
Prince George's County	1806-1934
Queen Anne's County	1799-1874
St. Mary's County	1852-1916
Somerset County	1811-1932
Talbot County	1790-1919
Washington County	1806-1879
Wicomico County	1867-1944
Index	1869-1945
Worcester County	1847-1899

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In fiscal year 1951 we prepared and distributed *Bulletin No. 9* which was, in effect, a critical list of the index holdings of the Hall of Records. With the exception of the indexes of county records which were micro-filmed in the course of the past year, nothing has been added so that *Bulletin No. 9*, plus the indexes found in "Microfilming of County Records," is our current list of indexes. As you are aware, most of our card indexes were designed to make available the fine collection of genealogical materials in our vaults. This work is all but finished and it will, therefore, be the unusual year when additional cards are added.

The *Sixteenth Annual Report of The Archivist* for the fiscal year 1951 appeared in October 1952. It is useful as a finding aid, especially because of its lists of accessions and its description of new aids to research added in the course of the year. This *Report* was reviewed by Robert Claus in the *American Archivist* for July 1952.

A second volume of the *Calendar of the Red Books*, the eighth publication in our series, was sent to the printer immediately before the end of the fiscal year, but since it has not appeared at this writing it will be considered as part of the work of fiscal year 1953. A second volume mentioned in my report of last year, a documentary history of the State-owned buildings of Annapolis, was not quite finished and is now receiving final emendations. It will be our Publication No. 9.

During the last few years we have continued to take pictures of historic sites and buildings. This fiscal year we filed and prepared an index for this collection which now contains about 450 items.