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INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Historical Trust Library is the State's principal repository for information relating to Maryland's architectural, archeological, and cultural heritage. The library holds an extensive collection of books, journals and periodicals, historic structure reports, field and research reports, archeological reports, maps, architectural drawings, oral histories, slides and photographs, and vertical files.

This guide provides a brief overview of some of the resources available at the MHT Library related to African American history and culture in Maryland. This list is by no means exhaustive but a starting point for researchers. Contact the librarian for further assistance and information on other resources.

VISITING THE LIBRARY

The library is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, researchers should contact the librarian, Lara Westwood, at lara.westwood@maryland.gov or 410-697-9546. Visit our website to learn more about MHT and the library. A Library User Guide is also available for further guidance.

LIBRARY CATALOG

The online library catalog for the MHT Library can be found online <u>here</u>. The catalog contains records of books, journals, site-specific reports, and historic maps, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and architectural drawings available to researchers.

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MHT Online Resources

A Guided Tour of Maryland's African American Historical Markers

This map tour highlights the roadside markers commemorating subjects important in Maryland's African American history.

Maryland Archeological Synthesis Project

The Maryland Archeological Synthesis Project is a searchable database that is linked to Maryland Archeological Site Survey files, synopsis reports, and cover sheets generated of excavation projects.

Medusa, Maryland's Cultural Resource Information System

Maryland Historical Trust's online database of architectural and archeological sites and standing structures includes records for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) properties in Maryland, determinations of eligibility (DOE) records, and records for properties in the Maryland Historic Preservation Easement program. User tutorials can be found here.

Other Resources Around the State

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society Montgomery County, Maryland Chapter: http://www.aahgsmocomd.org/index.html

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