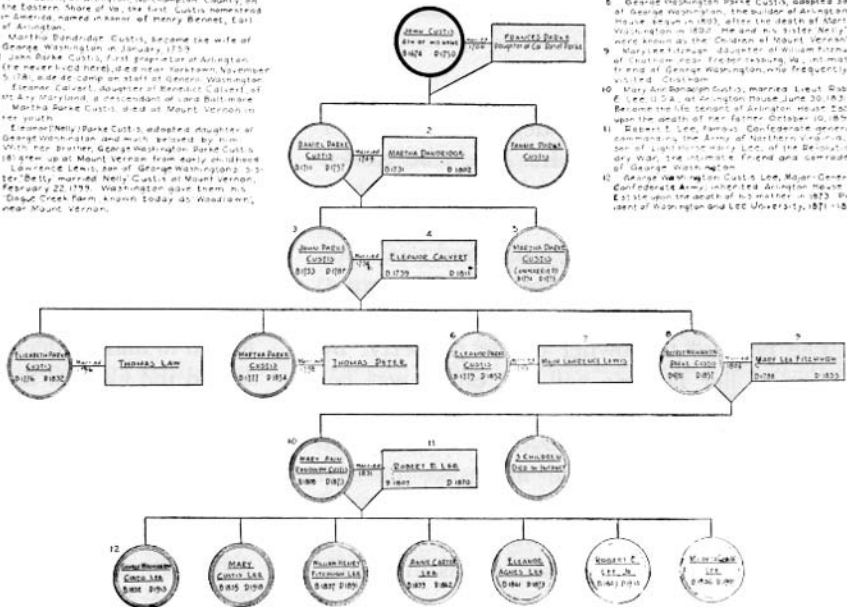


- John Custis, of Arlington, Northampton County, on the Eastern Shore of Va, the first Custis homestead in America, named in honor of Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington.
- Martha Blandford Custis, became the wife of George Washington in January, 1759.
- John Parke Custis, first proprietor of Arlington (he never lived here), died near Yorktown, November 5, 1781, aide de camp on staff of General Washington.
- Finney Calvert, daughter of Benedict Calvert, of St. Mary's Island, a descendant of Lord Baltimore.
- Martha Parke Custis, died at Mount Vernon in her youth.
- Estimote Nelly Parke Custis, adopted daughter of George Washington and much beloved by him. With her brother, George Washington Parke Custis (8) grew up at Mount Vernon from early childhood.
- Lawrence Lewis, son of George Washington's sister Betty, married Nelly Custis at Mount Vernon, February 22, 1759. Washington gave them his Dogue Creek Farm, known today as Woodlawn, near Mount Vernon.

- George Washington Parke Custis, adopted son of George Washington, the builder of Arlington House begun in 1803, after the death of Martha Washington in 1802. He and his sister Nelly were known as the Children of Mount Vernon.
- Mary Lee Fitzhugh, daughter of William Fitzhugh of Crutcher near Fredericksburg, Va, intimate friend of George Washington, who frequently visited. Custom.
- Mary Ann Bonaparte Custis, married Lieut. Robert E. Lee, U.S.A., at Arlington House, June 30, 1833. Became the life tenant of Arlington House Estate upon the death of her father, October 10, 1847.
- Edward Lee, famous Confederate general, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia, son of Light Horse Harry Lee, of the Revolutionary War, the intimate friend and comrade of George Washington.
- George Washington Custis Lee, Major-General, Confederate Army, inheritor of Arlington House Estate upon the death of his mother in 1873. President of Washington and Lee University, 1871-1897.



George Washington Parke Custis

Showing lineage from John Custis (1st of his name) to George Washington Parke Custis, from the latter of whom the United States acquired Arlington Estate by purchase.