

# Contributions to a Bibliography of Arlington County VII

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A further, although somewhat shorter, installment of the bibliography which has appeared in the *Arlington Historical Magazine* since volume I number 3, 1959. It contains both new publications as well as older material not previously listed. In scope and arrangement it follows the same pattern as the earlier installments.

BROWN, STUART E., JR.

The Horses of Arlington. [Berryville, Va., Chesapeake Book Co., 1964.] 39 p. illus. (Told from the point of view of the horses, this describes briefly the use of horses at Arlington National Cemetery in connection with burial ceremonies.)

CHASE, ENOCH AQUILA

The Custis Family Heirlooms of George Washington at Arlington House Estate. (Duplicate of original manuscript given to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association in March 1929.) 31 p. (Typewritten copy especially prepared for Washingtoniana Section of the District of Columbia Public Library.)

George Washington's Heirlooms at Arlington. *Current History* 29:972-980, March 1929. Illus. (Account of G. W. Parke Custis' collection of Washington heirlooms and what happened to many of them. Errors in this were corrected by author in his manuscript "Custis Family Heirlooms.")

DACY, GEORGE H.

Our Agricultural Ellis Island; How the Department of Agriculture is Using a Famous Old Virginia Estate as a Testing Ground for Immigrant Plants. *Scientific American* 137:48-51, July 1927. Illus. (About one third of the article is devoted to history of Arlington House, the balance giving a good summary of the research work conducted at Arlington Farm.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Adequate Future Water Supply for the District of Columbia and Metropolitan Area. Letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, Transmitting a Joint Report Prepared by the District Engineer, United States Engineer Office, Washington, D. C., and the Engineer Commissioner, District of Columbia, with the Accompanying Papers and Illustrations, in Response to an Item in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1941 and 1942, "For the Development of a Plan to Insure an Adequate Future Water Supply for the District of Columbia." February 19, 1946. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1946. xii, 220a p. illus., plates, diagrs. ([U.S.] 79th Cong. 2d Sess. House of Rep. Doc. no. 480.) (Since Arlington is supplied with D. C. water, there are numerous references to Arlington facilities and potential future demands. Prior reports are listed on pp. 171-177.)

GURNEY, GENE

The Pentagon. New York, Crown Publishers, Inc., 1964. 146 p. illus. (Pictorial story of the nerve center of U.S. defenses throughout the world. Brief

text supplements the photos on such topics as construction, physical features, occupants, officials, communication facilities, administration, maintenance, library, and its shopping center, the Concourse.)

HALLE, LOUIS J.

Spring in Washington, Decennial Edition. With a Foreword by Roger Tory Peterson. Illustrations by Francis L. Jaques. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1957. 234 p. illus. (A very literate account of the birds, flowers, trees and other evidences of the coming of spring, intermingled with philosophical observations. Although not much directly on Arlington, the data is generally pertinent.)

HINKEL, JOHN VINCENT

Arlington: Monument to Heroes. Englewood Cliffs, N. J., Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1965. x, 150 p. illus., map. (The story of Arlington National Cemetery told in the lives of a few of the thousands buried there. Following chapters on the origin of the cemetery, the author gives in chronologically arranged chapters, vignettes of typical heroes buried at Arlington. The appendix gives information on funeral ceremonies, Fort Myer, and the Medal of Honor.)

JETT, T. SUTTON

Arlington National Cemetery. Photographs by Abbie Rowe. Washington, D. C., Stant Lithograph Service, 1949. 26 p. illus., map. (A brief account giving basic facts on history and important memorials.)

MCATEE, WALDO LEE

A Sketch of the Natural History of the District of Columbia, Together with an Indexed Edition of the U.S. Geological Survey's 1917 Map of Washington and Vicinity. Washington, 1918. 142 p. map. (Biological Society of Washington. Bulletin no. 1.) (An important summary giving not only basic facts about the fauna and flora of the area, but also references to the various publications thereon. The index to map includes not only names on the map itself, but references to other names and places taken from other sources and cross indexed.)

MOUNT OLIVET METHODIST CHURCH

Mount Olivet's 110th Anniversary, 1854-1964. Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Arlington District, Virginia Conference. Published by Authority of the Official Board . . . Arlington, Va., 1964. 32 p. illus. (History of the church with particular emphasis on the last twenty-five years. Contains two pages of rosters of names of staff and other groups.)

NEWMAN, OLIVER PECK

The Arlington Memorial Bridge. *Review of Reviews* 71:494-8, May 1925. Illus. (General description of proposed bridge, giving plans, much as eventually accomplished.)

STEADMAN, MELVIN LEE, JR.

Falls Church by Fence and Fireside. Falls Church, Va., Falls Church Public Library, 1964. 552p. illus., maps. (Comprehensive account of Falls Church. Over half the volume is devoted to biographical and genealogical sketches. There is considerable material of Arlington interest.)

STREIT, PEGGY

A Walk Through Arlington—and History. *N. Y. Times Magazine*, p. 9, 25, Dec. 22, 1963. Illus. (Brief account of Arlington National Cemetery and its significance.)

U.S. CONGRESS. HOUSE. COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Public Road to Arlington National Cemetery. Report: (To Accompany H.R. 7203) n.p. 1894. 4 p. ([U.S.] 53d Cong. 2d Sess. House of Rep. Report no. 955.) (Recommends substitution of H.R. 7203 for H.R. 2370 and quotes letter from Quartermaster General noting persistent recommendations for improvement since about 1878.)

Right of Way Through Arlington Military Reservation. n.p. 1894. 1 p. ([U.S.] 53d Cong. 2d Sess. House of Rep. Report no. 946.) (Notes that report favoring H.R. 2371 was abandoned in favor of report on identical H.R. 7515 granting Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway right of way through reservation.)

U.S. QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Roll of Honor. Names of Soldiers Who Died in Defence of the American Union, Interred in the National Cemeteries at Washington, D. C., from August 3, 1861, to June 30, 1865. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1865. 194 p. ("Interments in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., from May 13, 1864, to June 30, 1865." pp. 106-194. "United States Colored Troops, Lower Cemetery, Arlington, Va." pp. [294a]-294b.)

WARD, LESTER F.

Guide to the Flora of Washington and Vicinity. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1881. 264 p. map. (U.S. National Museum. Bulletin no. 22.) (Detailed listing of flora, with specific references to Arlington area.)

Arlington Hospital Addition. *Virginia Record*, 86(11):19, 81 Nov. 1964. Illus. (Description of new four story wing noting facilities.)

Compiled Statutes and Ordinances Relating to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, the Alexandria and Washington Railway Company, the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, Washington Southern Railway Company, the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company. Together with Agreements, etc., Relating to Said Companies, Extracts from the Code of Virginia in Reference to Railroad Companies in That State. Washington, D. C., Gibson Bros., 1897. 279 p. maps. (Important source material bearing on the legal ramifications of the railroads passing through the county from Alexandria to Washington.)

Custis-Lee Mansion. *Travel* 124:37-9, July 1965. Illus. (Brief text with ten interior views of furnishings.)

A Dormitory—Its Challenge to the Campus, Marymount College, Arlington. *Virginia Record*, 86(11):16-17 Nov. 1964. Illus., plans. (Short discussion of problem and solution achieved in providing more space for growing college.)

Kennedy Grave Design Is Disclosed. *Architectural Record*, 137(1):12-13 Jan. 1965. Illus. (News item with several pictures showing design of Kennedy tomb by John Carl Warnecke.)

Rosslyn, A New Horizon on the Potomac. *Washington World*, 4(27):9-24 Nov./Dec. 1964. Illus. (Special section on development in Rosslyn. Articles are: "Arlington Temple (Methodist)"; "Government—Business Ties Spur New Suburban Growth"; "Rosslyn: Today—Tomorrow—Future"; "Bold Plan for Traffic Control"; "Arlington Civic Education Group, Committee of 100 in 10th Year." Of special interest for names of developers, sizes and capacities of new buildings. Editorial on "Rosslyn" p. 5.)

Stephen G. Yeonas. *Commonwealth*, 26(2):29-30, Feb. 1959. Port. (Named "Real-tor of the Year" in Virginia for 1958, Yeonas is the subject of this biographical sketch, one of a series "Virginians in the Public Eye.")