

**A HISTORICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IN THE
WASHINGTON, D.C., METROPOLITAN AREA**

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This listing focuses on historical studies, with an emphasis is on scholarly work published during the past forty years. I have also included some popular histories due to the wealth of information they afford and monographs on out-of-town architects who made a major contribution locally. Institutional histories are generally not included unless they cover the physical dimension in some detail.

The geographic area covered outside the District of Columbia encompasses Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland and Arlington and Fairfax counties as well as the independent municipalities of Alexandria and Falls Church in Virginia.

Studies focusing on building or landscape types, aside from houses, are generally listed under the appropriate typological category even if their subjects are located Maryland or Virginia. The categories were developed for convenient reference, but most listings could easily be in at least two such groupings, so scanning the range of potential categories is recommended. Additional material on Maryland can be found in Richard Longstreth, comp., "A Historical Bibliography of the Built Environment in Baltimore and Maryland," on this website.

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