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A History of
Skinker-de-Balivière



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SKINKER-DEBALIVIERE NEIGHBORHOOD:
THE REASON WE LIVE HERE AND LIKE IT

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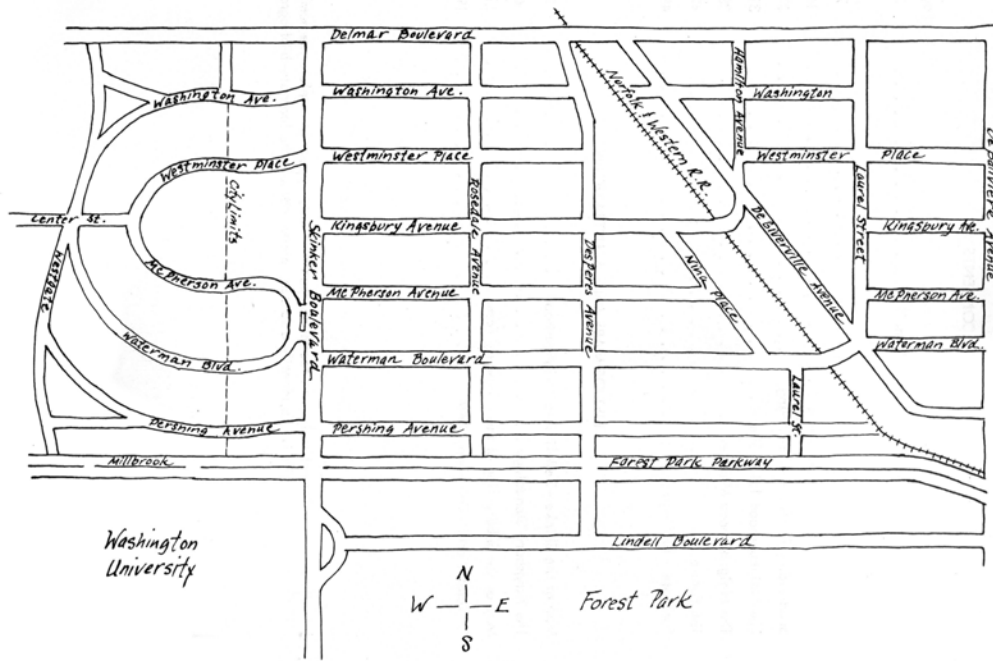
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Foreword

For many years residents of the Skinker DeBaliviere for neighborhood have heard this area was once part of the old Kingsbury Farm. A chance remark by Richard C. Hart, a lifetime resident, but 1973 was the 100th anniversary of the subdividing of the Kingsbury Farm whetted our curiosity and finally led to this effort. Dick Hart provided us with a copy of the original deed of the subdivision.

When we began, we found very little factual information readily available. We had heard many rumors, stories and anecdotes about the neighborhood, but felt it necessary to establish sound factual data in order to separate fact from fiction. So, we began digging and digging and digging. We are not historians, and we offer the results of our research in the hope that residents and friends may find it interesting. Perhaps others will be stimulated to add additional information research, anecdotes and facts come. These may be directed to us at the Skinker-DeBaliviere Community Council office whose address and phone number are on page 3. Without the help of the following people this history would not be possible:

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