Smith

Old Presbyterian Meeting House burial ground · Hugh Smith of the Wilkes Street Pottery, two wives, and the founder of Ivy Hill

Meeting House burial ground · Presbyterian Cemetery · Buried elsewhere

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Mary Smith
(c. 1768 – Feb 1, 1797)
First wife; died in her 29th year
Burial: *R:11 box tomb, No. 35*

m. 1st

Hugh Smith
(1769 – 1856) · born in Knutsford, England
Importer of glass and china; ran the
Wilkes Street Pottery with his sons, 1825–41
Signed the 1813 deed for the Presbyterian Cemetery;
gave $200 for an organ, 1819
First Sergeant, D.C. Militia, War of 1812; City Council
Director, Alexandria Canal and Potomac Bank
Owned 81 acres on Stump Hill, part now Ivy Hill
Burial: *Presbyterian Cemetery, 41:30*

m. 2nd

Elizabeth Watson Smith
Second wife
Burial: *Presbyterian Cemetery, 41:30*

Mary Ann Smith
Their only child; died Oct 2, 1798,
aged 21 months
Burial: *with her mother*

Hugh Charles Smith
(1804 – Aug 1854)
Ran the pottery from 1831; U.S. consul
to Great Britain; freed everyone he enslaved by 25
About 22 acres of his land became
Ivy Hill Cemetery · **Burial:** *Ivy Hill*

Thomas William Smith
Eldest son of Hugh and
Elizabeth; d. Oct 21, 1801, aged 3

Mary Smith
Their daughter;
d. Aug 11, 1807, aged 1

Hugh Smith and his son freed more than 28 people between them. The children who died young are named on Mary Smith's box tomb. Thomas Smith (1791–1844), a grocer, also helped run the pottery; his kinship isn't recorded here. Not the Smiths of the Presbyterian Cemetery's 42:44.