second Army Corps on the morning of that day. The names of the following battles appear on the flag, being marked in stencil, in black letters: Winchester, No. 2, Gettysburg, Boonesboro, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Mechanicsville, Cold Harbor, Malvern Hill.

Fourth Regiment. No inscription as to its fate. Names of battles: Seven days around Richmond, First and Second Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, first and second Maryland campaigns, Spotsylvania, Valley campaign, Seven Pines.

Battle Flag, Sixth North Carolina Regiment. Captured at Rappahannock Station, Va., May 7, 1863, by James H. Littlefield, Company F, Fifth Maine Volunteers.

Sixth Regiment. Captured at Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865, by Private James Kimball, Company B, Second Regiment West Virginia Cavalry. No inscription showing battles.

Seventh Regiment. Captured at Gettysburg, July 3, 1865, by Private John E. Mayberry, Company F, First Delaware Regiment. Names of battles: Newbern, Hanover, Mechanicsville, Cold Harbor, Frazier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Cedar Run, Manassas Junction, Manassas Plains, Ox Hill, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Shepherdstown, Fredericksburg, Wilderness, Chancellorsville.

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Thomas R. Boyer of near Taylor's
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was buried Wednesday last in Town-
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George, Albert and Thomas R. Jr., all
of Thoroughfare Neck, and Mrs. Wil-
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J. B. Maybrey, Dover G. A. R. Veteran

John B. Mabrey, a Civil War vet-
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street, Dover, aged 81 years, Sunday
being his birthday anniversary. His
death came just one month after the
death of his wife. He will be buried
at Glenwood cemetery, Smyrna, this
Wednesday afternoon, just one month
after the interment of his wife at the
same place.

Mrs. Annie Wilkinson Passes Away

The remains of Mrs. Annie Wilkin-
son, widow of Dr. J. M. Wilkinson,
formerly of Dover were taken to Do-
ver yesterday on the noon train for
interment. She died at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Dukes, in Phila-
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S. G. Boyer Prominent Merchant

Samuel G. Boyer, prominent merch-
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Council April 29

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Historic marker honors Smyrna war hero



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Senior Airman Edgar J. Serrano from the Dover Air Force Base Honor Guard presents the American flag to Hilda Ford, granddaughter of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient John B. Maberry, at Saturday's ceremony. (Photos by Ben Mace)



April Godfrey of Smyrna plays "Taps" at the historic marker ceremony for John Maberry. Godfrey is awaiting the return of her husband, Joseph Godfrey, who was called to active duty in the National Guard to help with the mobilization of troops for the war in Iraq before the birth of the couple's daughter, who was born on September 11, 2002.

Two candidates for Smyrna School Board

Two challengers have filed for the Smyrna Board of Education election which will be held Tuesday, May 13.

Donald Maloney and Lynne Newlin are running for the five-year term currently held by Jill Ipnar, who has decid-

ed not to run for re-election.

The filing deadline was March 14.

Photos and informa-

tion on the candidates are scheduled to be printed in the April 30 issue of the Sun-Times.

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The Citizens' Hose Company Marching Band leads the procession from American Legion Post 14 across Glenwood Avenue to the Glenwood Cemetery for Saturday's historic marker ceremony for Civil War hero John B. Maberry. (Photo by Ben Mace)

Civil War hero from Smyrna honored with marker

by Ben Mace
editor

Almost 140 years after John Maberry's courageous act in battle, he was memorialized at his burial place in Smyrna with a state historic marker during a ceremony Saturday at Glenwood Cemetery.

Maberry received the Medal of Honor for risking his life for the Union Army to capture the flag of a North Carolina regiment during the Civil War in the Battle of Gettysburg. He lived in Smyrna and is buried at

Glenwood Cemetery.

After the Delaware Legislature recently passed a resolution that Congressional Medal of Honor recipients from the state should be memorialized, Town of Smyrna officials started to think about ways to recognize Maberry's accomplishments.

"Councilwoman Sue Hensley was instrumental in helping to lead this effort," said Smyrna Mayor Mark Schaeffer, who was master of ceremonies for Saturday's event. Hensley works at the Division of

Public Archives and is familiar with the division's historical marker program. She helped get the project started, with support from other local and state officials.

Paul L. Cathell Jr., President of the Delaware Medal of Honor Historic Association, spoke at Saturday's ceremony and presented a Blue Star memorial banner to Maberry's granddaughter, Susan Hill.

Cathell said there have been 3,440 recipients of the Medal of Honor, 14 from Delaware. The medal for unusual courage in battle is usually presented by the President of the United States after approval from

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At Saturday's ceremony honoring Smyrna Medal of Honor recipient John Maberry at the Glenwood Cemetery, the Honor Guard from Dover Air Force Base presents the colors while Rachel Ryman sings the National Anthem at the podium. The members of the Honor Guard are, from left: Airman First Class Clayton Noble, Senior Airman Edgar J. Serrano, Senior Airman Terisa D. Filener, and Staff Sergeant Brian Mayle.



Paul L. Cathell Jr., President of the Delaware Medal of Honor Historic Association, presents memorial awards to Hilda Ford, granddaughter of Medal of Honor recipient John Maberry.



Smyrna Mayor Mark Schaeffer (right) and Major General Frank Vavala from the Delaware National Guard place a wreath on the gravesite of John Maberry during Saturday's ceremony at Glenwood Cemetery. (Photos by Ben Mace)



Unveiling the historic marker honoring John Maberry on Saturday were Major General Frank Vavala from the Delaware National Guard and Glenwood Cemetery Committee Chairman Samuel V. Mace.

Civil War hero honored with historic marker

(continued from page 2)

Congress, thus the name, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"John Maberry did something above and beyond the call of duty," said Cathell.

To take the enemy's flag was an important symbol and morale booster, showing that someone was able to penetrate enemy lines and take something that was being closely guarded.

Another guest speaker at the ceremony, Major General Frank Vavala, Adjutant General of the Delaware Army National Guard, said Maberry's courage is an inspiration.

"Courage is not the absence of fear. It's the ability to overcome fear," said Major General Vavala. "John Maberry demonstrated courage in the face of mortal danger, and we owe it to all Medal of Honor recipients to resolve never to forget to honor them - our heroes - and their families."

Major General Vavala helped unveil the historic

marker with Glenwood Cemetery Committee Chairman Samuel V. Mace.

Here is the text from the Maberry's historic marker, as researched by the Delaware Division of Archives:

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On July 3, 1863, during the final day of the Battle of Gettysburg, the regiment was on the front line when Confederate forces launched a major offensive against Union troops on Cemetery Ridge. Remembered today as Pickett's Charge, this engagement is considered to be one of the greatest frontal assaults in military history. Despite a furious artillery barrage by the Confederates before the advance, the charge was successfully repelled.

Private Maberry and others left the cover of a stone fence to bravely pursue the fleeing enemy. During the course of this action Maberry was able to capture the flag of the 7th North Carolina. Later promoted to Corporal and then Sergeant, John B. Maberry was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic conduct.

After his discharge in July 1865, Sgt. Maberry returned to his native state where he continued to reside. Following his death on December 17, 1922, he was interred in Glenwood Cemetery.

Asphalt plant near Kenton proposed

An asphalt plant has been proposed on 145 acres east of Shaws Corner Road and north of Dinah's Corner Road southeast of Kenton and southwest of Cheswold.

Central Delaware Materials has requested an amendment to the Kent County Comprehensive Plan to allow an industrial use in what is now an agriculture zone with the designation of low-density residential on the comprehensive plan.

The property is now being used as a borrow pit. The proposed use is the same with an asphalt plant.

A public hearing on the request will be held at the Kent County Regional

Planning Commission meeting in the Robert O'Brien Building in Dover on Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m., to hear public comments on this and other applications from other areas of the county.

The Planning Commission will hold a business meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m., to make a recommendation on the requests to Kent County Levy Court.

Levy Court will hold a public hearing on the requests Tuesday, May 27 at 7:15 p.m., after which it may vote on the applications.

The Robert O'Brien Building is located at 414 Federal Street.

Public workshop on subdivision ordinance

Kent County is holding a public workshop tonight, Wednesday, April 23, on the proposed subdivision and land

development ordinance.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m., in room 202 of the Robert O'Brien Building, 414 Federal Street, Dover.

A draft of the proposed ordinance can be seen on the website www.co.ken.de.us/

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Medal of Honor winner earns marker

By Joe Rogalsky
and Drew Volturo
Staff writers

SMYRNA — More than 80 years after Sgt. John B. Maberry's death, the state of Delaware memorialized the Medal of Honor winner Saturday.

About 50 people gathered at Smyrna's Glenwood Cemetery to dedicate a state historical marker to Mr. Maberry, a Civil War veteran buried there.

Sgt. Maberry was a longtime resident of the Smyrna area who threw caution to the wind during Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg.

During that pivotal 1863 battle, Sgt. Maberry, then a private with the 1st Regiment of the Delaware Infantry, raced after the fleeing Confederate Army and captured North Carolina's state flag.

"John B. Maberry was a very lucky individual that day," said Paul L. Cathell Jr., president of the Delaware Medal of Honor Historic Association.

"He was a very proud hero. He and all the other Medal of Honor winners have gone above and beyond the call of duty."

Sgt. Maberry was awarded the Medal of Honor for his efforts, one of 14 Delawareans to receive the nation's highest military decoration.

"By honoring Sgt. Maberry, we are underscoring a virtue that is exhibited by the men and women who serve our country," said Maj.



Special to the State News/Linda Laird
Descendants of Medal of Honor recipient John B. Maberry gather in front of the historical marker dedicated Saturday at the Civil War veteran's grave in Smyrna's Glenwood Cemetery. From left, great-granddaughter Ginny Hurd Durant, of Smyrna; great-granddaughter Nancy Hill, of Smyrna; great-great-granddaughter Amy Hill, of Wilmington; Dr. Charles Hill, of Wilmington; Maj. Gen. Francis D. Vavala, adjutant general of the Delaware National Guard; granddaughter Hilda Ford, of Wilmington; Mrs. Clifford Maberry Hurd, widow of Mr. Maberry's grandson; and great-granddaughter Sue Hill, of Wilmington.



John B. Maberry's marker

The full text of the state historical marker honoring Sgt. John B. Maberry, Medal of Honor recipient:

"Born December 17, 1841, John B. Maberry was the son of John and Temperance Brockson Maberry of Duck Creek Hundred. Responding to the call of his country, he enlisted in the Union Army's Company E, First Regiment

AP) — Snarled traffic in downtown Wilmington is coming to an end soon, according to those who say the road work will be finished by the weekend.

Drivers were forced to direct traffic in the days this week as vehicles backed up on the bridge. But repair work to the bridge on more Avenue are progressing and before the summer season starts, transportation officials said.

Temporary closures on the bridge between 7th and 8th streets will continue through Thursday until the end of the concrete bridge deck and sidewalks should expect delays, but both an and lane will remain open to traffic.

Tree dedicated for slain prison guard

AP) — A weeping cherry tree was planted in front of the Delaware State Correctional Institute as a memorial to a corrections officer who was killed in a shooting in Easton before returning home from the institute almost

two weeks ago, said the tree — planted on the eve of National Victim's Rights Week — and will be a daily reminder to take care about them.

The tree is being offered for information by the family of the officer's killer.

Decker workers up in air

— The Upper Shore Workforce Council is set to hear from the U.S. Department of Labor regarding a funding request to help deal with the closure of a Black & Decker plant in Easton, Del., said.

Local businesses and displaced workers are concerned. The board has been struggling to help workers at the Black & Decker plant in Easton,

and the company has written to the Department of Labor in January, urging the department to grant an emergency grant, but has yet to receive a response.

The grant money will allow the board to hire workers and provide funds to help them during the rush of layoffs and provide funds

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nation's highest military decoration. "By honoring Sgt. Maberry, we are underscoring a virtue that is exhibited by the men and women who serve our country," said Maj. General Francis D. Vavala, adjutant general of Delaware's National Guard.

"That virtue is the kind of courage that Sgt. Maberry exhibited at Gettysburg and the courage exhibited in places like Iraq — the courage to act without regard for one's safety even in the face of mortal danger."

Sgt. Maberry was discharged from the Army in July 1865 and returned to the Smyrna area, where he lived until his death on Dec. 17, 1922, his 81st birthday.

"This is a very proud day," said Hilda Ford, Sgt. Maberry's granddaughter.

"We are delighted." Erecting a state historical marker dovetails nicely with a General Assembly initiative, said C. Russell McCabe, administrator for the historical marker program with Delaware Public Archives.

House Resolution 77, unanimously passed in June, requests state agencies try to dedicate state roads, buildings or other places for each of the 14 medal recipients.

"While it doesn't name a place, the Sgt. Maberry project



Hilda Ford, of Wilmington, cradles the flag presented to her Saturday by a Dover Air Force Base honor guard. The flag was presented at the dedication of a historical marker for her grandfather, Civil War veteran John B. Maberry, who received the Medal of Honor for his actions during Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg.

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making reference to it. "Then we found a primary resource online. It was an 1893 inventory of captured flags stored at the War Department in Washington, D.C. At the time, the practice was to write on the flag the name of the person who captured it."

Mr. McCabe said the name of the Delaware soldier was scrawled on the banner. He noted the actual flag is on display in Raleigh, N.C.

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Historic marker to be dedicated at Glenwood

For Smyrna recipient of Medal of Honor

Dedication of a Delaware Historical Marker honoring Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Sergeant John B. Maberry will be held Saturday, April 19 at 11 a.m. in the Glenwood Cemetery on Glenwood Avenue, across the street from the American Legion David C. Harrison Post #14.

"Freedom is not free," said Smyrna Mayor Mark G. Schaeffer. "In order to preserve the principles we hold so dear, our service men and women at times must be called to war. In the course of such conflicts, a rare few individuals perform an act so heroic that the Congress of the United States recognizes the events with the Congressional Medal of Honor."

Civil War Private John Maberry was so recognized when, during Pickett's charge at the Battle of Gettysburg on July 3, 1863, he captured the North Carolina flag. After his discharge in July 1865, Sergeant Maberry lived in and around the Town of Smyrna for nearly 60 years until his death on December 17, 1922.

Recently, in the 141st General Assembly, the House passed Resolution 77 designed to honor the 14 Delaware Medal of Honor Recipients, including Maberry, who is buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

The Town of Smyrna invites the public to attend the ceremony when Medal of Honor Recipient John B. Maberry's historic marker will be unveiled.

Delaware Medal of Honor Historic Association President Paul L. Cathell Jr. will speak, and brief remarks from the Delaware National Guard Adjutant General Major General Frank D. Vavala are anticipated.

If the weather is fair, the ceremony will be held on the cemetery's paved central drive; please park in the east or west graveled driveways, or in the rear American Legion parking lot. Seating will be extremely limited.