

# WOMEN'S HISTORY RESOURCES

*At the Maryland Historical  
Trust Library*



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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 an overview of some of the resources available at the MHT Library related to women's history. This list is not 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](mailto: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 [here](#). The catalog contains records of books, journals, site-specific reports, and historic maps, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and architectural drawings available to researchers.

### RESOURCES BY TOPIC

#### *African American Women*

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Clifford, Mary Louise, and J. Candace Clifford. *Women who kept the lights: An illustrated history of female lighthouse keepers*. Williamsburg, VA: Cypress Communications, 1993. VK 1023 .C57

Magnotti, Therese. *Doc: The life of Emily Hammond Wilson*. Shady Side, MD: Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, 1995. R 154 .W745 M24 1995

Olson, Karen. *Wives of Steel: Voices of women from the Sparrows Point Steelmaking Communities*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005. HQ 1439 .S63 O46

### *Women in Archaeology*

Gero, Joan M. *Engendering archaeology: Women and prehistory*. Oxford, Eng.: Blackwell, 2002. GN799.W66 E54 1991

Wright, Rita P. *Gender and archaeology*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996. GN 799 .W66 G45

### *Women in Architecture*

Allaback, Sarah. *The first American women architects*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2008. NA 736 .A48

Berkeley, Ellen Perry, and Matilda McQuaid. *Architecture: A place for women*. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1989. NA1997 .A74 1989

Janney, Caroline E. *Burying the dead but not the past: Ladies' memorial associations and the lost cause*. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 2012. E483.99.L33 J36 2008

Way, Thaisa. *Unbounded practice: Women and landscape architecture in the early twentieth century*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2009. SB 469.9 .W39

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Spain, Daphne. *Constructive feminism: Women's spaces and women's rights in the American city*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2016. HQ 1421 .S6753 2016

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Porter, Glenn, William H. Mulligan, Wallace Anthony F C., Mary Durham Johnson, Julian Callison Skaggs, Deborah Jean Warner, Joan M. Jensen, et al. In *Industrious Women: Home and Work in the Nineteenth-Century Mid-Atlantic Region; Papers from a Conference Sponsored by the Regional Economic History Research Center and the Winterthur Museum & Gardens, September 26, 1981*. Greenville, DE: Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, 1982. HC 107 .A12 E5x vol.5 no.2/3

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