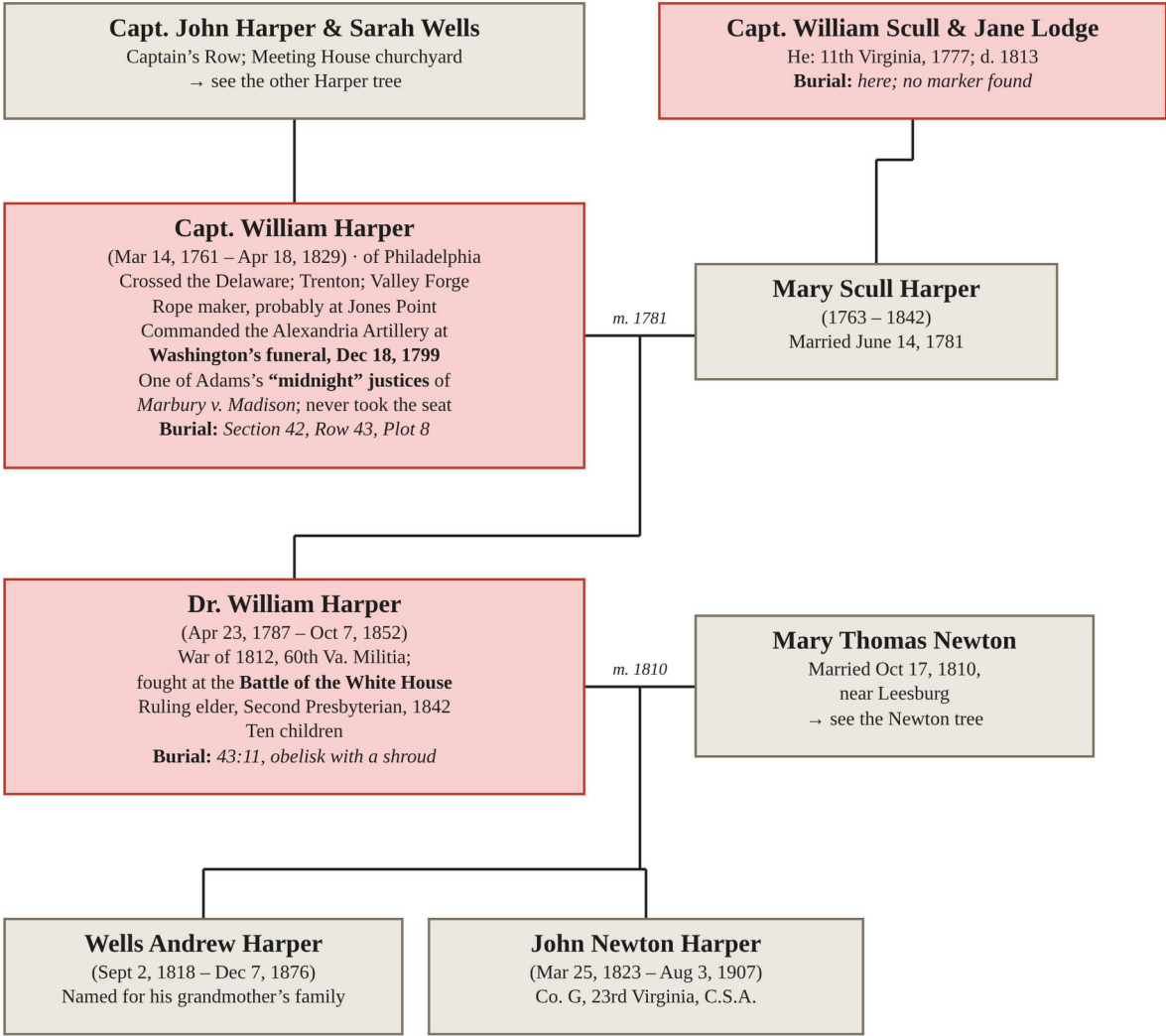


Harper

Presbyterian Cemetery · a Valley Forge rope maker and a War of 1812 doctor



Presbyterian Cemetery Context, or burial not confirmed
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Father and son at war: the father crossed the Delaware with Washington and wintered at Valley Forge; the son fought the British at the White House in 1814. His brother Edward lies in the Meeting House churchyard.

The midnight judges: Capt. Harper and Col. Dennis Ramsay were among President John Adams's last-minute justices of the peace. The fight over those commissions became *Marbury v. Madison* (1803). Harper never took the seat.

Mary Thomas Newton: the records cited here don't say how Dr. Harper's wife connects to the Newtons of plot 42:45, but their son John Newton Harper carried the name.

Capt. Harper's ropewalk was probably at Jones Point, one of three in Alexandria in 1810 that together made more than 400 tons of rope.