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- Location: Stuart Circle, Monument Avenue and N. Lombardy St., Richmond, Virginia.
- Significance: The Stuart Monument, one of several monuments to confederate heroes lining Monument Avenue, is just one block west of Lee Monument.
- Description: The equestrian statue to J. E. B. Stuart is mounted on a granite base.
- History: Unveiled on May 30, 1907, the monument to confederate general J. E. B. Stuart was designed by sculptor Frederick Moynihan in 1904.
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- HABS senior historian Alison K. Hoagland directed the project and compiled this historical report. Kathy Edwards (University of California at Berkeley) was the field supervisor; Esme Howard (Yale University) and Toni Prawl (University of Missouri) were the team historians. Jonathan C. Spodek, AIA, produced architectural drawings and Jack Boucher took the photographs. The team's work resulted in the publication Monument Avenue. Researchers are referred to that volume for more information.