

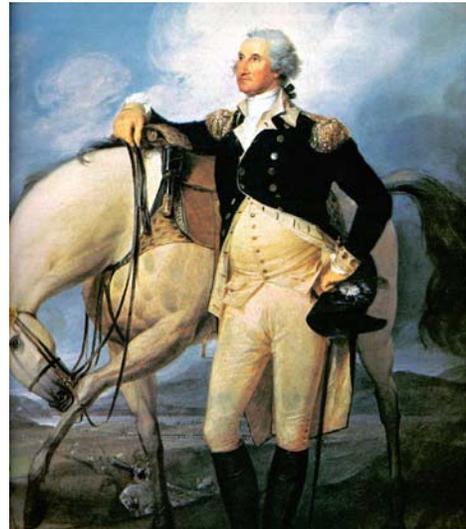
## #167 The World War I *Second* Ascension of America – Washington’s Birth at Popes Creek Plantation

**Key Understanding: The Lord ordained that the “Father of America,” George Washington, be birthed at Popes Creek Plantation in Virginia, on February 22, 1732, for the purpose of showing that Washington would be the Father of a New Rome, and furthermore (because the Pope is the head of the Roman Catholic Church), the Father of a New ‘Christian’ Rome.**

Here is more about the birth site of George Washington from another source:

On a tobacco farm where Popes Creek joins the Potomac [River], George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. He lived here until he was 3 and later returned for a few years in his early teens. Washington came to dominate the Potomac Valley in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and went on to pick the site of the nation’s capital on the Potomac, the city that would bear his name. The Washington family moved away from the farm (once known as Popes Creek Plantation) when George was 3 years old. The family continued to keep the farm. George Washington’s older half-brother, Augustine, inherited it.

“Memorial home” (*explained in the paragraphs below*),  
Washington Birthplace National Monument,  
Popes Creek, Virginia



**Pope’s Creek birthplace of George Washington.** The country’s first President was born on February 22, 1732, in a modest plantation manor house along the banks of Popes Creek, Virginia. He lived there until he was almost four and spent long periods there as a boy. Having grown up watching his father’s slaves working the farm – and later helping his brother run it – Washington always claimed to be first a farmer, and second a public servant.

Today, the Popes Creek farm operates much as it did in Washington’s day. Costumed interpreters demonstrate eighteenth-century farming techniques, and the farm animals and crops are species that were common in colonial times. Many of the herbs and flowers commonly found on eighteenth-century Virginia plantations grow in the garden.

The original home burned down on Christmas Day, 1779, while Washington was far to the north with the Continental Army. Now a memorial home typical of the upper classes of the time stands in its place, filled with period colonial furnishings. An oyster shell outline marks the location and dimensions of the original house.

Popes Creek Plantation is part of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, which includes the working farm, the family cemetery, a picnic area, and more than 500 acres of grounds crossed by hiking trails.

**City or country?** *Rome* is to be used interchangeably to refer to either a city or a country (or nation or empire). When one studies history and reads the word *Rome*, it might be in the context of the ancient city of Rome, or of the entire empire. Similarly, when Ivan the Terrible proclaimed Moscow as the Third Rome, the city itself was being referred to, but the larger meaning of the proclamation was that it was to be applied to the Russian Empire as a whole.

We have used the term *Fourth Rome* and applied it to the nation of America as a whole, not just to its capital city. However, in the case of George Washington, he not only was the Father of the United States of America, but he later actually picked the site of the nation's capital on the Potomac, the city that would bear his name. Thus, Washington D.C. is a New Rome, founded by a man who was birthed at Popes Creek, while the United States is *also* a New Rome, having as its father the same man who was birthed at Popes Creek. [Remember, the word *pope* comes from the Latin *papa* and the Greek *papas*, all meaning *father*.]

[Note: In Revelation 18, the “city” of Babylon the Great in application is referring to an entire nation.]

Here is **#167–Doc 1**, which has much more on **Washington’s Popes Creek birthplace**.

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[Note: In 1718, Augustine Washington, George Washington’s father, purchased the land on Popes Creek where George Washington would be born. This is getting slightly ahead of our subject matter at this point, but the prophetic reason for the 1718 purchase of the Popes Creek land is to fulfill a part of Revelation 17:18, which is an unusual transitional verse between Revelation 17 and Revelation 18. Although the elaboration upon that is for another time, we are nonetheless providing **#167–Doc 2**, which is about **Augustine Washington**, and which mentions the purchase of the Popes Creek land in 1718.]

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