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for The District of Maryland

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Mr. Joseph Bennett
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Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse
100 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your incredible compilation of the inventory in the Museum of Baltimore Legal History in the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse. This detailed work must have taken a considerable amount of time and I appreciate very much your fine efforts.

Sincerely,

James F. Schneider

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cc: Ms. Kai Yun Chiu

INVENTORY OF THE
BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF LEGAL HISTORY

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There are several display cases located against the North wall of the museum. The following items are contained in case number two.

- Four photographs of the museum opening-1984
- Juror box and list from the first all woman jury in modern times-1948
- News article on the first woman to head the University of Maryland alumni-1959
- Badge of Supreme Bench bailiff
- Letters from Lyndon Johnson, Robert Kennedy and Everett Dirksen to Clarence Mitchell
- Newspaper articles on the first all woman jury
- A sketch of Lincoln's first inauguration
- Opinion of the Supreme Bench admitting blacks to practice-1885
- A framed photograph of the Friday Club
- A book entitled The Civil War In Maryland
- A book entitled Baltimore And The 19th Of April, 1861
- A sketch of the first bloodshed of the Civil War-Pratt Street-April 19, 1861
- A book entitled Without Fear Or Favor-A biography of Chief Justice Roger Taney
- A copy of Justice Taney's opinion in Ex Parte Merryman-1861
- An old ink well, pen and pen tips
- An old ruler and letter opener
- Yearbooks from the University of Maryland Law School-1917, 1924 and 1925
- Law school yearbook from the University of Baltimore-1953
- An album of judges and lawyers-1863
- Law office shingle, photograph and campaign postcard of Morgan L. Amaimo
- News clippings on Judge Eugene O'Dunne
- Law school yearbook from the University of Baltimore-1929
- Jury bailiff badges
- Pencil holder, emblem, ring and pin from the University of Baltimore Law School
- A book entitled Report Of The Constitutional Convention Commission-1967
- A photograph of H. Vernon Eney
- A book entitled Washington Bowed-McKeldin
- A book entitled No Mean City-McKeldin
- Postcards of City Hall and the McKeldin family
- A photograph of Charles A. McNab
- A deed from 1876
- Two volumes of The Modern Law Of Real Property-Tiffany
- A photograph of Herbert Tiffany
- Postcards of Court House East and West
- A book entitled Lost Baltimore Landmarks-Jones
- A photograph of the United States Circuit courtroom in the old post office-1975
- A photograph of the United States District Court-1980
- A photograph of United States District Judge Thomas Morris
- A poster of the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City
- A book entitled The Rules Of The Supreme Bench-1947
- Supreme Bench papers-1867
- The seal of the Supreme Bench-1867
- A modernistic pen stand
- Chief Judge Anselm Sodaro's gavel
- Door name plates for Judges Manley, Barnes, Smith and Niles
- A book entitled Equity Procedure-Miller
- A book entitled Construction Of Wills-Miller
- A book entitled American Antique Furniture-Miller
- A photograph of Edgar G. Miller

Located against the South wall of the museum is a glass display case. The following items are contained in the case.

- Two volumes entitled Pleading And Practice At Law-Poe
- A photograph of John Prentice Poe
- Sketches of the Battle Monument and Battle Monument Square
- A photograph, letter of admission to the Bar and business card of Arthur Machen
- Scrolls of admission to the Bar for Moses Rosenfeld
- A photograph of Moses Rosenfeld
- Postcards depicting the court house
- An ink well and stand
- An old magnifying glass
- The police magistrate's badge of Justinus Gould
- A book entitled Criminal Pleading-Gould
- Scroll of admission to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore for Leonard Weinberg
- Three large scrapbooks from the career of Ellis Levin
- News articles on court stenographer Charles J. Murphy
- Reporter notebooks of court house correspondent George Hiltner
- A book entitled Wits And Savages-Grauer

Numerous books are located behind the bench. The following is a list of those books.

- Forms And Precedents-Hochheimer-1904
- Alexander's British Statutes-Coe's Edition-1912
- A Judge Takes The Stand-Ulman-1933
- Practical Aspects Of Divorce Practice-Myerberg-1951
- Workmen's Compensation Cases-Pressman-1927
- Maryland Criminal Law And Procedure-Ginsberg-1940
- The Law Of Evidence-Jones-1896
- The Law Of Domestic Relations In Maryland-Harlan-1909
- Principles Of Corporation Law-France-1914
- Essentials Of Maryland Pleading-Fisher-1922
- Equity Procedure-Miller-1897
- Shipman On Common Law Pleading-Shipman-1923
- Cases On Torts-Keigwin-1920
- Vance On Insurance-Vance-1904
- Maryland Criminal Law And Procedure-Ginsberg-1940
- Judicial Equity-Phelps-1894
- Voorhees On Arrest-Voorhees-1904
- Law Library-12 volumes-Putney-1908
- Baltimore City Directory-1892
- The Law Of Evidence-Jones-1896
- The Maryland Law Review-volume 1-1901
- The Maryland Law Review-volume 2-1902
- Harlan's Domestic Relations-Harlan-1898
- The Justice's Practice Under The Laws Of Maryland-Latrobe-1835
- Baltimore City Directories-1877,1880,1885,1898,1902,1903,1906,1908,1909,1910,1911,1916,1918,1919
- Laws Of Maryland-1963,1965,1966,1968,1969,1970
- House and Senate Journals-1965,1967,1969
- Baltimore City Directories-1872-1875,1878,1881,1883,1886-1888,1890,1891,1893,1894,1896,1897,1899,1913,1915,1920
- Maryland State Gazette-1909,1910,1911
- Maryland Constitutional Law-Niles-1915
- The Federal Courts-Rose-1915
- A Manual Of American Criminal Law-Hochheimer-1911

On the East side of the museum stands a triangular kiosk containing information on, and photographs of, the court house. The following are found on the kiosk.

- J.B. Wyatt-Architect of the court house
- The Baltimore City Court House in 1900
- William G. Nolting-Architect of the court house
- Laying the cornerstone for the court house-1896
- The building committee for the court house
- The West front of the court house under construction
- Criminal Court, Part I, as it appeared in 1900
- Ornate glass skylights, removed during remodeling conducted in the 1950's
- Stairway at the North end of the Criminal Court vestibule
- Rededication of the court house-1954
- Daily Record article concerning court house renovation-1954
- Closing up the windows in the Light Courts-1951
- Roof and skylight over Criminal Court, Part I
- A view of the court house center
- Steel beams being erected in the Eastern Light Court-1951
- Al Pacino in the fourth floor judges gallery
- Alan Alda and Melvyn Douglas working on a film in 1978
- Al Pacino and John Forsythe filming a scene in 1979
- The Superior Courtroom in 1900
- The Bar Library in 1900
- The State's Attorney's Office in 1900
- The Supreme Bench Courtroom in 1915
- Statue of Cecil Calvert, St. Paul Street entrance
- The Circuit Courtroom as it appeared in 1900
- Hoisting one of the marble columns into place-1898
- Detail of woodwork in the Bar Library
- Marble columns on the Calvert Street loggia
- Scene in the Orphan's Court-1933
- The Orphan's Courtroom as it appeared in 1900
- The Orphan's Courtroom around 1930

There are several placards located against the East wall of the museum. The following drawings and photographs are contained on placard number one.

- Baltimore in 1752
- The first Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore
- The colonial court house
- The Battle Monument, built from 1815 to 1822
- View of the second court house
- Sleighbing scene in Baltimore-1856
- Reverdy Johnson's house
- The Battle Monument, Gilmor House and court house-1868
- The second Baltimore Court House

There are several placards located against the East wall of the museum. The following drawings and photographs are contained on placard number two.

- 1893 plat of the site of the proposed court house
- Old United States Court House, Fayette and North Streets
- Monument Square about 1910
- The Record Office, St. Paul and Lexington Streets
- Union troops occupy Monument Square, July 1, 1861
- Monument Square about 1927
- The Daily Record Building, Fayette and St. Paul Streets
- The Masonic Temple, St. Paul Street
- Barnum's City Hotel about 1880
- The Equitable Building about 1930

The following articles are part of the collection of the museum.
They are not contained in display cases or mounted on kiosks or placards.

- Ephraim Willard tall case clock
- A wooden trunk which once housed the papers of Judge J. Upshur Dennis
- A plaster bust of Chief Judge J. Harold Grady
- Judge's robes donated by Judge Solomon Liss
- Copper jury selection drum-Pre-1900
- Copper box for jury selection
- The pen that was used by Governor Hughes to sign the laws that consolidated the Circuit Courts for Baltimore City
- A plaque of Sir William Laken-1475
- A proclamation of King George III concerning the seizure of French ships in response to hostile French action on the seas-Mounted on wood
- An article, encompassing a full page of the Baltimore Sun of May 31, 1967, on the advancement of women in the Baltimore legal community-Mounted on wood
- A photograph of Benjamin Cardin presenting his father, Judge Cardin, the pen that was used to sign the laws that consolidated the Circuit Courts for Baltimore City
- Photograph of the old court house, Calvert and Lexington Streets-1885
- A 1932 etching by Don Swann of the Battle Monument and court house
- A photograph of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City-1971
- The Bar Association of Baltimore City-1928
- Sketch of the Grammer Trial-1952
- The Maryland Court of Appeals-1930
- A plaque honoring Everett J. Waring, the first black lawyer admitted to practice in Maryland
- A drawing of an unidentified building by D. Eberstadt
- A photograph of Chief Judge Grady standing alongside of his bust
- An ashtray of Mayor Grady's
- The Maryland Court of Appeals-1930
- A map of the siege of Yorktown
- Portraits of the Maryland State Senators-1927 to 1929 sessions
- The great seal of Maryland
- Miniature of Luther Martin by Lemet
- A photograph of W. Chesnut and Robert McLane-State's Attorneys-1897
- The great seal of Maryland-Obverse
- Sketch of the surrender of Yorktown
- A scrapbook of the dedication of the Mitchell Court House
- Scrapbook of old newspaper crime articles
- Loan book of the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar
- A large engraved plaque commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the Maryland Court of Appeals
- An old framed petition for a vehicle free walkway next to the court house

There are several placards located against the West wall of the museum.
The following photographs are contained on placard number one.

- T. Parkin Scott
- George William Brown
- Henry D. Harlan
- Charles Edward Phelps
- Samuel K. Dennis
- Morris Ames Soper
- The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City-1915
- The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City-1934

There are several placards located against the West wall of the museum.
The following photographs are contained on placard number two.

- Presentation of flags from Mayor Jackson to the judges of the Supreme Bench-1940
- The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City-1951
- The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City-1956
- Mayor Grady with President Kennedy-1962
- Presentation of Judge Joseph Byrnes' portrait to the Supreme Bench-1973
- The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City-1981
- The last three chief judges of the Supreme Bench-1980

On the West side of the museum stands a triangular kiosk containing photographs and sketches of famous legal figures, famous black legal figures and famous female legal figures. The following are found on the kiosk.

- Roger Brooke Taney
- Members of Baltimore's first law club
- Luther Martin
- Reverdy Johnson
- I. Nevitt Steele
- Severn Teakle Wallis
- William Pinkney
- John H. B. Latrobe
- John Van Lear McMahon
- Everett J. Waring
- Juanita Jackson Mitchell
- E. Everett Lane
- Thurgood Marshall
- George L. Russell, Jr.
- Joseph C. Howard
- Milton B. Allen
- David T. Mason
- Harry A. Cole
- Etta Haynie Maddox
- Helen Elizabeth Brown
- Shirley B. Jones
- Lucy Ann Garvey
- Mary Arabian
- Elsbeth Levy Bothe