



MARYLAND CENTER FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE

Guide to Maryland County/Regional Resources

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

Most of the published county resources available at the Maryland Center for History and Culture can be located in section MF187 of the Main Reading Room. 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 Main Reading Room themselves; however, pamphlets must be retrieved by the staff. Since searching the Library's online catalog 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 an inclusive 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 online catalog using specific keywords.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (AA) – formed in 1650

Table of Contents

I. Published City or County Histories2	Records3
II. Published Genealogy Sources and Journals2	VI. Newspapers3
III. Vital Records2	VII. Related Manuscript Collections3
IV. Church and Cemetery Records/Histories2	- Family Papers
	- Business Papers/Accounts
	- Land/Official Papers
	- Miscellaneous
V. Land, Deed, Tax and Other	VIII. Maps and Atlases5

I. Published City or County Histories

- *Annapolis, Jackson* (MF187.A6J2)
- *The Years Between: A Chronicle of Annapolis, Maryland, 1800-1900...* (MF187.A6A56)
- *History of the Town of Glen Burnie* (MF187.A6G5E13)
- *History of Annapolis and the Naval Academy* (MF187.A6D86)
- *Anne Arundel County Maryland: A Bicentennial History, 1649-1977* (MF187.A6R57)
- *The Ancient City: A History of Annapolis, in Maryland, 1649-1887* (MF187.A6R57)
- *Colonial Annapolis* (MF187.A6R218)
- *Then Again: Annapolis 1900-1965* (MF187.A6W3A)

II. Published Genealogy Sources and Journals

- *Colonial Families of Anne Arundel County Maryland* (MF187.A6B261)
- *Anne Arundel Gentry* (MF187.A6N55)
- *The Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland: A Genealogical and Bibliographic Review from Wills, Deeds, and Church Records* (MF187.A6W27)
- *Anne Arundel Readings*, a special publication of the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society (MF187.A6A7)

III. Vital Records – Birth, Death, Marriage

- *Anne Arundel County Marriage Records, 1777-1877* (MF187.A6P884N)
- *Marriage Licenses in the Howard District of Anne Arundel County, Maryland: 1840-1851* (MF187.H8D23)
- *Black Marriages of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1851-1886* compiled by Agnes K. Callum (PAM 10,840)
- *Mortality Schedules of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1850-1880* (MF187.A6D23)
- *Census of Deceased Personnel Buried in Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland...* (F187.A6C396)
- *Index to Anne Arundel County Wills, 1777-1917* (MF187.A6H68)

IV. Church and Cemetery Records/Histories

- *Anne Arundel Church Records of 17th and 18th Centuries* (MF187.A6.W947)
- *Vestry Proceedings (1704-1767) and Register (1687-1759) of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, MD, Vols. 1 and 2* (Micro 3105)
- *Index to the Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths in St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County* (Micro 3104)
- *Marriage and Interment Registers of St. Mary's Church, Annapolis, MD: 1853-1952* (Micro 3108-3109)
- *Tombstone Inscriptions: Mount Calvary Cemetery* (MF187.A6C163MC)
- *Cemetery Inscriptions of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 2 volumes* (MF187.A6G981)
- *Christ Church – plan of church's cemetery plots* (MS1970)

- *Tombstone Inscriptions of Southern Anne Arundel County* (MF187.A6M33 1971)
- *Cemetery Inscriptions of Anner Arundel County* (MF187.A6G981)
- *Anne Arundel County Tombstone Inscriptions* (MF187.A6.P95D14)
- *Quakers in Anne Arundel County* (MF187.A6K29)
- *The Redemptors at Annapolis, Maryland* (MF187.A6C3R3)
- *From Seminary to Parish: A History of the Holy Family Catholic Church* (MF187.A6H734)
- *St. Ann's Parish, 1649-1857* (MF187.A6.P95A4)
- *St. James Parish: A History (Old Herring Creek Parish, 1663-1799)* (MF187.A6.P95D14)

V. Land, Deed, Tax, and Other Records

- *Abstracts of Land Records 1662-1703, 1699-1709, 1709-1719* (MF187.A6.D639)
- *Land Grants in the Middle Neck Hundred of Anne Arundel County, Maryland 1650-1704*, by Robert W. Hall (F187.A6.H178.5)
- *Census of Anne Arundel County and Annapolis, 1800* (MF187.A6U52)
- *1850 Census Anne Arundel County* (MF187.A6P884C)

VI. Newspapers

- *Annapolis Gazette*: Sept. 1854-Nov. 1861; Sept. 1863-Aug.1864; Sept. 1865-Aug. 1866; 1868-74 (some missing) (Micro 1790-1807)
- *Anne Arundel Advertiser/The Advertiser*: Sept. 1870-1875 (some missing); Sept. 1883-1888; 1892-1905 (Micro 1650-1775)
- *Anne Arundel Examiner*: 1895-96, 1898-1900, 1905-08 (Micro 1776-1789)
- *Maryland Gazette*: 1728-34 scattered, 1745-1839 (Micro 1735-1749)
- *Maryland Republican (and State Capital Advertiser/Political and Agricultural Museum)*: 1809-1833 (some missing) 1835-40, 1842-47, Sept. 1851-1866-68, June 1870-86 (some missing) (Micro 1808-1863)

VII. Related Manuscript Collections

Family Papers/Genealogy

- *Franklin Family Papers, 1702-1829*; prices of supplies; records of births, deaths, and marriages for Anne Arundel family (MS2256)
- *Carroll Family Papers, 1730-1926*; papers and correspondence (MS1873)
- *John Chew Thomas Papers, 1804-18*; includes two deeds of manumission in AA county (MS2139)
- *Thomas John Hall Collection, 1870-1940*; papers collected, notes, and drafts by Hall for his book on West River families (MS1970.1)

- *Reuben Merriweather Dorsey Diary*, 1834-47; diary of AA County resident (MS1731)
- *Eldridge C. Price Papers* (G5046)
- *Mrs. Ida M. Shirk Collection*, Talbott and Lawrence family genealogies (G5062)
- *W. Gray Harman Collection*, charts, photocopies of plats, deeds, and typescript genealogies (G5083)
- *Stewart and Wild Collection*, genealogical notes and correspondence for Stewart family (G5086)
- *Warfield Collection*, family genealogy (G5069)
- *Dr. Richard S. Uhrbrock Collection*, notes and correspondence on Maryland families, including the Gott family of Anne Arundel County (G5097)

Business Papers/Accounts

- *Mrs. Alexander Randall Account Book*, 1880-97 (MS1182)
- *Henrietta Maria Chew Dorsey Account Books*, 1760-71; legal matters, rents, interest, debts, etc. (MS1035)
- *John Ross Account Book*, 1735-71; ledger kept by John Ross, clerk to Council of MD, mayor of Annapolis (MS729)
- *Richard Owen Account Book*, 1810-1817; accounts kept at St. John's College and at Owen's Easton Seminary showing supplies purchased by students, etc. (MS632)
- *Samuel Banks Ledger*, 1796-1801; ledger of AA County blacksmith listing customers (MS1672)
- *Account book of Robert Franklin*, 1702-1901; farm and house accounts, family records, slaves owned (MS282)
- *Thomas Colmar Account Book*, 1719-1720; lists cargoes imported and sold to various citizens and lists location of their homes (MS254)
- *Dr. Richard Johns Account Books*, 1753-6, 1762-3; physician of AA County (MS500)
- *Dr. Gustavus Warfield Account Books*, 1812-17, 1828-50; physician of AA County (MS874)
- *Nicholas J. Watkins Account Book*, 1812-1815; AA County tailor (MS881)
- *Thomas Tongue's Account Books*, 1822, 1825; store keeper at Tracey's Landing, AA County (MS844)
- *George W. Hyde Farm Book*, 1840-88 (MS2429)
- *Ferry Accounts*, 1778-9 for London Town, AA County (MS 1687)
- *Applications, Distillers' Licenses*, 1798-1801; shows AA County distillers and size and number of stills (MS1259)

Land/Official Papers

- *Singley Collection of Land Records*, 1663-1903; mainly Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties (MS795)
- *Anne Arundel County Court Records*, 1773 March 9 to 1774 March 9 (MS2018)
- *Ellicott Family Papers*, 1782-1814; deeds and land papers in Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Howard Counties (MS1825)

Miscellaneous

- *J. Reaney Kelly Collection*, 1950-72; material collected by Kelly for his research of the history of Anne Arundel County (MS1970)
- *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)
- *Anne Arundel County Land Papers*, 1685-1782 (MS2298)

VIII. Maps and Atlases

- *ADC's Street Map of Anne Arundel County, Maryland* (MG1273.A5A4)
- *Atlas of Anne Arundel County, Maryland: Compiled, Drawn and Published from Actual Surveys* by G.M. Hopkins (MG1271.A6H7)
- *Atlas of Fifteen Miles around Baltimore: Including Anne Arundel County, Maryland* by G.M. Hopkins, 1878 (MG1271.A6H7)
- *Historical Maps of Anne Arundel County, Maryland* (MG1271.A6H7)