

Contributions to a Bibliography of Arlington County, II

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This list continues that begun in the *Arlington Historical Magazine*, volume 1, number 3, for October 1959, to which the reader is referred for details of its scope. In addition it should be noted that articles in newspapers have not been included nor listings of individual maps. This list by no means exhausts the available material, and future installments are contemplated, for which the compiler would welcome suggestions.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. CITIZENS

Letter from the Mayor of the Town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, Inclosino [!] Sundry Resolutions of the Citizens of the Town and County of Alexandria, Expressive of Their Disapprobation of a Motion now Depending before the House, to Recede to the States of Virginia & Maryland, Respectively, the Jurisdiction of Such Parts of the Said District as Are without the Limits of the City of Washington . . . Washington City, Printed by William Duane & Son, 1804. 6 p.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.

Letter from George W. P. Custis, Addressed to the Speaker, Enclosing Sundry Resolutions Agreed to by the Inhabitants of Alexandria County, Relative to the Recession of the Jurisdiction of that Part of the Territory of Columbia, Which Was Ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia. [Washington, 1804.] 6 p.

ARLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Study on Planning and Zoning for Arlington County. Arlington, Va., 1948. 30 p., maps. (Comments on proposed zoning ordinance suggesting need for more commercial zoning.)

ARLINGTON COUNTY. COUNTY COURT

Report. Jan. 1, 1944 to June 30, 1951. [Arlington, Va., 1951.] 24 p. (Reports changes and improvements in court during period.)

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . DIRECTORY and Year Book 1924. Rosslyn, Va., Colonial Printery, 1924. 94 p. (Contains miscellaneous data on the County and its organization in addition to directory information. Separate directory for town of Potomac also included.)

BAGGETT, GEORGE C.

My 34 Years on a Short Line. *Trains* 14(12):48-52, Oct. 1954. Illus. (Firsthand account of the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad during some of its critical years. Some old photos, but little on Arlington.)

CALROW, CHARLES J.

County Manager Government in Virginia. *National Municipal Review* 27:148-52, Mar. 1938. (Brief reference to Arlington County, noting that because of special circumstances it could not be considered a typical case.)

CARR, MARTHA S.

The District of Columbia; Its Rocks and Their Geologic History, With Notes on the Geography, Early History, and Stone Used in Buildings and Monuments. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1950. 59 p., map. (U. S. Geological

- Survey Bulletin 967) (Little on Arlington. Does have a paragraph on silicified logs found near Shirlington business center, 1944, and now in Lubber Run Park.)
- CHASE, ENOCH A.
 "Fame's Eternal Camping Ground; Beautiful Arlington, Burial Place of America's Illustrious Dead." *National Geographic Magazine* 54:620-638, Nov. 1928. Illus. (Text primarily about the Custis and Lee families and Arlington Mansion. Illustrations mainly of Arlington National Cemetery.)
- CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA
 Arlington, Virginia's Fastest Growing County. Published to Better Acquaint Telephone Users with the History and Development of Their Community and with the Progress Made in Providing Them More and Better Telephone Service. [Arlington, Va., 1939.] 12 p., illus. (General descriptive brochure.)
- CLARENDON CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION
 Clarendon, Virginia. Washington, D. C., Padgett Printer, ca. 1920. [40] p. Illus. (Includes officers and constitution of association, plus other factual and directory information.)
- COLEMAN, ELIZABETH DABNEY
 Mary Custis Lee's "Arlington." *American Heritage* 5(3):25-31, [Mar.] 1954. Illus., plan. (General article on Arlington House with several color illustrations.)
- DUHAMEL, JAMES F.
 Analoatan Island. Columbia Historical Society. *Records* 35/36:133-145, 1935. Map. (General article with considerable data on causeway to Virginia shore.)
- EMERY, FRED A.
 Washington's Historic Bridges. Columbia Historical Society. *Records* 39:49-70, 1938. Illus. Bibliographical note. (Pages 54-64 on the Potomac bridges.)
- ESTES, WINSTON M.
 Winston in Wonderland. Harrisburg, Pa., Eagle Books, 1956. 167 p. (Satirical account of the author's experiences while working in the Pentagon.)
- EVANS, JIM
 The Lawless Years. *The Penman* (Washington-Lee High School) 12(2):8, 43-44, Winter 1959. (Describes briefly the late nineteenth century when crime was rampant in Rosslyn and Jackson City.)
- GIBSON, DAVE
 The Arlington Lines. *The Penman* (Washington-Lee High School) 12(3):9-10, 48-51, Spring 1950. (An account of President Lincoln's visit to the forts in what is now Arlington, with identification of the various sites.)
- GILES, RICHARD
 First Co-op Department Store Is Open; Others Will Follow. Brand Merchandise Is Featured in Limited-Profit Store that E. A. Filene Made Possible. *Printer's Ink* 223(9):36-37, May 28, 1948. Illus. ("E. A. Filene Co-op Dept. Store" run by Consumer Distribution Cooperation opened March 11, 1948. Describes co-ops and their principles.)
- GONDOS, VICTOR, and GONDOS, DOROTHY
 Materials in the National Archives Relating to Alexandria, Virginia. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 57:421-432, Oct. 1949. (Some direct reference to Alexandria County, but many other materials are undoubtedly pertinent.)
- GRUPP, GEORGE W.
 Diesels Replace Electric Locomotives. *Diesel Power and Diesel Transportation* 25(2):75-76, 96, Feb. 1947. Map. (Results of replacing two electric locomotives on the Washington & Old Dominion by three diesel-electric locomotives in 1942. Saving in power plant and number of employees. Includes statistical tables.)
- GUTHEIM, FREDERICK ALBERT
 The Potomac. New York, Rinehart, 1949. 436 p. Illus., maps. (Rivers of America Series.) Bibliographical notes. (Useful for background of region.)

HARMON, A. C.

Map of Annapolis-Alexandria Road. Columbia Historical Society. *Records* 40/41:226, 1940. Map. (Modern version derived from survey in 1789 by Christopher Colles. Shows route in Arlington from Georgetown to Alexandria.)

HOLLAND, C. G.

The Pimmit Run Site. Archeological Society of Virginia. *Quarterly Bulletin* 13(4): [2-8], June 1959. Illus., map. (An analysis of the points and potsherds picked up by members of the Arlington Historical Society at a site near Pimmit Run after being uncovered during road construction.)

HOLMES, OLIVER W.

Stagecoach Days in the District of Columbia. Columbia Historical Society. *Records* 50:1-42, 1948/50. (Some reference on routes to Alexandria and the bridges.)

KANE, HARNETT THOMAS

The Lady of Arlington, a Novel Based on the Life of Mrs. Robert E. Lee. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday and Co., Inc. [c 1953.] 288 p. Bibliography. (A fictional account of Mrs. Lee's life which revolves around Arlington House and is accordingly included here.)

KIDWELL, H. W.

Electric Locomotives on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway. *Electric Traction* 19:63-65, Feb. 1923. Illus., map. (Some historical data, but mainly on electric locomotives, first of which acquired in 1919. Photo shows engine pulling 6-car passenger special.)

LARSON, CEDRIC

Six years of Managership in Arlington County, Virginia. *National Municipal Review* 26(11):531-7, Nov. 1937. (Also issued as reprint.) (Review of governmental organization and progress made under the county manager plan. "Reduced water rates, low insurance rates, and efficient financial procedures among advantages enjoyed by Virginia's smallest county under its new form of government.")

LEISENRING, LUTHER M.

An Account of the Restoration of Arlington House, Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department. *Federal Architect* 3:6-9, July 1932. Illus., plan. (General article with brief description of what was done in the restoration.)

The Restoration of Arlington House, as Carried out by the Office of the Quartermaster General. *Quartermaster Review* 13(5):18-20, 70, Mar./Apr. 1934. Illus., plan. (Similar to above.)

LONG, E. JOHN

Washington and Old Dominion; Railroad with Nine Lives. *Railway Progress* 11(1):32-37, Mar. 1957. Illus., map. (Outline history of railroad, with map of existing route.)

MARTIN, OLIVER

Virginia's Fastest Growing County. *The Transmitter* (Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.) 25(6):1-10, June 1937. Illus. (Survey article with many pictures and particular reference to telephone service.)

MARX, F. M.

Ethics in Local Government: Arlington County, Virginia, Looks for 'Practicable Ways of Sustaining a High Standard of Official Conduct.' *National Municipal Review* (41:438-42, Oct. 1952. (Summary of the origin of, the work of, and the recommendations of the Citizens Commission on Ethics in Government of Arlington County, Va.)

Ethics and Local Administration: an Officially Appointed Citizens Commission Presents a Code of Public Ethics in Arlington County, Virginia. *Public Management* 34:219-22, Oct. 1952. (Supplements the article listed above, this emphasizing administrative implications in contrast to political in the former.)

MORDECAI, JOHN B.

A Brief History of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. [Richmond, Va., 1940 (reprinted 1941).] 86 p. Illus., map. (Little reference to Arlington, but of importance as the history of the only main-line railroad traversing the County.)

NELLAGAN, MURRAY H.

American Nationalism on the Stage, the Plays of George Washington Parke Custis (1781-1857). *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 58:299-324, July 1950. Bibliographical footnotes. (Account of the plays written by the first owner of Arlington House.)

OSBORNE, JOHN BALL

The Story of Arlington. A History and Description of the Estate and National Cemetery, Containing a Complete List of Officers of the Army and Navy Interred There, with Biographical Sketches of Heroes of the Civil and Spanish Wars, and Notable Memorial Addresses and Poems. Washington, D. C., 1899. 106 p. Illus., map. Bibliographical notes. (General history of the estate and the National Cemetery.)

PINKETT, HAROLD T.

Early Agricultural Societies in the District of Columbia. Columbia Historical Society. *Records* 51/52:32-45, 1951/52. (Few references to Arlington inhabitants.)

RAWLINS, GINGER

Henley Regatta. *The Penman* (Washington-Lee High School) 12(1):11, 44-47, Fall 1958. (Brief account of the trip of the Washington-Lee High School crew, the first American public high school to enter the famed Henley regatta.)

SOMERVILLE, MOLLIE

George Mason's Island. *Virginia Record* 78:9, 19, 21, July 1956. Illus. (Owned by the Masons of Gunston Hall, this island on the borders of Arlington was for many years part of the route to the District of Columbia, being-connected by causeway to the Virginia shore and by ferry to the Georgetown shore.)

STONEBURNER, C. G.

The Development of Off-Street Parking in Arlington County, Virginia. *Traffic Engineering* 15:309, 311-2, May 1945. (Arlington County, one of first six communities in the United States to require through zoning ordinance that parking space be provided on private property instead of using public thoroughfare. Provisions of ordinance discussed and its applications.)

TEMPLEMAN, ELEANOR LEE

Arlington Heritage, Vignettes of a Virginia County. Revised from Material Much of Which First Appeared in Serial Form in *The Northern Virginia Sun*. Privately published by the Author, 1959. 200 p. Illus., map. (Presented in the form of single pages of text, faced by appropriate pictures, this book offers a stimulating approach to the history of Arlington. Insofar as possible the vignettes have been arranged to give continuity. Although primarily on Arlington County, pertinent material on Alexandria, Fairfax County, and the District of Columbia has been included. A most attractive presentation of Arlington history with much new material.)

TORRENCE, CLAYTON, editor

Arlington and Mount Vernon, 1856, As Described in a Letter of Augusta Blanche Berard. With Introduction and Notes by Clayton Torrence. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 57:140-175, Apr. 1949. (Contemporary description of Arlington House by a visitor there.)

VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. BUREAU OF POPULATION AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH

An Economic Summary of Arlington County, Virginia. Charlottesville, 1948. 30 l.,

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