

## Theodoric Lee

(3 Sep 1766 - 10 Apr 1849)

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**Lee.** At the residence of Joseph Gales, his son-in-law, adjoining this city yesterday morning, Theodorick Lee, Esq., aged 83 years. His funeral will move from the place of decease at half past 4 o'clock this



(Wednesday) afternoon. The attendance of relatives and friends of the family is invited for whose convenience carriages will be in waiting at Mrs. Walker's dwelling on 6th street from half past 3 to 4 o'clock.

*Lee, Edward Jennings, MD, Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892, The Descendants of Col. Richard Lee*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974.

pp. 372-373: Theodoric (5th gen.), the fourth son of Henry Lee (4) [Henry (3), Richard (2), Richard (1)] and Lucy Grymes, his wife, was born on the 3d of September, 1766; died on the 10th of April, 1849, at Eckington," the county seat, near Washington, of his son-in-law, Joseph Gales. Of Mr. Lee, his granddaughter writes: "Theodoric Lee was a gentleman in the highest sense of the word; conspicuous for benevolence and truth of character, and strong practical sense; of fine, intellectual countenance, with most kindly expressive dark gray eyes. He was given to agricultural pursuits, and was possessed of a fair fortune ... He married Catherine Hite, of Winchester, the youngest of the three daughters of Mr. John Hite of that place; like her sisters, Miss Hite was not only distinguished for intelligence, and beauty of person, but possessed unusual accomplishments for that day, having acquired a thorough knowledge of French and music. Mr. John Hite, her father, was the son of Jacob Hite and grandson of Baron Jost Hite, of Germany, who came to this country during the Revolutionary war, and settled on a large tract of land in Pennsylvania; his son Jacob moved to Berkeley county, Va., and purchased 3,000 acres of General Charles Lee; later he sold this property and removed to South Carolina, where subsequently some of the family was massacred by the Indians . . . The first wife of Jacob Hite was a sister of President Madison's father."