If you are hoping to learn about the history of your house and its occupants, one good place to start is by tracing its ownership. Start with the most recent deed and move backwards through time; most deeds provide a citation to how the seller acquired the land, so you can trace the chain of title that way. See the Maryland State Archives’ excellent description of the different land records at http://guide.mdsa.net/viewer.cfm?page=landrecords The State Archives has digitized many of the land records, and they are available at http://www.mdlandrec.net (you will need to apply for a password, but you can do this online and the State Archives will e-mail you a password within several days). You might also try the State Archives’ digitized plats collections at http://plats.net (again, you will need to ask for a password).

Of course, land records do not necessarily tell you anything about the buildings that have been on that site. For that, you probably will need to check several different types of records. A good starting point is the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation’s Real Property Search at http://sdatcert3.resiusa.org/rp_rewrite/. You can search for property by street address or several different reference numbers, and the results include information about when the structure on the property was built and its size.

If your property is historic, it may be included on a local, state, or national register. County governments and Baltimore City have lists of historic properties; check your local government’s home page for information. The Maryland Historical Trust, a state agency not affiliated with the MdHS, maintains the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. The Inventory may be searched online at http://www.mdihp.net/ (use guest as the login and password, if asked). Finally, the National Park Service maintains the National Register of Historic Places (http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/), although relatively few properties qualify.

Another place where you might find photographs or other information is at a local library. County, city, and town historical societies often have photographs, clipping files, or other materials relating to local buildings. See http://www.msa.md.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/html/museumsh.html for an up-to-date list. The local history rooms of public libraries also collect similar materials.

Please note that this guide is not comprehensive. (last updated 7/2/2012)
STATEWIDE

Special Collections—Statewide

• Aubrey Bodine Photograph Collection, has 12,000 negatives from one of Maryland's premier 20th-century photographers; the photos include the entire state but focus most heavily on Baltimore and areas around the Chesapeake Bay (BCLM)
• County Courthouse Photograph Collection, 1954 (PP155)
• Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) Photograph Collection, ca. 1930-1940 prints of Maryland buildings photographed as part of HABS (PP85). For the surveyors' notes and other materials, see http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/
• Hughes Studio Photograph Collection, ca. 1910-1946 (PP8) and ca. 1940-1956, (PP30)—this Baltimore commercial photography studio captured many buildings, inside and out, all around the state
• Joseph Evans Sperry Minute Book, 1918, includes information on war-related construction collected by Sperry in his role as vice chairman of the Maryland Council of Defense (MS 622)
• Morton Tadder Photograph Collection, 1950-2003, no collection number (received in summer 2004)—documents construction of many buildings, including Cross Keys and some downtown highrises but also Columbia and places all over Maryland, organized by year, then alphabetically by client
• National Register of Historic Places: Maryland (Fiche 6-drawer 1 in the microfiche cabinet), 184 fiche containing the NRHP nomination packages of Maryland buildings nominated through 1982, organized by county and vicinity
• Nitrate Negative Collection, ca. 1910 and n.d. has many scenes from smaller cities and towns around the state, including Bel Air, Easton, Elkton, Laurel, North Beach, St. Michaels, and especially Ocean City (PP158)—must be requested several days ahead of time
• Subject File Photographic Collection—numerous buildings, see the folder listing at http://www.mdhs.org/findingaid/subject-vertical-file-svf-index
• Trussell Photograph Collection, 1937-1950s, documents covered bridges, rural landmarks, and similar sites (PP 2)

Miscellaneous—Statewide

• Early American Newspapers This database, accessible from the MdHS’s computers, includes digitized versions of newspapers through 1922. Newspapers often printed some details about buildings, either as news items or in advertisements. This database is keyword-searchable.
• Sanborn Fire Insurance Company atlases and maps If the property you are researching is in a town, one excellent source for discovering what was on your property anywhere from forty to more than one hundred years ago is to use Sanborn fire insurance atlases. The atlases include a great deal of information about the built environment, including building dimensions, height, construction materials, etc. The MdHS has microfilm of all the Sanborn atlases for Maryland covering the periods 1885-1950 and 1950-1970; for a list of what towns and years are available, go to the entries for the Sanborn microforms in the online catalog, scroll down to the bottom, and click on “Items Available.” For the Baltimore atlases, you also may be able to consult physical copies; ask at the reference desk.
• Tax lists of 1783 and 1798 The state tax of 1783 and the federal direct tax of 1798 included taxes on buildings, and if the particular assessment is available for your county and hundred, you may find more details about the structures on your property at that time. The tax list of 1783 is the most complete of Maryland’s tax records and is available on microfilm on old microfilm nos. 600-612. Those for Baltimore and Harford counties have been published. The Federal Assessment of 1798 is also a good source and is available on microfilm.
• Vertical File The Vertical File located in the MdHS Library’s back room has clippings and other materials relating to buildings, especially for the Baltimore area.

Publications—Statewide

• Coffin, Lewis A., Brick architecture of the colonial period in Maryland & Virginia (NA707.C6)
• Fisher, William H., Some old houses of Maryland (NA7235 .M3 F57)
• Forman, H. Chandlee, Maryland architecture: a short history from 1634 through the Civil War (MNA 730 .M3 F56)
• Hammond, John M., Colonial mansions of Maryland and Delaware (MF 182.H22)
• Jones, Elsie Sluby, Maryland history through the camera's eye (MF 182.36)
• Lane, Mills, Architecture of the Old South: Maryland (MNA730.L36)
• Maryland gardens and houses; a descriptive guide book for use on the fourth pilgrimage arranged under the
Some gardens and mansions of Maryland: a descriptive guide book for use on the pilgrimage arranged under the auspices of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland (Ref. MF182.F35 1930)

Swann, Don, Colonial and historic homes of Maryland (MNA 7235.M3 S9)

Swap: some words about preservation. A monthly publication of the Maryland historical trust, 1973-1985 (MCC135.S9)

The phoenix: a newsletter of Preservation Maryland (MF 183.S67p)

Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia homes, farms, plantations, estates / illustrated with pictures, maps and including articles of general agricultural and historical interest (PAM 10149)

Baltimore City

Special Collections—Citywide and Neighborhoods

See Statewide Special Collections section for more collections.

- Albert Greenfield Papers, 1920-1970, centers on his work for the Zoning Commission of Baltimore, including inadequate housing, urban renewal, and re-zoning (MS 2391)
- Baltimore Chapter of American Institute of Architects Collection, 1923-1990, includes entries in BAIA-sponsored design competitions and information on the BAIA's numerous partnerships (MS 2850)
- Baltimore Chapter of American Institute of Architects, 1870-1895, minutes and letter book (MS 1116)
- Baltimore Equitable Society Collection, 1792-1996, "Records of Policies" and "Records of Surveys" include descriptions of every building BES insured from 1792 through 1980, more than 80,000 total, in and around Baltimore; prospect files also sometimes have information on buildings that BES did not insure (MS 3020)
- Baltimore Heritage, Inc. Photograph and Survey Collection, based on a survey conducted in 1963 by Robert Cahn of Fells Point, Little Italy, and Oldtown. The survey form may include a 3.25" x 3.25" black-and-white photo, estimated construction date, architectural style, construction material, and use in 1963. The surveys are in binders and are arranged by street; there is a list of streets available (BCLM)
- Carter Collection, 1906-1916, has many Baltimore street scenes and buildings (PP22)
- City Hall Collection, 1860s-1919, includes photographs of Baltimore scenes from the early 1900s, while lantern slides depict late 19th century scenes (PP45)
- John Allbright Account Book, 1791-1808, consists of accounts for the sale of tens of thousands of bricks for construction work in Baltimore (MS 12)
- John Appleton Wilson Photograph Collection, 1868-1920 (bulk 1890s), many late 19th-century Baltimore buildings, both interiors and exteriors (PP3)
- John L. Dubas Photograph Collection, documents the immigrant, working-class rowhouse neighborhoods of East Baltimore from the 1910s to the 1970s (BCLM)
- John Philip Hill Collection, 1884-1938, includes surveys of waterfront piers, shipyards, and warehouses, along with
material relating to the construction of the Broening Park bulkhead and piers (MS 2681)
- **Lydia L. Keyes Photograph Collection**, an amateur photographer who documented endangered Baltimore architecture in the 1930s (BCLM)
- **Mount Vernon District Improvement Association records, 1938-1992**, includes architectural preservation (MS 2827)
- **Real Estate Agent’s Collection, 1940s-1980s—descriptions and photographs, mostly Baltimore City and County**
- **Robert L. Harris Photograph Collection**, documents architecture in Baltimore ca. 1900 (BCLM)

**Publications—Citywide and neighborhoods**
- **Beyond the white marble steps: a look at Baltimore neighborhoods / by the Livelier Baltimore Committee of the Citizens Planning & Housing Association** (PAM 10,988)
- **City Monuments and Historic Buildings Inventory** (F241.B2)
- **Cox, Richard J., Tracing the history of the Baltimore structure: a guide to the primary and secondary sources** (PAM 4413)
- **Dickeyville buildings, dates and architectural notes** (PAM 10,982)
- **Dilts, James D., and Catherine F. Black, eds., Baltimore’s cast-iron buildings and architectural ironwork** (MNA735.B3B35)
- **Dorsey, John R., and James D. Dilts, A Guide to Baltimore Architecture** (Ref. MNA 735 .B3 D67); later editions also available
- **Giza, Joanne, and Catharine F. Black, Great Baltimore houses: an architectural and social history** (MF248 .G539)
- **Hayward, Mary Ellen, and Charles Belfoure, The Baltimore Rowhouse** (NA7238.B3H38 1999)
- **Historic Seton Hill walking tour: historic and architectural preservation district of Baltimore city** (PAM 5978)
- **Houses in Homeland** (PAM 100106)

**Special Collections—Individual Baltimore Buildings**
- **Cathedral Appraisal Report, 1942-1943**, for Latrobe’s Basilica and surrounding buildings, includes floor plans, surveys, and inventory (MS 2653)
- **Commercial Exchange Company Building records, 1833-1834**, construction records for this building (MS 698)
- **Decatur H. Miller Account Book, 1849**, construction records for 700 Cathedral Street, probably designed by Niersee and Neilson (MS 1627)
- **Evergreen Appraisal, 1916**, of buildings and furnishings for Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett (MS 380)
- **Robert L. Kniesche Collection**, includes photographs of many mid-1900s Baltimore scenes (PP79)
- **Stereoview Photograph Collection, ca. 1860-1912**, includes many buildings, particularly from Baltimore (PP1)
- **William Carter Photograph Collection, 1900-1917**, includes about 500 photographs of Baltimore scenes, including public buildings and houses (PP115)
- **Worthington Photograph Collection, ca. 1899-1930**, includes hundreds of photographs of buildings in Baltimore and Central Maryland (PP23)
- **Hunter, Wilbur H., and Charles H. Elam, A Century of Baltimore architecture: an illustrated guide to buildings designed by the members of the Baltimore Chapter, A.I.A., including an index to “Baltimore Architecture”** (NA 735 .B3 H8 1957)
- **Jones, Carleton, Lost Baltimore landmarks: a portfolio of vanished buildings** (Ref. MNA735.B3J66 1982)
- **Miles, Priscilla L., Historic Baltimore: twelve walking tours of Downtown, Fells Point, Locust Point, Federal Hill & Mount Clare** (F225.M643)
- **Moffson, Steven, Richardsonian bank buildings in Baltimore, 1884-1894** (NA735.B3M5)
- **Newsletter [of Baltimore Heritage, Inc.]** (MF248.1.B19)
- **Raley, Robert L., The Baltimore country-house, 1785-1815: A thesis submitted to...University of Delaware...June, 1959** (MF250.R16)
- **Tropper, Sandra J., and Cynthia Harris, The architecture of Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland** (PAM 10,978)
- **Zalesch, Saul E., Synagogue building in Baltimore during the nineteenth century** (MF248.Z22)
- **George Washington Monument Papers, 1810-1843**, includes many letters from Robert Mills and many details relating to construction and design (MS 876)
- **Helen Wyman Papers, 1867-1900**, includes papers relating to the construction of Homewood Villa (MS 928)
- **J. Hall Pleasants Papers, 1773-1957**, includes materials relating to the construction of the Riddell (aka Carroll) House at 11 East Pleasants Street, 1810-1812
- **McLane-Fisher Papers, 1800-1905**, includes material on the construction of the McLane family house on the
northeast corner of Charles and Chase Streets, 1868-1870 (MS 2403)

- Stieff Silver Company Building Records, 1924, 1941, 1969-2002, relates to the Falls Road property that eventually was sold to Lennox (MS 3010)

**Publications—Individual Baltimore Buildings**

See also these websites:

- Baltimore Architecture Then and Now [http://www.mdhs.org/library/baltarch/archhome.html](http://www.mdhs.org/library/baltarch/archhome.html) (note: this is from the old MdHS website: the links have been disabled)

- An old Baltimore mansion: Belvedere (PAM 12,361)
- Cahm, Louis F., The Jewish Historical Society of Maryland and the restoration of the Lloyd Street Synagogue (PAM 4157)
- First Unitarian Church, Baltimore, MD Historic Structures Report (BX9861.B3P2)
- Friez, Sister Mary Pierre, Belfort, my eighteenth century home (PAM 11,228)
- Hammond, John Martin, Homewood, Baltimore, Maryland (MLD278.H226)
- Mount Clare Plantation restoration: master plan (F190.7.M7)
- Mueller, Frederick, The rebirth of the Belvedere: Baltimore Engineer, December 1977, p. 4-8 (PAM 11,243)
- Review of Hospital Plans [Johns Hopkins, 1876] (PAM 764)
- Thomas, Frank D., A monograph of the new Baltimore Court House: one of the greatest examples of American architecture, and the foremost court house of the United States (MF249.T45)
- Trostel, Michael F., Mount Clare, being an account of the seat built by Charles Carroll, barrister, upon his lands at Patapsco (MF 249.M92T85)

**CENTRAL MARYLAND**

Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties

See also the Baltimore County Public Library’s Legacy Web at [http://external.bcpl.lib.md.us/hcdo/lw_home.html](http://external.bcpl.lib.md.us/hcdo/lw_home.html); it includes more than 17,000 Baltimore County photographs.

**Special Collections—Central Maryland**

See Statewide Special Collections section for more collections.

- Baltimore Equitable Society Collection, 1792-1996, "Records of Policies" and "Records of Surveys" include descriptions of every building BES insured from 1792 through 1980, more than 80,000 total, in and around Baltimore; prospect files also sometimes have information on buildings that BES did not insure (MS 3020)
- Glass Plate Negative Collection includes some buildings from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Howard Counties in the early 1900s (PP11)
- J. Gilman D’Arcy Paul Photograph Collection, 1893-1960, 1100+ photographs, many of Baltimore City and Harford County buildings as well as from 11 other counties (PP 78)
- J. Reaney Kelly Collection, includes 23 boxes of research materials, many dealing with buildings in Anne Arundel County (MS 1970)
- John Appleton Wilson Photograph Collection, 1868-1920 (bulk 1890s), many late 19th-century images (PP3)
- Liberty Housing Company, Dundalk Photograph Collection, 1918, shows construction of St. Helena section of Dundalk (PP137)
- Morton Tadder Photograph Collection, 1950-2003, no collection number (received in summer 2004)—documents construction of many buildings, including many in Baltimore and Howard Counties organized by year, then by client
- Real Estate Agent’s Collection, 1940s-1980s)—descriptions and photographs, mostly Baltimore City and County
- Robert L. Kniesche Collection, includes photographs of many mid-1900s central Maryland scenes (PP79)
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Towson, Papers, 1864, 1869-1870, construction papers (MS 2734)
- Worthington Photograph Collection, ca. 1899-1930, includes hundreds of photographs of buildings in Baltimore and Central Maryland (PP23)
Publications—Central Maryland Cities and Towns
- A guide to domestic and commercial architectural styles in Annapolis (PAM 10415)
- Anderson, Elizabeth B., Annapolis, a walk through history (MF187.A6A547)
- Annapolis Houses, 1700-1775 (NA7238.A4D3 1947)
- Building for the ages...Glenburnie, Md. (PAM 100009)
- County historic sites report. [Carroll] (PAM 100036)
- Cramm, Joetta, Historical Ellicott City: a walking tour (PAM 5715)
- Farquhar, Roger Brooke, Historic Montgomery County, Maryland: old homes and history (MF187.M7F37 1962)
- Files, Karen, Howard County's haunted houses (PAM 10504)
- Getty, Joe, Carroll's heritage: essays on the architecture of a Piedmont Maryland county (MF 187.C3G394)
- Greenberg, Linda F., Sykesville past & present a walking tour (F189.S95G73 2000)
- Greiner, Karen, Katie Reytan, and Michelle Zavage, Hammond's historic houses (PAM 10630)
- Holland, Celia M., Landmarks of Howard County, Maryland (PAM 2112)
- Hopkins, Henry Powell, Colonial houses of Annapolis, Maryland and their architectural details (PAM 3012)
- Larew, Marilynne M., Bel Air, the town through its buildings (MF187.H2.L321)
- Prince George's County historic sites (MF187.P9U5)
- Stieff, Frederick Philip, Baltimore, Annapolis sketchbook (MF225.S8 1935)
- The Annapolis Mercury (Historic Annapolis, Inc.) 1977-1989 (F187.A6A51)
- The Montgomery County story (MF187.M7M9)
- Three ancient blocks of Annapolis, Maryland's capital city (PAM 10,757)
- Tour of historic homes of southern Anne Arundel County, September 11, 1954 (PAM 12,349)
- Weeks, Christopher, An Architectural History of Harford County, Maryland (MNA730.M32H378)

Publications—Individual Central Maryland Buildings
- Belle Air in Bowie: its families and history (MF187.P9B38)
- Bitner, John D., Pot spring (PAM 10462)
- Bourn, Kenneth, The romance of the Rumsey mansion (PAM 10170)
- Buswell, David H., A brief history of "Montpelier" (PAM 10363)
- Carvel Hall with its annex Brice House (F189.A6C27 1900z)
- Christensen, John, McDowell Hall at Saint John's College in Annapolis: 1742-1989 (MLD481.C554)
- Enchanted Forest Glen: the endangered legacy of National Park Seminary historic district in Silver Spring, Maryland. (PAM 12114)
- Government House (NA7238.A4G68 1959)
- Greenbury Farm, on Chesapeake Bay, opposite Annapolis, Maryland (PAM602)
- Hartshorne, Penelope, Whitehall Anne Arundel County Maryland residence of Charles Scarlett, Jr.: paint color study (PAM 12,672)
- Hastings, Lynn Dakin, A guidebook to Hampton National Historic Site (PAM 3193)
- Historic houses for Saint John's (MLD481.S22C7)
- Johnston, Ellen, Our Burnside (MF179.S558J)
- Lee, Mary E., History and tradition: Mount Pleasant [Harford County] (PAM 2086)
- Linthicum, David H., A brief history of the Hezekiah Linthicum house (Locust Grove) (PAM 10,763)
- Parkinson, Ed H., Glenn's "Hilton" (PAM 12,426)
- Scarff, John H., Hampton, Baltimore County, Maryland (PAM874)
- Shriver, Joseph Alexis, The history of old Olney: the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexis Shriver (PAM 10315)
- The almshouse [Baltimore County] (PAM 849)
• Tracy, Charles E., and Nable Jones Tracy, *Ballestone, George Washington's Maryland connection* (PAM 11435)

• Walton, John, "His lordship's kindness" and its first owner, Henry Darnall, III (PAM 10382)

**EASTERN SHORE**

Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties

**Special Collections—Eastern Shore**

See Statewide Special Collections section for more collections.

• *Architectural Survey, Eastern Shore, 1950 Dec. 29-1951 Dec. 11*, correspondence among the MdHS, the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore, and an architectural firm and data gathered as part of a proposed restoration of buildings (MS 2133)

• *Eastern Shore Photo Collection, 1890-1900*, includes many images of mills and churches and other Eastern Shore buildings

• *J. Gilman D’Arcy Paul photograph collection, 1893-1960*, 1100+ photographs, including many Eastern Shore counties (PP 78)

**Publications—Eastern Shore**

• *18th century Structures of the Lower Eastern Shore*: 30 architectural drawings (PAM 100011)

• Blumgart, Pamela, et al., *At the head of the bay: a cultural and architectural history of Cecil County, Maryland* (MF187.C4B58)

• Bourne, Michael Owen, *Historic houses of Kent County: an architectural history 1642-1860* (MNA730.M32K37)

• Brinckloe, William Draper, *Old farmhouses of the Chesapeake: their message* (PAM 10056)

• *Chestertown, Maryland: An Inventory of Historic Sites* (PAM 10,751)

• *Chestertown: an architectural guide* (PAM 3724)

• County historic sites report. (Cecil, Dorchester), 1962-1965 (PAM 100036)


• Earle, Swepson, *The Chesapeake Bay* (MF 187.C6 E14 1938)

• *First annual pilgrimage of old homes and landmarks in Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland* (PAM 3246)


• *Historic and old buildings on the Eastern Shore of Maryland* (PAM 3465)

• Jopling, Carol, *The churches of Somerset County, Maryland: evolving church architecture in the changing rural landscape, Somerset County, Maryland, 1600-1993* (NA 5230.M32 S665 2000)

• *Plimhimmon Hotel Papers, 1894-1941*, construction contract, floor plans, and other material relating to Ocean City hotel

• *Plimhimmon Hotel Photograph Collection, 1884-1940*, 29 photoprints of this Ocean City hotel

• *Robert L. Knavesche Collection*, includes some photographs of the Eastern Shore in the mid-1900s, especially Ocean City and Easton (PP79)


• Mowbray, Calvin W., *The Dorchester County fact book: an historical survey of churches, mills, post offices, transportation and Revolutionary War participants* (PAM 11518)

• Ogden, Ashley, *The Rodgers tavern story* (PAM 1593)

• Perkins, Esther R., Sawin, Nancy, *Backroading through Cecil County Maryland / sketches by Nancy Sawin* (MF187.C4S29)

• *Schoch, Mildred C., Of history and houses: a Kent Island heritage* (MF187.Q4S36H)

• *St. Stephen's Episcopal Church: 1692-1967* (PAM 1601)

• *The Eastern Shore of Maryland: its history, traditions, architecture and waters* (PAM 11,042)

• *The Talbot County sheriff's house and jail, built in 1881 by Dixon and Kennedy: a study and recommendation for adaptive re-use, prepared for the Talbot County Council, 1991* (MF187.T2S552)


• Vallandingham, E. N., *Homesteads of the Eastern Shore* (PAM 10110)

• *Welcome to Cecil County September 24, 1966: short sketches of the historic churches, homes and industrial sites* (PAM 5946)

• Wolle, Phillip, *Some historical notes on old Somerset, 1620-1958* (PAM 2839)

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND**

Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties
Special Collections—Southern Maryland
See Statewide Special Collections section for more collections.


Publications—Southern Maryland

- Barbour, Robert Guy, Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland prior to 1895: a collection of sketches of early structures and the town plan (PAM 3719)
- Briscoe, Betty Worthington, “Know your county” (PAM 5308)
- County historic sites report. (Charles County) (PAM 100036)
- Farming opportunities in sunny southern Maryland: under the shadow of the capitol (PAM 5822)
- Kendall-Lowther, Minnie, Marshall Hall and other Potomac points in story and picture (PAM 1647)
- Knight, George Morgan, Intimate glimpses of old Saint Mary's (MF187.S2.K7 1942)
- Morell, William Nelson, Mount Republican (PAM 10041)
- Satterlee, Herbert, Sotterley. The Southern Maryland home on the Patuxent River of the Platers and the Briscoes, now owned by Herbert L. Satterlee. (PAM 2783)
- Sotterly mansion, St. Mary's County, Maryland (MF187.S2S7)
- Sunny Southern Maryland at the door of the nation’s capitol (PAM 10317)
- Visit the places Washington visited in Charles County, Md. (PAM486)
- Walthall, Charles Jenkins, Burlean Hall, also known as Mount Pleasant, Kilravock Hall, Philpott-Posey House: a documented history and annotated chain of title (PAM 11,330)

WESTERN MARYLAND

Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties

Special Collections—Western Maryland
See Statewide Special Collections section for more collections.

- Henry McCleery Account Book, 1805-1815, includes architectural designs and plans for an exchange, possibly by Robert McCleery, in Frederick County (MS 1642)
- Lonaconing Iron Works Records, 1837-1840, detail the construction of this Allegany County business (MS 2292, use microfilm)

Publications—Western Maryland

- Burns, Marie, Johnsville district, Frederick County, Maryland (PAM1762)
- County historic sites report. (Frederick) (PAM 100036)
- Cumberland lost: lost heritage of Allegany County, Maryland. (PAM 11,730)
- Cumberland: its historic neighborhoods (PAM 11,731)
- Cutler, Dona, The history of Dickerson, Mouth of Monocacy, Oakland Mills, and Sugarloaf Mountain, MD (F189 .D54C88 1999)
- Feldstein, Albert, Feldstein's illustrated tour guide to historic sites in Allegany County, Maryland (F187.A4F465 1990)
- Findlay, Anna, The Rochester house, built 1789 (PAM 4361)
- Historic Sites Survey, New Market Region (F189.N49H57 1994)
- Historic Sites Survey, Urbana Region (F189.U73H57 1994)
- Hooper, Anne B., Braddock Heights: a glance backward (MF187.F8H78)
- Inventory of historical sites in western Montgomery and Frederick Counties, Maryland. (PAM 11638)
- Queen City Station story (PAM 11,728)
- Ware, Donna M., Green glades & sooty gob piles: the Maryland coal region's industrial and architectural past: a preservation guide to the survey and management of historic resources (MF187.G2W37)
- Zimmerman, Octavia, Eleanor Harper, and Frances Randall, A gift to Frederick: Stephen Steiner's house (PAM 3316)
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- American preservation (C135.A49)
- Badger, Daniel, and James Bogardus, The Origins of cast iron architecture in America (TH1610.075)
- Blumenson, John, Identifying American architecture: a pictorial guide to styles and terms, 1600-1945 (NA705.B55)
- Eberlein, Harold, and Cortlandt Hubbard, American Georgian architecture (NA705.E16)
- Forman, H. Chandlee, The architecture of the Old South: the medieval style, 1585-1850 (NA720.F72)
- Forum journal: the journal of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (AP2.N26)
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- Gebhard, David, and Deborah Nevins, 200 Years of American Architectural Drawing (NA2706.U6G42)
- Hall, John, A series of select and original modern designs for dwelling houses, for the use of carpenters and builders: adapted to the style of building in the United States: with twenty-four plates. (Rare NA 7127.H25 1840)
- Hallowed ground (Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites) (E470.A49)
- Harris, John, and Jill Lever, Illustrated glossary of architecture, 850-1830 (Ref. NA 31 .H31)
- Kimball, Fiske, Domestic architecture of the American colonies and of the early republic (NA707.K45)
- Lane, Mills, Architecture of the Old South (NA720.L36)
- Long, Robert Cary, The ancient architecture of America (Rare NA 207 .L8)
- Lounsbury, Carl, ed., An illustrated glossary of early southern architecture and landscape (NA727.I44)
- Major, Howard, The domestic architecture of the early American republic, the Greek revival (NA 7207 .M3 1926)
- Major, Howard, The domestic architecture of the early American republic (NA7207.M3)
- Preservation: the magazine of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (AP2.N26)
- Sokol, David, American Architecture and Art: A Guide to Information Sources (Z5961. U5S64)
- Suburban and country homes: containing designs for houses of moderate cost contributed by various architects (NA7207.S8)
- “The Georgian Period” being measured drawings of colonial work by Frank E. Wallis, David A. Gregg and others (NA707.G4)
- Upton, Dell, Architecture in the United States (NA 705 .U78 1998)
- Vlach, John Michael, Back of the big house: the architecture of plantation slavery (E443.V58)
- Wallis, Frank E., The colonial renaissance: houses of the middle and southern colonies (NA7235.M4C4)

ARCHITECTS

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Special Collections--Architects

• Baltimore Chapter of American Institute of Architects Collection, 1923-1990, includes member files (MS 2850)
• Baltimore Chapter of American Institute of Architects, 1870-1895, minutes and letter book (MS 1116)
• Fowler, David, Fowler Papers, includes some papers relating to Laurence Hall Fowler, but not to his architecture (MS 1940)
• Fowler, Laurence Hall, Papers, student notebooks and a little correspondence (MS 1876.3)
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