

# AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE RESOURCES

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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](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:

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Pietila, Antero. *Not in My Neighborhood: How Bigotry Shaped a Great American City*. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2010. **F 189. B19 A285**

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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 Database](#)

The Maryland Archeological Synthesis Database 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>

Enoch Pratt Free Library, African American Department: <https://www.prattlibrary.org/locations/central/african-american-department>

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