

Arlington County Centenarian Celebration

JUNE 28, 2016

Facts about 1916

- 1916 was a Leap Year
- A loaf of bread cost \$.07
- A stamp was \$.02
- The Boston Red Sox won the World Series
- The average price of a U.S. House was \$5,000
- The average price of a car was \$400
- The Battle of Verdun (WWI) began in France
- Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States

Richmond Times-Dispatch

What to Wear

And How to Wear It--On the Woman's Page Daily

Business Men

Rely on the Real Estate and Court News in The T.-D.

66th YEAR

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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916.—FOURTEEN PAGES.

WEATHER PAGE 5 —RAIN.

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CARRANZA MUST SURRENDER PRISONERS BEFORE TO-NIGHT IF HE WOULD AVOID WAR

TAPS FINDS 2,500 VIRGINIA TROOPS UNDER CANVAS

Guardsmen From Lee to Accomac Await Country's Call.

THOUSANDS OF SIGHTSEERS VISIT BIG TENTED CITY

Orders to Move South Expected From War Department by End of Week.

DAILY ROUTINE IS STRENUOUS

"Rookies" and Experienced Men Get Busy With Sunrise and Work Until Bugle.

Governor Appeals For Honor of State

"Recruits are coming in from every direction, but we need more and at once."

This was Governor Stuart's summing up of the situation last night after returning from the mobilization of the State Infantry and artillery at Camp Henry Carter Stuart.

"If Virginia is to hold her proud place in the history of the country she must realize and fulfill quickly the demands that rest upon her in this hour of national need," continued the Governor. "We must have men to fill the ranks depleted by the rejection of members of the

URGENT REQUEST MADE FOR TROOPS

Wood Responds With Order for Pennsylvania and District Guard to Entrain.

14,061 SOLDIERS EN ROUTE

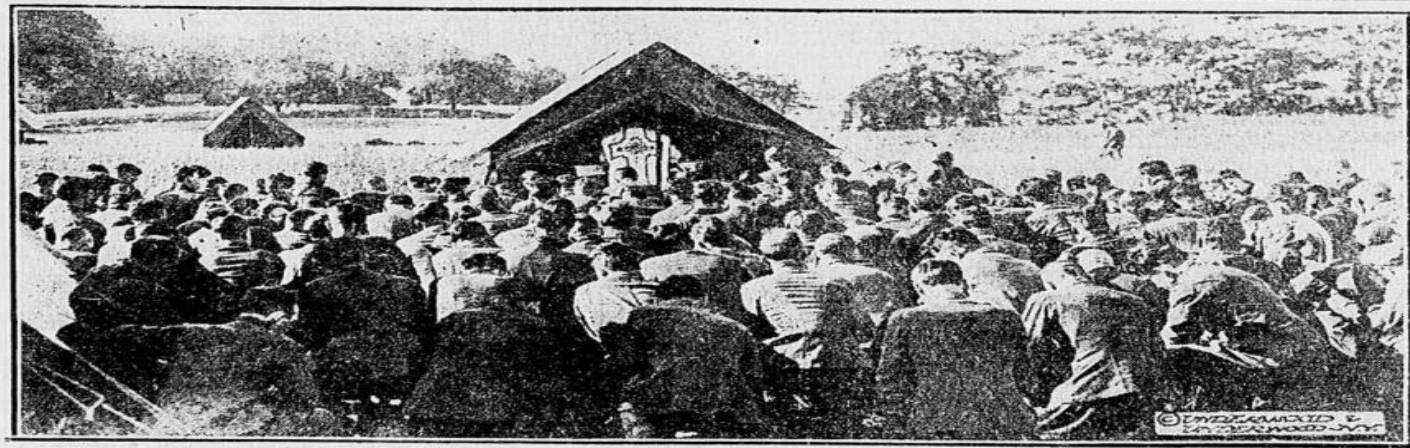
Quartermaster's Department Has Provided Supplies for Army of 200,000 Men.

NEW YORK, June 27.—At the urgent request of General Funston orders were issued late to-night by Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, for Pennsylvania and District of Columbia troops to entrain for the border at the earliest possible moment. It was believed at headquarters some of them might start to-night.

The Pennsylvania troops were ordered to El Paso and those from the District of Columbia to Bisbee, Ariz. Major-General Wood, in a report to the War Department to-night, said that there are now 14,061 troops en route to the border from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont.

SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED FOR ARMY OF 200,000 MEN

The Quartermaster's Department announced tonight that supplies for an army of 200,000 men have been provided along the border. From the same source it was learned that 2,000 motor transport trucks had been purchased from twenty different automobile manufacturing concerns at an average cost of \$2,000 each, and that bids had been asked for 400 passenger automobiles to be used by the officers of the various



Field mass of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York, at Camp Whitman, Beekman, N. Y., conducted by the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth Regiment. Regular church services are held every morning at the camp.

KHAKI-CLAD WARRIORS SWARM TO CAMP STUART

Special Trains From Every Section of State Bring In First-Call Troops.

GENERAL VAUGHAN IN CHARGE

Mustering Guardsmen Into Service of Uncle Sam Continues Day and Night—Officers Express Satisfaction With Sanitary Conditions.

The brown canvas tents at Camp

Border Is Inflamed Anew by Bandit Raid and Double Murder

U. S. Cavalry Detachments Ordered to Pursue Slay-ers---May Have Crossed Into Mexican Territory

tionally has completed the disposition of his troops in preparation for possible hostilities with the United States. The command, the strength of which is estimated at from 25,000 to 40,000 men, has been distributed along the two railroads to Chihuahua, the Mexi-

FUNSTON PLANS GREAT SWEEP ACROSS BORDER

Arranges to Send Powerful Army Into Mexico, While Adequately Protecting American Territory.

EAGER FOR ORDERS TO MOVE

Officers Scan News From Washington and Mexico City for Hint of What Role They Are to Play—Mexican Forces Concentrating.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 27.—

UNLESS HE YIELDS, TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO GET THEM

President Probably Will Go Before Joint Session of Congress To-Morrow.

NO INTIMATION RECEIVED AS TO CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE

Ambassador-Designate Arredondo Counters With Two Notes of Protest.

ASKS RELEASE OF MEXICANS

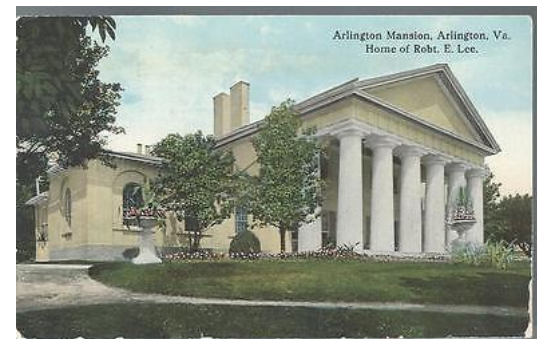
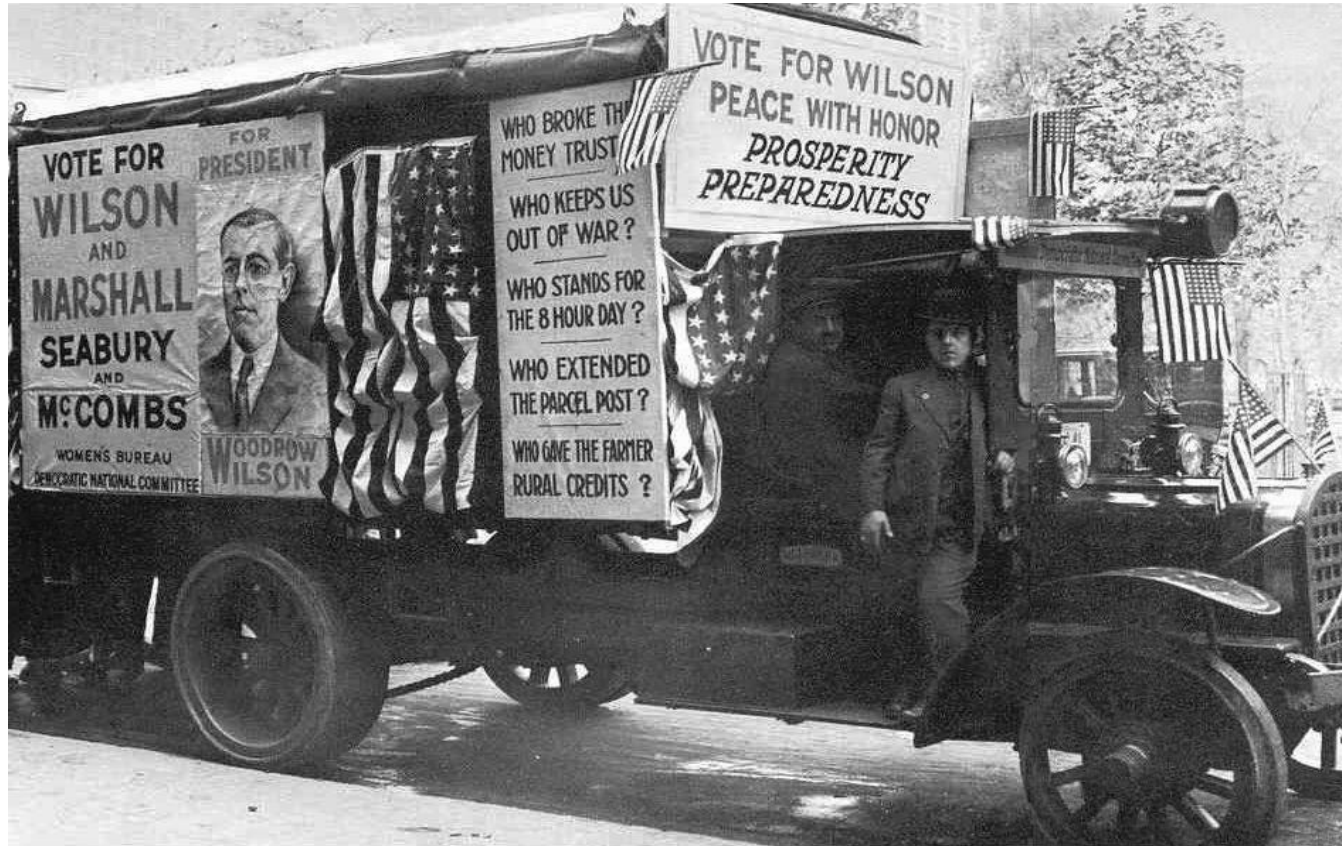
Efforts to Sound Administration on Chance of Arbitration Meets Chilling Reception.

Clash Is Reported in Northern Sonora

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—There has been a clash between Mexicans and Americans in Northern Sonora, according to a report received from Brigadier-General Calles, military governor of Sonora. No details were given.

Heard Nothing of Reply. WASHINGTON, June 27.—State Department officials said late tonight that they had received no intimation of the probable tenor of General Carranza's reply or of the

Images from 1916



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SEVEN-SIDE VIEW OF WASHINGTON, D. C.—THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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Left: Washington, D.C. (1916)

Above: President Woodrow Wilson throwing first pitch

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White House, 1916

Arlington Historical Images



Stratford Middle School

One of the first public schools in Virginia to integrate after the landmark 1954 Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*. Much of Virginia was caught up in massive resistance to the Supreme Court's order to end desegregation, but the people of Arlington chose to comply with the letter and, more importantly, the spirit of the Court's decision, in order to provide a quality education to all of its students.

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Stratford Middle School

Students entering Stratford school in February 1959.

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Rosslyn Station





HOUSEHOLD FINANCE



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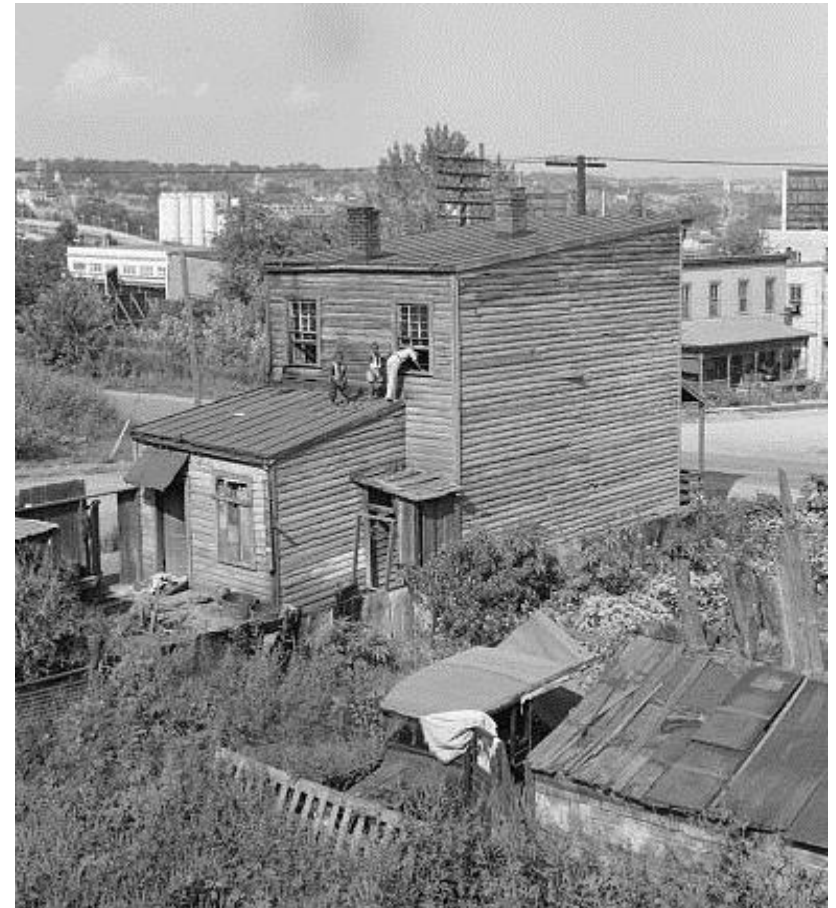


SKYLICK
WHOLESALE RETAIL

CUSTOM TAILOR LLOYD'S FORMAL WEAR

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House in Rosslyn
(1920s)



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Clarendon



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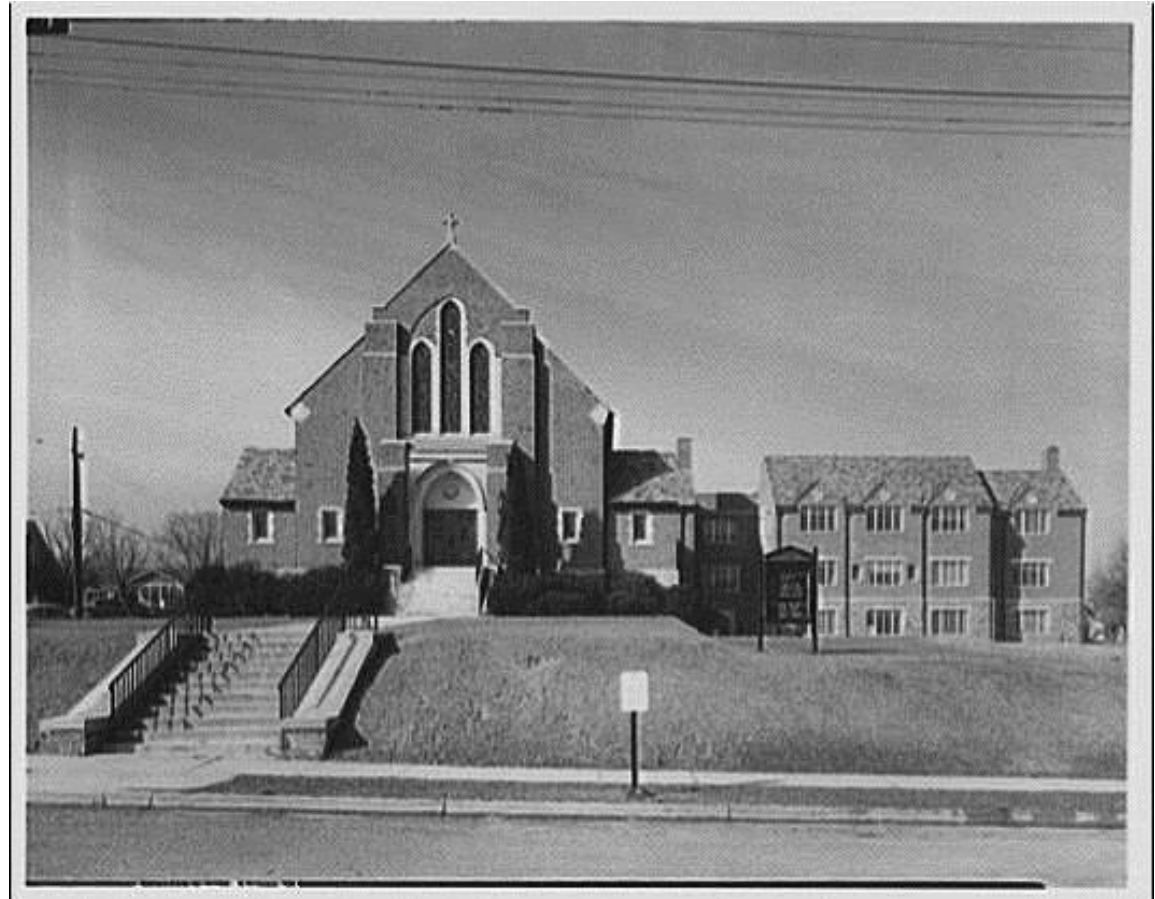
Arlington County dairy truck from which a driver is alighting with a tray of milk bottles.



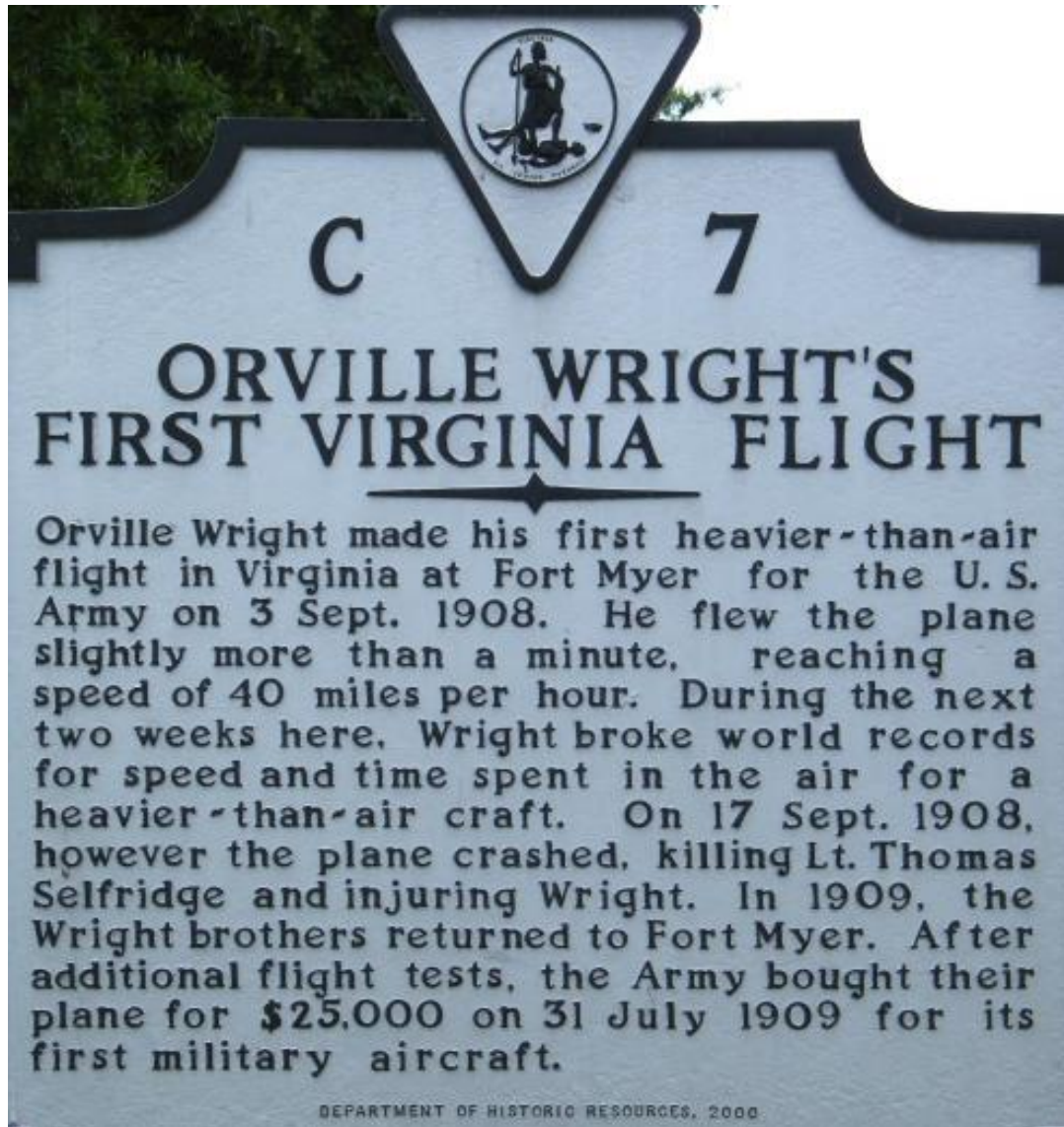
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Right: Clarendon Methodist Church, 6th and N. Irving St., Arlington, Virginia.

Below: St. Ann's Church, 10th and Frederick, Arlington.

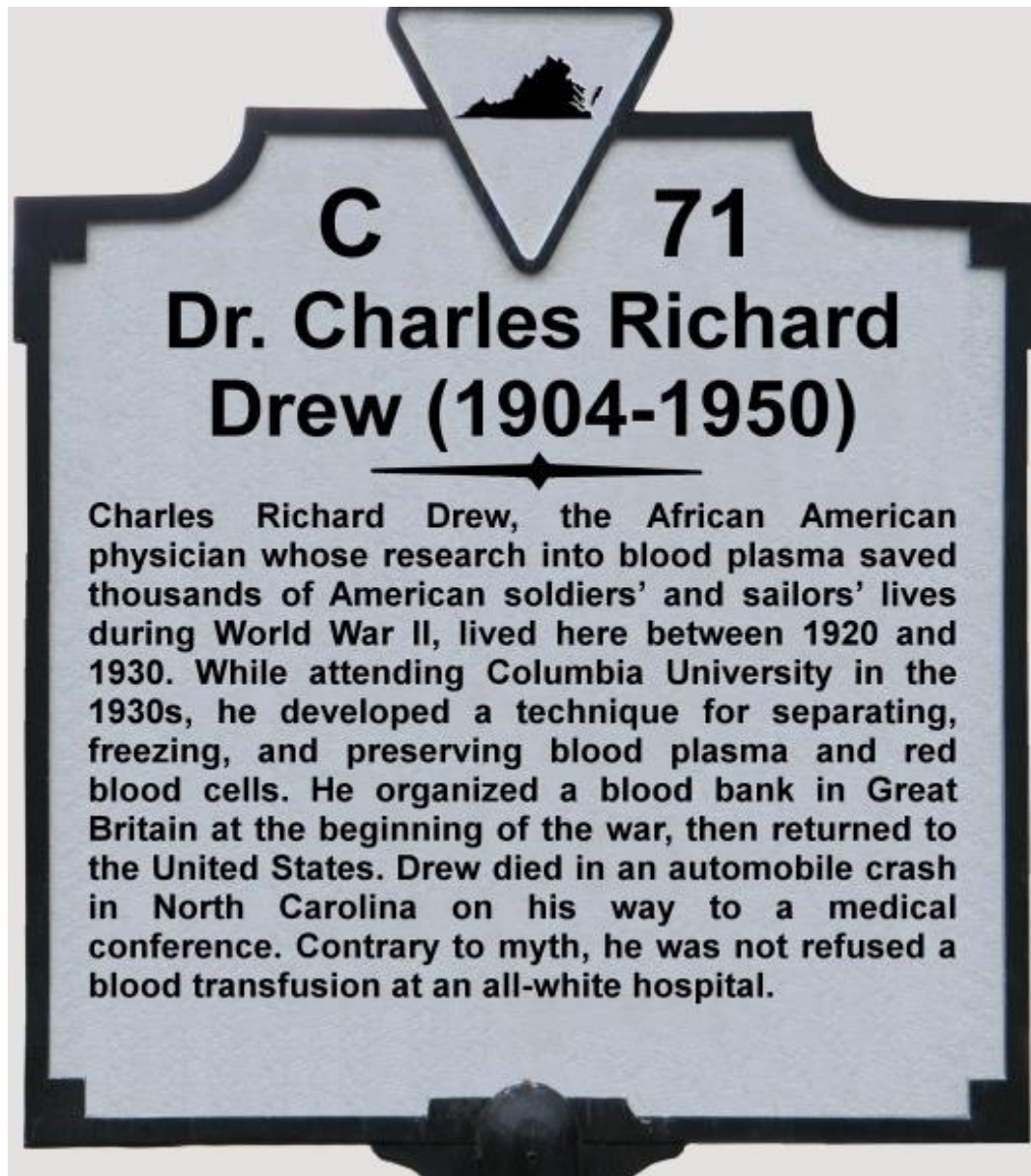






Arlington History

Historical Marker in Arlington commemorating the first flight in Virginia, which occurred at Ft. Myer in Arlington



Arlington History

Historical Marker in Arlington commemorating the Arlington home of Charles R. Drew.

Arlington County Centenarians 2016

Proclamation 2016

Proclamation signed by Arlington County Board Chair, Libby Garvey recognizing Arlington County Centenarians.



PROCLAMATION

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FIRST ANNUAL ARLINGTON CENTENARIANS CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, Arlington County values the importance of older adults, placing distinctive emphasis and recognition on our Centenarian adults, ages 100 and better, admiring and lauding the spirit, inspiration, and endurance represented by our oldest residents; and

WHEREAS, our Centenarians are a living link to our history, and valued members of our families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County appreciates the vast achievements of these pillars of our community, from their impact through their careers to their influence on their families and community, and applaud these individuals for their past, present and future contributions; and

WHEREAS, we encourage and support their tenacity to remain engaged in our community, sharing their wisdom and experiences with different generations, and volunteering to contribute their time toward making Arlington a better place for all; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County is a great place to live for all ages, and we use this event to recognize our most senior and esteemed group, paying tribute to their greatness and legacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the

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in Arlington to recognize, celebrate and honor our Centenarians for their contributions to our community, and I urge all residents, inspired by their example, to assume active roles of engagement for the betterment of our community and society at large.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Libby Garvey".

Libby Garvey
Chair



Mr. Dowdell Tillman

Mr. Dowdell Lee Tillman was born July 15, 1913 in Wayne County to the late Laura Sharpe and Joseph Melvin Tillman. Mr. Dowdell Tillman married Vidalia Lucille Roberts on March 25, 1937. To their union one daughter, Vondell Tillman was born on July 6, 1938. The Tillman family moved to Arlington, Virginia on April 16, 1947. Mr. Tillman worked at then called National Airport from 1950 – 1978, as part of the airport utility crew that maintained cleanliness and performed other odd maintenance jobs throughout the airport. Mr. Tillman custom built his current home in 1954. He worked with architects to build his dream home, in which he still resides.



Mr. Dowdell Tillman

Mr. Tillman joined Arlington's Macedonia Baptist Church in 1952, and remains a member to this day. He was a deacon and a member of the male's choir, and also served as a church trustee in 1971.

Mr. Tillman is most well known in Arlington for his fresh, home grown garden vegetables. Every week for 8 years Mr. Tillman planted watermelon, okra, string beans, tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables. He planted these vegetables on three of his five acre plot in Fredericksburg, VA. For over 8 years he planted and sold some of the sweetest best vegetables in the area on Four Mile Run in Shirlington.



Photo of Mr. Dowdell Tillman and his family



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Ms. Martha Ann Miller

Ms. Miller was born in McCutchanville, Indiana and graduated high school during the Great Depression. She won a four-year scholarship to Purdue University.

She worked as a math teacher at Stratford Junior High School in Arlington, VA. Stratford was the first public school in the state to integrate and Ms. Miller volunteered to have the students in her seventh-grade math class.

Ms. Miller published her first book, *The First Century: And Not Ready for the Rocking Chair Yet* (2012) after she turned 100!



Photo of Martha Ann Miller



Mr. Raymond Renola

Mr. Renola grew up in Providence, Rhode Island. He graduated from West Point and served as Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Army and as Commanding Officer, 375th Field Artillery Battalion.

He fought in France and Germany during World War II. He earned a Masters of Business Administration degree and continued to serve his country through appointments at the Pentagon, Fort Leavenworth, and Heidelberg, Germany.

He met his wife, Lucille, in Arlington and they spent their years together playing tennis, golf and traveling.

Mr. Hasso von Bredow

Mr. Hasso von Bredow is a native of Germany and served in his country's cavalry until his medical discharge. He was educated in banking and enrolled in the University of Colorado to study financial management.

After the events at Pearl Harbor, Mr. von Bredow, who was not yet an American citizen, was arrested and interned with other Germans and Italians in a Denver jail for two months. He traveled the United States with his career in business, then spent fifteen years with the Department of Commerce and the Export-Import Bank in Washington. He and his wife, Hortensia, a native of Columbia, have two sons and a daughter - all of them trilingual - and six grandchildren.

Mr. Allan Matthews

Ms. Betty Etzell



Ms. Vera Punke

Ms. Punke was born on August 29, 1915. She managed a family gift shop, participated in bowling leagues, hosted fashion shows, and has always been an avid bridge player. She has been a highly successful businesswoman, community organizer, co-founder of the Woman's Youth League of Rhode Island, Den Mother, Brownie and Girl Scout Leader. She remains active, engaged, energetic and decisive in her community.

Mrs. Punke remains available to anyone needing a helping hand, a shoulder to cry on, a sympathetic listener to anyone just wanting to talk, an inspiration to anyone who knows her life's story. She continues to live by her personal motto, which is: "If I have helped ease one ache or pain, I have not lived in vain."

Mrs. Punke has lived in Rhode Island and Florida, and visited many countries around the world, she has chosen the County of Arlington in the beautiful Commonwealth of Virginia to be her retirement home. Ms. Punke has a daughter in Northern Virginia, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



Ms. Florine Stewart





Ms. Frances Brackett on her 100th birthday!

Mr. Clive Watson

Mr. Clive Watson was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. He earned a Masters of Business Administration from George Washington University. He served with the Army Air Corps (now US Air Force) during World War II and attained rank of Lt. Colonel. He worked with the Veterans Administration in Utah, until he was recalled to active duty during the Korean War.

Mr. Watson and his wife, Geraldine, have lived in Arlington since 1957, they have two children.

Mr. Watson is an avid sailor and enjoys golf.



Mr. Eugene Kahn

Mr. Kahn began working at the Pentagon in 1961 and began an exercise regiment, a tradition he continues to this day! During his lunch breaks at the Pentagon, he would swim for an hour and half in the Pentagon's gym. He continues to exercise at a gym in Ballston three days per week.

He was married to his wife for 74 years and lives in Arlington.



Photos of Mr. Eugene Kahn during a workout
