

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
VA.	Arlington	Arlington
INDEX NUMBER VA. 7-ARL, 1-	MONUMENT (ROBERT E. LEE HOME) Arlington House (or Mansion) CUSTIS-LEE MANSION	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	✓	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. <u>HISTORY: C. 1804-1820 Geo.</u> VA-443 Hadfield said to have been archi-
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	✓	tect. Original owner - Geo. W. Parke Custis (b.1781-d.1857) probably influenced design.
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS		<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> Public House Museum typifying elegant country place. Greek Revival 2-
FN-124(5) FN-355 no cover sheet see EAG		<u>REFERENCES:</u> Records. Col. Hist. Society. ✓ "Ten Mile Square"-Elliot. Rider's Washington Arts of Design in U.S.-Dunlap. * Informational brochure in Supp. file
*** 6-8309		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY 13

ALSO SEE RECORDS OF BR-2287  
QUARTERMASTERS CORPS  
WAR DEPT.

ARCHITECT - JOHN GADSBY, SEE WASH. POST, 4/15/38

History: 1-story wings blt. first, 2-story central portion added c.1820. Daughter M. Robert E. Lee, who lived here 1831-1861. U. S. Gov. owner since late 19th cent. as part of National Cemetery. Mansion restored and refinished 1925.

Description: hollow cores, 23 ft. high. Framing joined with wood pins, few nails. Truss over central portion spans 60 ft. in clear. Roof original shingled. Service wings local brick stuccoed, except quarry stone basement.

HOUSE & GARDEN, JULY 1940, SEC. II, p. 24-25

Delos Smith, District Officer  
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