Smith

Presbyterian Cemetery · Section 42:44 · the Lee family's lawyers and the case that won back Arlington

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

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Francis Lee Smith Sr.

(Nov 25, 1808 – May 10, 1877) · attorney for the Lee family
Lived at **510 Wolfe St.**, the largest house in Alexandria
Fled to Richmond May 24, 1861; Gen. John Slough
took the house, later a hospital
Lost his Broomallaw Point land (1001 S. Washington St.)
for unpaid taxes, 1864; it became the **Contrabands and Freedmen's Cemetery** · Advised the Lees not to sue
Burial: *42:44, obelisk*

Married

Sarah G. Smith

His wife; went with him
to Richmond in 1861

George Washington Custis Lee

Robert E. Lee's eldest son; inherited
Arlington on his mother's death, 1873
The Smiths were related to the Lees

Father and son disagreed: the father, who could not win back his own land, told the Lees not to sue. The son sued anyway, and won. Arlington was bought back in the 1880s.

Col. Francis Lee Smith Jr.

(Oct 6, 1845 – Aug 25, 1916)
VMI cadet: **New Market, May 15, 1864**;
wounded in the jaw and shoulder
Took over his father's law firm
Sued for Custis Lee in **April 1877**:
United States v. Lee won at the Supreme Court
Pallbearer for Col. Charles E. Stuart
Burial: *Presbyterian Cemetery*

Courtland Hawkins Smith I

(Aug 29, 1850 – July 22, 1892)
Mayor of Alexandria, 1878–81
Bought land of John Carlyle's **Torthorwald**
(later Morven); made the Whiting mansion
into his Hampton residence
Wrote a poem to Alexandria
Burial: *42:44*

Co-counsel: Samuel Fergusson Beach (1829 – Sept 15, 1893), buried at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Maggie Smith

The youngest; last of the
family at 510 Wolfe St.
Died 1926

Two cemeteries, one story: the Smith land seized in 1864 became the burial ground for freedpeople, while the Lee land seized the same year became Arlington National Cemetery.

Courtland H. Smith II

Master of the Hampton Hounds;
a fixture of Middleburg hunting