Harper

Old Presbyterian Meeting House burial ground · Capt. John Harper of Captain's Row, and two daughters who married brothers

Meeting House burial ground · Presbyterian Cemetery · Context, or burial not confirmed

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Robert Goodloe & Margaret Scarlett Harper
Of Philadelphia

Sarah Wells
Of Pennsylvania; first wife;
died 1780; twenty children

m. 1st

Capt. John Harper
(Oct 3, 1728 – May 7, 1804) · born in Philadelphia
Sea captain in the West Indies trade; here c. 1774
Harper's Wharf, foot of Prince St.
Built **Captain's Row** and **Gentry Row**
A Quaker who bought ammunition for the
Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun militia, 1775
Sold Mount Vernon's herring; first town council, 1780
Burial: *beneath the north wall of the 1837 church; exact spot lost*

m. 2nd

Mary Reynolds Cunningham
Of Winchester, Virginia; second wife
Nine more children

Twenty-nine children in all. The five shown were born before Sarah Wells died in 1780.

Sisters, brothers: Mary and Peggy married the Vowell brothers and died a year apart. Both husbands lie in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Sarah Harper Lloyd
Mother of John Lloyd,
whom her father raised
→ see the Lloyd tree

Capt. William Harper
(1761 – 1829)
Valley Forge; artillery at
Washington's funeral
→ see the other Harper tree

Edward Harper
(Aug 1, 1763 – Dec 4, 1803)
Seventh son; customs officer
m. Rosalie Hickerson
Daughters Sarah Mitchell
and Mary Donaldson
Burial: *churchyard*

Mary Harper Vowell
(1772 – 1805)
m. Thomas Vowell Jr., 1794
Four infants lie with her
Burial: *P:7, No. 32*

Peggy Harper Vowell
(Aug 20, 1775 – 1806)
m. John Cripps Vowell, 1795
Four infants lie with her
Burial: *Q:7, No. 33*

Captain's Row housed Dr. James Craik and Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick. John Harper also joined the Masonic ceremonies at the laying of the U.S. Capitol cornerstone, Sept 18, 1793.