

Revolutionary Papers	37	34	18
Cecil County Land Records	36	99	40
Washington County Wills	35	46	36
Queen Anne's County Administration Papers	34	21	27
Militia Appointments	33	—	—
Charles County Administration Accounts	32	37	27
Somerset County Wills, Original	31	—	—
Prince George's County Inventories	29	—	—
Anne Arundel County Land Records, Index	28	46	5
Evening Capital	28	—	—
Frederick County Wills, Original	28	22	25
Baltimore County Wills, Index	27	—	—
Frederick County Wills, Index	27	—	—
Worcester County Land Records	27	—	—
Annapolis Mayor's Court	25	—	—
Baltimore County Administration Accounts, Original	25	—	—
Baltimore County Marriage License Records	25	27	19
Harford County Wills	25	—	—
Somerset County Wills	23	—	—
Harford County Land Records	22	20	12
Maps	22	—	—
Queen Anne's County Wills, Original	22	23	29
Talbot County Land Records	22	48	89
Saint Anne's Parish Register	21	—	—

For searchers who must rely on the mails, the Hall of Records has always been of help, as a pleasant succession of "fan mail" proves. In 1955, queries came from the District of Columbia and every state save Idaho, New Hampshire, New Mexico, and Rhode Island. Great Britain, Canada, and Cuba were also represented.

No genealogical searching is done for such correspondents, since answering queries by mail is more costly for the Hall of Records than any other service it performs. Comparisons below show a slight decline in letterwriting.

Fiscal year 1953	1,293
Fiscal year 1954	1,318
Fiscal year 1955	1,287

Because of the name of our agency, we receive many telephone calls from individuals who assume that we keep all records and that, therefore we can answer every question. After discounting calls of this kind and those inspired by radio quiz broadcasts, there remains a substantial number of calls which demand use of our records or specialized knowledge derived from these records. During the past year there were 122 calls of this kind.