

# Contributions to a Bibliography of Arlington County IX

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This is a resumption of a listing which last appeared in the 1966 issue. The scope continues as before, with a mixture of new and older titles, and again all items have been examined. Readers may wish to correct an unfortunate printer's error in the last list. The author of the first item was omitted and should be Henry Addison.

## ARLINGTON COUNTY. AD HOC COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A Report on the Arlington Arts Center. Prepared for the Arlington County Board. [Arlington, Va.] 1968. 59 p. illus. (Analysis of need for center, suggestions for construction and operating program, estimates of cost involved and capabilities of Arlington to support. Based in part on report of Arlington Co. Cultural Heritage Commission.)

## ARLINGTON COUNTY. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

The Story of Arlington's 100 Years of Progress. [Arlington, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, 1946.] [24] p. illus., maps. (Written by Edward W. Paulette, this is an anniversary booklet with historical information and then current data.)

## ARLINGTON COUNTY. CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Proposed Cultural Center Study, Conducted by the Arlington County Cultural Heritage Commission, at the Request of Chairman Harold J. Casto and Members of the Arlington County Board. Presented to the Arlington County Board by Mrs. George B. Green, Chairman, and Members of the Cultural Heritage Commission. Arlington, Va., 1967. 191 p. maps, charts. (Report recommending that planning and construction of a cultural center proceed as soon as possible. Most of the volume is devoted to statements and testimony of the numerous cultural organizations in the county, many of these giving considerable detail of their activities.)

## ARLINGTON COUNTY. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Data Processing for Arlington County Government. np, 1965. 20 p. (Detailed listing of records handled by electronic data processing with comments comparing old and new techniques. List of possible uses included.)

## ARLINGTON COUNTY. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

A History of the Boundaries of Arlington County, Virginia. Arlington, Va., Office of the County Manager, 1967. 42 p. maps. (Second edition of work first published in 1957. This gives full text of boundary change negotiated between Arlington and Alexandria in 1966, as well as up-dating the earlier account in the light of fuller knowledge.)

## ARLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A Brief History of Arlington County, Virginia. Prepared for Historic Arlington Day, October 8-9, 1965. np, [1965] 7 p.

Why Do We Call It . . . ? Thirty-six Thumbnail Histories of Arlington County Place Names. Arlington, The Society, 1960. 11 p. (Special Publication No. 1.)

Why Do We Call It . . . ? A Second Series of Thirty-six Thumbnail Histories of Arlington County Place Names. Arlington, The Society, [1967?] 13 p. (Special

Publication No. 2.) (These two pamphlets provide explanations of many of the names which are familiar to Arlingtonians but who may not be aware of their origin.)

BAIN, CHESTER W.

Annexation in Virginia. The Use of the Judicial Process for Readjusting City-County Boundaries. Charlottesville, University Press of Virginia, 1966. 258 p. (A treatise on the annexation process in Virginia since the adoption of the Constitution of 1902. As the case of Alexandria v. Alexandria County (1915) is a precedent case, there is considerable material bearing on the county.)

BRESLIN, JIMMY

Still They Come to the Hillside. *Saturday Evening Post* 237:22-23, Nov. 21, 1964. illus. (Brief article with some facts and some comment, about Kennedy's grave.)

CLIFTON, TED

Here's Where the Big Brass Relaxes. *Saturday Evening Post* 226(13):32-33, 110-111, Sept. 26, 1953. (Popular account, with some history of its founding, of the Army Navy Country Club.)

DOE, F. H., JR.

Wastewater Step Aeration Proved Best. *American City* 83:98-100, Dec. 1968. illus. (Technical article on new sewage plant which "meets water pollution control requirements demanded for the 21st century.")

ECKER-RACZ, L. LASZLO

Arlington County Finances. Revised Transcript of a Talk before the Committee of 100. Arlington, Va., 1955. 26 l. (A review of Arlington's fiscal situation with some thirteen tables of data, covering from 1934 to 1955. Includes suggestions for new revenue possibilities.)

FERRIS, HUGH

National Airport. *New Pencil Points* 23: [71-72]. Aug. 1942. illus. (Drawing of the Washington National Airport at night, with the artist's preliminary sketch, and his comments on techniques used.)

FORD, WILLIAM VERNON

A Community Decides: Policy Making in Arlington County, Virginia. Ann Arbor, Mich., University Microfilms, Inc., [c1967] 216 p. charts. Bibliography p. 191-205. (The author, who became a principal assistant to the Arlington County Manager in 1959, wrote this as a doctoral dissertation at American University. He reviews decision making process with particular reference to secondary treatment of sewage, participation in a regional park system, and adoption of a master plan.)

FRIIS, HERMAN R.

Guidebook. Geographical Reconnaissance of the Potomac River Tidewater Fringe of Virginia from Arlington Memorial Bridge to Mount Vernon. With the Assistance of J. L. Drake and S. L. Robe. Washington, D.C., Association of American Geographers, c1968. 109 p. maps. (Comprises three sections: highlights of the historical and contemporary geographical landscape; a tour guide with descriptive notes; and reproductions of many maps of the area. Notes to first section have excellent bibliographical references.)

HASTINGS, THOMAS

Modern Masterpieces of Classical Architecture. VII The Arlington Memorial Amphitheatre. *Art and Archaeology* 3:230-2, April 1916. illus. (A brief description of the intent and design of the structure.)

KLING, MARGARET HARRISON

Survey, Progress, and Projection: A Study of Public Library Progress in Arlington County, Virginia, Based on the Survey Made by Joseph L. Wheeler in November and December, 1955. Washington, D.C., 1965. 78 p. map, tables. (Prepared as a thesis at Catholic University of America, this study reviews the growth in Arlington's libraries from May 1956 through Dec. 1964, and assesses the value of Wheeler's report, even though not all its recommendations were carried out.)

NATIONAL RETAIL INSTITUTE

The Book of Arlington County, Virginia; A Scientific Study of Industrial and Commercial Facilities and Conditions and Advantages of Living in Arlington County. Washington, D.C., National Retail Institute, c1928. 52 p. incl. illus., maps, tables. (A promotional brochure with much data about the county at that time. Illustrations and ads are interesting historically.)

SMITH, DELOS HAMILTON

The Abingdon of Fairfax County. *D.A.R. Magazine* 63:324-30, June 1929. illus. (Gives family background of the house, and comments on condition, with photos. Suggests possibility of restoration, with sketch.)

SPICER, GEORGE WASHINGTON

Ten Years of County Manager Government in Virginia. An Experiment in Local Government. Charlottesville, Va., [1945] 94 p. (University of Virginia Extension. Vol. XXIII, no. 3, Sept. 1, 1945.) (A review of experience with the county manager system. Since Arlington operates under a special law of 1930 rather than the general Optional Forms Act of 1932, it has been treated briefly on pp. 83-87.)

Fifteen Years of County Manager Government in Virginia. A Successful Experiment in Local Self-Government. Charlottesville, Va., [1951] 145 p. (University of Virginia Extension. Vol. XXIX, no. 5, Oct. 1, 1951.) (A revision of the author's study noted above. Chapter VI, "The Arlington System" now appears on pp. 125-138, and includes considerable additional material on weaknesses of the system, with particular reference to appointments by the county manager.)

TEMPLEMAN, ELEANOR LEE AND NAN NETHERTON

Northern Virginia Heritage, A Pictorial Compilation of the Historic Sites and Homes in the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William and Stafford, and the Cities of Alexandria and Fredericksburg. [Arlington, Va.] Privately Published by Eleanor Lee Templeman, 1966. 202 p. illus. (Although there is little on Arlington itself, this volume will be of interest to those who wish to know more about the upper part of the "Northern Neck" of Virginia of which Arlington forms a portion.)

VIRGINIA. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. TRAFFIC AND PLANNING DIVISION

Arlington County Traffic Operations Study. Prepared by the Traffic and Planning Division of the Virginia Department of Highways in Cooperation with the Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads. np, 1962. 88 l. (A study of eight major local highways with recommendations for improving traffic conditions.)

VIRGINIA. SECRETARY OF STATE

The Compacts of Virginia. Compiled by Martha Bell Conway, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Richmond, Va., 1963. 313 p. illus. (Gives brief history and text of the interstate compacts to which Virginia is a party. Directly affecting Arlington are the Va.-D.C. Boundary Line Compact of 1946, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compacts of 1958 and 1962.)

WALSH, ROBERT J.

History and Organization of Services in the Arlington County Department of Public Welfare. Washington, D.C., 1949. v, 75 p. Bibliography. (A master's thesis at Catholic University in which the author traces the development of the public welfare services from beginnings in 1922 through 1948. Based mainly on records of the department.)

WHEELER, JOSEPH LEWIS

Report of a Survey of Department of Libraries with Recommended Building Program, Nov.-Dec. 1955. Arlington County, Va., 1956. 60 p. map, tables. (Considers the potential of Arlington County as a library area, reviews the existing organization and what has been accomplished, and offers suggestions for the future, including location of branches.)

Arlington. *Look* 28(23):81-3, Nov. 17, 1964. illus. (Colored illustrations of J. F. Kennedy grave.)

ATC International Air Terminal. *Architectural Forum* 82(3):97-106, March 1945. illus. (Well illustrated article, with plans, of the Washington Port of Aerial Embarkation built for the Air Transport Command at Washington National Airport.)

The President John F. Kennedy Grave. *Architectural Record* 142:128-130, Dec. 1967. illus. (Largely pictorial presentation with brief text.)

Proposed Development of Washington Airport for Washington Air Terminals, Inc., Washington, D.C., Benjamin Wistar Morris & Lansing C. Holden, Jr., Associated Architects. *American Architect* 135:677-78, May 20, 1929. illus. (Plans only.)

Visitors to the Kennedy Grave—An Endless Line. *U.S. News & World Report* 56:79-81, May 25, 1964. illus. (Photo report of scenes at grave and in cemetery.)

Washington National Airport. *Aero Digest* 38(6):48-50,52,170, June 1941. illus., plan. (Description of airport with special emphasis on construction techniques and soil stabilization used. Covers also terminal building, control tower, etc.)