



# Guide to Civil War Sources

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Maryland played a key role in the Civil War. Several major battles were fought in Maryland, and the state's location made it important both politically and militarily. As a border state between the North and the South, Maryland's loyalties were divided during the Civil War. Culturally, Maryland probably shared more with the South, but increasingly, economic concerns were strengthening Maryland's connections to the industrial North. When the Deep South seceded, Maryland did not initially follow and instead heralded the union. Popular sentiment seemed opposed to the idea of secession until Abraham Lincoln called for troops to put down the rebellious states. Riots broke out between soldiers from the North and the people of Baltimore in 1861. At least 10 soldiers and as many civilians were killed in what some called the "Massacre at Baltimore". Whether Maryland would have seceded after this if left to their own is still debated by historians. However, circumstances precluded such action. President Lincoln declared martial law, rescinded the right of *habeas corpus*, and Union troops entered Maryland.

A number of battles were fought in Maryland, including the Battle of Antietam/Sharpsburg, where more than 25,000 men were wounded in one bloody day of fighting. Many of the books in the Library's collection provide detailed information about the war in Maryland as well as lists of those who fought. The Maryland Historical Society Museum includes displays on the Civil War, as does the Baltimore Civil War Museum at President Street Station.

It is estimated that up to 60,000 Marylanders fought for the Union during the Civil War. Maryland raised 20 infantry and four cavalry regiments for Union service, along with six artillery batteries. There were no official Maryland troops in the Confederacy, but sympathetic Marylanders organized infantry, cavalry, and artillery units. Others joined military outfits from other states. As many as 25,000 Marylanders fought for the South in the war. On the whole, those officers who fought for the Confederacy tended to represent the landed gentry of Maryland,

while Union officers were more likely to be farmers or artisans. Those Marylanders fighting for the Confederacy suffered greater combat losses than those who sided with the North.

A variety of resources can help researchers chronicle a soldier's experience during the Civil War or gain insight into other aspects of the conflict. Those interested in tracing a Civil War ancestor will be most interested in service and pension records. The National Archives has complete rosters of all soldiers – Union and Confederate – with a Compiled Military Service Record (CMSR). The National Archives also has pension records that can be helpful in confirming military service. The Maryland Historical Society Library's Collection includes both published and manuscript sources, and a number of the most popular Civil War sources are listed below.

**Please be aware that this is not a complete list.** Both published and manuscript sources are included in our on-line catalog, and patrons are encouraged to experiment with general and specific searches. Several guides exist to further aid researchers in finding relevant material. One guide to the manuscript collections at the Maryland Historical Society can be accessed on-line at <http://www.mdhs.org/library/Mss/guide.html>, and similar information can be found in two published books (Ref. MZ6621.M393 and Ref. MZ6621.M3914). More detailed finding aids for manuscript sources are also available in the McIlvain Special Collections Reading Room.

## I. Military

### Battles and Battlefields

#### *Manuscript Collections*

- *Alban G. Thomas Letters*: describe Confederate raid and battle and troop movements (MS2244)
- *Baltimore Battery of Light Artillery Records*: war maneuvers (MS176)
- *Baltimore Battery Record Book*: 1862-63: state of troops, etc. (MS1193)
- *Benjamin Franklin Taylor Papers*, 1856-1914: commander of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Infantry MD Volunteers (MS2192)
- *Col. Benjamin Franklin Taylor Papers*, 1861-1912; includes manuscript of his history of the 2nd Maryland Volunteer Infantry, Taylor's career in Union Army during Civil War, National Reserves, and Spanish American War (MS1863)
- *Bond-McCulloch Family Papers*: includes letters about family activities during Civil War and some from soldiers on the front (MS1159)
- *Boone-O'Brien-Harnickell Papers*: 1878-1887: two hand-written manuscripts related to Albert Harnickell's experience in the Civil War (MS2462)
- *Bradwell Papers*: recollections of major campaigns and battles of Civil War (MS2337)
- *Bruen Papers*: transcripts of Civil War letters (MS1891)
- *Calendar of Maryland Civil War Correspondence, 1861-1870* (Spec. Col. Vertical File)
- *Captain Carl Seldeneck Papers*, 1861-2; memos of orders and correspondence about construction of forts (MS1855)
- *Charles Sidney Winder Papers*: Confederate general's career, including death in 1862 (MS1773)
- *Civil War Diaries*, 1863-65 (MS1834)
- *Civil War Memoirs of Christian Conradt*, 1861-1863 (MS1860)
- *Cornwell-Mead Letters*: writings of private in 127<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment (MS2460)
- *Diaries, 1861-63*, of Graham Dukehart (MS1862.1)
- *Diary of David Murdock*, 1862-63 (MS1860)
- *Diary of William H. Lyons*, 1862-63 (MS1860)
- *Diary, 1861-69*, of Henry Frederick Dorton, US Navy; indexed (MS1482)
- *E. A. Williams Papers*: correspondence from several members of a Virginia family who served in the Confederate Army (MS899)
- *Harry Gilmer Manuscript*, 1861-62: describes battles and skirmishes in which Colonel Gilmer participated (MS2248.2)
- *Graham Dukehart Papers*, 1861-3; letters, 2 drawings, newspaper clippings, opinions about camp life, weapons, patriotism of soldiers, etc. (MS1862)
- *Graham Winans Letters*, 1862-70: discusses troop movements and battles (MS2144)
- *Harwood Family Papers*: includes letters describing service in both US and Confederate Navies and remembrances of the Civil War (MS1022)
- *I.G. Bradwell Papers*: reminiscences of a Confederate soldier from Georgia (MS2337)

- *James Steuart Papers*: includes correspondence concerning southern perspective of the war as well as battlefield information and troop movements (MS758)
- *John G. Noyes Letters*, 1861-62: letters about Bull Run, Hooker's District, and more (MS2466)
- *Joseph Baden Reminiscences*, 1868 (MS2983)
- *Kirkwood Family Papers*: includes letters from several sons who fought in the Union Army with good descriptions of troop movements and of specific campaigns and battles (MS2797)
- *Lyman Van Buren Furber Papers*: includes letters written when Furber was serving in the Sixth Massachusetts which was stationed in Baltimore (MS2442)
- *Maloy Papers*, 1863-1930: manuscript relating to Rev. William C. Maloy's service as Chaplain in CSA (MS1362)
- *Mankin Papers*, 1860-1868: collection of poems – some on Civil War – written by General Henry Mankin (MS558)
- *Manuscript of the History of the 175<sup>th</sup> Infantry (5<sup>th</sup> Maryland)* (MS2265)
- *Papers, 1863-64*, of William Henry Daneker; Civil War letters (MS1252)
- *Charles E. Phelps Memoir*: kept during battle of the Wilderness and succeeding 11 day campaign (MS2455)
- *Randolph Poem Collection*: contains notes, etc. relating to career of poet J. Innes Randolph, Jr. and his poem "Rebel", and Randolph's CSA service record (MS2239)
- *Robert Goodloe Harper Carroll Papers*, 1863-65; Civil War letters between Robert Goodloe Harper Carroll and his wife (MS1683)
- *Sixth Massachusetts Regiment Scrapbook*: clippings concern member of the regiment killed during march through Baltimore on April 19, 1861 (MS751)
- *Stephen Bonsal Papers*: Maryland Line (MS2028)
- *Swalop Family Papers*: letters describe reasons for enlisting and discussion of battle strategy (MS2464)
- *Thaddeus Swank Civil War Diary, 1861-1862*: Georgia soldier (MS 3046)
- *Thomas B. Allard Papers*, 1862-64: includes his diary as colonel of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Maryland Volunteer Infantry (MS1953)
- *Washington Hands' Civil War Notebook*: Confederate soldier from Baltimore (MS2468)
- *William H. Kantner Papers, 1864-1865*, military papers, etc. (MS2970)
- *William H. Lightner Diary*: Civil War soldier from Carroll County (MS2518)
- *Winfield Thompson Papers*: letters about battle and troop movements, also letters from a Confederate soldier (MS2127)

#### **Published Sources**

- *An Account of the Battle of Hatcher's Run, with list of killed and wounded belonging to the Maryland Brigade* (PAM 5781)
- *Antietam: The Soldiers' Battle* (E474.65 P9)
- *Appomattox Commander: The Story of General E. O. C. Ord* (E467.I07C69)
- *Autobiographical Sketch of Captain F.M. Colston's Services and Experiences in the Confederate Army* (MF179.C73C)
- *Battles and Leaders of the Civil War*, 4 volumes (E470.B33)
- *The Battle of the Monocacy, July 9, 1864* (PAM 2780)
- *The Battles of 'Gravelly Run,' 'Dinwiddie Courthouse,' and 'Five Forks,' Va., 1865* by Asa Bird Gardiner, 1881 (E477.675.G22)
- *Berkeley County and Martinsburg in the Civil War, 1861-1865* (F247.B5)
- *Biographical Memoir and Sketch of the Third Battery of Maryland Artillery*; includes roster (MF185.4R61)
- *The Blue and the Gray: The Battlefields In or Near the Baltimore and Ohio* (PAM 2286)
- *Campaigns of the Civil War*, multiple volumes (E470.C18)
- *Campaigns of Wheeler and His Cavalry, 1862-1865*, by W.C.Dodson, 1899 (E547.1.W5D6)
- *Chancellorsville and Gettysburg*, by Abner Doubleday, 1882 (E470.C18 vol. 6)
- *Civil War Diary of James T. Ayres, 1805-1865* (E601.A9)
- *Civil War Letters of Edward Rich* (PAM 5073)
- *A Civil War Soldier's Diary*, by Peter W. Fink (PAM 10,848)
- *Civil War Unit Histories, the Confederate States of America and Border States; Maryland: Regimental Histories and Personal Narratives* [microform] (Fiche 2)
- *Colonel Harry Gilmor's Raid around Baltimore* (PAM 3893)
- *Contents of the Civil War Diaries Kept by Private Lewis Rosenburger...* (E514.5 6<sup>th</sup> R67)
- *Culp's Hill at Gettysburg: "the mountain trembled"* (E475.53.A73)

- *The Diary of Bartlett Yancey Malone, Confederate* (F251.N58)
- *Fighting Men: A Chronicle of Three Black Civil War Soldiers* (PS3576.U2245F54)
- *From the Canon's Mouth: The Civil War Letters of General Alpheus S. Williams* (E467.1W72A4)
- *Generals in Blue: Lives of Union Commanders* (Ref. E476.W29)
- *Generals in Gray* (Ref. E467.W3)
- *Gettysburg Campaign and Campaigns of 1864 and 1865 in Virginia*, by Robert M. Stribling, 1905 (E470.2.S91)
- *Gettysburg: the Pivotal Battle of the Civil War, 1911* (E475.53.B41)
- *Governor Thomas H. Hicks of Maryland and the Civil War* (MF185.4.R12)
- *Grant: A Biography*, by William S. McFeely (E672.M15 1981)
- *Hoofbeats North and South: Horses and Horsemen of the Civil War* (UC603.C85)
- *Itinerary of the Army of the Potomac and Co-operating forces in the Gettysburg Campaign* (PAM 372)
- *Leaves from the Battle of Gettysburg: a Series of Letters from a Field Hospital; and National Poems* (Rare E621.S71)
- *Lee's Lieutenants: a Study in Command*, 2 vols. (E470.2F85)
- *Letters of A New Market Cadet* (E601.S785)
- *Letters to Miss Bradford Harrison from Edward Spencer: Love and War in Maryland, 1860-61* (MP3.S745Le)
- *Located Portions of the Diary of William McManaman Robinson, 1848, 1860-62, 1869-70* (E601.R633)
- *Make the Fur Fly: A History of a Union Volunteer Division in the American Civil War*, by Timothy B. Mudgett (E 493.1 6th .M34 1997)
- *The Man Behind the Guns: A Biography of General Henry Jackson Hunt...* (E467.H89L66)
- *McClellan: from Ball's bluff to Antietam, 1863* (Rare PAM S-33)
- *Memoirs of Victor Baughman, member of Company D First Maryland Cavalry, CSA* (PAM 10,629)
- *Muffled Drums Along the Antietam* (MF185.4S334)
- *My Three Years in the Volunteer Army of the United States of America, 1862-1865; Company F, 4<sup>th</sup> Maryland Volunteer infantry* (PAM 3175)
- *North to Antietam: Battles and Leaders of the Civil War; Being for the Most Part Contributions by Union and Confederate Officers* (E470.B348 1956)
- *Official Dispatches and Letters of Rear Admiral Du Pont, U.S. Navy, 1846-48, 1861-63* (Rare E591.D93)
- *Our Campaign Around Gettysburg: Being a Memorial of what was Endured, 1864* (Rare E475.51.L81)
- *Our Campaign Around Gettysburg: Being a Memorial of What was Endured b the 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. (N.Y.S.N.G.)... June-July 1863*, by John Lockwood (Rare E475.51.L81)
- *The Passing of the Armies: An Account of the final Campaign of the Army of the Potomac, based on personal reminiscences of the Fifth Army Corps* (E477.67.C44)
- *Personal Reminiscences of a Maryland Soldier in the War Between the States, 1861-1865* (MF185.4.B71)
- *A Private War: Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston, 1862-1867* (MHV6626.P73)
- *A Rebel War Clerk's Diary at the Confederate States Capital*, by J.B. Jones, 1866 (E487.J77)
- *Recollections of a Maryland Confederate Soldier and Staff Officer Under Johnston, Jackson, and Lee* (MF185.4.H84)
- *Remember Reno: A Biography of Major General Jesse Lee Reno* (E467.1R36M37)
- *Reminiscences of Four Years as a Private Soldier in the Confederate Army, 1861-1865* (MF185.4.G46)
- *Report of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings upon the Message of the Governor of Maryland Giving his reasons for Disarming the State Militia* (Rare PAM 2962)
- *The Right Flank at Gettysburg, 1878* (E475.53R25)
- *S.F. Du Pont Civil War Letters, 1860-65; 3 vols.* (E591.D9)
- *Sabres and Pistols: The Civil War Career of Colonel Harry Gilmore, CSA* (MF179.F488A182)
- *Secret Mission of the Civil War: First-hand Accounts/by Men and Women who Risked their Lives in Underground Activities for the North and the South, woven into a Continuous Narrative*, by Philip Van Doren Stern (E608.S84S4 1990)
- *A Soldier's Recollections: Leaves from the Diary of a Young Confederate...* (MF185.4M16)
- *Statesmen and Soldiers of the Civil War: A Study of the Conduct of the War* (E470.M45)

- *Stuart's Calvary in the Gettysburg Campaign*, by John Singleton Mosby, 1908 (E475.51.M89)
- *Tales of War Times: Being the Adventures of Thomas Hinds During the American Civil War*, personal narrative, 1904 (Micro 462)
- *Thomas A. Jones: Chief Agent of the Confederate Secret Service in Maryland* (E467.1J8W43)
- *The Thomas Jewett Goree Letters* (E605.G665)
- *Two Letters of Bishop James F. Wood to Colonel Basil W. Duke, C.S.A., at Fort Delaware Prison* (PAM 2287)
- *Virginia Record, Second Revised Confederate Centennial Edition, adding seven great battles* (E581.D7)
- *The Volunteer Soldier of America*, 1887; includes memoir and reminiscences from General Logan's private journal (UA42.L8)
- *War Years, CSA: 12<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Regiment*; original letters (E568.6 12<sup>th</sup> G472)
- *Women at Gettysburg, 1863*, by E.F. Conklin (E475.53.C57 1993)
- *Yellow Flag: the Civil War Journal of Surgeon's Steward C. Marion Dodson* (E621.D63 2002)

## Service Records

### Manuscript Collections

- *Brengle Home Guards Minute Book* (MS135)
- *Confederate Papers*: miscellaneous collection of muster rolls, photographs, letters, etc. about Confederacy (MS259)
- *Confederate Record Books*: contains muster rolls of Maryland troops in service of Confederate states (MS257)
- *Fifty-Third Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry records*, 1855-61 (MS364)
- *Gist Papers*: includes two copies of the *Sentinel* of Westminster, Maryland, with military news and muster rolls (MS2007.2)
- *Maryland Cadets and Maryland Guard Records*, 1842-6, 1861 (MS2165)
- *Maryland Volunteers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Records*: muster rolls, receipts, certificates of discharge, etc. (MS1657)
- *Records of the Past [Civil War] 1862, Sept. 4-23*, by Mrs. Ann R.L. Schaeffer (MS1860)
- *Riston Discharge Paper*, 1865 June (Spec. Col. Vertical File)
- *USCT Manumission Records*, 1864-65 (MS1860)

### Microfilm Collections

- *1890 Maryland Census Index of Civil War Veterans or Their Widows*, compiled by Bryan Lee Dilts [microform] (Fiche 5)
- *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Maryland* [microform] (Micro M321)
- *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Maryland* [microform] (Micro)
- *Records Relating to Confederate Naval and Marine Personnel* [microform] (Micro)

- *Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Maryland* (Micro 821-823)

### Published Sources

- *Border State Warriors: Maryland's Junior Officer Corps in the Union and Confederate Armies*; includes CSA roster for MD Jr. Officers and Union officers of Maryland infantry units (MF185.4R924)
- *Colored Volunteers of Maryland. Bounty Records of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment USCT, 1863-66* (PAM 11,635)
- *Colored Volunteers of Maryland, Civil War, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment United States Colored Troops, 1863-1866* (MF185.4C163C)
- *Compendium of the Confederate Armies: Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, the Confederate Units and the Indian Units* (E546.F6L6)
- *Description Roll of Company B, Maryland Guard, Maryland Line, Attached to 21<sup>st</sup> Virginia Infantry, CSA, 1861-62*; oversize (MF185.4D441)
- *First and Second Maryland Cavalry, CSA* (E566.6 1<sup>st</sup> D.75)
- *History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers, War of 1861-5* (MF185.4M38.R288)
- *History of the Doles-Cook Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, CSA, containing muster rolls of each company...* (F290.T45)
- *Interesting Sketch of the E.S. Regiment* (PAM 10,728)
- *List of Pensioners on the roll, January 1, 1883*; 5 vols. (E494.U55)
- *List of Staff Officers of the CSA, 1861-65* (E545.U57)
- *Marylanders in the Confederacy*; includes registers (MF185.4H338)

- *The Maryland Line in the Confederate Army, 1861-1865* (MF185.4G62)
- *Officers of the Army and Navy (Volunteer) Who Served in the Civil War* (U52.O32)
- *Official Army Register of the Volunteer Force of the U.S. Army for the years 1861, '62, '63, '64, '65; Part III: PA, DE, MD, DC* (E494.U53)
- *The Patapsco Guards, independent company of Maryland volunteer infantry* (PAM 4159)
- *Personnel of the Civil War; includes Confederate and Union armies* (E494.A5)
- *Roster of Civil War Soldiers from Washington County, Maryland* (MF187.W3K29)
- *Second Maryland Cavalry Battalion, CSA, Roster and Losses...* (MF185.4H347)
- *The Sharpsburg Rifles, First Maryland Regiment, Potomac Home Brigade* (E512.5 1<sup>st</sup>.H55)
- *A Sketch of the 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment of CT Colored Troops* (PAM S-579)

- *War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies; numerous volumes* (E464.U62)

#### **Cemetery/Burial Records**

- *A Descriptive List of the Burial Places of the Remains of Confederate Soldiers* (MF185.4M34)
- *History of Antietam National Cemetery; including a descriptive list of all the loyal soldiers buried therein* (MF185.4M35)
- *Roster of Confederate Dead, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD* (E548.G64)
- *These Honored Dead: a roster of over 2500 Maryland Union Soldiers Buried in National Cemeteries*, compiled by Charles Albert Earp, Peter Lowry Johnston (E512.3 T4 2001)
- *These Honored Dead: The Union Casualties at Gettysburg* (E475.53.B977)

#### **Army Life**

- *Among the Camps* (PZ7.P13A)
- *Beyond the Battle's Rim: A Story of the Confederate Refugees* (PZ3.H31B)
- *Camp Life: The Sayings and Doings of Volunteers...* (Rare E491.M13)
- *For Cause and Comrades: Why Men Fought in the Civil War* (E492.3M38)
- *Hardtack and Coffee, or, the Unwritten Story of Army Life, 1887; 1993 ed.* (E607.B59)
- *The Regular Army on the Eve of the Civil War* (E492.3N463)
- *Tenting Tonight: The Soldier's Life* (E491.R58)
- *They Fought for the Union* (E491.L89)
- *To Appomattox and Beyond: The Civil War Soldier in War and Peace* (E492.3L64)

#### **Medicine**

- *Medical Doctors of Maryland in the CSA* (PAM 11,699)
- *The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion* (RD205.U5)
- *One Surgeon's Private War: Doctor William W. Potter of the 57<sup>th</sup> New York* (E523.5 57<sup>th</sup> P68)
- *One Vast Hospital: The Civil War Hospital sites in Frederick, Maryland, after Antietam, with detailed hospital patient list* (E474.65.R45)
- *Yellow Flag: The Civil War Journal of Surgeon's Steward C. Marion Dodson* (E621.D63 2002)

#### **Naval History**

- *American Civil War Navies, a Bibliography* (Z6835.U5S62)
- *George W. Booth Collection: manuscript about the Monitor and Merrimac encounter in 1862* (MS2150)
- *Chesapeake Bay in the Civil War* (MF187.C6M55)
- *Civil War Naval Chronology, 1861-1865* (E591.U5)
- *The Civil War at Sea, 3 vols.* (E591.J6)
- *The CSS H.L. Hunley: Confederate Submarine*, by R. Tohoma Campbell (E599.H4C36 2000)
- *Logbook of the A.E. Smyrk: remarks concerning gunboats in the Bay and rebel troops on land* (MS2272)
- *The Naval History of the Civil War* (E591.P84)
- *Official Dispatches and Letters of Rear Admiral Du Pont, US Navy, 1846-8, 1861-3* (Rare E591.D93)

- *Records Relating to Confederate Naval and Marine Personnel* (Micro)

### Prison Camps

- *Andersonville* (PZ3.K142AN)
- *The Bastilles of the North*, 1863 (Rare MF185.4S22)
- *Charles H. Pitts Papers*: pro-Southern assemblyman (MS1389)
- *A Diary: Four Months' Prison Life of the First Maryland Regiments at Lynchburg and Richmond* (MF185.4L93)
- *Fort Warren Prisoners' Record Book*, 1861-1862 (MS1957): kept by pro-Confederate prisoners, including many imprisoned Maryland politicians
- *Fourteen Months in American Bastilles...* (MF185.4.W76)
- *George McCaffray Papers*, 1862, 1870: prisoners at Ft. McHenry (MS2076)
- *George William Brown Papers*, 1861-62: letters dealing with daily life as prisoner at Fort Warren (MS2398)
- *In Prison at Point Lookout*, by C.W. Jones, Private, Company H, 24<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry (E616.L8J7)
- *John Thomas Papers*: includes letters concerning prison conditions and post-war issues (MS1521)
- *Narrative of Prison Life at Baltimore and Johnson's Island, OH* (MF185.4S54)
- *Point Lookout Prison Camp for Confederates* (MF185.4B45)
- "Prison Camps of the Civil War" by Bruce Catton, in *American Heritage*, Vol. X, No.5, pp.4-13 (E616.D3C3)
- *Prison Life*, 1864 (Rare PAM S-3)
- *Secrets of the American Bastille*, 1863 (PAM 4985)
- *Severn Teackle Wallis Papers*: letters of this prominent politician while a prisoner at Fort Warren (MS1440)
- *Sketches from Prison: A Confederate Artist's Record of Life at Point Lookout Prisoner of War Camp, 1863-65* (PAM 3764)
- *Thomas W. Hall Papers*, 1861-67: imprisonment (MS2390)
- *Two Letters of Bishop James F. Wood to Colonel Basil W. Duke, CSA, at Ft. Delaware Prison* (PAM 2287)
- *Winder Family Papers*, 1840-1879: letters about imprisonment during war and opinions on strategy, etc. (MS2310)

## II. Home Front

### Personal and Family Papers

Be sure to also look at our Guide to African American History Sources and our Guide to Women's History Sources.

- *Alexander Randall Papers*: attorney general of Maryland, 1864-1868 (MS2816)
- *Augustus Bradford Correspondence*: governor, 1862-1866 (MS1215)
- *Augustus Bradford Journals*, 1862-1865 (MS90)
- *Augustus Bradford Papers* (MS2667)
- *Burdick-Gordon Correspondence*: includes letters from William F. Gordon, Jr. discussing his death sentence for being a Confederate spy (MS2585)
- *Butler-Rogers Collections*: includes correspondence concerning Rogers family involvement in Civil War as well as short autobiography of Samuel B. Rogers and his involvement in the war (MS1787)
- *Charles E. La Fevre Papers*: Baltimore riot and other Civil War info (MS1943)
- *Civil War Collection*, 1832-1960; includes a number of diaries (MS1860)
- *Civil War Scrapbook*, 1856-62; newspaper articles on war, essays, speeches, poetry, songs (MS2602)
- *Civil War Scrapbook*, 1861-62; newspaper clippings on war (MS1058)
- *Civil War Scrapbook*, 1863-1955: newspaper and magazine clippings (MS1916)
- *Clemm Papers*, 1833-66: some Civil War info (MS2145)
- *Cohen Civil War Scrapbooks*, 1861-65: newspapers clippings on Civil War (MS251.1)

- *Colburn Family Papers*, 1832-75: includes Civil War info (MS2025)
- *Cook/Cashmyer Papers*: includes Civil War autograph notebook (MS2341)
- *Cradock, Carroll, Jensen Family Papers*, 1738-1968: includes Anna Ella Carroll correspondence dealing with Civil War (MS1976)
- *Creamer Civil War Scrapbook*, 1871; contains history of Civil War written by Osmond Tiffany (MS270)
- *Daniel M. Thomas Papers*, 1674-1938: Civil War in Maryland (MS1970.2)
- *Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte Papers*: correspondence including some about effects of Civil War on business, southern nullification of tariff, etc. (MS142)
- *Elizabeth Phoebe Key Howard Papers*, 1862-97: five Civil War items (MS1839)
- *G. Hopkins Papers*: membership cards, circulars, etc. of Union Club in Baltimore (MS1320)
- *George N. Moale Letters*, 1861: two letters dealing with conflict between North and South (MS2489)
- *George Washington Kimball Papers*, 1864: Fort McHenry (MS2129)
- *George Whitmarsh Diary*: includes some information pertaining to outbreak of the Civil War and Baltimore riots in 1861 (MS896)
- *Graves Civil War Scrapbooks*, 1860-65; 5 vols. of newspapers clippings, mainly from Methodist journals; poems; William Graves' Civil War letters (MS405)
- *Harrison Collection*: includes article, "The War of the Rebellion in Talbot County" (MS432)
- *Hattie Bonbright Papers*, 1862-69: Civil War letters (MS1942)
- *Hering Family Scrapbooks and Recollections*: second volume deals chiefly with the Civil War era (MS1917)
- *James Alfred Pearce Papers*: Senator from Maryland, 1843-1862 (MS1384)
- *Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte Papers*: includes letters on effects of Civil War in Baltimore (MS144)
- *John Wilson Heard Papers*: former editor of *Frederick Herald* arrested for treason during Civil War (MS2132)
- *Klausmeyer, Victor Letters*: written in German, letters about the Civil War as a Northern sympathizer and role of African American troops in the war (MS2217)
- *Letters from E. May Stevens to Sarah Stevens*, 1864 (Sp. Col. Vertical File)
- *Lincoln Assassination Collection*, 1893 (MS2447)
- *Lowe Family Papers*: family life during Civil War (MS1949)
- *Lowe Family Papers*: includes description of flight south during Civil War and refugee life in Virginia and Georgia (MS1949)
- *Lucy A. Cannon Papers*: diary contains Civil War information (MS198)
- *Margaret Smith Preston Diaries*, 1862-64 (MS1861)
- *Mayer Papers*: a couple of letters describe conditions during Civil War and actions of Union soldiers in the South (MS1574)
- *Mayer/Clarke Papers*: includes letters discussing effects of Civil War, purpose of war, etc. (MS2287)
- *Rebecca Davis Diary*: includes comments on brothers in war and imprisonment for disloyalty of her cousin (MS2111)
- *Reverdy Johnson Collection*: scrapbooks include topics such as British neutrality and the blockade of Southern ports during the Civil War (MS1840)
- *Rinehart Diary*: mentions some details of the Civil War (MS2568)
- *Scrapbooks*, by Frank F. Frick, 1861-65; 2 vols. of news clippings, mainly southern (MS1539)
- *Shriver Family Papers*: some correspondence comments on Civil War (MS2085-2085.1)
- *Spear Papers*: letters commenting on Civil War and slavery (MS1428)
- *Stockbridge Scrapbooks*: newspaper clippings from Civil War (MS788)
- *Suzanne Warfield Diaries*, 1845-85: include some information on Civil War and Baltimore (MS760)
- *Thomas Garrett Jr. Papers*, 1746-1881: includes some information about anti-slavery meetings and the Civil War (MS2130)
- *Thomas Hicks Papers*: Governor of Maryland, 1858-1862 (MS1263, 1313, 2104)
- *Tilghman Papers*, 1859-1865: diary of Anna Maria Tilghman comments on effects of the Civil War on her family in Maryland (MS1967)
- *Turnbull Collection*: letters discuss political situation at wartime and its effects on Maryland (MS1719)
- *Tyson Family Manuscripts*: include papers displaying attitudes of members of Society of Friends toward Civil War (MS2107)
- *United Daughters of the Confederacy (MD Division) Scrapbook*: some original letters, etc. from Civil War period; clippings about Civil War from after 1900 (MS805)



- *William Preston*: papers include eight-page letter discussing opinions of the Civil War and two poems on Civil War (MS711)
- *Wilson Papers*: includes papers of Reverend Franklin Wilson, peace activist during Civil War (MS833)
- *Winfield Scott Thompson Papers* (MS2127)

### Business Papers

For agriculture, please look at Personal and Family Papers above. MdHS also owns many other business papers for stores and businesses of all sizes; please consult the online catalog for additional collections.

- *Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Business Letters*, 1854-1881 (MS1925) and *Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Papers*, 1827-1866 (MS1135) include much information on the railroad's role in the War (Please note: The *Baltimore and Ohio Collection* (MS2003) is on loan to the B&O Railroad Museum)
- *Baltimore City Directories*, 1861-1865 (available on microfilm)
- *Baltimore Steam Packet Company Papers*, 1863-64: letters reflecting effect of Civil War on steamship business (MS2622)
- *Robert Garrett and Sons, Inc. Papers*, 1818-1964: includes much information on commerce, banking, and other business during the Civil War (MS2089)
- *John B. Rumsey Account Book*, 1863-5: shows rising prices during Civil War (MS1545)
- *John L. Thomas Papers*: shipping in Baltimore during the War (MS1521)
- *Samuel Moor Shoemaker Papers*, 1824-1955: this extensive collection includes both personal and business papers of this staunch Unionist entrepreneur, who was involved in the Adams Express Company and the Adams White Lead Company and organized a hospital corps after Gettysburg (MS 1968)

### III. Other

#### Maps

- *Antietam, Sharpsburg and Vicinity constructed and engraved to illustrate the War with the South*, 1864
- *Central Virginia*, War Department: Bureau of Topographical Engineers, 1862
- *Historical Sketch of the Rebellion*, United States Coast Survey, 1863-64
- *Map of Appomattox Court House and Vicinity*, 1865
- *Map of the Battlefield of Antietam*, 1862
- *Map of the Battlefield of Chickamauga: Plates I-VII*, 1863
- *Map of the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Days 1 through 3*, 1863
- *Map of the Seat of War Showing the Battles of July 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup> 1861*
- *Panorama of the Seat of War*, 1861
- *Map Showing the Locations of Hospitals and Other Places at Which the Delegates of the Maryland Committee of the United States Christian Commission Have Labored*, ca. 1864
- *Middle Department and 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps Major Genl. R. C. Schenck Commanding Military Map*, 1863
- *Military Map Showing the Portion of the Lines in Front of Petersburg, Virginia, occupied by the 1<sup>st</sup> Division 9<sup>th</sup> Army Corps*, 1865
- *South Mountain, September 14, 1862*: Bureau of Topographical Engineers
- *War Maps and Diagrams*. The New York Herald, July 23, 1861
- *War Telegram Marking Map. Massachusetts*, 1862

## Newspapers

The following newspapers are available on microfilm (unless noted otherwise) for the years 1861-1865:

- *Annapolis Gazette*
- *Baltimore American and Commercial Advertiser*
- *Baltimore Daily Gazette*, begun Oct.1862
- *Baltimore Republican*, -1861
- *Baltimore Sun*
- *Easton Gazette*
- *The Examiner*
- *Frederick Herald*, June 1860-Sept.1861
- *The Marlboro Gazette and Prince George's Advertiser*, scattered 1864-65
- *Maryland Journal*, Jan 1865-
- *The Maryland Republican*
- *The Maryland Union*
- *The Planter's Advocate*, 1860-61
- *Southern Aegis*

## Periodicals

- *Civil War History Journal* (E461.C58)
- *Confederate Veteran* (E482.C741)
- *The New Era* (MAP.N54)
- *United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine* (E482.U58B)
- *Weekly Southern Spy: An Account of Events* (MAP.W46)

## Photographs and Illustrations

The Library has an extensive print and broadside collection for the Civil War. There is a card index available in the Library. Many photographs in our Civil War Collection are available on-line at <http://www.mdhs.org/library/Z24CivilWar.html>

- *The American Heritage Picture History of the Civil War* (E468.7A6)
- *A Band of Brothers: A Photographic Epilogue to Marylanders in the Confederacy* (MF185.4H3381B)
- *The Civil War: An Illustrated History* (E468.7W26)
- *The Civil War: The Artists' Record* (E468.7.W72)
- *Civil War in Pictures* (E468.7.P7)
- *The Civil War Through the Camera* (E468.7C58)
- *Confederate Portrait Album: Civil War, 1861-1865* (N7593.C7)
- *Cover-Long-Deekins Collection: Civil War-era photograph album* (PP98)
- *Gardner's Photographic Sketchbook of the War: a classic photography book, with outstanding photographs* (Rare E468.7.G22)
- *A History of the Civil War Illustrated with Reproductions of the Brady Photographs* (E468.7L88)
- *The Image of War: The Pictorial Reporting of the Civil War* (E468.7W478)
- *Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home Photograph Collection, ca. 1861-1900* (Spec. Col. PP159)
- *Maryland Troops in the Confederate Army: images...* (PAM 10,520)
- *Photographic History – Cavalry, 1861-65* (E492.5P45)
- *Photographic History of the Civil War*, 10 volumes (E468.7M64)
- *Stereoview Collection: includes photographs of Civil War battlefields, cemeteries, monuments, and ruins* (PP1)
- *They Who Fought Here; photographs* (E607.W52)
- *Volck Collection, 1860-64: Civil War etchings and sketch books* (MS867)

## Genealogy

- *Antietam Ancestors* (MF187.W3A62)
- *Confederate Research Sources: A Guide to Archive Collections* (CD941.N338)
- *In Search of Confederate Ancestors: the Guide*, J.H. Segars (E487.J77 v.9)
- *Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor*, by Bertram Hawthorne Groene (CS15.G76)

## Histories of the Civil War Era

Please keep in mind that this is a just a sampling of the available sources.

- *The American Conflict: A History of the Great Rebellion in the United States of America, 1860-...*; by Horace Greeley (Rare E468.G79)
- *Artillery and Ammunition of the Civil War* (UF23.R56)
- *The Civil War and Readjustment in Kentucky* (E509.C85)
- *The Civil War and Reconstruction*, by J.G. Randall (E468.R26 1961)
- *The Civil War Sourcebook* (E468.K24)
- *Confederate Military History*, 12 vols. (E484.E9)
- *The Crisis of the Confederacy*, by Cecil William Battine, 1905 (E470.2.B32)
- *The Era of the Civil War, 1820-1876* (Z1242.C774)
- *The Great Rebellion: Its Secret History, Rise, Progress, and Disastrous Failure* (E459.B75)
- *Numbers and Losses in the Civil War in America, 1861-65* (E491.L78)
- *The Rebellion: Its Origin and Mainspring* (Rare PAM S-482)
- *Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, at the Second Session Thirty-eighth Congress* (E470.U585)
- *Travels in the Confederate States: A Bibliography* (Z1251.S7C8)

## Maryland in the Civil War

- *Baltimore and the Attack on the sixth Massachusetts Regiment, April 1861* (F185.C53)
- *Baltimore and the Nineteenth of April, 1861, A Study of the War*, by George William Brown, 1887 (MF211.B87)
- *Baltimore in 1861* (PAM 10,873)
- *Baltimore in the Nation, 1789-1861*, by Gary Lawson Browne
- *The Civil War in Maryland* (PAM 10,631)
- *A Guide to Civil War Sites in Maryland: Blue and Gray in a Border State* (E512.S64)
- *Maryland and the Confederacy: An Objective Narrative of Maryland's Place in the War Between the States, 1861-1865* (MF185.4N55)
- *Maryland Commemorates the Civil War Centennial...* (PAM5892)
- *Maryland in the Civil War* (MF185.4H956)
- *Maryland in the Civil War: A House Divided*, by Robert I. Cotton Jr. and Mary Ellen Haywood (MF185.4 C851) – many photos and copies of letters, broadsides, and other documents.
- *Maryland, The South's First Casualty* (MF185,4T138)
- *Maryland's Great Part in Saving the Union* (Rare MF185.4.S43)
- *The Nineteenth of April 1861, the Baltimore Riots* (PAM 10,891)
- *Slavery and Freedom on the Middle Ground: Maryland During the Nineteenth Century* by Barbara Jeanne Fields (MF191.F46)

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