

# Capabilities Statement



**PROLOGUE DC** is a women-owned company based in Washington DC. We are experienced historians, researchers, writers, speakers, walking-tour guides, and exhibit planners.

**PROLOGUE DC** knows how to find and tell the stories you're looking for. Whether it's your neighborhood, school, church, business, or organization, **PROLOGUE DC** can help you mark an anniversary or other milestone, raise visibility, and demonstrate your unique place in Washington history. We can provide everything from basic research to a beautifully laid-out, illustrated book or brochure.

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## Core Offerings

### Research

- Navigate the wide range of archives, libraries, and other historical resources in and around Washington DC
- Track down and research primary documents, maps, images, film, and video
- Research land records
- Tease out stories by weaving together information found in a range of sources

### Interviews

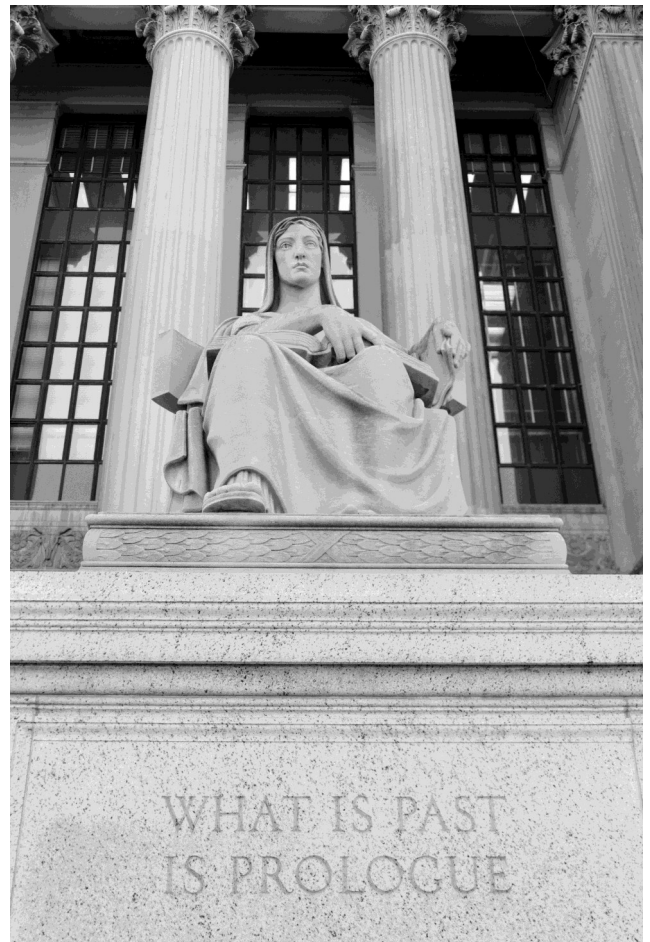
- Find subjects, conduct oral history interviews

### Products

- Prepare historical markers, landmark nominations, and maps
- Produce reports, brochures, books, exhibitions, and presentations

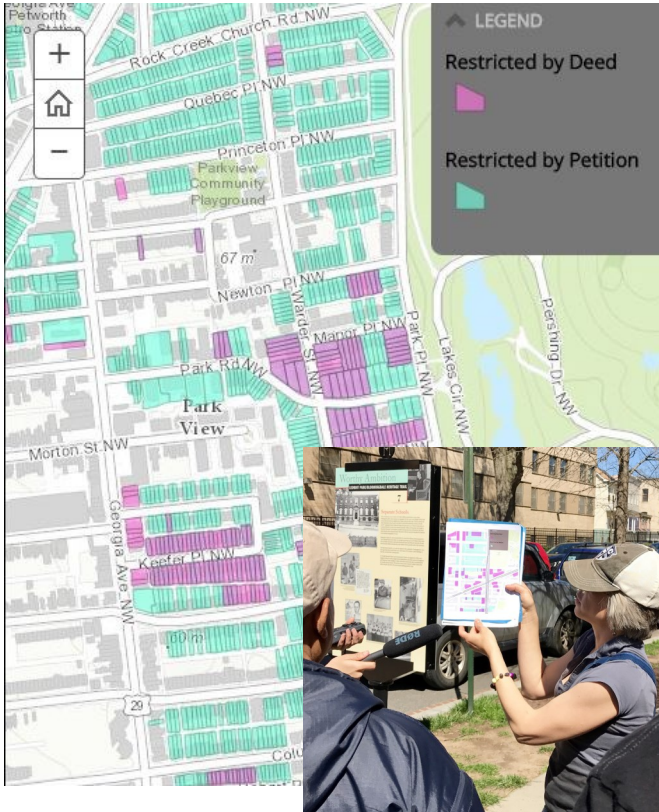
### Community Outreach

- Engage community groups





# Sample Engagements



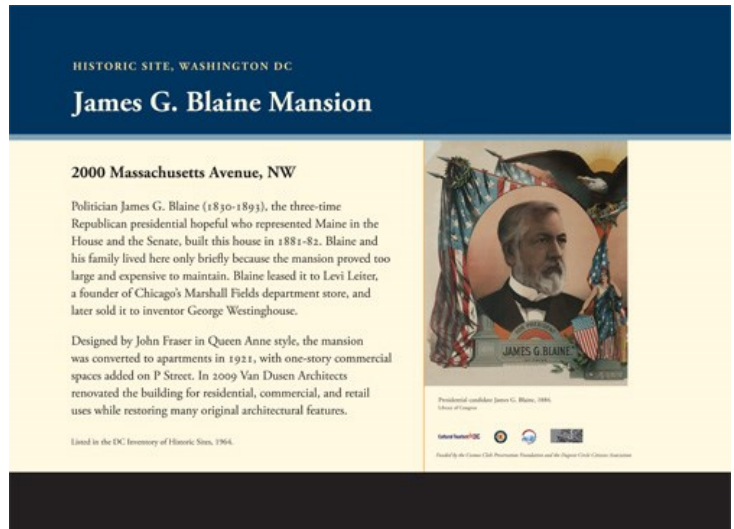
**Mapping Segregation in Washington DC** is an ongoing, online public history project launched by **PROLOGUE DC** in 2014 to document the historic segregation of our city's housing, and its schools, playgrounds, and other public spaces. Supported by Humanities DC, the DC Preservation League, and the National Park Service, the project has received significant local and national attention. To date Prologue DC has published *Legal Challenges to Restrictive Covenants* (see [PrologueDC.com/blog/mapping-segregation](http://PrologueDC.com/blog/mapping-segregation)), and frequently presents on the project and conducts walking tours featuring it. Mapping Segregation's current research focus is DC's Ward 4. Project partners include the Military Road School Preservation Trust and the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.



For American University's Kogod School of Business, **PROLOGUE DC** researched and wrote text, and assembled images, for a permanent exhibition on the history of business in the Washington area (above).

**PROLOGUE DC** produced this 144-page book on the history of the DC Public Service Commission (right).

**PROLOGUE DC's** clients include American University Kogod School of Business, Bloomingdale Historic Designation Coalition, BuckleySandler LLP, Charles Bergen Sculpture Studio, Cultural Tourism DC, DC Public Library, DC Public Service Commission, Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital, Historical Society of Washington, D.C., Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, Rosewood Hotels, Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Union Station Redevelopment Corporation, and Washington Walks.



**PROLOGUE DC** worked with Cultural Tourism DC to produce a series of markers on prominent Dupont Circle buildings.

