

Fort Monroe National Monument



Mary Custis Lee

At Home in Fort Monroe

Born: October 1, 1808

Died: November 5, 1873

Mary Custis married Robert E. Lee while he was a young lieutenant posted to Fort Monroe. Like thousands of military families that followed, the fort became the family's temporary home; a domestic refuge from the business of defending the nation. The Lee's first child, son Custis Lee, was born at the fort in 1832.

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