Stabler

Quaker Burial Ground and Ivy Hill Cemetery · Edward Stabler II, founder of the apothecary shop, his two marriages and fifteen children

Quaker Burial Ground · Ivy Hill Cemetery · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not known

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The apothecary: Edward Stabler opened his shop in 1792 and built 107 S. Fairfax St. in 1805. His eldest son William ran it from 1831 as William Stabler & Brother. When William died in 1852, his brother-in-law John Leadbeater bought the business from the widow. → *see the Leadbeater tree*

Mary Pleasants Stabler
(? – 1806)
Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Pleasants
Married at Cedar Creek Meeting, Hanover Co., Feb 27, 1794
Her sister Deborah married Edward's brother William
Burial: *unknown*

m. 1794

Edward Stabler II
(Sept 28, 1769 – Jan 18, 1831)
PROPRIETOR 1792–1831
Born at Petersburg, Va.; son of Edward Stabler, of York, England, and Mary Robinson
Learned the trade from his brother William in Leesburg
Burial: *Quaker Burial Ground*

m. 1808

Mary Hartshorne Stabler
(Sept 8, 1783 – Apr 29, 1853)
Daughter of William Hartshorne and Susanna Saunders
Second wife; married 1808
Burial: *Quaker Burial Ground*

Mary Hartshorne's family: her parents were William Hartshorne (1742–1816) and Susanna Saunders (1745–1801). Her sister Rebecca Hartshorne Miller (1770–1810) lies in the Quaker Burial Ground; Rebecca's husband, Mordecai Miller (1764–1832), was moved between 1923 and 1937 to the Washington Street United Methodist Church Cemetery (also called Union Methodist) in the Wilkes Street Cemetery Complex. Her sister Sarah (1785–1853) married Phineas Janney and died two days after Mary.

Jane Janney's parents: Abijah Janney (c. 1775 – Jan 14, 1842), Phineas's brother, who had a mill northwest of town, and Mary Ellicott (d. June 1842), married at Baltimore, Apr 16, 1817. Both lie in the Quaker Burial Ground. Their granddaughter Mary Ellicott Stabler carried her name.

William Stabler
(Oct 25, 1795 – Sept 24, 1852)
PROPRIETOR 1831–1852
m. 1818 Deborah Hewes (c. 1796 – May 27, 1876)
Burial: *both Quaker Burial Ground*

adopted

Julia R. Headley
(? – July 8, 1842)
Adopted daughter; born to Robert P. Headley and Priscilla Chinn of Richmond Co., Va.
Burial: *Quaker Burial Ground*

Elizabeth Stabler Bond
(June 30, 1797 – Mar 7, 1843)
m. 1828 Joseph Bond, as his third wife; five children
Burial: *Sandy Spring Friends Meeting, Md.*

Anna Stabler
(Feb 20, 1799 – May 6, 1878)
Never married; kept a boarding school in 1850; died in Philadelphia
Burial: *Woodside Cemetery, Ashton, Md.*

Robinson Stabler
(1801 – Dec 31, 1870)
m. (1) 1828 Mary Annis Davis (1805 – 1838); four children
m. (2) Adeline
Burial: *Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg*

Thomas Snowden Stabler
(Mar 20, 1804 – Aug 10, 1860)
Druggist; died at Sandy Spring, Md.
Burial: *Woodside Cemetery, Ashton, Md.*

Alice G. and Edward R. "Cap" Stabler
(1849 – 1930) and (1857 – 1960)
Children of the second marriage
Burial: *Woodside Cemetery, Ashton, Md.*

Mary P. Stabler Leadbeater
(Jan 30, 1809 – Aug 9, 1863)
m. 1835 John L. Leadbeater
→ *Leadbeater tree*
Burial: *Ivy Hill, G-119-3*

Susan Stabler Fawcett
(Feb 5, 1811 – Jan 20, 1852)
m. 1838 Willis Fawcett; seven children
Burial: *Quaker Burial Ground*

Edward Hartshorne Stabler
(May 17, 1813 – Feb 2, 1877)
m. 1833 Mary Jefferis; 1859 Louisa M. Field
Burial: *Friends Cemetery, Brooklyn*

Rebecca Stabler
(June 27, 1816 – Oct 13, 1866)
Never married
Burial: *Ivy Hill, A-32-2*

Henry Stabler
(July 21, 1818 – June 7, 1890)
m. 1842 Mary Lea (1822 – 1888)
Burial: *Woodside, Ashton, Md.*

Dr. Richard H. Stabler
(Dec 1, 1820 – Nov 18, 1878)
m. 1847 Jane Janney (1822 – 1884)
Burial: *both Ivy Hill, A-32-3, A-33-1*

Sarah Stabler Huck
(Sept 1, 1823 – Feb 1888)
m. Richard S. Huck of Baltimore; six children
Burial: *Mount Hebron, Winchester*

Francis Stabler
(1825 – ?)
m. 1850 Cornelia Janney Miller (b. 1831)
Burial not known

Caroline H. Stabler
(Feb 15, 1828 – Feb 3, 1831)
Died in childhood
Burial not known

Harriet Stabler
(Apr 30, 1830 – July 25, 1847)
Youngest child; died at 17
Burial: *Quaker Burial Ground*

Sarah Huck: Find a Grave links her to William and Deborah, but she was William's half-sister. He acted as her trustee at her marriage (Alexandria Deed Book G3:443, Jan 25, 1847). **Still to verify:** Robinson's second wife, known only as Adeline; the day of Richard and Jane's 1847 marriage, and a sixth child, Jane Janney Stabler, named by Jenkins without dates; Francis's death and burial; and two Stabler stones in the Quaker Burial Ground, Eben (d. 1852) and one with no first name (d. 1896).

Children of Dr. Richard H. Stabler and Jane Janney

Dr. Richard: physician; his own pharmacy at King and Washington Streets by 1848; president, A.Ph.A., 1870

Dr. Edward Abijah Stabler
(Feb 21, 1847 or 1848 – Oct 24, 1881)
Physician; funeral led by the rector of Christ Church
Burial: *Ivy Hill, A-33-2*

Mary Ellicott Stabler
(Mar 21, 1851 – Dec 22, 1906)
Never married; died at her brother Laurence's home
Burial: *Ivy Hill, A-33-6*

Robinson Stabler
(July 25, 1853 – Apr 11, 1855)
Died in infancy
Burial: *Ivy Hill, A-32-1*

Laurence Stabler
(May 9, 1856 – Feb 16, 1923)
Druggist, then fire insurance
m. Nov 28, 1906, Lucy Chandlee Leadbeater (1875 – 1937)
Burial: *both Ivy Hill, A-32-6 and A-32-5*

Caroline Stabler Marshall
(Feb 2, 1859 – Dec 31, 1900)
m. Jan 3, 1888; one son, Edward Carrington Marshall IV; trained as a nurse, 1892
Burial: *Ivy Hill, A-33-3*

Stones at Woodlawn: the gravestones of William Stabler, Mary Hartshorne Stabler and Susan Fawcett now stand in the Woodlawn Friends Meeting House cemetery at Fort Belvoir. **Also in the Quaker Burial Ground:** Deborah's parents, Abram Hewes (1768–1805) and Rachel Miller Hewes (1772 – 1856 or 1857), and her sister Sarah Ann Hewes (d. Apr 24, 1879), who was made a ward of Edward Stabler in 1813.

Sources: Jenkins, A Brief History of the Stabler Family (Alexandria Archaeology Publications No. 26, 1994); Pippenger, Tombstone Inscriptions of Alexandria, Virginia; Ivy Hill Cemetery records; Stabler Family Papers finding aid (Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore); Find a Grave memorials.