Cooper

Christ Church Cemetery · Lot 101 · a Tea Party patriot and the Confederacy's senior general

Buried at this stop · Christ Church, another lot · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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Major Samuel Cooper

(June 13, 1757 – Aug 19, 1840) · born Massachusetts
Sons of Liberty: **Boston Tea Party, Dec 16, 1773**,
at age 16; wrote one of four known accounts
Bunker Hill, Trenton, Brandywine,
Germantown, Monmouth
Inspector of pot & pearl ashes, New York, 1808–30;
retired to Georgetown, 1830
Two stones, plus DAR and SAR markers
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot 101:4*

In-laws nearby: James Murray Mason (Lot C) and Sydney Smith Lee (Lot 20:5), who married Sarah Maria's sister Nannie.

Gen. John Mason & Anna Maria Mason

Of Clermont; sent Francis Scott Key to the fleet, 1814
Parents of Sarah Maria, James Murray and Nannie
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot C* → Mason plot

Gen. Samuel Cooper

(June 12, 1798 – Dec 3, 1876) · born Dutchess Co., N.Y.
West Point, 1815; Seminole and Mexican Wars
Adjutant General of the U.S. Army
Resigned March 1861; **highest-ranking officer of the Confederacy**
Lived at Cameron; died poor in Alexandria
Stone: "Adjt. Gen. U.S.A. and C.S.A."
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot 101:3*

Married 1827

Sarah Maria Mason Cooper

(Sep 11, 1800 – Jul 29, 1890)
Daughter of Gen. John Mason
Sister of James Murray Mason
and of Nannie Mason Lee

Father and son, side by side: the father struck the first blow for independence at 16; the son became the senior general of the Confederacy. Lots 101:4 and 101:3.

Sarah Maria Cooper Wheaton

Daughter

Maj. Samuel Cooper Jr.

Son

Virginia Mason Cooper Dawson

Daughter