



Lafayette

LAFAYETTE IN DELAWARE

In commemoration of the centennial of the death of Marquis de Lafayette, May 20, 1834, duly observed at the Masonic Home, on the Lancaster Pike, west of Wilmington, Delaware, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M.



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Battle of Brandywine, September, 1777; the tavern later named, "La Fayette Hotel."

The wedding of Charles I. duPont and Dorcas M. Van Dyke in the Van Dyke House at New Castle, October 6, 1824, was attended by Lafayette.

Lafayette, enroute to Virginia to command an expedition against Benedict Arnold, landed 1500 soldiers near the Christiana Bridge, March 2, 1781, site now marked by highway marker on east side of Wilmington and Elkton Turnpike, near north end of the Christiana Bridge.

Lafayette was once guest at the old "Bear Tavern," the site now on U. S. Route No. 40, to Elkton, four miles west of U. S. Route No. 13.

