Selected Original Proprietors Resources  
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Manuscripts
- District of Columbia Land Records, 1791-1799. MS 0788
- Louis D. Scisco research collection, containing typescript and manuscript articles as well as biographic sketches of many of the original land proprietors. MS 0259
- List of public and private sales of lots in the city of Washington, 1791-1792. MS 0361
- Chain of titles, 1883, for property originally owned by U. Forrest & B. Stoddert. MS 0138.
- Documents concerning certain lots of David Burnes. MS 0012 and MS 0026
- Deed disposing of a lot from the estate of James Lingan. MS 0725.1975
- Rebecca Forrest (the widow of Uriah Forrest) Papers, 1838-1843. MS 0711
- Benjamin Stoddert Letter, 1798 July 22. MS 0242
- Chain of title, 1790 to 1937 for a lot in square 503 originally owned by Notley Young. MS 0034
- Notley Young Papers, 1808-1857. MS 317
- Letter, 1848 concerning unpaid notes of Notley Young, deceased. MS 0156
- Lease agreement, Daniel Carroll to Jesse Brown, in Jesse Brown Papers. MS 0056

Ephemera
- City Canal lottery tickets of Notley Young, signed by him. E1021 and KC0857.BS.NA.S.F
- Account of Receipts And Expenditures By the Commissioners. KC4278B.PD.HR.E.U.

Photographs
- Photograph of a painting of Notley Young. JL 0149

Articles and Pamphlets
- Clark, Allen C. “J.P. Van Ness, his wife Marcia, and her father David Burnes” Records of the CHS 22 (1939), 125-204.
- Clark, Allen C. “Development of the Eastern Section and the Policy of the Landowners,” Records of the CHS 7 (1904), 118-134.
- Downing, Margaret “The Earliest Proprietors of Capitol Hill,” Records of the CHS 21 (1918), 1-23
- Henry, Kate K. "Richard Forrest and his Times,” Records of the CHS 5 (1902), 87-95.

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U.S. Army Chief of Engineers, letter containing a list of the squares and lots assigned to the original proprietors of land (1901). P 3620

**Maps**

- Map showing the holdings of the original proprietors of Washington. M 0152
- Map of Washington City, showing the lines of the various properties at the division with the original proprietors in 1792. Includes index of land tracts with owners’ names. M 0018, M0019
- Map with 1792 original proprietors’ property lines. KC1043.MP.ED.E.F
- Map showing original proprietors in D.C. in 1792. KC1076.MP.ED.L.F,
- Plan of the City of Washington, created by Ellicott, Andrew between 1754 and 1820. M 0081

**Books:**


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