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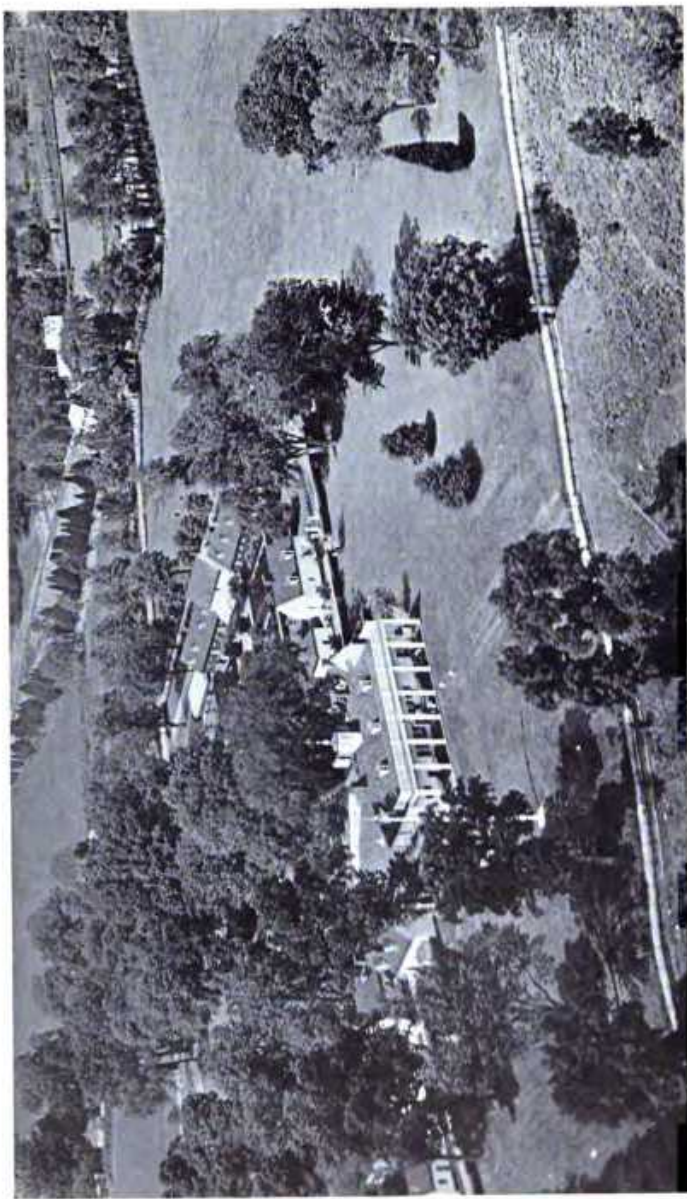
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No gilded dome swells from the lowly roof to catch the morning or the evening beam, but the love and gratitude of united America settle upon it in one eternal sunshine. From beneath that humble roof went forth the intrepid, unselfish warrior; the magistrate who knew no glory but his country's good; to that he returned happiest when his work was done. There he lived in noble simplicity; and there he died in glory and peace. While it stands, the latest generations of the grateful children of America will make pilgrimages to this shrine; and when it shall fall—if fall it must, the memory and the name of Washington shall shed an eternal glory on the spot.

— Edward Everett Hale



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**Dedicated to the Daughters
of
the American Revolution**

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A Foreword

The mission of this little volume is to give as concise, correct, and connected account, as possible, of these national shrines, which are so indissolubly linked by history and romance, from the primitive days to the present; and we trust that it may prove both interesting and valuable to the many, who are seeking this history in brief form.

Our sources of information extend all the way from Parson Weems to Paul Wiltach, of the present time, including Mrs. Mary Lockwood's "Historic Homes of Washington," W. H. Snowden's "Old Historic Landmarks," newspaper accounts of the long ago, John Ball Osbourne's story of Arlington, etc. Then in order to bring much of it down to the present time, we have visited these spots and devised our own plans for securing the coveted up-to-date facts.

Confronted by conflicting statements on every hand, we have aimed to accept the most authentic in each instance; and by the aid of Washington's diary, have been able to set aside some of our own former wrong impressions, as well as those of others. For instance the much that has been written concerning the horse that General Braddock bequeathed to the Colonel in dying—according to his notation in his diary, he never saw the horse. Then the universal impression that John Washington, the emigrant married Anne Pope, he states she was Mrs. Anne Pope Brodhurst; and has verified other disputed points until we believe this little volume is as nearly correct as it is possible to make it under these circumstances.

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