



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 key words.

CALVERT COUNTY (CV)–formed in 1654

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I. Published County Histories or Genealogy Sources

- *A History of Calvert County Maryland* (MF187.C15S8)
- *Notes on Calvert County* (MF187.C15J73)
- *Calvert County Maryland Family Records, 1670-1929* (MF187.C15O23)
- *Genealogical Sources of Calvert County, Maryland* (PAM 10,248)
- *Calvert County Maryland Genealogy Newsletter* (CS42.C167)

II. Vital Records – Birth, Death, Marriage

- *Marriages and Deaths from the Calvert Journal, 1876-1879*, compiled by Gloria V. Gatewood (PAM 10,413)
- *Calvert County, Maryland, Family Records, 1670-1929...* (MF187.C15.O23)
- *Calvert County Wills, A-H and J-Z* (MF187.C15J73C)
- *Calvert County, Maryland Wills, 1654-1700* (PAM 10,652)
- *Calvert County, Maryland Old Graveyards* (MF187.C15.C15)
- *Death Index of St. Mary's Charles, and Calvert Counties, Maryland, 1898 through 1919* (MF187.S7B168)
- *Registers (1688-18477) and Index to Registers of Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, MD* (Micro 3195)
- *Vestry Proceedings (1702-1753) of All Saints' P.E. Church, Calvert County, MD* (Micro 3195)

III. Land, Deed, Tax, and Other Records

- *Calvert County Maryland Early Land Records* (MF187.C15H974)
- *Hunting Creek Hundred* (MF187.C15H974H)
- *Calvert County, Maryland 1800 Census* (PAM 10,700)
- *Census of Calvert County, 1800* (MF187.C15U54)

IV. Related Manuscript Collections

- *Calvert County Papers, 1669-1755; Calvert County land records* (MS1216)
- *Calvert County Taxables in Various Hundreds, 1733* (MS2018)
- *Calvert County Rent Roll, 1651-1723* (MS1065)
- *Everard Taylor Account Books, 174?-47, 1802-16; Calvert County merchant* (MS804)
- *Col. William Fitzhugh Account Books, 1761-74; Calvert Co. plantation owner* (MS1831)
- *Essay "Oasis Town and Development Company, Dunkirk, MD", January 1, 1917, by Coleridge L. Pletherbridge; planned utopian community in Calvert County* (Vertical File)
- *Extract of Diary of Rev. Lewis Sutton, 1840-1847; describes everyday life in Anne Arundel and Calvert County* (Vertical File)
- *Schoolmaster's Account, 1803-1810; for school in Calvert County* (MS1697)

- *Singley Collection of Land Records*, 1663-1903; mainly pertaining to Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties (MS795)
- *Clement Hill Papers*, 1683-1823; surveys in Calvert and Prince George's Counties (MS446)
- *Captain Thomas Clagett Papers*, 1684-1869; militia captain and commissioner of Calvert County (MS1237)
- *Dr. Arthur R. Hungerford Papers*, 1864-1926; includes information on early parishes of Calvert County (MS2540)
- *Baltimore Museum of Art Home Preservation Records*, correspondence concerning purchase of "Owens House" in Calvert County (MS2237)
- *Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant*, 1971-73; books, memos, and correspondence about plant (MS1975-1975.2)
- *Ashcomb Family Genealogical Collection*, 1890s-1960s; families settled mainly in Calvert and Dorchester Counties (MS2856)
- *Dr. Christopher Johnston Collection*, genealogical charts, notes, wills, deeds, and letters of early families of MD; index to Calvert County wills recorded at Annapolis (G5029)
- *Dr. Thomas Dobbin Penniman Collection*, includes notebook on the Dushane and Duke families of Calvert County (G5044)

V. Maps and Atlases

- *Atlas of Calvert County, Maryland* (MF187.C15D17)
- *Calvert County*, 1907 (Mf187.C15M38)
- *Calvert County, Maryland Street Map* (MG1273.C15A4)