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T. C. Mendenhall, Superintendent.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheets Nos. 1800, 1801, 1977 + 1978.

LOCALITY:

District of Columbia.

1891.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

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Washington,

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Dr. T. C. Mendenhall,
Superintendent C. & G. Survey,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have returned to the Archives original topographic sheets, Nos 1800, 1801, 1977 and 1978, of the survey of the District of Columbia

I have done what inking was possible on these sheets, in the time which remained to me without too long delaying the commencement of field work in Connecticut.

I hope to be permitted to complete the inking of these sheets upon my return from the north.

Very respectfully,

W. C. Hodgkins
Assistant.

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Assistant in Charge

Descriptive Report

to accompany Original Sheet No 1977, Topc.

This is part of the detailed survey of the District of Columbia, scale 400 feet to an inch. The area surveyed on this sheet lies in the eastern corner of the District and is bounded on the N.W. by the work on Sheet 1821 and on the S.W. by that on Sheet 1978.

A large part of this area is covered with woods, generally of mixed and rather scrubby growth. The open land is mostly used for market gardening.

Fences are of wood.

Roads are rather poor in wet weather.

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Descriptive Report

to accompany Original Sheet No 1978, Topc.

This is part of the detailed survey of the District of Columbia, scale 400 feet to an inch.
The area surveyed on this sheet lies southwest of that on Sheet 1977 and extends from the Anacostia Road to the southeast boundary of the District.
The greater part of this area is very irregular in surface and is covered with a dense growth of woods.
The open ground is mostly used for market gardening.
Fences are of wood.
Roads are rather poor in wet weather.

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Descriptive Report

to accompany Original Sheet No 1801, Topo.

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This is part of the detailed survey of the District of Columbia, on scale of 400 feet to an inch. The area surveyed on this sheet lies along the line of Benning Road, on each side of the Anacostia, extending from Mt. Hamilton to Fort Mahan and from Isherwood to the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge.

Mt. Hamilton reaches an elevation of about 240 feet but the rest of the area shown on this sheet is comparatively low, and a considerable part of it is included in the marshes of the Anacostia.

The greater part of the country shown is open except on Mt. Hamilton and in its vicinity, where there is a dense growth of woods. The land is mostly given up to market-gardening. Fences are of wood and in rather poor condition. Roads are fairly good.

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Descriptive Report

to accompany Original Sheet No 1800, Topc.

This is part of the detailed survey of the District of Columbia on scale of 400 feet to an inch. The area embraced on this sheet lies northeast of the city of Washington and mostly between the Brentwood and Bladensburg Roads.

The formation is mostly of clay overlaid with sand and gravel. The surface is rolling and of moderate elevation.

The country is moderately open but is broken up by numerous copses and hedge-rows and by some compact bodies of woodland.

Fences are of wood. Roads are only fairly good.

W. C. Hodgkins
Assistant