Kemper

St. Paul's Cemetery · Lot 228 · two brothers: an artillery officer and a mayor

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

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William Kemper
Former University of Virginia professor; chairman of its Board of Visitors · ran the Alexandria Boarding School, a UVA prep school, c. 1858–61
CSA captain, assistant quartermaster and paymaster, Richmond hospitals, 1862–65

Lt. Col. Delaware Kemper
(Aug 24, 1833 – June 30, 1899)
Founded a boys' academy at Gordonsville; taught at his father's school, c. 1858–61
Elected captain, **Alexandria Light Artillery**, Mar 15, 1861: Blackburn's Ford and First Manassas, where his guns hit the Cub Run bridge
Major, June 1862; wounded in the shoulder at Second Manassas; lieutenant colonel, Mar 1863
Surrendered at Greensboro, N.C., 1865
Taught at Hampden-Sydney, 1866–82
U.S. consul at Amoy, China, 1885–89, under Cleveland; back in Alexandria by 1897
Captain, Friendship Fire Co.
Burial: *Lot 228; his stone lies broken*

Charlotte
(1837 – 1927)
Presbyterian missionary in Brazil, "Dona Carlota"

Kosciusko Kemper
(June 18, 1835 – Jan 26, 1910) · born Warrenton
University of Virginia; taught at his father's school
1st lieutenant, 1st S.C. Artillery, 1862; at **Fort Sumter**, praised in Beauregard's dispatches; commanded Company E; paroled Greensboro, 1865
Lawyer at 56 King St.; **mayor** in the 1870s
Superintendent of Alexandria schools, 1892–1908
67th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
Presbyterian elder
Burial: *Lot 228, beside his brother*

m.

Ira Etta Garrett
(1838 – Nov 5, 1896)
Daughter of Judge Garrett of Albemarle
Died at home on N. Washington St.
Burial: *St. Paul's*

Frances S. Hays
Frances Snowden Hays; m. Delaware, 1871

m.

Delaware and Frances's children
Mary Hay (1872 – 1888), First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Anderson, S.C.
Sarah Humphreys (1874 – 1946)
Errol Hay (1876 – 1941)
Delaware Jr. (1878 – 1937)
The last three: Abington Hills Cemetery, near Scranton, Pa.

Edward Hudson
(Sept 12, 1866 – Jan 30, 1932)
Died at Rosemont
Burial: *Ivy Hill*

William G.
(Apr 14, 1868 – July 3, 1869)
Burial: *Lot 228*

Sarah Richards
(Nov 13, 1869 – July 11, 1940)
Burial: *St. Paul's*

Charlotte
(1871 – Dec 29, 1873)
Burial: *Lot 228*

Eliza Uhler
(Dec 14, 1872 – July 1, 1941)
m. William Moulder Uhler (1872–1924)
Burial: *Presbyterian Cemetery, 13:4*

Kosciusko Jr.
(Dec 1877 – 1929)
Burial: *Lot 228*

Links: Robert Rollins Fowle (Christ Church, see the Fowle tree) served in Kemper's Alexandria Artillery, and the 17th Virginia men on the Corse and Knox stones fought alongside them. Delaware's broken stone, flat beside the family monument, still awaits repair. Lot 228 is in Section 4 of St. Paul's; Eliza and her husband William Uhler share Presbyterian Cemetery 13:4.