

CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ARLINGTON COUNTY XII

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This continues a series on the bibliography of Arlington County, the last installment of which appeared in 1978. The scope remains generally as outlined in the first published in 1959. The compiler would welcome suggestions for inclusion.

Barber, James G.

Alexandria in the Civil War, 1861-1865. Blacksburg, Va., 1977. 116 p. map. (Master's thesis at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Social study of the city during the war, with relatively little bearing directly on the county, although a few incidents.)

Bull, Rice C.

Soldiering, the Civil War Diary of Rice C. Bull, 123rd New York Volunteer Infantry. Edited by K. Jack Bauer. San Rafael, Calif., Presidio Press, c1977. 259 p. port., maps. (Of pertinence only for a few pages on his camp experiences at Arlington Heights in 1862 at the beginning of his service and again in 1865 at its end.)

Collins, Sara

A Librarian Looks at Books on Arlington. *Northern Virginia Heritage* 6(1):19-20 Feb. 1979. (Brief review of some of the major items about Arlington.)

Cooke, Elizabeth Miles

The History of the Old Georgetown Pike. [Annandale, Va., Charles Baptie Studios, c1977.] 76 p. illus., maps. (About an important early road that crosses a corner of Arlington County.)

Cooling, B. Franklin

Symbol, Sword and Shield. Defending Washington During the Civil War. Archon Books, 1975. 300 p. illus., maps. (The author makes the point that to understand the defense of Washington, it is necessary to consider both the role of the Army of the Potomac as an offensive sword and of the fortification system as a defensive shield. With its coverage of the entire area, the book reveals generally the significance of the Arlington area in this defensive effort.)

Doe, F.H., Jr.

Wastewater Step Aeration Proved Best. *American City* 8398-100 Dec. 1968. illus. (Discusses alternatives for sewage treatment and selection of secondary treatment plant to meet water pollution requirements.)

Douglas, Henry H.

The Washington and Old Dominion Railroad. *Pioneer America*. Preliminary issue. 7-10 July 1968. illus. (Primarily on conditions existing at the time of writing and the effects of the proposed abandonment.)

Franklin Survey Company

Plat Book of Arlington County, Virginia. Compiled from Official Records, Private Plans and Actual Surveys. Philadelphia, Pa., 1952. 1 p., 35 maps. (Shows the land divisions at the time, and is of value for comparing it with the present.)

Hilcken, John A.

How One Urban County Fights Noise Pollution. *American City and County* 91:75-6 Sept. 1976. illus. (Report on experience with noise control law passed in 1975.)

Hopkins, Annette

A Fieldguide to Potomac Overlook Regional Park, Arlington, Virginia, August 1974. Prepared by Annette Hopkins, Samuel Merrick, Thomas Wilcox. Fairfax County Youth Conservation Corps. [Fairfax, Va., Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, 1974.] 60, [6] p. illus., map. (Guide to the flora and fauna of the park with some description of plants and animals.)

Hulme, H.S., Jr.

All You Can See Is the Stream. *American City* 85:77-8 March 1970. illus. (Describes placing of storm sewer under Pimmit Run and restoration of stream to a natural appearance.)

James, Felix

Decline and Fall of Freedmen's Village in Arlington, Virginia. *Negro History Bulletin* 37:247-250 April 1974. illus., bibliographical footnotes. (Account of the later days of Freedmen's Village, finally abandoned in 1900.)

Johnson, Burt W.

Evaluate the Present and Chart the Future. *American City* 84:75-7 Aug. 1969. illus., por. (General article on Arlington's governmental problems based on 1940 fiscal budget message by county manager.)

Kemp, Fletcher

The History of Public Instruction in Arlington County, Virginia, 1870-1936. Washington, D.C., American University, 1937. vi, 73 p. Bibliography. (Master's thesis at American University by long time superintendent of schools. The two main chapters treat development from 1870-1917, and from 1917-1936.)

Keyes, Lethbridge & Condon

Arlington National Cemetery. Prepared for the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Support Services ... by Keyes, Lethbridge & Condon, architects, and Susaki, Dawson and De May, landscape

architects. [1968] 48 p. illus., maps. (Proposals for development of the cemetery.)

Lillywhite, B. Alden

The Citizen's Fight for Better Schools in Arlington, Virginia, by B. Alden Lillywhite and others. Arlington, Va., The Author, 1949? 16 p. (Prepared for the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools. A detailed account of the fight for better schools with particular reference to the activities of the Citizens Committee for School Improvement.)

Selecting School Board Candidates in Arlington County, Virginia; Report of the Second School Board Nominating Conference and convention, 1949. Prepared by B. Alden Lillywhite and Ivan A. Booker. Arlington, Va., Conference on School Board Candidates, 1949? 22 p. (Detailed report on organization of the nominating conference.)

Speech to Committee of 100. [Comments made by B. Alden Lillywhite at the Arlington Committee of 100 Twentieth Anniversary Dinner Meeting, Wednesday, September 11, 1974, regarding community conflicts in Arlington and the creation of the Committee of 100 to consider workable solutions to problems.] n.p. [1974?] 13 p. (A brief review of the political situation which led to the organization of the Committee of 100.)

Miller, David V.

The Defenses of Washington During the Civil War. Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Copy Inc., 1976. 48 p. illus., maps. (The maps show the location of the forts in relation to present day streets, with many illustrations both historical and contemporary.)

Myer, Donald Beekman

Building the Potomac Aqueduct, 1830. Washington, D.C., Preservation Press, c1975. [16] p. illus., maps. Bibliography. (Brief illustrated account of the building of the aqueduct bridge.)

Powell, Mary G.

The History of Old Alexandria, Virginia, from July 13, 1749 to May 24, 1861. Richmond, Va., William Byrd Press, c1928. 366 p. illus., map. (Although devoted primarily to the city of Alexandria, there are several chapters which touch on subjects pertaining to Arlington, such as Long Bridge, retrocession, etc.)

Pringle, Henry F. and Katherine Pringle

Are We Letting Our Children Down? *Saturday Evening Post* 222(46):24-25, 164, 166-8 May 13, 1950. (Account of the work of the Citizens Committee for School Improvement which resulted in an elected school board, the construction of new schools, and a general revitalization and improvement of the educational system of Arlington County. Much detail on the mechanics and politics of the process.)

Shafer, Mary Louise

Land-Use Control Policy and Residential Segregation in Arlington County, Virginia, 1902-1941. n.p., The Author, 1977. 47 p. Bibliography p. 44-47. (Research paper for basic master's course in American Studies, George Washington University. A study of the background and development of residential segregation in the county, with reference to various controls.)

Turnbull, William M.

Captain Turnbull's Report on the Survey and Construction of the Potomac Aqueduct, by Order of the House of Representatives. Potomac Aqueduct, Jan. 1st, 1836. *Civil Engineer and Architect's Journal* 1:147-150, 193-197, 1838. (English reprint from House document with only some figures. In 2:42, 1839 a letter from Major Turnbull comments on publication of above and states that there are additional drawings some of which he is sending and others to be sent when engraved, but apparently never published here.)

U.S. National Capital Planning Commission

Boundary markers of the Nation's Capital; A Proposal for Their Preservation & Protection. Washington, D.C. [Govt. Print. Off.], 1976. 45 p. illus., maps. (Report on the then existing condition of each of the stones, with detailed maps showing location. Has recommendations for future care and preservation, with recognition of the role of the Daughters of the American Revolution in initiating efforts in 1915.)

Virginia State Library

List of Alexandria City and Arlington County Records on Microfilm. Virginia State Library, 1966. 14 p.

Whitehead, Thomas

Virginia. A Handbook Giving its History, Climate and Mineral Wealth; Its Educational, Agricultural and Industrial Advantages. Richmond, Va., Everett Waddey Co., 1893. 341 p. illus., map. (p. 197-199 on Alexandria County give a general statement of conditions, products, churches, schools, etc.)

The Arlington Memorial Bridge . . . the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission. *Journal of the American Institute of Architects*. 12:64-71 Feb. 1924. illus. (Reproductions of eight drawings of plans for the bridge.)

The Arlington Memorial Bridge Proposal at Washington. *Journal of the American Institute of Architects*. 10:front. Oct. 1922. illus. (Brief note on proposed New York Avenue terminus of bridge.)

Clarendon, Alexandria County, Virginia. Directory. 1915. William G. Collins, Editor and Publisher. 16 p. ("Containing the names, occupation

and post office address of over 500 residents, history of Clarendon, public school, churches, lodges, societies, organizations, etc.," Introduction on Clarendon by T.J. Healey. Also note on local baseball.)

St. Thomas More, Arlington Church, T.J. Collins & Son, architects. *Virginia Record* 85 (8):27, 62 Aug. 1963. illus. (Brief description of church.)