

and we decided in favor of the latter because the records of more individuals would be preserved in the event any courthouse was destroyed. We were not able to complete the work through 1950 as we had hoped. We had only the same amount of money that had been available the previous year for the Wills, and we found that the Proceedings were greater in volume, especially during the later years in the large counties. We also found that in some counties the records before 1850 had not been filmed. The list given below will indicate what we were able to do in each county.

Beginning with July 1, 1952, county microfilming is in the hands of the new Microfilm Division of the Hall of Records. We are hopeful that we will be able before the year is up to complete the Orphans' Court Proceedings through 1950 and perhaps to begin filming the Proceedings of the County Courts which exist at present only in unique copies, at the Hall of Records for the period before 1788 and in the courthouses after that date.

Allegany County .....	1791-1883
Anne Arundel County .....	1852-1888
Baltimore City .....	1850-1951
Index .....	1858-1951
Baltimore County .....	1851-1931
Index .....	1851-1931
Calvert County .....	1882-1942
Caroline County .....	1828-1875
Carroll County .....	1837-1895
Cecil County .....	1817-1947
Charles County .....	1853-1876
Index .....	1665-1951
Dorchester County .....	1843-1939
Frederick County .....	1777-1852
Index .....	1815-1849
Garrett County .....	1873-1897
Harford County .....	1800-1932
Howard County .....	1840-1878
Kent County .....	1803-1900
Montgomery County .....	1855-1938