



District of Columbia

~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

Research Guides

975.3 K863ca
975.3 Sch13c
975.3 P66a
975.3 C77g

Capital Collections: Resources for Jewish Genealogical Research in the Washington, D.C. Area
The Center: A Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Capital Area (1996)
District of Columbia Ancestors: A Guide to Records of the District of Columbia
Guide to the Records of Your District of Columbia Ancestors

African American

975.3 P94co
975.3 P94dic
975.3 R632f

Compensated Emancipation in the District of Columbia: Petitions under the Act of April 16, 1862
District of Columbia Free Negro Registers, 1821-1861
Freedom & Slavery Documents in the District of Columbia, Recorder of Deeds Office, vols. 1-3, 1792-1822

Court & Probate Records

975.3 H38a
975.3 P94dia
975.302 W27pip
975.3 P66din
975.3 P94i
975.3 P94dib
975.302 W27pipe

Abstract Apprenticeships Office of the Register of Wills, D.C., May 21, 1801 to Dec. 17, 1811
District of Columbia Indentures of Apprenticeship, 1801-1893
District of Columbia Probate Records: Will Books 1-6, 1801-1852 and Estate Files 1801-1852
Index to District of Columbia Estates, 1801-1929
Index to District of Columbia Wills, 1801-1920
Index to District of Columbia Wills: 1921-1950
Proceedings of the Orphans' Court, Washington County, District of Columbia, 1801-1808

Land Records

975.3 P66do
975.3 P66iLr
975.3 M322
975.3 G12o

District of Columbia Original Land Owners, 1791-1800
Index to District of Columbia Land Records, 1792-1817
Maps of the District of Columbia and City of Washington, and Plats of the Squares and Lots of the City of Washington (1852) reprint
Original Patentees of Land at Washington Prior to 1700.

Maps & Place Names

975.1 At65dL
975.5 M36n
975.2 N42
975.1 C88p
975 Sm5p

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.
A New and Comprehensive Gazetteer of Virginia, and the District of Columbia. (1835)
New Topographical Atlas of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.
Post Offices of Delaware and District of Columbia.
Postal History of Maryland, the Delmarva Peninsula, and the District of Columbia: The Post Offices and First Postmasters from 1775 to 1984.

Military

973.6241 Aa1we

Maryland and District of Columbia Volunteers in the Mexican War

Newspapers

975.3 D64n
975.3 D64na

National Intelligencer & Washington Advertiser Newspaper Abstracts, 1800-1860, 1866-70
38 vols. (so far)
National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts, Special ed.: The Civil War Years. 2 vols.

Vital Records

975.3 P66daj Daily National Intelligencer Index to Deaths, 1855-1870
975.3 P66dai Daily National Intelligencer, Washington, District of Columbia, Marriage and Death Notices, January 1, 1851 to December 30, 1854

975.3 P66di District of Columbia Death Records: August 1, 1874 to July 31, 1879
975.3 P66dia District of Columbia Foreign Deaths: 1888-1923
975.3 P66dis District of Columbia Interments (Index to Deaths), January 1, 1855 to July 31, 1874
975.3 P66d District of Columbia Marriage Licenses: Register 1, 1811-1858
975.3 P66db District of Columbia Marriage Licenses: Register 2, 1858-1870
975.3 P94da District of Columbia Marriage Record, 1870-1877
975.3 P66da District of Columbia Marriage Records Index: June 28, 1877 to October 19, 1885 (Marriage Record Books 11 to 20)

975.3 P66daa District of Columbia Marriage Records Index: October 20, 1885 to January 20, 1892 (Marriage Record Books 21 to 30)
975.3 P66dab District of Columbia Marriage Records Index: January 20, 1892 to August 30, 1896 (Marriage Record Books 31 to 40)
975.3 P66dac District of Columbia Marriage Records Index: August 31, 1896 to December 17, 1900 (Marriage Record Books 41 to 65)

975.3 D633 District of Columbia Marriages: Early to 1825
975.3 G29p The Georgetown Courier: Marriage and Death Notices, Georgetown, District of Columbia, November 18, 1865 to May 6, 1876

975.302 W27w Historical Court Records of Washington, D.C.: Death Records of Washington, D.C., 1801-1878
975.302 W27wa Historical Court Records of Washington, D.C.: Marriage Records of Washington, D.C. [December 23, 1811 to September 1, 1858] (14 vols.)

975.3 As39ma Marriages and Deaths, 1838-1840: Army and Navy Chronicle
975.3 As39m Marriages, Deaths, and Miscellany, 1833-1837: Military and Naval Magazine of the U.S. and Army and Navy Chronicle

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