

HISTORIC SITES OF INTEREST TO VISITORS

One of the pleasing features of the inauguration is the marking of historic sites about the city, which has been most effectively done by the committee of which William P. Van Wickle is chairman.

The committee gave much time to picking out the sites, and reference to authorities to make sure that the sites and the legends upon the markers are correct. As the result of this work, visitors to the inauguration as they go about the city will read upon specially prepared tablets certain historical legends which will inform them of some important event or that the spot where the marker rests was the home of some person of eminence.

The committee chose 199 of these places in the city and 33 in the suburban territory. To the list is also appended the positions of the various statues of Washington, which makes a very complete list of historical buildings, spots, and artistic works in the city of Washington. The complete list is as follows:

- Points West of Capital. 1. North Capitol street, between B and C streets, west side—On this site George Washington began the erection of a winter residence for his own use, but did not live to complete it. This is probably the site referred to in the will of George Washington, dated July, 1792, as original lots in square 64, which were purchased by him for \$383, with the condition that he "should build two brick houses, three stories high each," on them.

Church—Here Bishop Newman preached and here Gen. Grant, Gen. Logan, Secretary Chase, President McKinley, and Vice President Fairbanks attended service.

Was Home of Statesmen. 17. Northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and John Marshall place—Site of Mrs. Peyton's boarding-house, where John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Robert Y. Hayne, and Henry A. Wise resided.

Here Stanton Lived. 53. 1223 K street—Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, resided and died in this house.

- 2. Northeast corner of C street and New Jersey avenue—Site of the old Baltimore and Ohio Railway station. 3. Southwest corner of H and North Capitol streets—This building is the original Government Printing Office. 4. Southeast corner New Jersey avenue and I street—Site of residence of Stephen A. Douglas, Senator from Illinois and candidate for the Presidency in 1860.

Site of Old Long Bridge. 46. Long Bridge, foot of Fourteenth street southwest—During the civil war the bridge, then here, was the principal military route to the South.

Garfield Worshipped Here. 79. Vermont avenue, between N street and Iowa Circle, Christian Church—President Garfield attended service here.

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Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—The hour of Francis Pickens was held on this site in 1848.

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Advertisement for the steamer Charles Macalester, featuring a portrait of the ship's captain and promotional text about the vessel's route and amenities.

Advertisement for the Mount Vernon Electric Railway, detailing the route from Pa. Ave. and 12th St. to the Post Office, and listing various excursions to historical sites.

Advertisement for the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, listing routes to Annapolis and other nearby locations, and providing schedules and fares.