

D. C. Historic Preservation Division Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
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Biographical / Historical

The D.C. Historic Preservation Division is part of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs and is governed by the D.C. Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978 (D.C. Law 2-144). In August, 1983, the Council established the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board as an appointed D.C. advisory board with the Division serving as staff for the Board. Prior to the Board's creation, a Joint Committee established by the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission regularly prepared a list of Landmarks of the National Capital and designated properties for the National Register of Historic Places. The Division is currently responsible for surveying historic properties in D.C. in order to maintain the Inventory of Historic Sites, many of which are included in the National Register of Historic Places. The Division also reviews and issues building permits for properties of historic significance.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains photographs, negatives, and some slides of historic properties in the City taken from approximately 1970-1987. The photographs consist of two types: snapshots and enlargements submitted by applicants to support their requests for building permits to renovate historic properties; and photographs maintained by the Division of historic buildings in the District. The collection also contains a very small amount of letters related to historic properties. Photographs of the Anacostia, Adams Morgan, Mount Pleasant, Capitol Hill, Ledroit Park, Logan Circle, Dupont Circle, Georgetown, and Downtown neighborhoods as well as buildings such as the Renwick Gallery of Art, Grace Episcopal Church, the National Cathedral School, and the Stoddard Baptist Home, among others, are in the collection.

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Arrangement

Series 1: Neighborhoods Photographs of buildings and houses arranged by neighborhood. They are arranged alphabetically or numerically by street name. Series 2: Geographical Quadrants Photographs of buildings and houses arranged by geographical quadrant. They are arranged alphabetically or numerically by street name. Series 3: Landmarks Photographs of identified or named buildings and houses arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

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Custodial History

The photographs were donated to the Library by Stephen Collcott for the Historic Preservation Division of the D.C. Government.

Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were followed at the time of initial processing. In 2014 preservation work on the collection resulted in some additional processing. All images were removed from improper housing and re-housed into new archival safe polyester sleeves. New folder titles were created in the same style/manner as the original order of the collection. This was done to provide a greater understanding of what street locations were contained within each series. For preservation reasons, larger formatted items were from folders and moved to a flat storage box (box 8). Duplicate prints, originally housed in box 8 were re-integrated into the collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture
- Photographs
- Buildings
- Housing

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Neighborhoods		
Title/Description	Instances	
Anacostia - General, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 1
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - Chester Street, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 2
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - Mapleview Place, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 3
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - Martin Luther King Avenue, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 4
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - Mount View Place, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 5

Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - Pleasant Street, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 6
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - U Street, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 7
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - V Street, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 8
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - Valley Place, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 9
Anacostia - Named and Lettered Streets - W Street, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 10
Anacostia - Numbered Streets - 14th Street, ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 11
Anacostia - Avondale Cooperative Apartments (ca. 1980), ca. 1975-1985	Box 1	Folder 12
Capitol Hill - General, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 13
Capitol Hill - Eastern Market, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 14
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - A Street, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 15
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Acker Place, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 16
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Brown's Court, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 17
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - C Street, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 18
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Constitution Avenue, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 19
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - D Street, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 20
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - E Street, 1976-1987	Box 1	Folder 21
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - East Capitol Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 1
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - F Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 2
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - G Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 3
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Independence Avenue, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 4
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Kentucky Avenue, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 5
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Lexington Place, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 6
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Maryland Avenue, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 7
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Massachusetts Avenue, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 8
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - North Carolina Avenue, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 9

Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - O Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 10
Capitol Hill - Named and Lettered Streets - Pennsylvania Avenue, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 11
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 1st Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 12
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 2nd Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 13
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 3rd Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 14
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 4th Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 15
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 7th Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 16
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 8th Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 17
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 9th Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 18
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 10th Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 19
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 11th Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 20
Capitol Hill - Numbered Streets - 12th Street, 1976-1987	Box 2	Folder 21
Cleveland Park, 1988	Box 2	Folder 22
Downtown - Named and Lettered Streets - E Street, 1901, 1917, 1980-1986	Box 2	Folder 23
Downtown - Named and Lettered Streets - F Street, 1901, 1917, 1980-1986	Box 2	Folder 24
Downtown - Named and Lettered Streets - G Street, 1901, 1917, 1980-1986	Box 2	Folder 25
Downtown - Named and Lettered Streets - New York Avenue, 1901, 1917, 1980-1986	Box 2	Folder 26
Downtown - Named and Lettered Streets - Pennsylvania Avenue, 1980-1986	Box 2	Folder 27
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 6th Street, 1980-1986	Box 2	Folder 28
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 7th Street *, 1980-1986	Box 2	Folder 29
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 8th Street, 1980-1986	Box 3	Folder 1
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 9th Street, 1980-1986	Box 3	Folder 2
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 10th Street, 1980-1986	Box 3	Folder 3
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 11th Street, 1980-1986	Box 3	Folder 4
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 13th Street, 1980-1986	Box 3	Folder 5
Downtown - Numbered Streets - 15th Street, 1980-1986	Box 3	Folder 6
Dupont Circle - General, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 7
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Connecticut Avenue, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 8

Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Corcoran Street, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 9
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Church Street, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 10
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Dupont Circle, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 11
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Florida Avenue, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 12
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Hillyer Place, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 13
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - N Street, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 14
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - New Hampshire Avenue *, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 15
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - O Street, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 16
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - P Street, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 17
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Q Street, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 18
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Riggs Place, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 19
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - S Street *, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 20
Dupont Circle - Named and Lettered Streets - Swann Street, 1980-1987	Box 3	Folder 21
Dupont Circle - Numbered Streets - 17th Street, 1980-1987	Box 4	Folder 1
Dupont Circle - Numbered Streets - 18th Street, 1980-1987	Box 4	Folder 2
Dupont Circle - Numbered Streets-19th Street *, 1980-1987	Box 4	Folder 3
Dupont Circle - Numbered Streets - 20th Street, 1980-1987	Box 4	Folder 4
Dupont Circle - Numbered Streets - 21st Street, 1980-1987	Box 4	Folder 5
Dupont Circle - Numbered Streets - 22nd Street, 1980-1987	Box 4	Folder 6
Dupont Circle - Numbered Streets - Gallaudet College (1985), 1980-1987	Box 4	Folder 7
Georgetown - General * **, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 8
Georgetown - Georgetown University, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 9
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Bank Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 10
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Canal Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 11
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Dent Place, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 12

Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Dumbarton Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 13
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Grace Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 14
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - K Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 15
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - M Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 16
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - N Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 17
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - O Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 18
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - P Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 19
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Q Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 20
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - R Street *, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 21
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Reservoir Road, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 22
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Thomas Jefferson Street, 1978-1994	Box 4	Folder 23
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Water Street, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 1
Georgetown - Named and Lettered Streets - Wisconsin Avenue *, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 2
Georgetown - Numbered Streets - 28th Street, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 3
Georgetown - Numbered Streets - 30th Street, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 4
Georgetown - Numbered Streets - 31st Street *, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 5
Georgetown - Numbered Streets - 32nd Street **, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 6
Georgetown - Numbered Streets - 34th Street, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 7
Georgetown - Numbered Streets - 35th Street *, 1978-1994	Box 5	Folder 8
Oak Hill Cemetery *, undated	Box 5	Folder 9
LeDroit Park - Named and Lettered Streets - Elm Street, 1978-1981	Box 5	Folder 10
LeDroit Park - Named and Lettered Streets - Florida Avenue, 1978-1981	Box 5	Folder 11
LeDroit Park - Named and Lettered Streets - T Street, 1978-1981	Box 5	Folder 12
LeDroit Park - Numbered Streets - 3rd Street, 1978-1981	Box 5	Folder 13
LeDroit Park - Numbered Streets - 5th Street, 1978-1981	Box 5	Folder 14
Logan Circle - Bound Volume: "Number Seven Logan Circle", 1976-1980	Box 5	Folder 15

Logan Circle - Bound Volume: "Number Seven Logan Circle", 1976-1980	Box 5	Folder 16
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Logan Circle - Corcoran Street, 1976-1980	Box 5	Folder 18
Logan Circle - Rhode Island Avenue, 1976-1980	Box 5	Folder 19
Logan Circle - Vermont Avenue *, 1976-1980	Box 5	Folder 20
The Maples, 1937	Box 5	Folder 21
Massachusetts Avenue - 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, 1981-1985	Box 6	Folder 1
Mount Pleasant - Named and Lettered Streets - Adams Mill Road, 1981-1984	Box 6	Folder 2
Mount Pleasant - Named and Lettered Streets - Newton Street, 1981-1984	Box 6	Folder 3
Mount Pleasant - Named and Lettered Streets - Park Road, 1981-1984	Box 6	Folder 4
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Schneider Triangle Square 38, 1979	Box 6	Folder 6
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Series 2: Geographic Quadrants

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Northeast - Named and Lettered Streets - D Street, undated	Box 6	Folder 10
Northeast - Named and Lettered Streets - E Street, undated	Box 6	Folder 11
Northeast - Named and Lettered Streets - East Capitol, undated	Box 6	Folder 12
Northeast - Named and Lettered Streets - F Street, undated	Box 6	Folder 13
Northeast - Named and Lettered Streets - Massachusetts Avenue, undated	Box 6	Folder 14
Northeast - Named and Lettered Streets - North Carolina Avenue, undated	Box 6	Folder 15
Northeast - Numbered Streets - 7th Street, undated	Box 6	Folder 16
Northeast - Numbered Streets - 8th Street, undated	Box 6	Folder 17
Northeast - Numbered Streets - 11th Street, undated	Box 6	Folder 18

Northeast - Numbered Streets - 14th Street, undated	Box 6	Folder 19
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Cathedral Avenue, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 20
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - East Capitol, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 21
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Grace Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 22
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Highland Place, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 23
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - I Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 24
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - K Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 25
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - L Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 26
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - M Street *, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 27
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - N Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 28
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - O Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 29
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - P Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 30
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Park Road, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 31
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Pennsylvania Avenue, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 32
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Prospect Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 33
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Reservoir Road, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 34
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Roadmen Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 35
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - U Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 36
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Volta Place, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 37
Northwest - Named and Lettered Streets - Wisconsin Avenue, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 38
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 9th Street, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 39
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 16th Street *, 1970-1987	Box 6	Folder 40
Northwest - Numbered Streets-19th Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 1
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 29th Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 2
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 30th Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 3
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 31st Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 4
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 33rd Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 5
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 33rd Place, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 6

Northwest - Numbered Streets - 34th Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 7
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 35th Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 8
Northwest - Numbered Streets - 36th Street, 1970-1987	Box 7	Folder 9
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Southeast - Named and Lettered Streets - East Capitol Street, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 12
Southeast - Named and Lettered Streets - G Street, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 13
Southeast - Named and Lettered Streets - Pennsylvania Avenue, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 14
Southeast - Numbered Streets - 6th Street, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 15
Southeast - Numbered Streets - 8th Street, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 16
Southeast - Numbered Streets - 9th Street, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 17
Southeast - Numbered Streets - 11th Street, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 18
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Southeast - Numbered Streets - 13th Street, 1980-1987	Box 7	Folder 20

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Series 3: Landmarks

Title/Description	Instances	
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Bond Building, undated	Box 7	Folder 22
Carnegie Library, undated	Box 7	Folder 23
Colorado Building, undated	Box 7	Folder 24
Grace Episcopal Church, undated	Box 7	Folder 25
Howard Theater, undated	Box 7	Folder 26
Masonic Temple (National Museum of Women in the Arts), undated	Box 7	Folder 27
National Bank of Washington, undated	Box 7	Folder 28
National Cathedral School, undated	Box 7	Folder 29
Renwick Gallery of Art **, undated	Box 7	Folder 30
Riggs Bank, undated	Box 7	Folder 31
St. Albans School, undated	Box 7	Folder 32

Tivoli Theater, undated	Box 7	Folder 33
USS Williamsburg, undated	Box 7	Folder 34
Warner Theater, undated	Box 7	Folder 35
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