Fowle

Christ Church Cemetery · a duel, a canal president, the founder of Franconia, and a Lee bride

Christ Church Cemetery · Presbyterian Cemetery · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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William Fowle & Esther Dashiell Taylor Fowle
Waterfront warehouses; the Frankhonia Farm
Seized wartime property won back by 1870

William Holmes Fowle Jr.
(Oct 18, 1808 – Oct 4, 1869)
Dec 26, 1827: duel with Louis Cazenove
on the Maryland shore; Fowle missed,
Cazenove's shot scarred his face; they reconciled
O&A Railroad director; president, C&O Canal Co.
and Bank of the Old Dominion; Pioneer Mill
m. Eliza T. Hooe (d. June 3, 1869)
Burial: *Lot P; bridged stones with Eliza*

Also a Fowle, from Massachusetts; how he connects to the Alexandria family isn't recorded here.

Lt. Col. John Fowle
(Nov 3, 1789 – Apr 23, 1838) · of Watertown, Mass.
Commandant of Cadets, West Point, 1833–37
Killed when the steamboat **Moselle**
exploded at Cincinnati, with ~150 others
Burial: *Presbyterian Cemetery, 43:107*

George Dashiell Fowle
(Oct 7, 1821 – Feb 18, 1867)
Commission merchant; m. 1843
Sarah Ellen Hooe
Bought back family holdings
after the war
Burial: *Christ Church, near the Sydney Smith Lee obelisk*

Robert Rollins Fowle
(Mar 20, 1832 – Mar 8, 1873)
Harvard; Kemper's Alexandria Artillery
m. Barbara Saunders; inherited **Frankhonia Farm**,
the root of today's **Franconia**
Sold 18 acres to the railroad, 1871:
Franconia station
Burial: *Lot R*

Ellen "Nellie" Bernard Fowle
Associated with Evergreen House,
Fairfax County

Married

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee
(1835 – 1905) · son of Sydney Smith Lee
Governor of Virginia, 1886–1890
Burial: *Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond*

Dashed line: William Holmes Fowle Jr. is recorded as the son of "William H. Fowle Sr.," very likely the same William Fowle. The Cazenove he fought in 1827 is in the Presbyterian Cemetery. George's daughter Nellie married Robert E. Lee's nephew, the son of Sydney Smith Lee (Lot 20:5).