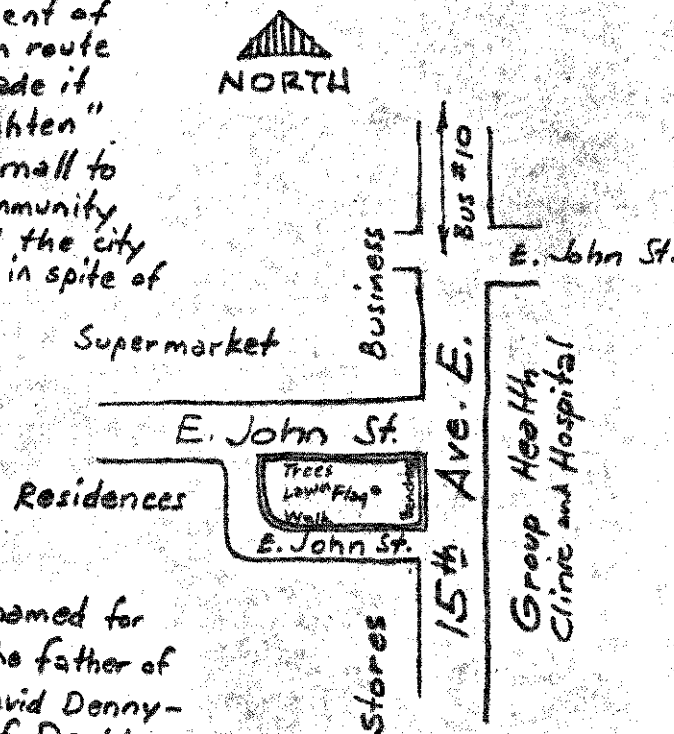


"Capitol Hill" was named in 1901 by James A. Moore who filed the first plat in the area, honoring his home on Capitol Hill in Denver, Colo. (platted area is just south of Volunteer Park.) Park was "created" in 1923 upon "straightening" of E. John St. eastward to 15th Ave. because, in the original property plats, John St. was on the south and west sides of the "park" only, thence westward as at present. The increase in number of homes in this area with the resultant increase in automobiles and the development of John St. as a main route to Capitol Hill, made it advisable to "straighten" John St. Too small to build upon, the community successfully urged the city to create a park, in spite of the objections of The Park Dept.



John St. was named for two Johns - the father of Arthur and David Denny - and the son of David, John B.

- 6 small trees - , planted in 1967 to replace "original" ones.
- 7 medium trees - all Cherry, planted at time of aquisition; No., E. + W. sides
- Lawn + ~~permanent benches~~ ^{COVERED SHELTER} @ bus stop + portable benches
- 40' Flag pole - gift of Capitol Hill Commercial Club - 1957

Name taken from plat subdivision:
 "Williams Addition" by David T.
 Williams filed about 1881. Area settled chiefly by residents of Welsh origin, but 15th Ave. originally was Dunamists.

5,670 sq. ft.
 Transf. jurisd. 1923
 (from street purposes)

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