

City of Washington: The Origin and History of the Federal City

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- I. Orientation/Existing Conditions
- II. Location
 - A. Why?
 - B. How?
- III. 1790's-Planning and Design
 - A. Survey of Territory of Columbia
 - B. George Washington's vision
 - C. Pierre L'Enfant's plan
 - D. Andrew Ellicott's plan
 - E. Federal Buildings
 1. President's House
 2. Congress House
 3. Executive Offices adjacent to President's House
- IV. 1800-Government relocates to City of Washington
- V. 1814-British invasion
- VI. 1820-New Executive Offices adjacent to White House
- VII. 1826-Rotunda and Dome added to Capitol
- VIII. Washington Canal
- IX. 1842-New Treasury Building
- X. 1846
 - A. Retrocession
 - B. Smithsonian Institution
- XI. 1848-Washington Monument, Part 1
- XII. 1850's-Expansion of Capitol
- XIII. City of Washington during Civil War
- XIV. 1870's
 - A. Organic Act of 1871
 - B. Alexander "Boss" Shepherd
 - C. New Central Market
 - D. New Railroad Station

- E. Transfer of new federal design and construction to War Department-
Corps of Engineers
- F. New Executive Office Building
- G. Landscaping of Capitol Grounds
- H. Washington Monument, Part 2
- I. Smithsonian National Museum
- J. Economic resurgence
- XV. 1881-Reclamation of Potomac Flats
- XVI. 1890's-Proposed expansion of White House
- XVII. 1897-Library of Congress
- XVIII. 1901-Rejuvenation of Mall Area
 - A. American Institute of Architects
 - B. McMillan Commission
 - C. "City Beautiful" movement
 - D. McMillan Plan
- XIX. 1908
 - A. Congressional office buildings
 - B. Union Station
- XX. 1910
 - A. Commission of Fine Arts
 - B. Height Act
- XXI. 1911
 - A. "New" Smithsonian National Museum
 - B. B. Lincoln Memorial
- XXII. 1935-Supreme Court
- XXIII. 1930's-Federal Triangle
- XXIV. 1937-Jefferson Memorial
- XXV. 1900's-1940's-White House reconstruction
- XXVI. Federal City Today
- XXVII. Arlington Cemetery
- XXVIII. Postscript-Pierre L'Enfant