



# 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.

### *WICOMICO COUNTY (WI)–formed in 1867 from Somerset and Worcester Counties*

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

- *Wicomico County History* (MF187.W4C794)
- *Profile of a Colonial Community: Salisbury Towne and Wicomico County on Maryland's Eastern Shore: A Study of the Land and the People* (MF187.W4C778)
- *Wicomico County and Delmar in Vintage Postcards* (F187.W5J338)
- *Labor Pains in the Birth of a New County, Wicomico Co. history* (PAM 3008)

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

- *Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore: A Study in Foundations and Founders*; includes some Wicomico Co. information (MF187.S6T68)

## **III. Vital Records – Births, Marriages, Deaths**

- *Wicomico County, Maryland Wills* (F187.W5K33)

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

- *Combined Register of Holy Names of Jesus Parish, Pocomoke City, Md., 1952-1971* (Micro 3197)
- *Registers of St. Francis de Sales (RC) Church, Salisbury, Md., 1910-1985* (Micro 3197)
- *Graveyards and Gravestones of Wicomico* (PAM 11,801)
- *About Some Mardela Doctors: Some Mardela Cemetery Records and Some Mardela Bible Records* (PAM 10,545)
- *History of Stepney Parish, Wicomico County, Maryland, 1694-1894* (PAM 10,524)

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

- *Land Records of Wicomico County Maryland, 1666-1810* (MF187.W4D799)
- *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)
- *Inventory of the County and Town Archives of Maryland: No. 22, Wicomico Co. (Salisbury)* (MF187.W4W4A1)
- *We Live Among Heroes: A Commemorative of Wicomico County's World War Two Veterans* (MF187.W4B811)

## **VI. Newspapers**

- *Salisbury Advertiser & Wicomico Countian*: 1871-1912

## **VII. Related Manuscript Collections**

- *Wicomico County Commissioners Minute Book*, 1878-96 (MS901)
- *Benjamin J. Dashiell Collection*, includes two volumes of land records of Wicomico County (G5014)

## **VIII. Maps and Atlases**

- *Map of Wicomico County Showing the Topography and Election Districts* (PAM 10,522)
- *Wicomico County, Md. Street Map*, 1984 (Ref. MG1273.W4A4)