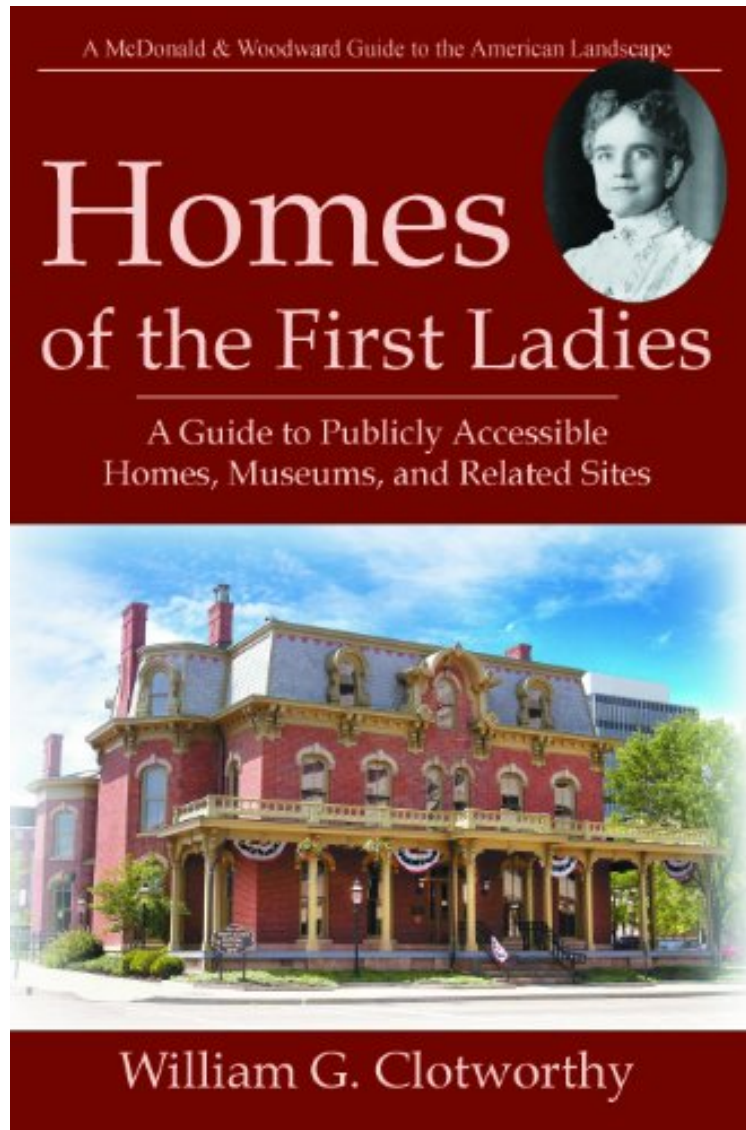


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About the AuthorWilliam G. Clotworthy retired early in the 1990s from a career in television and almost immediately started to write about presidents of the United States. *Homes and Libraries of the Presidents* (1995, 2002, 2008) was his first book, followed by *Presidential Sites* (1998) and *In the Footsteps of George Washington* (2002). *Homes of the First Ladies*, his fourth book on presidential and related sites, reflects the public's great and growing interest in the women that have accompanied, and often substantially influenced, the careers and legacies of American presidents. From his home base in Virginia, Mr. Clotworthy continues an active schedule of lecturing and teaching on Presidents and First Ladies, subjects that have taken up much of his life since he retired.