Mason

Christ Church Cemetery · Lot C · Gen. John Mason, his wife, and the children who tie three plots together

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

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George Mason IV of Gunston Hall
(1725 – Oct 7, 1792)
Author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights
Left John Analostan Island (now Roosevelt Island)

Thomson Francis Mason (kin)
(1785 – Dec 21, 1838)
Also a grandson of George Mason IV
Judge, councilman, Mayor of Alexandria
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot 89*

Gen. John Mason of Clermont
(Apr 4, 1766 – Mar 19, 1849)
President, Bank of Columbia, 1798
Commissary General of Prisoners, War of 1812
Aug 24, 1814: helped Madison escape the British
Sent Francis Scott Key on the truce mission →
"The Star-Spangled Banner," Sept 14, 1814
Lost Analostan Island to foreclosure, 1833
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot C*

Married

Anna Maria Mason
(Oct 13, 1776 – Nov 29, 1857)
Mother of ten
Outlived her husband by eight years
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot C*

John Mason Jr.
(1797 – 1859)
Eldest son
Burial: *Christ Church*

James Murray Mason
(Nov 3, 1798 – Apr 28, 1871)
U.S. Congressman and Senator
Wrote the **1850 Fugitive Slave Act**
At Harpers Ferry, **Oct 18, 1859**,
when Gov. Wise questioned John Brown
Seized in the **Trent Affair**, 1861
Died at Clarens, "Traitor's Hill"
Burial: *Christ Church, Lot C (obelisk)*

Sarah Maria Mason Cooper
(Sep 11, 1800 – Jul 29, 1890)
m. **Samuel Cooper**, 1827
→ **Cooper plot**

Murray Mason
(Jan 4, 1808 – Jan 11, 1875)
Confederate Navy
captain

Anna Maria "Nannie" Mason Lee
(Feb 26, 1811 – Nov 3, 1898)
m. **Sydney Smith Lee**, 1834
→ **Lot 20:5**

And five more
Virginia (1802–1838)
Maynadier
Catherine Eilbeck
Eilbeck (Vicksburg)
Joel Barlow

One family, three stops. Sarah Maria married **Gen. Samuel Cooper** (Lot 101); Nannie married **Sydney Smith Lee**, Robert E. Lee's brother (Lot 20:5). Both sons-in-law went with the Confederacy, as did James Murray and Murray Mason.