

Contributions to a Bibliography of Arlington County, I

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At the suggestion of the editor of this magazine these notes are offered as the beginning of a comprehensive bibliography on Arlington County. Time has not permitted compiling a complete list, and present space limitations do not permit publishing all that has been located. Hence, the present installment includes a cross section which, it is hoped, may suggest the various facets of Arlington history.

References included in this bibliography concern Arlington County specifically or some subject or person associated with the County. Robert E. Lee is considered outside its scope, partly because there is undoubtedly more Lee literature than Arlington literature and partly because Lee seems to belong to the South as a whole rather than just to Arlington. The list supplements in general rather than duplicates the other bibliographies the compiler has noted. Some basic books have been included, but not necessarily all of them. No work has been listed unless it has been examined.

Since the compiler feels certain that any comprehensive bibliography will not be done without the assistance of those well informed on Arlington history, suggestions are welcomed for inclusion in future installments, which the editor plans to publish. Eventually, it may prove possible to gather all the references in one list and issue it as a booklet.

ADAMS, MARY FRANCES

Arlington National Cemetery and Burial of the Unknown Dead. Washington, D.C., 1923. 76 pp., illus. (Description of cemetery and account of exercises for dedication of Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Remonstrance to the Congress of the United States, Against the Bill to Annex the City and County of Alexandria to the District of Columbia. [Alexandria, Va., 1865.] 14 pp. (Drafted by Committee appointed by mayor and city council. General plea giving opinions as to validity of act of retrocession.)

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A Brief History of Alexandria County, Virginia. Its Wealth and Resources, Great and Growing Industries, Educational and Social Advantages, Future Outlook Promising. Published under Authority of the County Board of Supervisors. Falls Church, [Va.], Newell Printing Co., [1907.] 56 pp., illus., map. (By Crandal Mackey. Primarily a promotional brochure with useful contemporary information. Gives references to legal opinions on retrocession.)

ARLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

You . . . Arlington, Va. and the Nation's Capital! [Arlington, County Board, 1954?] 32 pp., illus. (Promotional brochure with many photos.)

ARLINGTON COUNTY. COUNTY MANAGER

Handbook on County Government Organization. [Arlington, 1956.] 113, xxxii pp. (Looseleaf. Supplement issued 1958. Information on each agency of govern-

- ment, giving qualifications and duties. Some historical data and list of County Board members, 1932-1956. 1st ed., 1952; revisions 1953; 2d ed. 1954.)
- A History of the Boundaries of Arlington County, Virginia. Arlington, Office of the County Manager, 1957. 33 pp., maps. Bibliography. (Traces development of limits of County from establishment of Northumberland County in 1648 to present boundaries.)
- ARLINGTON COUNTY. PLANNING COMMISSION
- Arlington Looks Ahead; a Six-Year Improvement Program for Arlington County, Virginia, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957. Developed by the Arlington County Planning Commission in Cooperation with Its Citizens' Advisory Committee. [Arlington], 1951. 92 pp., illus. Bibliography. (General report on planning in all phases for Arlington.)
- ARLINGTON COUNTY. PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- The Arlington Story. Arlington County, School Board, 1957. 107 pp., maps, tables. Bibliography pp. 103-107. (Prepared by committee of seventh-grade teachers. Covers history, geography, government, and cultural and social life.)
- ATWOOD, ALBERT W.
- Across the Potomac from Washington. Growing Pains Afflict Arlington County and Alexandria as the Nation's Capital Overflows into Near-by Virginia. *National Geographic Magazine* 103:1-33, Jan. 1953. Illus., map. (General article on changes in northern Virginia.)
- BAKER, MARCUS.
- The Boundary Monuments of the District of Columbia. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 1:215-224, 1897. Illus. (Includes list of stones and data on condition from notes made in 1894 to 1897.)
- BLOOMER, HOWARD B., JR., and LACY, W. S., JR.
- The Arlington Metamorphosis. *The Commonwealth* (Virginia State Chamber of Commerce) 13 (8):7-12, 24, Aug. 1946. Illus. (Survey article touching on proposed incorporation, history, growth, housing, public services, government, and federal buildings.)
- BOWIE, BEVERLEY M.
- "Known But to God." *National Geographic Magazine* 114:593-605, Nov. 1958. Illus. (Account of burial of Unknowns of World War II and Korea in Arlington National Cemetery.)
- CASSELMAN, AMOS B.
- The Virginia Portion of the District of Columbia. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 12:115-141, 1909. Map. (On location of the District, retrocession, and subsequent efforts to return Virginia portion to District.)
- CHASE, ENOCH AQUILA
- The Arlington Case: George Washington Custis Lee against the United States of America. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 31/32:175-207, 1930. References. (Account of seizure of Arlington estate by government and of legal actions which restored G. W. C. Lee's rights.)
- The History of Arlington. Illustrated with Eight Pencil Sketches by Francis K. MacNerhany. Washington, D.C., National Art Service Co., Inc., 1929. 22 pp., illus. (Brief account with attractive illustrations.)
- The Restoration of Arlington House. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 33/34: 239-265, 1932. Illus. (Mostly about furnishings though some on structure.)
- DECKER, KARL, and McSWEEN, ANGUS
- Historic Arlington. A History of the National Cemetery from Its Establishment to the Present Time, with Sketches of the Historic Personages Who Occupied the Estate Previous to Its Seizure by the National Government—Parke Custis and His Times—the Career of Lee, with Descriptions of Life in Virginia during

- the Early Part of the Century. Washington, D.C., Decker and McSween Publishing Co., 1892. 104 pp., map. (Detailed account of the origins of both estate and cemetery.)
- ESTABROOK, ROBERT H.
Washington & Old Dominion. 93 Year-old-Railroad Has Used Steam, Electric and Diesel Motor Power and Is Waging a Successful Battle to Regain Business Once Lost to the Trucks. *Trains* 8(6):42-46, Apr. 1948. Illus., map. (Detailed account of railroad and route, with history.)
- FAIRLINGTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Fairlington 10th Anniversary, 1943-May 1953. N.p., 10 leaves, map. (Souvenir program with history of Fairlington.)
- HARRISON, FAIRFAX
Landmarks of Old Prince William: a Study of Origins in Northern Virginia. Richmond, [Va.] Privately Printed, Old Dominion Press, 1924. 2 v., illus., maps. Bibliographical notes. (Important source with considerable material on Arlington and its relation to neighboring counties.)
- HERBERT, HILARY ABNER
History of the Arlington Confederate Monument. Washington, D. C., 1914. 79 pp., illus. (Gives background of monument and its significance. Speeches by President Taft at cornerstone laying in 1912 and by President Wilson at dedication in 1914 are included.)
- HINDSMAN, C. EARL
The Iwo Jima Story. Washington, 1955. 48 pp., illus. (Gives account of invasion of Iwo Jima; the biographies of the flag raisers; the story of creation and erection of statue with progress photographs; and sketch of the life of the sculptor, Felix de Weldon.)
- HOOKS, A. D.
Washington & Old Dominion. *Railroad Magazine* 40(1):72-77, Oct. 1949. Illus., map. (Well-illustrated account of operations at that date.)
- HOYT, HOMER
Economic Survey of the Land Uses of Arlington County, Va., Sept. 1951. [By] Homer Hoyt Associates. [Arlington, County Board, 1951.] 59 pp. map, tables. (Survey of economic conditions places emphasis on shopping centers.)
- LEE, DOROTHY ELLIS
A History of Arlington County, Virginia. Illustrated by Lydia K. Feidler. Richmond, Va., Dietz Press, Inc., 1946. 160 pp., illus., map. References. (Broad survey of Arlington County history covering boundaries, area, and evolution; the first 150 years; 100 years as a county; government; civic utilities—Water, Health, and Library Departments; historic houses; education and religion. Author includes many personal reminiscences of those who took part in County events or heard of them from those who did.)
- LEONARD, ELEANOR C.
Pioneer Library Work in Arlington County. *Library Journal* 64:741-743, Oct. 1, 1939. (Summarizes three years of progress in developing County library system.)
- LOSSING, BENSON J.
Arlington House, the Seat of G. W. P. Custis, Esq. *Harper's New Monthly Magazine* 40:433-454, Sept. 1853. Illus. (Detailed account of visit Lossing paid to Custis and Arlington House. Emphasis on Washington furnishings and Custis's own paintings. Mention of Arlington Spring and first weeping willow in this country.)
- MCCLURE, STANLEY W.
The Defenses of Washington, 1861-1865. [Washington, D.C.] U. S. Dept. Interior, National Capital Parks, 1957. 49 pp., illus., maps. (Detailed maps showing loca-

tion of forts surrounding Washington during the Civil War, with houses and other features located. Photos included of many forts.)

MANSON, CARL

Marcey Creek Site: an Early Manifestation in the Potomac Valley. *American Antiquity* 13:223-227, Jan. 1948. Illus. (Description of site and artifacts and ceramic pieces found there.)

NELLIGAN, MURRAY HOMER

The Building of Arlington House. *Journal Society of Architectural Historians* 10:11-15, May 1951. Illus. Bibliographical notes. (Documented article on aspects of the construction.)

Custis-Lee Mansion, The Robert E. Lee Memorial, Virginia. Washington, D. C., Govt. Print. Off., 1950 (rev. 1956.) 48 pp., illus., map, plans. (National Park Service Historical Handbook Series No. 6.) References. (Editions of 1950 and 1953 under title "Lee Mansion." First part is biographical data about Custis and Lee; the second part is description of the house.)

PAULLIN, CHARLES O.

Alexandria County in 1861. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 28:107-131, 1926. Bibliographical footnotes. (Primarily on first actions of the Civil War in the County.)

Early Landmarks Between Great Hunting Creek and the Falls of the Potomac. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 31/32:53-79, 1930. (Some reference to Indians but largely on early land grants.)

Virginia's Glebe near Washington. *Records Columbia Historical Society*. 42/43:217-242, 1942. Illus. Bibliographical footnotes. (Traces the Glebe property in Arlington from its origins to its acquisition by Frank Ball.)

PETERSON, ARTHUR G.

The Old Alexandria-Georgetown Canal and Potomac Aqueduct. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 40:307-316, Oct. 1932. (General article on canal which lay largely within present limits of County.)

RANDERS-PEHRSON, NILS H.

Aeronautics in the District of Columbia. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 46/47:301-323, 1944/45. (Mentions balloon flights in Arlington as well as early plane flights at Fort Myer.)

REID, HUGH

Arlington County Adopts the Manager Plan. *National Municipal Review* 20:127-131, Mar. 1931. (Background and general description of new form of government effective Jan. 1, 1932.)

RODIER, GILBERT L.

Arlington House. *Architectural Forum* 40:89-96, Mar. 1924. Illus., plans. (Brief text with photos and measured drawings including details.)

ROSE, CORNELIA BRUÈRE

The Indians of Arlington. Arlington, Office of the County Manager, 1957. 30 pp., illus. References. (Summary of what is known about Indians that inhabited the County, or that can be surmised from neighboring tribes. Map locates ten Indian sites.)

STETSON, CHARLES W.

Four Mile Run Land Grants. Washington, D. C., Mimeoform Press, 1935. 142 pp., maps. Bibliographical footnotes. Facsimile reprint issued in 1958 by University Microfilms, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich. (Detailed study of the early grants along Four Mile Run. The author has carefully examined the original land records,

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townsmen built the Barcroft Community House, which was to serve as a school, church, and community house.

After the erection of the building an organization known as the Barcroft School and Civic League was formed by the townspeople to help pay for the building. This possibly would have been around 1908. The organization gave lawn parties, suppers, plays, etc. to raise money for this purpose.

The building was rented to the School Board which also helped meet expenses. School was held in this building until the completion of the New Barcroft School in 1925.

In 1914, Walter O'Hara arrived on the scene and started building. He built 143 houses which necessitated starting a bus line to get people back and forth from Washington. The same bus line still serves the people of Barcroft.

Barcroft continues to grow, so that the little sleepy town of the past is nearly forgotten.

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deed books, and will books and noted the pertinent facts. Available biographical information is given on the various owners. For the Glencarlyn area the author brings his account down to its final subdivision and development in the late nineteenth century.)

Washington's Woods on Four Mile Run. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 35/36:154-182, 1935. Map. (Largely about the land grants.)

STONEBURNER, C. G.

Arlington Highway Plans. *Traffic Engineering* 18:150-153, Jan. 1948. Illus., map. (Summarizes progress since 1937 and the plans then for next few years.)

TAYLOR, HANNIS

. . . Retrocession Act of 1846 . . . Letter from Hannis Taylor to Hon. Thomas H. Carter . . . Rendering an Opinion as to the Constitutionality of the Act. [Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1910.] 26 pp. diagr. ([U.S.] 61st Cong., 2d Sess. Senate Doc. 286.) (An opinion that the retrocession act was unconstitutional. The author bases much of his opinion on the theory that the establishment of the District of Columbia was the result of a quadrilateral contract between the national government, Virginia, Maryland, and the land owners. Abrogation of one part would invalidate the whole.)

TEMPLEMAN, ELEANOR LEE

Northern Virginia Heritage Calendar for Engagements, 1958. Sponsored by the Arlington Historical Society. Arlington, Cooper-Trent, 1957. 64 pp., illus. (Illustrations with brief descriptive notes of historic significance.)

TRUETT, RANDLE BOND

Lee Mansion, Arlington, Virginia. New York, Hastings House, 1943. 56 pp., illus. (Collection of photographs, with brief introduction.)

WOODWARD, FRED E.

With a Camera Over the Old District Boundary Lines. *Records Columbia Historical Society* 11:1-15, 1908. Illus., map. (Location of the Virginia boundary stones, with photographs of those existing.)