

# Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation Government Records

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation Government Records

**Span Dates:** 1751-1881

**ID No.:** MSS88088

**Creator:** Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation

**Extent:** 31 containers ; 5.8 linear feet ; 8 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Government records of Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation, including journals of the Board of Aldermen, minutes of the Board of Common Council and the corporation, journals of expenditures, tax lists, and other records.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Organizations

Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The government records of Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation were transferred from the Office of the Secretary, District of Columbia, in 1929. An addition of two volumes was given by William A. Heard in 1930.

### Processing History

The government records of Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation were organized and prepared for microfilming in 1987. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Access and Restrictions

The government records of Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on eight reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

### Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation Government Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The government records of Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) Corporation span the years 1751-1881. The collection consists of journals of the Board of Aldermen, minutes of the Board of Common Council and the corporation, journals of expenditures, tax lists, and other records.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

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