Carlyle

Old Presbyterian Meeting House burial ground · Carlyle House, two wives, and the oldest gravestone in the ground

Meeting House burial ground · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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Hon. William Fairfax & Sarah Walker
Collector of customs on the South Potomac;
president of the Council of Virginia

Dr. William & Rachel Murray Carlyle
Of Dumfriesshire, Scotland; named on his stone

Hugh West
Founded the village of West, near
Hooff's Run (today's Carlyle neighborhood)

Sarah Fairfax Carlyle
(Dec 31, 1730 – Jan 22, 1761)
Born in Salem, Massachusetts
Died in childbirth with her seventh child
The oldest gravestone in the ground,
twelve years before the 1773 deed
Burial: *G:4, No. 10 on the map*

m. 1747

Maj. John Carlyle
(1720 – 1780) · to Virginia in 1741
Merchant; a founding trustee of Alexandria, 1748
Built **Carlyle House**, 1753: Braddock's
headquarters in 1755
Commissary of the Virginia forces
Signed the **Fairfax Resolves**, 1774
With William Ramsay, advertised for builders
of the Meeting House, May 1775
Enslaved 67 people at his death
Burial: *G:3, No. 11 on the map*

m. 2nd

Sybil West Carlyle
Second wife; died 1769
Four children; one lived

The deed came later: Sarah was buried here in 1761. Richard and Eleanor Arell deeded the ground for a church in 1773, with John Carlyle as a witness (see the Arell tree).

Five who died young
Rachel, Ann, William,
George Fairfax and Hannah
"Nigh her lie Five of her Children"

Sarah Carlyle Herbert
The fifth child; the first
to survive infancy
m. **William Herbert**, mayor;
he lies in Christ Church Cemetery

Anne Fairfax Carlyle Whiting
The seventh child, born 1761
m. Henry Whiting, 1775;
died in childbirth, 1778

George William Carlyle
(c. 1766 – Sept 8, 1781)
Inherited Carlyle House at 14
Killed at **Eutaw Springs**, S.C., at 15