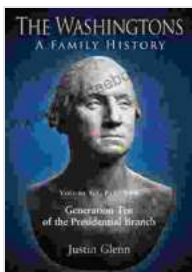


# The Washingtons: A Legacy of Leadership in the Presidential Branch

The Washington family is one of the most prominent and influential families in American history. For over two centuries, members of the family have served in high-ranking positions in government, including the presidency of the United States. This article takes a closer look at the ten generations of the Washington family, from the patriarch, John Washington, to the current generation, represented by the descendants of George Washington's adopted grandson, George Washington Parke Custis.

## First Generation: John Washington (1592-1677)

John Washington, the patriarch of the Washington family, was born in Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, England, in 1592. He immigrated to the Virginia Colony in 1657, where he established a plantation on the Potomac River. John Washington was a successful planter and merchant, and he served as a justice of the peace and a member of the House of Burgesses. He died in 1677, leaving behind a large estate and a legacy of public service.



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## **Second Generation: Lawrence Washington (1659-1698)**

Lawrence Washington, the eldest son of John Washington, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1659. He inherited his father's plantation, which he expanded and improved. Lawrence Washington also

served in the House of Burgesses and as a justice of the peace. He died in 1698, leaving behind two sons, Augustine and John.



Lawrence Washington, the eldest son of John Washington

**Third Generation: Augustine Washington (1694-1743)**

Augustine Washington, the eldest son of Lawrence Washington, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1694. He inherited his father's plantation, which he continued to expand and improve. Augustine Washington also served in the House of Burgesses and as a justice of the peace. He died in 1743, leaving behind five children, including George Washington.



**Fourth Generation: George Washington (1732-1799)**

George Washington, the most famous member of the Washington family, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1732. He was the first President of the United States, serving from 1789 to 1797. Washington was a military leader and statesman, and he is considered one of the most important figures in American history. He died in 1799, leaving behind a legacy of leadership and service.



George Washington, the first President of the United States

**Fifth Generation: George Washington Parke Custis (1781-1857)**

George Washington Parke Custis, the adopted grandson of George Washington, was born in Mount Vernon, Virginia, in 1781. He inherited his grandfather's estate, which he expanded and improved. Custis also served in the House of Representatives and as a justice of the peace. He died in 1857, leaving behind a large estate and a legacy of public service.



**Sixth Generation: Robert E. Lee (1807-1870)**

Robert E. Lee, the son of George Washington Parke Custis's daughter, Mary, was born in Stratford Hall, Virginia, in 1807. He was a military leader who served as the commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia during the American Civil War. Lee was a skilled tactician and strategist, and he is considered one of the greatest military commanders in American history. He died in 1870, leaving behind a legacy of military service and leadership.

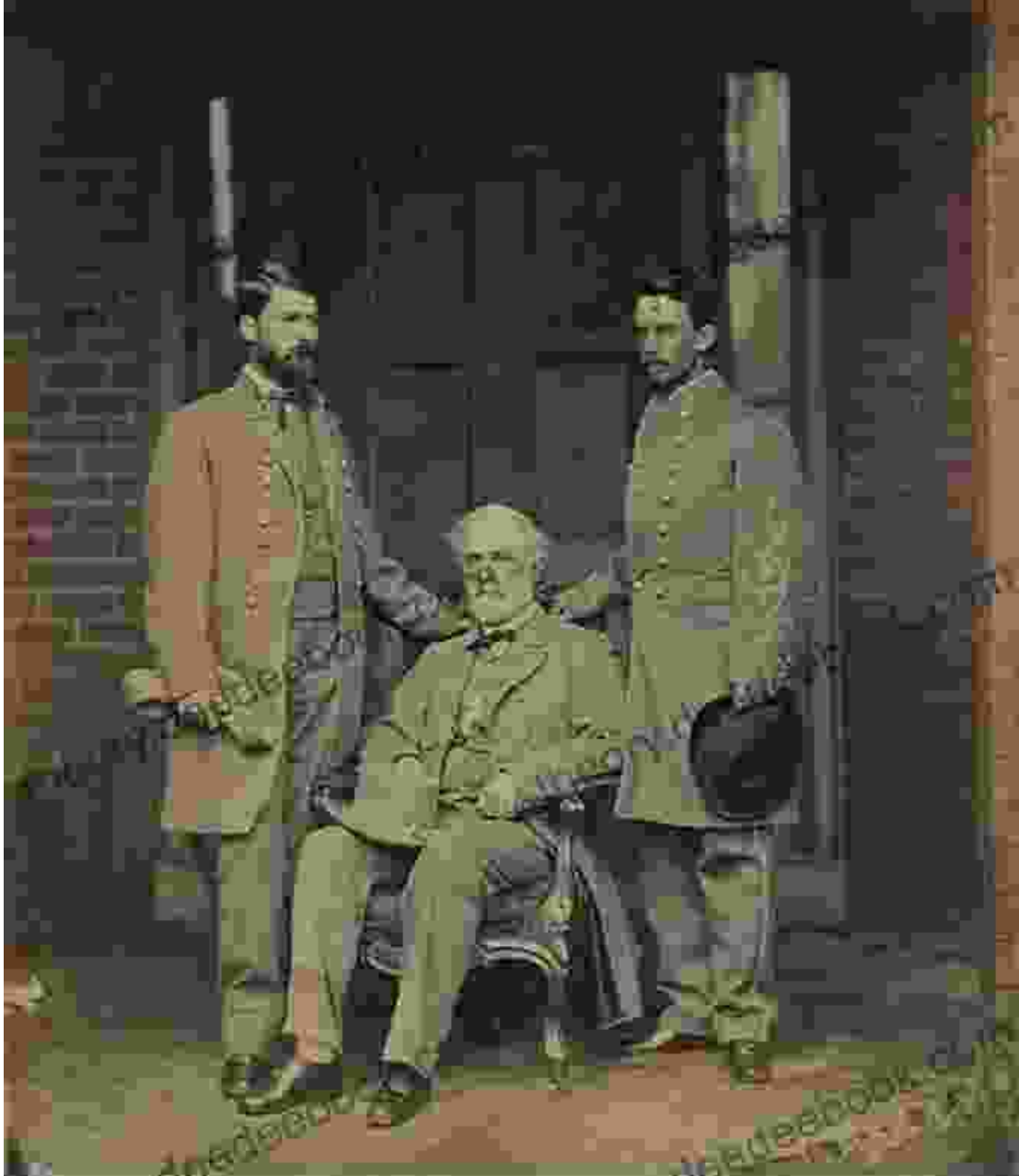


Robert E. Lee, the commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia during the American Civil War

### **Seventh Generation: George Washington Custis Lee (1832-1913)**

George Washington Custis Lee, the son of Robert E. Lee, was born in Arlington House, Virginia, in 1832. He was a military officer who served in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War. After the war, Lee worked as a civil engineer and as a president of Washington and Lee University. He died in 1913, leaving behind a legacy of military service and education.

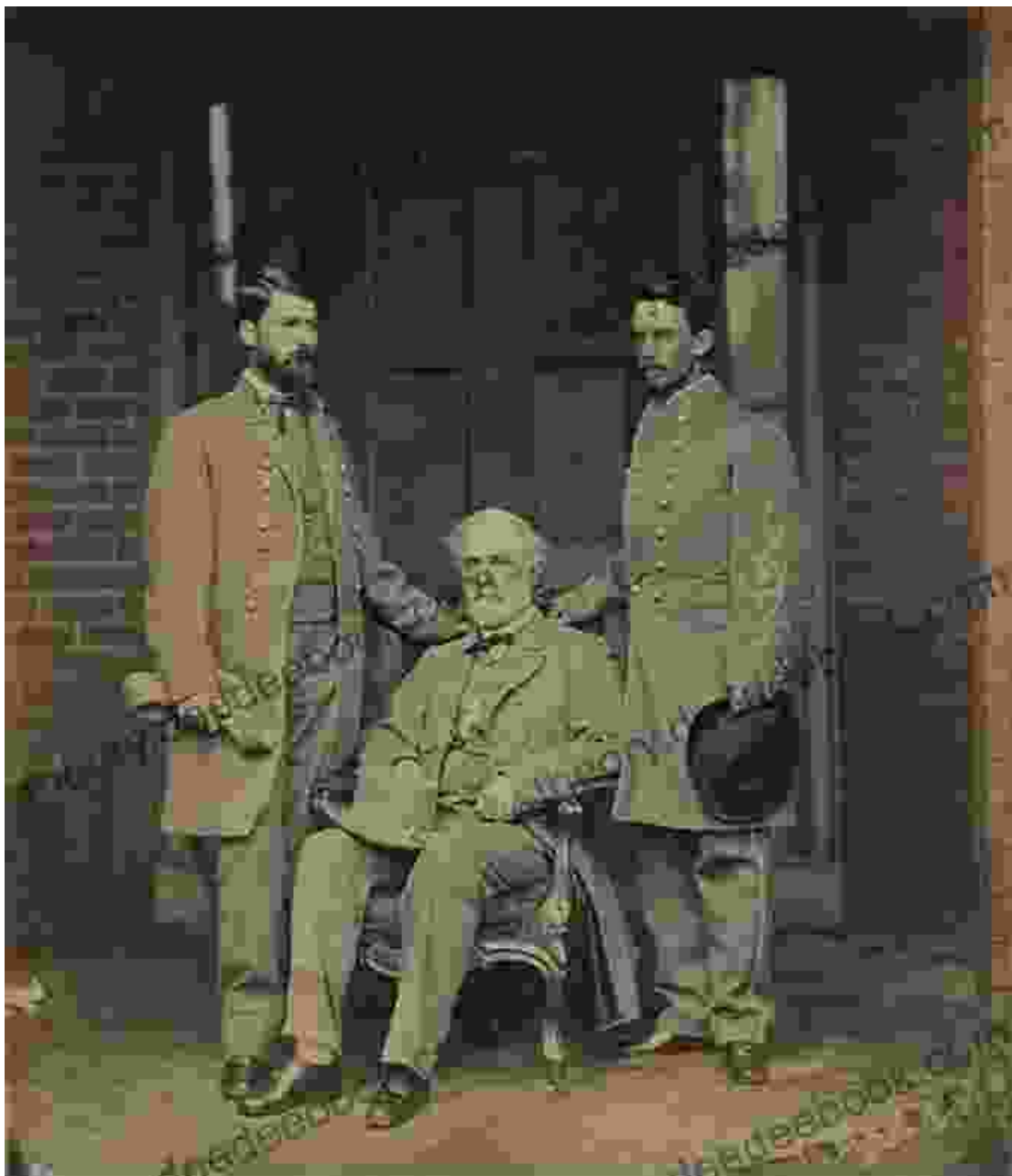




### **Eighth Generation: Robert E. Lee IV (1874-1948)**

Robert E. Lee IV, the son of George Washington Custis Lee, was born in Lexington, Virginia, in 1874. He was a military officer who served in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War and World War I. After the war, Lee worked as a civil engineer and as a president of the

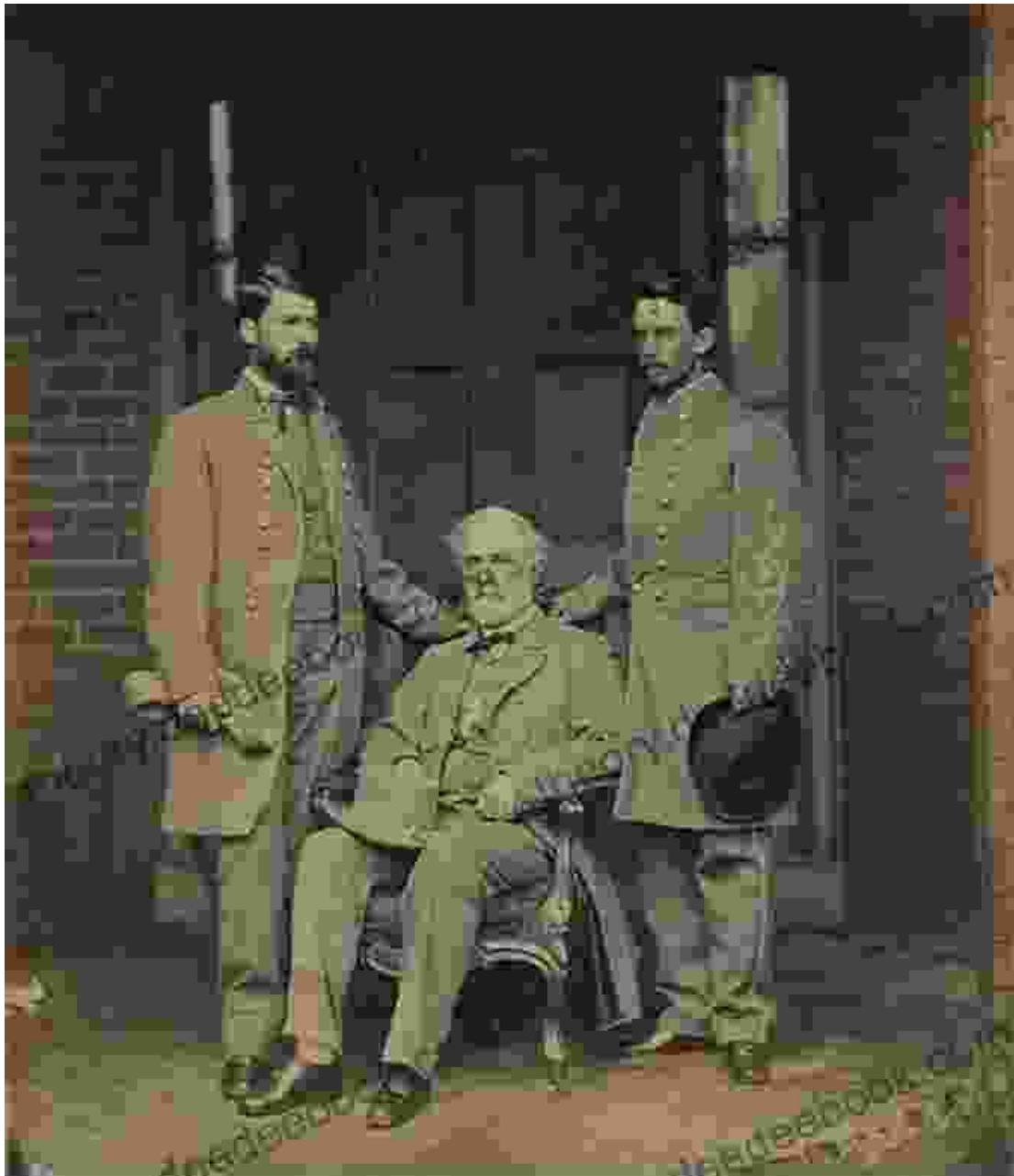
University of Richmond. He died in 1948, leaving behind a legacy of military service and education.



Robert E. Lee IV, the son of George Washington Custis Lee

**Ninth Generation: George Washington Custis Lee (1903-1972)**

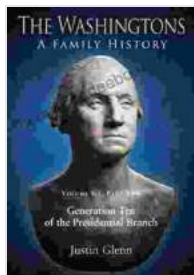
George Washington Custis Lee, the son of Robert E. Lee IV, was born in Lexington, Virginia, in 1903. He was a military officer who served in the United States Army during World War II. After the war, Lee worked as a civil engineer and as a president of Washington and Lee University. He died in 1972, leaving behind a legacy of military service and education.



**Tenth Generation**

The tenth generation of the Washington family is represented by the descendants of George Washington Custis Lee. This generation includes a number of distinguished individuals, including Robert E. Lee V, who served as the president of Washington and Lee University, and George Washington Custis Lee III, who served as the chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The tenth generation of the Washington family continues to carry on the legacy of leadership and service established by their ancestors.

The Washington family is one of the most prominent and influential families in American history. For over two centuries, members of the family have served in high-ranking positions in government, including the presidency of the United States. The Washingtons have a legacy of leadership, service, and military valor that continues to inspire Americans today.



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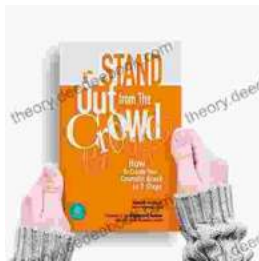
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