Hooff

St. Paul's Cemetery · a first senior warden, Washington's bier, and the "Alexandria Blue Boy"

St. Paul's Cemetery · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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Lawrence Hooff Sr.
(1756 – May 26, 1834)
Signed the 1778 petition to incorporate Alexandria
First senior warden of St. Paul's
His home at 521 Duke St. still stands
Burial: *St. Paul's*

Married

Ann Gretter Hooff
(1760 – June 8, 1846)

Maj. Lawrence Hooff Jr.
(1780 – Mar 10, 1842)
One of four lieutenants of the 106th Va. Militia
who **bore Washington's body on a bier** from the
mansion to the family vault, Dec 18, 1799
Major in the War of 1812;
Battle of the White House
Owned 210 N. Fairfax St.
Burial: *Hooff family vault*

Margaret Hooff Tatsapaugh
m. Peter Tatsapaugh, a
Revolutionary patriot also
in St. Paul's

James Wallace Hooff
(Feb 18, 1825 – Nov 30, 1915)
A Presbyterian who courted an Episcopalian:
their 1847 letter bears the rare
"Alexandria Blue Boy" stamp
Buried his church's silver at 517 Prince St.
during the war; 54 years at the War Department
Burial: *Lot 65, Celtic cross*

m.

Jannett Hooff Brown
His second cousin
and wife

Their three children
Mary Goulding Hooff Fawcett (b. Dec 1, 1853)
Douglas Hooff (b. Sept 18, 1858)
and a third, not named

Two Hooff branches: the records cited here don't say how James descends from Lawrence Sr., so the families are shown side by side rather than linked.

Three generations served Washington's town: the father signed its 1778 incorporation petition, the son helped bear Washington's bier, and James Hooff kept his job and his faith through the Civil War.