Gen. Washington, the First President of the U. S. Born Feb. 22, 1732, and died Dec. 14, 1799.

WHERE WASHINGTON WAS BORN.

Birthplace of Washington Being Preserved for the Nation.

A Monument in Honor of George Washington Is Being Erected Near Its Site—Its Cost Will Be $100,000—Washington Was Born in 1732 (Original Spelling Of Date Is 1731) and Died in 1799—Interesting Facts Relating to the Life of the Father of His Country.

The Washington Birthplace Shrine Association, which is preserving the birthplace of George Washington, has issued a circular which gives the following interesting facts:

The Washington Birthplace Shrine Association is preserving the birthplace of George Washington, which is being made a national shrine, and will be a monument to the memory of the Father of his Country. The shrine is being built at a cost of $100,000. The association is a corporation of the State of Virginia, and has its headquarters at Richmond, Va. The shrine is being built near the site of the old Washington mansion, which was burned in 1779. The association has purchased the land on which the old mansion stood, and has set it apart for a park, in which the shrine will be located. The association has also purchased the farm on which the old mansion stood, and it is now in the hands of a tenant who is a descendant of the family who owned the farm when Washington was born. The association has also purchased the farm of Mr. Lewis, which is adjacent to the park, and on which the old family burying ground is located