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WILSON BUTTON DEED SEPTEMBER 7, 1837

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The original plat of Indianapolis was created in 1821 by Alexander Ralston and was strongly influenced by the nation's capital and is commonly referred to as the "Mile Square." Ralston placed a circle at the center of the mile square, where present day Monument Circle stands. It included four diagonal streets: Virginia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Indiana and an additional nine streets running north and south and nine streets running east and west.

Sources:

"Plat of the Town of Indianapolis." W.H. Bass Photo Company Collection, Indiana Historical Society.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one deed of conveyance between Wilson Button and Abner H. Longley for land in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana known as "lot number three in square numbers thirteen as laid off by Robert Brown" in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars. This location is likely square thirteen, lot number three of the original Plat of Indianapolis. The block is bounded by Michigan St., Tennessee St. (now Capitol Ave.), Mississippi St. (now Senate Ave.), and Vermont St.

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