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*While you are in town you might enjoy seeing some of our wonderful Confederate Heritage in the area!*

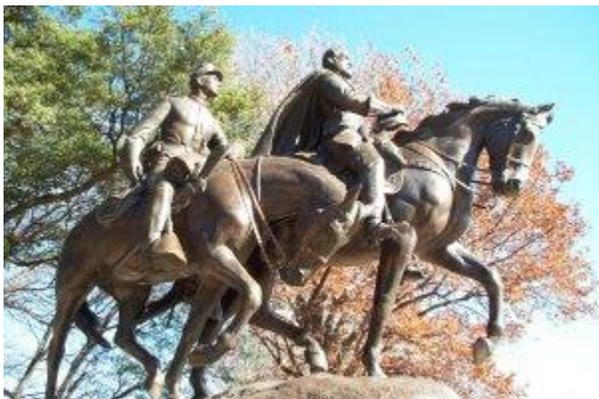


**ARLINGTON HOUSE AT LEE PARK  
3333 Turtle Creek Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75219**

**See the back for more on this great heritage site!**

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## Robert E. Lee Memorial

This heroic-sized equestrian statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee sitting astride his horse Traveller stands in Lee Park, at the corner of Hall Street and Turtle Creek Boulevard in the Oak Lawn section of Dallas, just a short drive north of downtown. Accompanying the general is a young aide, also on horseback, representing all the soldiers who fought under Lee's command. A smaller-than-actual-size replica of Lee's Virginia home, Arlington House, is also located in the park.

Originally, the Dallas Park Board wanted to erect this memorial to the South's most famous soldier in Dealey Plaza, downtown, but

other opinions prevailed and it was placed instead in what was then known as Oak Lawn Park. On June 12, 1936, the statue was unveiled by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, following a nationally broadcast radio address before a large crowd in the Cotton Bowl, at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Fair Park.

Seated in the back of an open touring car parked at the monument's base, Roosevelt yanked a long cord that removed a veil, revealing the statue to the public. Built at a cost of \$50,000 raised over a period of eight years by the Dallas Southern Memorial Association, the statue was the work of noted sculptor A. Phemister Proctor. The base was designed by Dallas architect Mark Lemmon.

Another memorial commissioned by the Southern Memorial Association is the fountain designed and built by Joe E. Lambert, Jr., located in the lake on Turtle Creek. Not as obvious as Lee's statue immediately across the street, it is meant to be a tribute to all Confederate heroes.



## Lee Park - Arlington House Replica

Just a few yards north of a heroic-sized equestrian statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee stands a smaller-than-actual-size replica of Lee's Arlington, Virginia mansion. Made of brick, with a portico supported by tall white columns, the replica was built in 1939 at a cost of about \$30,000.

Trivia buffs may be interested to know that when motion picture director Oliver Stone was filming portions of the movie "JFK" in Dallas in the early 1990s, one of the scenes was shot in Lee

Park. When actor Kevin Costner, playing the part of New Orleans district attorney Jim Garrison, was shown visiting President Kennedy's grave in what is supposed to be Arlington National Cemetery, he was actually kneeling on the lawn of the Arlington House replica in Dallas' Lee Park, beside a *faux* eternal flame.

**Lee Park is located at Turtle Creek Boulevard and Lemmon Avenue in the Uptown area of Dallas. The main entrance to Arlington Hall is at the intersection of Lee Parkway and Rawlins Street. Parking is primarily located in the Arlington Hall Parking Court, as well as public parking on Lee Parkway, Rawlins Street and surrounding streets, depending upon availability.**

### **From North Central Expressway (going South from Richardson)**

Exit at Lemmon Avenue and turn right. Continue to Turtle Creek Boulevard and turn left. Turn right on Hall Street at the Lee Statue. Continue to Lee Parkway and turn right, then make another right into the parking court.

Colonel A.H. Belo was from North Carolina, and participated in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg. His troops were among the few to reach the stone wall. After the war, he moved to Texas, where he founded both the Galveston Herald and the Dallas Morning News. The Dallas Morning News was established in 1885 by the Galveston News as sort of a North Texas subsidiary. The two papers were linked by 315 miles of telegraph wire and shared a network of correspondents. They were the first two newspapers in the country to print simultaneous editions. The media empire he started now includes radio, publishing, and television. His impact on the early development of Dallas can hardly be overstated. Col. A.H. Belo Camp 49 is an unreconstructed camp and our website and facebook page are our unapologetic tributes to the Colonel as we seek to bring the truth to our fellow Southrons and others in an age of political correctness and unrepentant yankee lies about our people, our culture, our heritage and our history. Sic Semper Tyrannis!!!