Johnston

Presbyterian Cemetery · the Johnstons of West Grove and Lee's reconnaissance officer at Gettysburg

Presbyterian Cemetery Context, or burial not confirmed

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George & Sarah McCarty Johnston
Parents of Dennis McCarty Johnston

A McCarty link? Dennis's mother was Sarah McCarty, and William Ramsay's wife Ann was a daughter of Maj. Dennis McCarty (see the Ramsay tree). A George Johnston also bought Lots 90 and 91, the future Meeting House churchyard, in 1763. Neither tie is recorded here.

Capt. Dennis McCarty Johnston
(1765 – July 19, 1811) · born in Alexandria
Sea captain and planter; 201 Gibbon St.
Signed the 1785 Memorial and Remonstrance; Lodge 22
His daughter Jane died at five weeks, 1799
Burial: *the McKenzie lot; buried by Rev. Muir*

George and Samuel were born after Rebecca's death in 1823, so the line runs to Eliza. Not the Johnstons of St. Paul's (see the other Johnston tree).

Rebecca Simms Johnston
(1785 – 1823)
First wife

m. 1st

Dennis Johnston
(1787 – July 22, 1852)
Bought **West Grove**, now Belle Haven, 1830
Burial: *Section B, plot 192*

m. 2nd

Eliza Dale Johnston
(1790 – 1853)
Second wife

George Johnston
(July 22, 1829 – July 17, 1897)
Inherited West Grove, 1852
Confederate Quartermaster Dept.

Capt. Samuel Richard Johnston
(1833 – Dec 24, 1899) · born at West Grove
Lee's reconnaissance officer: his July 2, 1863
report that Little Round Top was undefended shaped
Lee's attack at **Gettysburg**; surrendered at Appomattox
Railroad engineer in 13 states
Wives: Mary G. Ege (div.); Sara Campbell Watts
Burial: *44:161, with both wives*

Dr. Robert E. Lee Johnston
(Jan 27, 1865 – Sept 13, 1909)
Lee wrote that he was grateful for the honor
Burial: *44:161*