



## 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.

### *HOWARD COUNTY (HO)–formed in 1851 from Anne Arundel County*

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## **I. Published City or County Histories**

- *Howard County: A Pictorial History* (MF187.H8.C73)
- *Ellicott City, Maryland: Milltown USA* (MF187.H8H7)
- *Howard and Montgomery Counties* (MF187.H8M381)
- *Origins and History of Howard County* (MF187.H8S76)
- *History of Blacks in Howard County Maryland* (MF187.H8C814)
- *Howard County in the Heart of Maryland: Historical Information about People and Places* (PAM 2110)
- *History of Howard County* (PAM 11,394)
- *Howard's Road to the Past* (F187.H8F288)
- *Hammond's Historic Houses, Howard Co.* (PAM 10,630)
- *Historic Spots near Glenwood in Howard County, Maryland* (PAM 11,284)

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

- *Old Homes and Families of Howard County Maryland* (MF187.H8H734)
- *Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland* (MF187.H8W2)
- *Surname File: Alphabetical Index of Surnames, Howard County Genealogical Society* (PAM 10,674)
- *The Legacy: The Howard County Historical Society Newsletter* (MF187.H8H6N5)
- *Howard County Historical Society Bulletin* (PAM 2114)
- *The Family Tree, Howard County, Maryland Genealogical Society* (MF187.H8F2)

## **III. Vital Records – Birth, Death, Marriage**

- *Some Obituaries and Marriage Notices from the Ellicott City Times, c.1920-1940* copied from an old scrap book by Anna E. Cartlidge (PAM 11,264)
- *Marriage Licenses Howard County Maryland, 1840-1851* (MF187.H8D23)
- *Maryland Wills: Howard County, 1840-1950; Kent County, 1642-1960* (MF187.H8H8)
- *Howard County Maryland Records* (MF187.H8.H841)
- *Early Account Books, 1816-1830* (MF187.H8W1)

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

### **Church Records**

- *Register of Births, Marriages, and Deaths and Vestry Proceedings (1711-1857) and Index to Register of Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel (now Howard) County, Maryland* (Micro 3225)
- *Marriage, Death, etc. Records of St. Augustine's Church, Elkridge, Maryland, 1866-1981* (Micro 3226)
- *Anne Arundel Church Records of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, includes part of what became Howard Co. (MF187.A6W947A)

## Cemetery Records

- *Tombstone Inscriptions from a Few Cemeteries in Howard County Maryland* (MF187.H8D23T)
- *The Old Ellicott Burying Ground at Ellicott City, Maryland* (PAM 2109)

## Church Histories

- *Christ Episcopal Church, Queen Caroline Parish, Maryland: A History* (PAM 2947)
- *Centenary Celebration of the Church of St. Louis King, Clarkesville, Maryland in the Archdiocese of Baltimore...* (MF187.H8E23)
- *One Hundredth Anniversary of Grace Church, 1845-1945* (PAM 2136)
- *Holy Trinity Parish: Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard Counties* (PAM 1569)
- *History of Melville Methodist Church* (PAM 2137)
- *St. James United Methodist Church: 1992 Bicentennial Year History and Program* (PAM 10,778)
- *St. James Chronical, United Methodist Church* (MF187.H8K81)
- *A Chapel of Ease, St. John's Episcopal Church, Queen Caroline Parish, Howard Co.* (PAM 2134)
- *St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Highland, Maryland: the first 100 years, 1874-1974* (PAM 3682)
- *St. Paul's Lutheran Church Centennial: 1870-1970; Fulton, Howard Co.* (PAM 10,289)
- *The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary... of Union Chapel, 1883-1983, Glenwood, Howard County, Maryland* (PAM 10,259)

## V. Land, Deed, Tax, and Other Records

- *The Civil War Enrollment and Draft of 1862 in Howard County: Patriots and Pioneers of Howard County, MD* (F1878.H8N5)
- *Statement of the Amount of Taxes due from each county, Howard District and Baltimore City, for the years 1841, 1842, & 1843...* (HE2791.B33 vol. 9)
- *Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for Maryland, 1862-1866* (Micro)
- *Early Account Books of Gustavus Warfield, M.D., of Howard District of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1816-1830* (MF187.H8W1)

## VI. Newspapers and Periodicals

- *The Ellicott City Times* (MF187.H8E4E4)
- *Little Patuxent Review: 1977-1981* (MF187.H8L77)

## VII. Related Manuscript Collections

### Family Papers

- *Freeborn G. Hipsley Journal*, 1838-52; Howard county farmer (MS2270)
- *Reuben Merriweather Dorsey Diary*, 1834-47; notes events of local interest, family news, and weather in Howard District of AA Co. (later Howard Co.) (MS1731)
- *The Oliver D. Ridgely Diaries*, 1887-1916; farmer in what is now Howard Co. (MS2989)
- *William Welling Documents*, 1800-10; AA Co./Howard Co. family (MS2590)

### Business Papers/Accounts

- *Richard Dorsey Papers*, 1799-1848; includes correspondence with businessmen and relatives in Howard County (MS1653)
- *David Carroll Account Book*, 1828-39; records of apprenticeships at Savage Factory, Howard Co.; also personal expenses and work rates (MS200)
- *Samuel Ellicott Papers*, 1839-47; mainly business correspondence (MS1268)

### Land/Official Records

- *Howard County Circuit Court Receipt Books*, 1852-73; includes dates and names of parties (MS471)
- *Ellicott Family Papers*, 1782-1814; deeds and land papers of Ellicott family in Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Howard Counties (MS1825)
- *Elizabeth Ellicott Papers*, 1796-1877; land papers for Anne Arundel, Howard, and Montgomery Counties (MS2577)
- *Netterville Place Account Book*, 1833-53; household and personal account book for Howard Co. house (MS616)

### Miscellaneous

- *Marriott Park Collection*, 1972; photocopies of newspaper clippings concerning proposed amusement park for Howard County (MS2218)
- *History of Howard County*, ca. 1870; notes, clippings, and a rough copy of history (Vertical File)
- *Edwin Warfield Papers*, 1880-1918; includes volume of minutes from Howard Co. Confederate Monument Association (MS2098)
- *Edwin Warfield Scrapbooks*, 1888-1915; newspaper clippings (MS1009)

## VIII. Maps and Atlases

- *ADC's Street Map of Howard County, Maryland*, 1994 (Ref. MG1273.H8A3)
- *Atlas of Fifteen Miles Around Baltimore, Including Howard County, Maryland*, 1878 (MG1271.A6H7)
- *Atlas of Howard County, Maryland*, 1878 (Ref. MG1271.H8H7)
- *Howard County Street Map*, 1977 (MG1273.H8A3)