Lynn

St. Paul's Cemetery · Lot 32 · a silversmith general, his niece, and the hero of Fort Erie and Puebla

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

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Col. Adam Lynn
Revolutionary War colonel; his father

Gen. Adam Lynn
(1775 – Dec 6, 1835; stone says 1836, aged 61)
Silversmith, clockmaker and merchant: Adam Lynn & Co., King and Royal Streets
Lieutenant colonel of militia, War of 1812
Lodge 22; justice of the peace; clerk of the Common Council; **St. Paul's first vestryman** and contractor for the church's hardware
Burial: *Lot 32*

Josiah Coryton
Jeweler at 522 King St.; Adam Lynn took over his business in 1801; Lynn's brother-in-law

Note the dates: the St. Paul's page gives 1835; his stone reads Dec 6, 1836, "aged 61."

Ann Eliza Coryton Childs
Adam Lynn's niece; married 1819
Died 1875 in South Carolina
Burial: *Lot 32, named on the obelisk*

m. 1819

Gen. Thomas Childs
(Mar 16, 1796 – Oct 8, 1853) · Pittsfield, Mass.
West Point at 18; helped **spike the British guns at Fort Erie**, Sept 17, 1814
Seminole War; Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Cerro Gordo
Held the hospitals at **Puebla** 28 days with about 400 men against 8,000
Commanded Fort McHenry; died of yellow fever at Fort Brooke, Tampa Bay
Burial: *Lot 32, obelisk with crossed sabres*

How a niece? The records cited here don't say whether Ann Eliza was Lynn's niece through her mother or by marriage.

Two infant sons, Henry Lynn Childs
Both named for their great-uncle