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A Visitor's View of Alexandria

Born and raised in a small town on the Hudson just above New York City, Private Robert Knox Sneden enlisted in the Union army with the 40th New York's topographical engineers and wound up posted to virtually every major scene of fighting during the Civil War, including Brandy Station, where his capture in 1863 by Mosby's irregulars led to a prison stint at Andersonville.

As artistically prolific as he was peripatetic, Sneden sketched and mapped everywhere he went. At his first posting, in Alexandria, he was assigned to Gen. Samuel Heintzelman's III Corps staff at Fort Lyon, now the elevated site of Metro's Huntington Station. From that hilltop aerie, Sneden busily sketched and mapped the city and its immediate surroundings as the defenses of Washington were taking shape.

The map above was drawn in September 1862 and found in Sneden's pocket sketchbook. It depicts an Old Town veined with stockades to

protect its dual railroad hubs and vital roundhouse. A major battery at over-scaled Jones Point covers the Potomac River. Forts Lyon and Ellsworth (on Shuter's Hill) monitor Duke Street, the city's main east-west thoroughfare. To the south, across the stone causeway built in 1810 where Richmond Highway now crosses Hunting Creek, lay *terra incognita*. Intelligence identified the marshland just below Hunting Creek as a den of swamp-dwelling secessionists; Sneden likely avoided it altogether. That may be why he made this particular map's several errors, misidentifying all of the major roads south of Old Town and mistaking Quaker-owned Walnut Tree Farm—later named Wellington Villa and now known as River Farm, just three miles below Alexandria—for George Mason's Gunston Hall, actually located another dozen miles downriver on Mason Neck.

This and other maps and drawings can be found in "Rare & Historic Maps & Views of Mount Vernon, 1760 to 1910," a special exhibit and sale at The Virginia Florist, through January 1, 2016.

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A RETAIL GALLERY IN MOUNT VERNON

Carol and Richard, co-owners of the retail gallery "Richard Carroll", will be celebrating their 6th anniversary managing their business in the Belle View Shopping Center this coming spring. They sell a variety of women's designer clothes, handcrafted jewelry, necklaces, and a wide range of interesting and unique gift items.

The store is conveniently located at the corner of Belle View Boulevard and Fort Hunt Road, just a few blocks from the Mount Vernon Parkway. Store hours are:
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What makes "Richard Carroll" different than other retail stores in the region?

Richard: "It is unlike any other neighborhood retail gallery store in the region. You can buy in the same store a one carat diamond, handcrafted jewelry, an ottoman, a ladies' dress , a chess set, a lamp, a man's tie, a lady's handbag, cuff links, ladies' slippers, etc. ... Furthermore, our approach to customer relations is definitely old school; a personal touch when you walk into our store that will make you feel right at home, whether you buy something or not. We are not a mall store or a big box store. I see us as a throwback to the small personal touch stores in past generations. Our customers trust us to provide them with unique items and a good value for the price they are paying."

Their special touch atmosphere that they cultivate includes their pet Rottweiler, Trooper, who is their constant companion at the store.

Richard: "Our customers leave the store with a smile, with or without something they purchase, but make no mistake, they will be back. The overwhelming majority of our customers are repeat ones; some coming from far away out of town." In celebrating their upcoming 6th anniversary at the Belle View Shopping Center, they have announced that a new website will be up and running in 2016.

Carol: "We are confident that our website will excite a new generation of customers to our store as well as better inform our longstanding customers with easily accessible information on new lines of clothing, jewelry and gifts."



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A woman with short brown hair, wearing a black jacket with a white collar and zipper, stands next to a jewelry display case. The display case contains several pieces of jewelry, including rings and pendants. In the background, there is a large caricature of a man with glasses and a mustache, and a large, ornate, reddish-brown sculpture.



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