

Guide to Maryland County/Regional Resources at the Maryland Historical Society

What resources are available for specific counties and how do I find them?

Most of the published county resources available at the Maryland Historical Society can be located in section MF187 of the Rhodes Reading Room (the row farthest from the reference desk). Books on specific counties or regions of Maryland are arranged alphabetically by county beginning with Allegany County in the northeast stacks and continuing across the room in the southeast stacks of the Reading Room. Some records are also available on microfilm or in pamphlet form. Patrons may access microfilm and those books on the first floor of the Rhodes Reading Room themselves; however, pamphlets must be retrieved by the staff. Since searching the Library's on-line catalogue by county name would result in too many hits, we have listed below some of the most popular resources for each county. **Please note that this is not a comprehensive list, just an example of the types of records available for each county and where you might find them.** If you are interested in a particular type of record, you can search the Library's on-line catalog using specific key words.

BALTIMORE COUNTY (BA) and BALTIMORE CITY (BC)

Baltimore County was formed in 1660 from Anne Arundel County, and Baltimore City was formed in 1861 from Baltimore County.

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I. City or County Histories

- *A History of Baltimore City*, by Brooks Rockel (MF187.B2B87)
- *History of Baltimore City and County*, by Thomas J. Scharf (MF187.B2S31 1971)
- *History of Baltimore City and County*, by Edward G. Howard (MF207.S32 1971)
- *300th Anniversary Book of Baltimore County* (MF187.B2A9)
- *The Chronicles of Baltimore: Being a Complete History of "Baltimore Town" and Baltimore City from the Earliest Period to the Present Day*, 1874 by J.Thomas Scharf (MF207.S31 1989 reprint)
- *The Natural and Industrial Resources and Advantages of Maryland, being a Complete Description of all the Counties of the State and City of Baltimore*, 1892, by J.Thomas Scharf (PAM 11,704)
- *Towson: A Pictorial History of a Maryland Town* (MF187.B2H148)
- *A Social Analysis of Maryland Community Elites, 1827-1836: A Study of the Distribution of Power in Baltimore City, Frederick County, and Talbot County* (MJK2295.M3R54)

II. Genealogy Indexes and Resources

Family Histories

The Library's collection includes numerous published family histories, including many on Baltimore County families. Consult the Library's on-line catalogue to identify those histories which contain information about a certain family. You can also browse through section CS71 (located in southwest corner of Rhodes Reading Room and along hallway leading to the Microfilm Reading Room) to find your family name, but be aware that more information may be contained within a history of another related family.

Genealogy Manuscript Collection – index available on-line and in card file.

Includes letters, notes, documents, genealogical charts, etc. for a select group of families. Obtain call number from index (e.g. G.5001) and see librarian for assistance. A few examples of Genealogy Manuscript Collections are listed below:

- *Robert William Barnes Collection*, typescript genealogies of Baltimore County families (G5103)
- *Nannie (Ball) Nimmo Collection*; includes copies of administration accounts and inventories of estates of Baltimore County (G5042)
- *Percy G. Skirven Collection*, notes on "Chartley Farm" in Baltimore County owned by Risteau and Hammond families (G5064)

Filing Case A – indexed in Genealogical Index

Includes small groups of unpublished genealogical notes arranged alphabetically by subject and family name. Stored in gray boxes in the Lower Genealogy Room (F on map). Patrons who wish to examine a particular file are requested to bring the entire box to the Rhodes Reading Room.

Genealogy Index

Card file index to several Library collections, including the Genealogical Manuscript Collection, Filing Case A, published family histories, city and county histories, and several prominent genealogical journals. Located in the Lower Genealogy Room (F on map).

Dielman-Hayward Card File Index

Contains biographical material – births, deaths, marriages – usually culled from Maryland newspapers, beginning in 1800. These cards sometimes contains references to larger items (e.g. newspaper clippings, photographs) stored in vertical files. The Dielman-Hayward card file includes over 400,000 names organized alphabetically. Be sure to check multiple spellings when searching for your ancestor(s). The main card file is located in the Lower Genealogy Room (F on map), and vertical files can be found in the Upper Genealogy Room (G on map).

Norris Harris Church Register Index

Contains genealogical information – births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths – from the Library's collection of church records. Cards are arranged alphabetically. Please note that this index is incomplete but is still often useful in locating vital records. Located in the Lower Genealogy Room (F on map). Additional guides to church records are located in Reference North (E on map) and include locations of Maryland church records for all periods and denominations.

Wilkins File

Card index of Marylanders mentioned in several genealogical collections or histories published with incomplete or non-existent indices (e.g. J.T. Scharf's *History of Western Maryland*, *History of Delaware*, *History of Baltimore City and County*, and *History of Maryland*; G. W. Howard's *Monumental City*; T.J.C. William's *History of Frederick County*; H.D. Richardson's *Sidelights on Maryland History*; G. Brumbaugh's *Maryland Records: Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church*; M. Ljungstedt's *County Court Notebook*). Cards are arranged alphabetically by surname and are located in the Upper Genealogy Room (G on map).

Published Genealogy Sources

- *Baltimore City Families* (MF187.B2B261)
- *Inhabitants of Baltimore City, 1763-1774* (MF187.B2P37F)
- *Revolutionary Patriots of Baltimore City and County* (MF187.B2P371R)
- *Middling Planters of Ruxton* (MF187.B2C63)

Vital Records – Birth, Death, Marriage

- *Baltimore County Marriages before 1730*, by Robert W. Barnes (PAM 10,678)
- *Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777* by Robert Barnes (MF180.M31.B26)
- *Marriage Records, 1777-1799, Baltimore City Court House, MD* (MF187.B2G35)
- *Baltimore Marriage Licenses, 1777-1798* (MF187.B2S6458)
- *Maryland Marriages, 1777-1800* by Robert Barnes (MF180.M31.B27)
- *Maryland Marriages, 1777-1804 and Index to Maryland Marriages, 1777-1804* (MF180.M31)
- *Marriages and Deaths from Baltimore Newspapers, 1796-1816* by Robert Barnes (MF180.M31B261)
- *Maryland Marriages, 1800-1820* by Robert Barnes (MF180.M31.B271)
- *Marriage Records of Baltimore County, 1823-26* (MF187.B2B96)
- *Baltimore City Deaths and Burials, 1834-1840* (MF206.P43D)
- *Index to Marriage Notices in the Baltimore Sun for the Years 1837 and 1838*, by H.A. Horrison and G.T. Ritchie (MF187.B2M87 or Micro 3114)
- *Index to Marriages and Deaths in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1837-1850* by Thomas Hollowack (MF180.H74)
- *Index to Marriages in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1851-1860* by Thomas Hollowack (MF180.H745)
- *Marriage Records of Baltimore County, 1851-1856*, compiled by Esther Ridgely George (MF187.B2G34 or Micro 3114)
- *Index to Marriages and Deaths in the Baltimore County Advocate, 1850-1864*, by Robert W. Barnes (PAM 11,231)
- *Index of Obituaries and Marriages in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1861-65* by Joseph C. Maguire (MF180.M213A)
- *Index of Obituaries and Marriages in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1866-70* by Francis P. O'Neill (MF180.M213B)
- *Index of Obituaries and Marriages in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1871-75* by Francis P. O'Neill (MF180.M213C)
- *Index of Obituaries and Marriages in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1876-80* by Francis P. O'Neill (MF180.M213i)
- *Baltimore City Wills, 23 volumes of abstracts; index covers 1664-1850* (MF187.B2B9)
- *Weekly Returns of Deaths and Interments in Baltimore, 1883-* (HB1321.B2)
- *Della Noce Mortuary Records, 1961, 1964-69; includes burial information* (MS3011)
- *William E. Tickner Records, 1877-1956; burial records* (MS2702); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms002702.html

Church and Cemetery Records/Histories

- *Records for Baltimore City Station (1799-1881) and Baltimore Eastern Station (1800-1836)* (Micro 3156-3159)
- *Baptismal, Marriage and Interment Records of the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Formerly St. Peter's (R.C.) Church, Baltimore, Maryland: 1775-1977* (Micro 3174-3185)
- *History of Catonsville Presbyterian, 1880-1955* (MF187.B2.R94C3)
- *Register of the Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, Christ's Church, Baltimore, from the 5th October, 1828 to 1871* (Micro 3111)
- *Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Interments of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mosher Street and Druid Hill*

- Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland: 1852-1955* (Micro 3169-3170)
- *Baptismal, Marriage and Interment Registers of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 600 South Conkling Street, Baltimore, MD: 1873-1977* (Micro 3147-3151)
 - *First English Lutheran Church Register and Index, Baltimore, Maryland* (Micro 3112)
 - *Vital Records of the First Independent Church, Baltimore, Maryland, 1818-1921*, ed. By Mrs. Edwin C. Gibbons, Jr. (PAM 11,133)
 - *First Independent Church (Baltimore, MD) Records, 1784-1928* (MS1895)
 - *Baptisms (1768-1878), Marriages (1767-1879) and Burials (1820-1866), First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, and Index* (Micro 3112)
 - *Records (1864-1973) of Grace P.E. Church and Records (1904-1926) of St. John's Chapel* (Micro 3188)
 - *Gunpowder Baptist Church Records, 1806-1932* (Micro 3189-90)
 - *Baptisms, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, 1858-1894* (Micro 3281)
 - *Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths 1793-1852, New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) Church, Baltimore; with index* (Micro 3114)
 - *Records of the Northwood Appold Charge: history, births, marriages, deaths, minutes, etc.* (Micro 3138-3146)
 - *Register of marriages 1836-1888 of the Rev. Joseph Mettam, Pikesville Baptist Church (Mettam Memorial Baptist Church), Baltimore County, Maryland*, compiled by Donna J. Williams (PAM 10,684)
 - *Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, Interments, etc. of St. Alphonsus Church, Saratoga Street and Park Avenue, Baltimore* (Micro 3171-3173)
 - *Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, Interments, etc. of St. Ann's (R.C.) Church, Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland: 1873-1982* (Micro 3166-3168)
 - *Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, Interments, etc. of St. Francis Xavier (R.C.) Church, Baltimore, Maryland: 1871-1979* (Micro 3162-3165)
 - *Registers of Marriages and Interments, St. Ignatius (R.C.) Church, Baltimore, Maryland: 1853-1978* (Micro 3160-3161)
 - *Baptismal, Marriage and Interment Registers of St. James Church, Aisquith and Eager Streets, Baltimore, MD: 1840-1977* (Micro 3132-3134)
 - *St. James of My Lady's Manor, 1750-1950* (MF187.B2.P95T.H.)
 - *St. John's and St. George's Parish Registers, 1696-1851; indexed; contains births, deaths, and marriage records* (MF187.B2.S143S)
 - *Marriage Register, St. John's Catholic Church, Baltimore, Maryland, 1853-1871* compiled by Jane K. Awalt and Robert F. Awalt (PAM 10,842)
 - *Records of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Baltimore, Maryland: 1804-1841* (Micro 3147)
 - *Register and Index to Register of St. John's Church, Worthington Valley, Baltimore County, 1782-1854* (Micro 3187)
 - *A Short History of St. John's Episcopal Church; 1608-* (MF187.B2.C126)
 - *St. John the Evangelist Church, Valley and Eager Streets, 1853-1975* (Micro 3135-3137)
 - *Baptismal, Marriage and Interment Registers of St. John the Evangelist Church, Hydes, MD: 1856-1957* (Micro 3192-3194)
 - *Baptism Records, St. Mary's Star of the Sea, 1864-1917* (Micro 3282)
 - *Baptismal, Marriage and Interment Registers of St. Patrick's Church, Broadway and Bank Street, Baltimore: 1825-1977* (Micro 3130-3131)
 - *St. Paul's Church, 1710-1935* (Micro MS1727); finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms001727.html
 - *Records of St. Paul's Parish* by Bill and Martha Reamy, taken from MS1727 (MF236.SP1R288)

- *St. Paul's Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church Records, 1867-1914* (MS2947)
- *Register of Baptisms Performed at St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church, Baltimore, 1843-1956, with Index and Marriage Records of St. Peter the Apostle R. C. Church, Baltimore, 1842-1953, with Index* (Micro 3117-3122)
- *Register (1803-1885) and index to register of St. Peter's P.E. Church, Baltimore* (Micro 3111)
- *Early Catholic Church Records in Baltimore, Maryland, 1782 through 1800: from the original records of 'Old St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral,' baptisms, 1782 through 1800, marriages, 1783 through 1800, burials 1783 through 1800, compiled by Mary A. and Stanley G. Piet* (MF230.SP3S)
- *Baptismal, Marriage and Interment Registers of St. Stanislaus' Church, 700 S. Ann Street, Baltimore, MD: 1874-1977* (Micro 3152-3155)
- *Registers and Vestry Proceedings (1733-1819) of St. Thomas Parish, Garrison Forest* (Micro 3191)
- *The Garrison Church, 1742-1992* (St. Thomas Parish, Garrison Forest) (MF187.B2.P95ST7)
- *St. Thomas (PE) Church Records; (Owings Mills) deaths and burials 1728-1995; baptisms and births, including parents' names, 1732-1995; in 2 volumes; indexed* (MF187.B2.P95ST7K-L)
- *History of St. Thomas Parish, 1852* (MF187.B2.P95ST7)
- *The Story Runneth Thus: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church: 1844-1944* (MF187.B2.P95ST51)
- *One Hundredth Anniversary of Sherwood Church, 1836-1936* (Cockeysville) (MF187.B2.P95S5K)
- *Strawbridge Meth. Epis. Church Records, 1836-1954* (MS1799); finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms001799.html
- *Register and Index to Register of Trinity Church, Trinity Street, Baltimore, 1805-1818* (Micro 3187)
- *Baltimore County Maryland Cemetery Inscriptions, 6 volumes* (MF187.B2B23)
- *Cemetery records: Baltimore, Maryland; includes St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Old Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Peter's Cemetery, Mt. Olivet Cemetery* (Micro 3273-3280)
- *Bohemian National Cemetery, (F189.B153B64)*
- *Cemetery Inscriptions of Camp Chapel United Methodist Church, Ebenezer United Methodist Church, and Hiss United Methodist Church* (MF187.B2.C45)
- *Early Baltimore City Burial Grounds and their Interment Records, 1834-40* (MF227.W68)
- *Tombstone Inscriptions Taken from the Graveyard of Faith Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Gay Streets, Baltimore* (Micro 3112)
- *Tombstone Inscriptions of Govans Presbyterian Church Cemetery* (MF187.B2B231)
- *Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore: Commemorative brochure on the occasion of the 125th year* (PAM 4970)
- *Lorraine Cemetery Records, 1883-1929* (MF187.B2.Z73)
- *New Cathedral Cemetery records 1793-1977* (Micro 3249-3268)
- *History of St. Paul's Cemetery, Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, MD: Tombstone Inscriptions, 1854-* (Micro 3111)
- *An alphabetical list of lot owners in Western Cemetery, Baltimore, with notations of interments in each lot* (Micro CEM1 a-d)
- *Western Cemetery records, 1846-1983* (Fiche 8)
- *Western Cemetery lot owner records* (Micro 3269-3273)
- *Westminster Presbyterian Cemetery, Baltimore, Tombstone Inscriptions* (Micro 3112)

Land, Deed, Tax and Other Records

- *Land Patent Maps* (MF187.B2S463)
- *Maryland Rent Rolls, 1700-1707 & 1705-1724* (MF187.B2M3)
- *The Ownership of Land: land grants beginning in 1600s* (MF187.B2P41)
- *The Baltimore County Land Records, 1659-1898* (Spec. Col. MS1143)
- *Baltimore, MD-Land Deeds, 1806-1830* (Spec. Col. Vertical File)
- *Baltimore City Maryland Deed Records, volumes 1-4, 1659-1775* (MF187.32D261)
- *Baltimore County Maryland Deed Abstracts, 1659-1750* (MF187.B2B261D)
- *Baltimore County Tax Lists, 1692, 1694, 1695, 1699, 1737, 1773* (MF187.B2.W6)
- *Baltimore County Maryland, Tax List of 1763 for St. Thomas' Parish* (PAM 11,761)
- *Maryland Tax List Baltimore County, 1783* (MF187.B2.A63)
- *Name Index to Baltimore City Tax Records, 1798-1808* (MF207.N174)
- *Tax Assessment List of 6th District Baltimore County, 1818*
- *Baltimore County Apprenticeship Indentures, 1794-1799* (MF187.B2W6I)
- *Guardianships and Indentures Involving Orphans, 1778-1787* (MF187.B2H849)

Census Records

Census records for Baltimore City and County are available on microfilm for the years 1790-1930 (except for 1890 which was destroyed by fire) and through Heritage Quest on the computer for many but not all of these years. Hard copy indexes exist for the 1870 census and earlier. Indexes for the 1880 census and later years are available on microfilm. For additional information, please see our *Guide to Using Census Records*.

Directories

- *Baltimore City Criss-Cross Directory, 1968-* (MF200.B198, MF187.B2.S84) microfiche; 1861-1935 on microfilm (Micro 1196-1251)
- *Baltimore City and Business Directories, 1796-1860* (missing some years) on
- *R.L. Polk & Co.'s ...: Maryland State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1891-1896* (MF178.P7)

III. Print Media

Newspapers

- *American Farmer: 1819-1821* (Micro 3017)
- *The American Patriot: Sept. 1802-Aug. 1803* (Micro 2130)
- *Baltimore Intelligencer, March 1798-May 1799* (Micro 3008); see various titles below
 - *American and Daily Advertiser: 1799-1802* (Micro1864-1869)
 - *American and Commercial Daily Advertiser: 1802-1853* (Micro 1869-1967)
 - *American and Commercial Advertiser: 1854-56, 1861-69* (Micro 1968-1973, 1982-1999)
 - *Baltimore Weekly American: 1855* (Micro 2026-2029)

- *Baltimore American, and Commercial Advertiser*: 1857-61, 1870-1883 (Micro 1974-1982, Micro 2000-2026)
- *American and Commercial Daily Advertiser*: 1862-1869 (Micro 1982-1999)
- *Baltimore American*: 1883-1964 (Micro 2026-2125)
- *Baltimore Gazette and Daily Advertiser*: 1793-1820 (Micro 2191-2215)
- *Baltimore Daily Gazette/The (Baltimore) Gazette*: Oct. 1862-1879 (some missing) (Micro 2146-2182)
- *The Baltimore Weekly Gazette*: 1868-1874 (Micro 2183)
- *Baltimore Daily Intelligencer*: Jan.-Oct. 1794 (Micro 2184, 3006)
- *Baltimore Daily Repository*: 1791-93* (Micro 3008)
- *The Baltimore Evening Post*: March-July 1793, May 1805-1811 (Micro 2516-2522)
- *The Baltimore News*, 1892-1934 (Micro 2234-2469)
- *Baltimore Patriot*: 1812-13 (Micro 2472-2473)
- *Baltimore Patriot and Evening Advertiser*: 1813-15, 1817-24, 1826, 1828-29 (Micro 2473-2480)
- *Baltimore Patriot and Mercantile Advertiser*: 1817-1838 (Micro 2479-2514)
- *Baltimore People's Advocate*: April 24, 1816* (Micro 3017)
- *Baltimore People's Friend*: May-Sept. 1816*; federalist paper during 1816 election (Micro 3017)
- *Baltimore Price Current*: 1803-30 (Micro 2523-2526, 2532-2538)
- *Baltimore Weekly Price Current*: 1805-13 (Micro 2525-2533)
- *Baltimore Price Current and Journal of Commerce*: June 1853-June 1858, 1859-May 1862 (Micro 2539-2541)
- *Baltimore Republican and Argus*: 1837-1863; see various titles below (Micro 2542-2580)
 - *Baltimore Republican*: 1837-42 (2542)
 - *Republican and Argus*: 1847-48 (Micro 2551-2554)
 - *Daily Republican and Argus*: 1845-46, 1848-50 (Micro 2548- 2550, 2554-2557)
 - *Republican and Daily Argus*: 1842-45, 1850-52 (Micro 2542-2548, 2557-2561)
 - *Daily Argus*: 1852-53 (Micro 2561-2563)
 - *Republican and Argus*: 1853-55 (Micro 2563-2567)
 - *Daily Baltimore Republican*: 1855-61 (Micro 2567-2579)
 - *Baltimore Republican*: 1861-63 (Micro 2579-2580)
- *Baltimore Rush-Light*: Sept. 1, 1804* (Micro 3017)
- *Baltimore Saturday Night*: May 1869-Spr. 1875 (Micro 2583-2584)
- *Baltimore Saturday Visitor*: 1832-46 (Micro 2601-2602)
- *Baltimore Scourge*: 1810* (Micro 3007)
- *Baltimore Sun*: 1837-93; 1987-93 (Micro 1266-1734)
- *Baltimore Sunday Monitor*: Dec. 18, 1796* (Micro 3017)
- *Baltimore Weekly American*: 1854-65 (some missing), 1868-69 (some missing), 1879-1880? (some missing) (Micro 2126-2129)
- *Baltimore Weekly Museum*: Jan-May 1797* (Micro 3017)
- *Baltimore Whig*: 1811-June 1812 (Micro 2604-2605, 3006)
- *The Baltimorean*: 1872-1893 (some missing) (Micro 2131-2132)
- *Edward's Baltimore Daily Advertiser*: Oct. 1793-Nov. 1794 (Micro 2140, 3007)
- *Evening Bulletin*: 1877, some of 1879 (Micro 2133-2134)
- *Federal Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser*: 1796-1820 (see Baltimore Gazette and Daily Advertiser)
- *Federal Intelligencer and Baltimore Daily Gazette*: Oct. 1794-96 (Micro 2184-2190)
- *The North American and Mercantile Daily Advertiser*: 1808, Aug.-Oct. 1809 (Micro

- 2470-2471); absorbed by *Federal Republican*... see below for various titles:
- *Federal Republican and Commercial Gazette*: July 1808-13 (Micro 3018, 2141-2145)
 - *Federal Republican*: 1813-1816 (Micro 3018)
 - *Federal Republican and Baltimore Telegraph*: April-Dec. 1817 (Micro 2145a-2145b)
 - *Lyford's Baltimore Price Current*: 1839-40 (Micro 2136)
 - *Baltimore Commercial Journal and Lyford's Price Current*: 1840-49 (Micro 2136-2139)
 - *Maryland Censor*: 1818-19* (Micro 3017)
 - *(Dunlap's) Maryland Gazette, or the Baltimore General Advertiser*: Sept. 1775-1791 (Micro 2216-2220)
 - *The Maryland Journal and the Baltimore Advertiser*: Aug. 1773-93, 1795-July 1797; slight variations in name (Micro 2221-2232)
 - *Maryland Journal*: 1865-1905, Towson (Micro 2871-2886)
 - *Mechanic's Gazette and Merchant's Daily Advertiser*: Mar.-Sept. 1815 (Micro 2233, 3007)
 - *Morning Chronicle and Baltimore Advertiser*: 1819-20 (Micro 2135)
 - *Porcupine*: Aug. 16, 1804 (MS3017)
 - *Republican, or Anti-Democrat*: 1802-Jan. 1804 (Micro 2581-2582)
 - *Star*: 1908-1920 (Micro 2585-2587)
 - *Sunday Telegram*: Nov. 1862-1876, 1878, Mar. 1879-1881 (Micro 2588-91)
 - *Telegraphe*: Oct. 1797-June 1801, 1802-06 (Micro 2592-2600)
 - *Western Continent*: 1846-48 (Micro 2603)
 - *Argus*: June 1881-Sept. 1911 (Micro 2651-2655)
 - *The Catonsville Herald and Baltimore Countian*: 1929-40 (Micro 2656-2660)
 - *Herald Argus and Baltimore Countian*: 1940-1968 (Micro 2660-2671)
 - *The Catonsville Times and Herald Argus – Baltimore Countian*: 1968-79 (Micro 2672-2679)
 - *Baltimore County Union*: 1865-1909; Towson (Micro 2890-2906)
 - *Towson News*: 1906-08; Towson (Micro 2887-2889)
 - *Baltimore County Union, the Towson News*: 1909-1912 (Micro 2906-2908)
 - *The Ellicott City Democrat*: 1888-1902 (Micro 2744)
 - *The Democrat-Journal*: 1902-1904 (Micro 2744)
 - *The Journal*: 1904 (Micro 2745)
 - *Union News*: 1900-17; Towson (Micro 2908-2913)

Periodicals

- *Baltimore Monument*, Oct. 8, 1836-Sept. 29, 1838; weekly journal (Micro 3045)
- *Baltimore Literary Monument*, 1838-1839 (Micro 3046)
- *Young Men's Christian Association Weekly Bulletin*, 18__-? (BV1050.B197)
- *The Citizens' and Farmers' Yearly Messenger, or New Town and County Almanac...*, 1825, 1828, 1829, 1832 (Rare MAY42.H25 1825C, Rare MAY42.E29)
- *The National Magazine, Or Lady's Emporium*, 1830-31 (Micro 3048)
- *The American Farmers Almanac for 1831* (Rare MAY42.E29 1831A)
- *The Farmers and Mechanics Almanack for... 1832* (Rare MAY42.E29 1832F)
- *The American Almanac for 1834, 1841* (Rare MAY42.E29 1834A)
- *The Farmers Calendar for... 1835, 1836, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1850* (Rare MAY42.E29)
- *Clackner's Baltimore Marine Weekly Reporter*, 1835-1867 (Micro 3049)
- *City and County Almanac for 1836, 1837* (Rare MAY42.E29)

- *Washington Almanac, for 1837* (Rare MAY42.E29 1837W)
- *Town and County Almanac for... 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841* (Rare MAY42.E29)
- *Franklin Almanac for 1841* (Rare MAY42.E29 1841Fr)
- *Baltimore Monthly Visitor*, 1842 (Micro 3048)
- *Annual Report of the Home of the Friendless*, 1854- (HV63.B2)
- *Annual Report, Baltimore Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital*, 1882-83 (RF5.B2B2)
- *Port Beacon: Representing the Port Mission of Baltimore*, 1892 (BV2656.B2P6)
- *Annual Report of the Country Home for Children of Baltimore City*, 1894 (HV995.B22)
- *Annual Report of the Supervisors of City Charities*, 1901-1934 (HV 87 .B2 A5)
- *Maryland Historical Magazine*, 1906-1930 (Micro 3031-3044)
- *Mount Cavalry Magazine*, 1909; Mount Cavalry Church (BX5980.B2M68)
- *Baltimore Bulletin of Education*, 1923-1971 (LA303.B3B3)
- *The Townsman, Baltimore's Monthly Magazine*, 1931-32 (MAP.T78)
- *Where to Go in Baltimore*, 1942 (PAM 12,695)
- *The University Club of Baltimore Yearbook*, 1958 (HS2725.B2U55)
- *The Dickeyville Town Crier*, 1962-1979 (MF226.D5D52)
- *Baltimore Scene*, 1963- (MAP.B271)
- *Maryland Humanities*, 1980- (MAS 911 .M394)
- *The Friends of Druid Hill Park Newsletter*, 1987-1991 (MF242.D79F9)
- *The Baltimore Towne Magazine*, 1989 (MAP.B149)
- *Packet*, 1998; newsletter of the Preservation Society (MF226.F3P11)
- *Walters Art Gallery Bulletin*, 1989-2000 (MN518.W38)
- *The Walters Magazine*, 2001- (MN578.W3W)
- *Where Magazine* (PAM 12, 553)
- *A History of Literary Periodicals in Baltimore* (MPN4825.T33)
- *Baltimore Magazine* (MAP.B142)

Journals

- *The Notebook of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society* (MF187.B1B234)
- *Maryland Historical Magazine* and index: The index tracks names and subjects as they appear in the *Maryland Historical Magazine* from 1906-. The index is divided into two parts: one covers Volumes 1-50 and the other begins with volume 51.

IV. Related Manuscript Collections

Many manuscript collections relating to Baltimore City or County can be found by consulting the index of the *Guide to the Research Collections of the Maryland Historical Society* (Ref. MZ6621.M393). We have listed below examples of collections in various broad categories.

Personal and Family Papers/Genealogy

- *Lowe-Ensey Papers*, 1823-1924; family of Talbot County and Baltimore; business and personal papers/letters (MS2221)
- *Owings Family Papers*, 1828-97; wills and deeds of Baltimore County family (MS2241)

- *Butler-Rogers Papers*, 1794-1926; land records, correspondence, and genealogy for the two Baltimore families (MS1787)
- *Ackland Album*, 1833-4; album containing verses inscribed by Sarah Ackland's friends in Baltimore and Wilmington (MS2)
- *Fendall Papers*, 1762-1882, 1919-61; bills, accounts, deeds, surveys, wills, and letters of Baltimore and Charles County family (MS2207)

Business Papers

- *The Papers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad*, 1827-66 (MS1135)
- *Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Collection*, 1859-1880 (MS2003); finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms002003.html
- *Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Business Letters, 1854-1881* (MS1925); finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms001925.html
- There are a number of other collections with materials relating to the B&O Railroad; see the *Guide to the Research Collections of the Maryland Historical Society* (Ref. MZ6621.M393) or search the on-line catalog using the keywords Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for more details.
- *Baltimore Marine Insurance Company Letterbook*, 1866 (MS2214)
- *Baltimore Steam Packet Company Records*, 1907-46 (MS1880)
- *Barton, Carlyle Papers*, 1904-63; papers of Baltimore lawyer (MS3022)
- *Ernest Clark Jr. Collection*, 1771-1806; letters about imprisonment of Baltimore Iron Works Company servants for robbery; petition for extension of wharf on Light Street (MS2243)
- *Henry Rieman and Sons Records*, 1807-1952; daybooks, ledgers, etc. of Baltimore provisions dealers and commission merchants (MS1879)
- *Pennington Family Papers*, 1713-1904; correspondence, business and land papers (MS1827)
- *Shoemaker Papers*, 1862-1952; business records about management of Baltimore County estate and farm; 20 boxes and 9 volumes (MS1956)
- *Charles Carroll of Carrollton Collection*, 1758-1854, 1967; papers and letters about Baltimore Company, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, etc. (MS1893)
- *Richard Dorsey Papers*, 1799-1848; business and personal papers of Baltimore merchant (MS1653)
- *Richard G. Sharp Collection*, 1794-1895; papers related to the Bank of Baltimore (MS2309)
- *Kemp Family Papers*, 1803-57; shipyard account books of Thomas Kemp of Fells Point (MS2335; Micro 470-72)
- *Jessop Family Papers*, 1744-1926; correspondence of Baltimore County farmers; recovery of runaway slaves; business and land papers (MS2345)
- *Christopher Johnston Papers*, 1710-1812; papers and letters of Baltimore banker and member of Baltimore Light Dragoons (MS1695)

Land Papers

- *Pentz Family Papers*, 1796-1936; land papers involving Pentz family of Baltimore; miscellaneous (MS1971)
- *Hoffman Family Papers*, 1770-1869; land and miscellaneous legal papers, bills for slave purchases (MS1743)
- *Ellicot Family Papers*, 1782-1814; deeds and land papers in Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Howard Counties (MS1825)
- *Marsh Family Papers*, 1785-1869; land deeds, surveys and plats; wills and related papers (MS2106)
- *Land Papers and Wills Collection*, 1786-1829; Baltimore City and Baltimore County; includes some miscellaneous genealogical information (MS2362)
- *Baltimore County Land Collection*, 1793-1816; deeds for various county residents (MS2173)
- *George P. Whitaker Papers*, 1670-1913; various land papers for Baltimore and Cecil County properties acquired by Whitaker; misc. business papers (MS1730)
- *Ellicott Family Papers*, 1795-1810, 1818; deeds for land, mostly along Jones Falls, in Baltimore (MS1960)
- *Herman H. Vordemberge Papers*; 1829-89, deeds for land in Baltimore owned by Vordemberge family, citizenship papers, etc. (MS2094)
- *Schneidereith Land Records*, 1916-69; pertaining to properties in 200 black South Sharp Street (MS2358)
- *Demmitt Family Papers*, 1737-1781; land plats and deeds of Baltimore County family (MS2707)
- *Merryman Papers*, 1694-1885; deeds, mortgages, rental agreements, surveys, etc.; bills of sale for two slaves; family receipts and letters (MS2285)
- *Carroll-Rogers Family Papers*, 1702-1833; land records of the two families' properties in Baltimore County (MS2109)
- *Cradock, Carroll, Jensen Family Papers*, 1738-1968; information on "Trentham," the Cradock family estate in Pikesville (MS1976)
- *Cook Family Papers*, 1808-87; land transactions and correspondence of Baltimore bookseller/stationer and his family (MS2328)
- *Baltimore County Survey Book*, 1760 (MS2354)

Education

- *Stirling Papers*, 1760-1905, 1923; land papers, correspondence; papers of Dr. William Millard Stirling related to his medical education and career (1883-1923) (MS2366)
- *Baltimore Academy of the Visitation Record Book*, 1849-51: essays and poems by female students (MS2245)
- *Milton C. Lang Collection*, 1854-1936; papers of German immigrant and schoolteacher in Baltimore and Annapolis; lists of students in Baltimore and in Annapolis (MS2219)
- *Baltimore City College Records*, 1858-1953 (MS1820); other specific collections as well – see on-line catalog or *Guide to the Research Collections of the Maryland Historical Society* (Ref. MZ6621.M393) for more information
- *Baltimore Equitable Society Collection*, 1821-71: includes records of Baltimore Manual Labor School for Indigent Boys (1861-71) and minute book for the McKim Free School (1821-27) (MS2406)

Other

- *J. Thomas Scharf Collection*, personal papers and documents of Maryland historian (MS 1999); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms001999.html
- *Joppa Town Commissioners' Record Book*, 1724-31; proceedings for laying out the town (MS1945)
- *Aldine Collection*, 1784-1938; correspondence of Maryland figures collected by Aldine Bookstore (MS7)
- *Baltimore County Debt Book*, 1765-66 (MS1711)
- *Baltimore City and County Poor Relief and Welfare Service Records*, 1833-1937 (MS1866)
- *Baltimore County Almshouse Records*, 1814-26 (MS1866.1)
- *Baltimore Eastern Dispensary Records*, 1818-94, 1904-47 (MS1864)
- *Baltimore Customs Records*, 1782-1824 (MS2301)
- *Baltimore Customs Records*, 1800-1810 (MS2180)
- *Baltimore Passenger Ship Lists* (MS2332); 1820-1891 on Micro 1-50 and 1892-1948 on Micro 244-393
- *Baltimore Passenger Ship Lists Index* (MS2333 and MS2334); 1820-1897 on Micro 73-243 and 1898-1952 on Micro 394-436
- *Baltimore Theatrical Collection*, 1850, 1861-1907 (MS1845)

V. Oral Histories

Many oral histories exist dealing with Baltimore City or County. Relevant histories can be found by examining the *Guide to the Research Collections of the Maryland Historical Society* (Ref. MZ6621.M393). A few examples of Oral Histories are listed below.

- *Augusta Hennighausen*, native Baltimorean: Baltimore and Prince George's Counties, 1900-1914, Baltimore fire of 1904, etc. (OH8018)
- *William C. Baker*, Vice-president in charge of operations of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad of Baltimore, 1949-61 (OH8078)
- *Mrs. John B. Ramsay*, civic leader and member of the Human Relations Commission, 1951-73; president of Baltimore League of Women Voters, 1947-51: civil rights activity in Baltimore; information on Ford and lyric theatres, desegregation, restaurant discrimination, etc. (OH8020)
- *Tom Freudenheim*, Director of the Baltimore Museum of Art, 1971-79: function of an art school; relationship to the community, support and staff; etc. (OH8090)
- *Albert Desalvo*, Director of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association: Baltimore neighborhoods, etc.

VI. Photograph Collections

Numerous photographs of Baltimore City and County can be viewed on-line and are indexed at <http://www.mdhs.org/library/Z24Index.html>. More information on finding photographs on-line is available at <http://www.mdhs.org/explore/library/FindPhotosUsingInternet.html>. A selection of some larger collections is included below:

- The *Baltimore City Life Museum Collection* includes over 57,000 items, half of which are available for research and searchable online. The collection dates from 1849 to the 1980s and is particularly strong in documentation of architecture and the Baltimore Harbor.
- *Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) Photograph Collection*, 1930-40; drawings, photographs, and architectural information for over 31,000 structures (PP85); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0085lnk.html
- *Hughes Collection*, 1910-1946; see finding aid at <http://www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0008lnk.html>
- *Stitz and Company Views of Baltimore*, c.1864; www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/pp0106lnk.html
- *Hoopper Photograph Collection*, 1900-1910; photographs of family and homes, as well as scenes of Baltimore (PP43); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0043lnk.html
- *Atkinson Family Photograph Collection*, 1868-1906; photographs of family and of various Baltimore landmarks and events (PP76); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0076lnk.html
- *Perine Photograph Collection*, photographs of Perine family and homes, other historic homes, scenes of Baltimore; see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0041lnk.html
- *Hutzler Photograph Collection*, 1860-1980; photographs of retail buildings, merchandise displays, store events, and typical Baltimore scenes (PP5); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0005lnk.html
- *J.Gilman D'Arcy Paul Photograph Collection*, 1893-1960; photographs of rural scenes and historic estates and houses in Baltimore City and Baltimore County (PP78); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0078lnk.html
- *Francis E. Old, Jr. Photograph Collection*, 1930-40; photographs of streets and buildings in Baltimore (PP119); see finding aid at www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0119lnk.html
- *Baltimore and its Surroundings*, 1906; 15 plates of prints (PAM 10,348)

VII. Ephemera

The H.Furlong Baldwin Library's Ephemera Collection includes a wide variety of materials, consisting mainly of items that were created for temporary use but which have survived and now help us study everyday life and popular culture of past years. Some of the main categories of ephemera are listed below, and more information on how to locate ephemera is available in the McIlvain Special Collections Reading Room or at <http://www.mdhs.org/explore/library/FindEphemera.html>.

- Businesses and Manufacturers
 - price lists, advertisements, business cards, etc.
- The Arts

- Performance programs and announcements from the Academy of Music, Baltimore Symphony, Baltimore Opera, and other establishments
- Programs and playbills of theatres, scrapbooks, reviews from Albaugh's Lyceum, Center State, Charles Ford's Theatre, Grand Opera House, the Lyric, etc.
- Organizations
 - Programs, invitations, and membership lists of various organizations
- Politics
 - election tickets, campaign literature
- Sports
 - Tickets, programs, cards, etc. for Baltimore Colts, Naval Academy, University of Maryland football and other athletic teams

VIII. Maps and Prints

- The Library has Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Maryland, including Baltimore City and County, 1883-1970, on microfilm (Micro 1252-1265); a few of these original maps for Baltimore are available in the Rhodes Reading Room.
- *The Hammond-Harwood House Atlas of Historical Maps of Maryland, 1608-1908* contains early maps for Baltimore and other counties (Ref. MG 1270 .P3 1982)
- Many other atlases for Baltimore City and County are available in the Rhodes Reading Room; you can search for them using atlas as a keyword in the on-line catalog. The first really good atlases date to the 1870s.
- *Martenet's Map of Maryland*, 1866 (MG1270.M39M37 – see Librarian)
- Lois B. McCauley's *Maryland's Historical Prints, 1752-1889* (Ref. MNE505.M123) and Laura Rice's *Maryland History in Prints, 1734-1900* (Ref. F182.R53) include copies of early lithographs of Baltimore scenes and landmarks. Many of the original prints in these books are part of the Maryland Historical Society's collection. The two books also provide narrative about Baltimore's development.