# Muir

*Presbyterian Cemetery · Section 41:17 · a Scottish cabinetmaker, his widow, and a mayor*

Presbyterian Cemetery · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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**John Muir**
(c. 1770 – Feb 12, 1815) · from Scotland, c. 1790
Cabinet and chair maker: Buckland & Muir on Fairfax St., 1794; then on his own on Royal St.
Account books 1807–15 at the Barrett Library;
clients included **Bushrod Washington** and **Dr. Craik**
Brooke Lodge No. 47
**Burial:** *41:17, tablet*

*Married*

**Mary Lang Muir**
(c. 1780 – May 24, 1841)
Also from Scotland
**Ran the shop after John died**
Six children
**Burial:** *41:17*

**Jane Muir Green**
m. **James Green**, son of William Green, pioneer Alexandria furniture maker
The Greens of *Mercy Street*
**Burial:** *Ivy Hill Cemetery*

**James Muir**
Died July 11, 1814, in his 5th year
**Burial:** *41:17*

**William H. Muir**
(Mar 5, 1814 – Aug 15, 1891)
m. **Eliza A. Green**
(Aug 7, 1822 – Jan 27, 1862)
**Burial:** *41:17*, with Eliza

**John A. Muir**
(Dec 6, 1807 – Aug 22, 1865)
**Mayor of Alexandria**, 1853–54
**Burial:** *Trinity Cemetery, D:7*

**A family divided:** in the Civil War one in-law, Stephen Shinn, sided with the North; James and Jane Green leaned South.

**Dashed lines:** the younger John A. and James F. share the family tablet with William H. and Eliza, but the records cited here don't name their parents. The mayor, John A. Muir (1807–1865), was likely a son of John and Mary; that isn't recorded here either.

**John A. Muir**
(1849 – 1925)
Carried on the furniture business
**Burial:** *41:17*

**James F. Muir**
(1846 – 1925)
His brother and partner; noted in the *Gazette*, 1876
**Burial:** *41:17*

*John Muir's furniture fetches high prices today. He also made coffins; his 1810 census entry lists one enslaved person.*