



MARYLAND CENTER FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE

Guide to Architectural Research

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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 [land records](#) online. The State Archives has digitized many of the land records on its [website](#). 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](#) (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](#). 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, maintains the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. The [Inventory](#) may be searched online (use guest as the login and password, if asked). Finally, the National Park Service maintains the [National Register of Historic Places](#), 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 the MSA website for a [list](#). The local history rooms of public libraries also collect similar materials.

Please note that this guide is not comprehensive.

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 the [Library of Congress](#) website.
- *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)

Miscellaneous—Statewide

- *Early American Newspapers* This database, accessible from the Library 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 Library 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

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)
- Forman, H. Chandlee, *Early buildings and historic artifacts in Tidewater Maryland* (NA 707 .M3 F67 1989)

- *Morton Tadder Photograph Collection, 1950-2003*, no collection number, 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
- *Trussell Photograph Collection, 1937-1950s*, documents covered bridges, rural landmarks, and similar sites (PP 2)

“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 Library's back room has clippings and other materials relating to buildings, especially for the Baltimore area.

- Hammond, John M., *Colonial mansions of Maryland and Delaware* (MF 182.H22)
- Jones, Elsie Sluby, *Maryland history through the camera's eye* (MF 182.J6)
- 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*

auspices of the Federated garden clubs of Maryland (Ref. MF182 .F35 1937)

- *Maryland house & garden pilgrimage* (Ref. MF182 .F35)
- *More gardens and houses of Maryland: a descriptive guide book for use on the second pilgrimage arranged under the auspices of the Federated garden clubs of Maryland* (Ref. MF182 .F35 1931)
- *More Maryland gardens and houses: a descriptive guide book for use on the pilgrimage arranged under the auspices of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland* (F176 .M3 1936)
- *Official Maryland guide to landmarks of the Revolutionary era in Maryland* (MF 181.B58)
- Pogue, Robert E. T., *Old Maryland landmarks: a pictorial story of interesting people, places, and events in Old Maryland* (MF182.P63)

- *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 .S67ph)
- *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., 1973-1981*, minutes, memos, and membership lists of a preservation organization (MS 3032)
- *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)
- *G. Harvey Porter Collection, 1919-1977*, includes material on the Downtown Committee, which was involved in urban renewal efforts (MS 2411)
- *Gallagher Realty Company Photograph Collection*, Gallagher was a major rowhouse developer in Baltimore from 1915 through 1960. The company developed Ednor Gardens and many other rowhouse developments in outlying areas of the city. Few other photographs survive of many of these neighborhoods. The collection includes many of the company's promotional brochures, providing floor plans, lists of amenities, and similar information. There is a folder-level inventory (BCLM)
- *Glass Plate Negative Collection*, includes many buildings and streetscapes from Baltimore 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 (PP78)
- *J. Webster Jones Scrapbooks*, newspaper clippings relating to Baltimore buildings, especially post-1960 (MS 2449)
- *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)
- *Collection of Holly Tour programs: 1966-1984* (MF248.H746P)
- Cox, Richard J., *Tracing the history of the Baltimore structure: a guide to the primary and secondary sources* (PAM 4413)
- Cucchiella, S., *Baltimore deco: an architectural survey of art deco in Baltimore* (PAM 11,244)
- *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 Niernsee 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)

- Holcomb, Eric, *Walbrook: The Suburbanization of Northwest Baltimore: An Architectural Analysis, 1850-1945* (NA735.B3H65 1995)
- 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)
- *Keeping time: the newsletter of the Baltimore City Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, 1989-1990* (MF248.1.K26)
- 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)
• *Merchants' Exchange Photograph Collection, 1871-1901* (PP141)

• *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:

The Baltimore Architecture Project <http://www.baltimorebuildings.org>

• *An old Baltimore mansion: Belvedere* (PAM 12,361)
• Arthur, Catherine Rogers, and Cindy Kelly, *Homewood House* (F189.B19H66 2004)
• Cahn, Louis F., *The Jewish Historical Society of Maryland and the restoration of the Lloyd Street Synagogue* (PAM 4157)
• Ebert, Evelyn Dashiell, *The maturity of a mansion: Upton - 811 W. Lanvale street, Baltimore, Maryland. March 1960* (PAM 11,240)
• *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)
• Rhein, Gerald J., *The Taylor Mansion, 1704 (Mt. Pleasant Clubhouse) March, 1960* (PAM 11,248)
• 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

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• *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)
- Lampl, Elizabeth Jo, and Kimberly Williams, *Chevy Chase: a home suburb for the Nation's Capital* (NA9127.C36L36 1998)
- Larew, Marilyn M., *Bel Air, the town through its buildings* (MF187.H2.L321)
- *Prince George's County historic sites* (MF187.P9U5)
- Randall, T. Henry, *Colonial Annapolis* (MF187.A6.R218)
- Stieff, Frederick Philip, *Baltimore, Annapolis sketchbook* (MF225.S8 1935)
- *The Annapolis Mercury* (Historic Annapolis, Inc.) 1977-1989 (F187.A6A51)
- *The Green Spring Valley: its history and heritage* (MF187.B2G79)
- *The Montgomery County story* (MF187.M7M79)
- *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)
- Weeks, Christopher, *The building of Westminster in Maryland: a socio-architectural account of Westminster's first 250 years, including an illustrated inventory of over 200 historic structures* (MF187.C3.W395)

Publications—Individual Central Maryland Buildings

- Beirne, Rosamond Randall, and Edith Rossiter Bevan, *The Hammond-Harwood House and its owners* (MF187.A6.H2B4 1954)
- *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)
- *London Town gazette, 1978-1981* (MF187.A6L84L)
- Meyer, Evelyn P., *The sleeper: original history of the Oaks* (PAM 10009)
- *Oxon hill manor; description, evaluation, and recommendation for use as an official residence* (MF187.P9O98MF187.P9O98)
- Parkinson, Ed H., *Glenn's "Hilton"* (PAM 12,426)
- Peterson, Charles E., *Notes on Hampton Mansion* (F187.B2P48 2000)
- Peterson, Charles E., *Notes on Hampton Mansion: Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland; a preliminary report for the United States National Park Service, Northeast Region* (MF187.B2.H2P4)
- 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)
- *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. Kniesche Collection*, includes some photographs of the Eastern Shore in the mid-1900s, especially Ocean City and Easton (PP79)

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, *Maryland's colonial Eastern Shore: historical sketches of counties and of some notable structures* (MF187.E2.E13)
- 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)
- Forman, H. Chandlee, *Early buildings and historic artifacts in Tidewater Maryland* (NA 707 .M3 F67 1989)
- *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)
- Macdonald, Betty Harrington, *Historic landmarks of Delaware and the Eastern Shore* (NC1075.M27E25)
- 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, *Backroadng 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)
- Touart, Paul Baker, *Along the Seaboard Side: The Architectural History of Worcester County, Maryland* (NA730.M32.W678 1994)
- 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.

- *Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant Collection, 1970-1973*, consists of many materials relating to the construction of the plant (MS 1975, 1975.1, 1975.2)

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)
- Forman, H. Chandlee, *Early buildings and historic artifacts in Tidewater Maryland* (NA 707 .M3 F67 1989)
- 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)
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