



## 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.

### ***GARRETT COUNTY (GA)—formed in 1872 from Allegany County***

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## **I. Published County Histories**

- *Garrett County: A History of Maryland's Tableland* (MF187.G2.S345)
- *Early Land History of Garrett County* (PAM 10,129)
- *Garrett County: Western Maryland's Mountain Top Playground* (PAM 5258)
- *History of Western Maryland: Being a History of Frederick, Montgomery, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties from the Earliest Period to the Present Day...* (MF181.S32)
- *Indians in Garrett County* (PAM 2021)
- *Brown's Miscellaneous Writings Upon a Variety of Subjects*; 1896; Allegany and Garrett Counties (MF187.A4B88)
- *Green Glades and Sooty Gob Piles: Maryland's Coal Region's Industrial and Architectural Past...* (MF187.G2W37)

## **II. Published Genealogical Sources and Journals**

- *Allegany and Garrett Counties: Maryland Genealogical Research Guide* (PAM 4367)
- *The Early Settlers in Garrett County* (PAM 2020)
- *Book of Facts of the Glade County*; includes Garrett County veterans of the Revolutionary War (F187.G2B66)
- *The Glades Star*, Garrett County Historical Society (MF187.G2G2G1)

## **III. Vital Records**

- *Maryland, Index to Wills in: Garrett County, 1872-1960; and Harford County, 1774-1960* (MF187.G2H84)

## **IV. Church and Cemetery Records/Histories**

- *70 Years of St. Matthew's Parish: 1870-1940, Garrett County, Maryland* (PAM 4476)
- *Growth of St. Peter Parish, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland* (PAM 2034)
- *History of the Sand Spring Church* (MF187.A4F899)
- *Faith and Fifty Dollars*; Garrett County church history (PAM 3603)
- *Garret County Graves* (MF187.G2Y67)

## **V. Miscellaneous Records/Histories**

- *1890 Special Census of the Civil War Veterans of the State of Maryland*; Vol. 1 includes Garrett County (E494.M66)
- *General Jones' Raid of 1863 through Garrett County, Maryland* (PAM 5248)

## **VI. Related Manuscript Collections**

- *G. Harry Pouder Collection*, 1896-97, 1913-55; includes letter dealing with vacation in Swallow Falls State Forest in Garrett County (MS1888)

## **VII. Maps and Atlases**

- *Atlas of Garrett County*, Maryland Geological Survey, 1902 (MF187.G2M38)