



# 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 key words.

### *QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY (QA)–formed in 1706 from Dorchester, Kent, and Talbot Counties*

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

- *Queen Anne's County Maryland* (MF187.Q4E53)
- *Endeavors and Exertions of Queen Anne's County During the Revolutionary War* (MF187.Q4S36)

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

- *Bible Records of Families Who Reside on the Upper Peninsula of the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland* (MF187.E2S93)

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

- *Obituaries from Maryland Newspapers: Queen Anne's County, May 1851 to October 1853 (includes marriages)* by Trish Surles (F187.Q3S88 1995)
- *Genealogical Data Taken from Obituaries and Marriages in Maryland Newspapers: Queen Anne's County 1875 to 1876 (including December 1874)* compiled by Trish Surles (F187.Q3S882 1998)
- *Genealogical Data Taken from Obituaries and Marriages in Maryland Newspapers: Queen Anne's County 1877 to 1878*, compiled by Trish Surles (F187.Q3S883 1998)
- *Genealogical Data Taken from Obituaries and Marriages in Maryland Newspapers: Queen Anne's County 1879 to 1880*, compiled by Trish Surles (F187.Q3S884 1998)
- *Genealogical Data Taken from Obituaries and Marriages in Maryland Newspapers: Queen Anne's County 1881 to 1883 (Jan/Nov. 1881 only, 1882 & Feb-July 1883)* compiled by Trish Surles (F187.Q3S885 1998)
- *Genealogical Data Taken from Obituaries and Marriages in Maryland Newspapers: Queen Anne's County 1884 to 1885*, compiled by Trish Surles (F187.Q3S886 1998)
- *Queen Anne's County, Maryland Marriage Licenses 1817-1858* (PAM 10,390)
- *Queen Anne's County Maryland Wills, 1726-1816, plus index* (MF187.Q4Q2)
- *Eastern Shore Mortality Schedule, 1870* (PAM 10,970)

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

### **Church Records**

- *Baptisms (1871-1934), Marriages (1871-1991), First Communion (1957-1991), and Burials (1910-1991) of Our Mother of Sorrow's Parish, Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland* (Micro 3237)

## **Church Histories**

- *History of Bethany United Methodist Church and the Community Price, Maryland* (MF187.Q4C785)
- *Ministers of the Methodist Meeting, Dudley's Chapel, 1794-1900* (MF187.Q4M58D8D oversized)
- *The History of Dudley's Chapel, Sudlersville, Maryland, 1783-1983* (PAM 2454)
- *A Brief Sketch of the History of St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Maryland* (PAM 2487)
- *The Origins and History of St. Peter's Church, 1637-1976* (MF187.Q4C36)

## **Cemetery Records**

- *Tombstone inscriptions: Queen Anne's County, Maryland* (PAM 10,401)
- *Tombstones of Queen Anne's County, 2 volumes* (MF187.Q4T65)

## **V. Land, Deed, Tax, or Other Records**

- *Queen Anne's County Land Records, 1701-1755, 4 volumes* MF187.Q4L581Q)
- *Queen Anne's County 1850 Census* (MF187.Q4C873)
- *1890 Special Census of the Civil War Veterans of the State of Maryland, Volume 4: Caroline, Dorchester, Queen Anne, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties* (E494.M66)
- *Free African Americans of Maryland, 1832: Including Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's and St. Mary's Counties* (E185.86.H95)

## **VI. Related Manuscript Collections**

### **Family Papers/Genealogy**

- *Jones-Hollyday Papers, 1749-1819; information about families from QA county* (MS1717)
- *Wright-May-Thom Family Papers, 1802-1965; family members residing in BA and QA county* (MS2416)
- *Keating Family Correspondence, 1855-96; Centreville, Queen Anne's Co. family* (MS1718)
- *Charles Cox Hopper Collection; family Bible records, genealogical manuscripts and notes* (G5051)

### **Business Papers/Accounts**

- *Col. Hollyday Account Book, 1746-84; ledger concerning tobacco and wheat transactions, slave purchases, etc. for "Readbourne", Queen Anne's County* (MS454.1)
- *John C. Ruth Papers, 1848-50; records of the Farmers Inspection Club of Corsica Neck in QA county* (MS2154)

- *Dr. Samuel A. Thompson Papers*, 1812-43; business and legal papers mostly dealing with land in QA county (MS1720)

#### **Land/Official Records**

- *Miscellaneous Land Papers*, 1659-1915; includes some land grants for Queen Anne's County (MS1342)

#### **Church/Religious Records**

- *Norris Jones Papers*; Quaker meetings in Maryland, including QA county (MS2186)

#### **Miscellaneous**

- *History of Queen Anne's County: Scrapbook*, 1877-98 (MS336)

### **VII. Maps and Atlases**

- *An Illustrated Atlas of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties* (MG1271.K3L1)