Lee

Christ Church Cemetery · Lot 20:5 · Sydney Smith Lee: Robert E. Lee's brother and the last Confederate surrender

Buried at this stop · Christ Church, another lot · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee III & Anne Hill Carter
Light-Horse Harry was a brother of
Edmund Jennings Lee I (Christ Church, Lot 4)

Gen. John Mason & Anna Maria Mason
Of Clermont; Star-Spangled Banner link
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot C* → Mason plot

Robert E. Lee
(Jan 19, 1807 – Oct 12, 1870)
Younger brother;
called Sydney "Rose"
At Veracruz together, 1847

Commodore Sydney Smith Lee
(Sept 2, 1802 – July 22, 1869)
Born New Jersey; midshipman at 14
Siege of Veracruz with Robert
Commanded the **Philadelphia Navy Yard**
Resigned 1861 (a decision he regretted)
Confederate captain at Norfolk:
Merrimack → CSS Virginia
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot 20:5 (obelisk)*

Married 1834

Anna Maria "Nannie" Mason Lee
(Feb 26, 1811 – Nov 3, 1898)
Daughter of Gen. John Mason;
sister of James Murray Mason
and of Sarah Maria Cooper
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot 20:5*

George Dashiell Fowle
(Oct 7, 1821 – Feb 18, 1867)
Alexandria merchant;
won back seized family property
A short walk from the Lee obelisk
Burial: *Christ Church*

Capt. Sydney Smith Lee Jr.
(Feb 10, 1837 – Apr 15, 1888)
Officer on the **CSS Shenandoah**
Learned of Appomattox only on
Aug 2, 1865, from the *Barracouta*
Sailed 17,000 miles to Liverpool;
surrendered **Nov 6, 1865**: the
last Confederate surrender
Argentina; never married
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot 20:7*

Five more children
Seven children
in all

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee
(1835 – 1905)
Confederate cavalry general
Governor of Virginia, 1886–1890
Nephew of Robert E. Lee
Burial: *Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond*

Married

Ellen "Nellie" Bernard Fowle
Daughter of George Dashiell Fowle
Associated with Evergreen House,
Fairfax County

Two plots, one marriage: the Lee obelisk (20:5) and the Mason obelisk (Lot C) are the bride's and groom's families. Sydney was Edmund Jennings Lee I's nephew, so Lot 4 is family too.