

Charles	1851-1949
Dorchester	1851-1949
Frederick	1851-1949
Garrett	1872-1949 (county erected in 1872)
Harford	1851-1949
Howard	1851-1949
Kent	1851-1949
Prince George's	1851-1949
Queen Anne's	1851-1949
Talbot	1851-1949
Washington	1851-1949
Wicomico	1867-1949 (county erected in 1867)
Worcester	1851-1949

County Land Records Series Completed in Fiscal Year 1964

Montgomery	1851-1949
St. Mary's	1851-1949
Somerset	1851-1949

It will be recalled that except in the few instances noted above, the county and its land records antedate 1851. Our project began in general at that date because the records from the first date of the county to 1851 were microfilmed earlier by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and positive copies furnished us.

REPAIR AND BINDING

We have finally come to the point where the prerogative court probate records in volume series have for the most part been rehabilitated. They are the records in daily use by genealogists and they have in the past given us most concern. Our efforts are now turned almost exclusively to the county records, which, while less used, are quite as fragile as were the state records.

The number of books bound was distinctly less than last year or any recent year. This is a penalty one must pay for having a one-man, or as in this case, a one-woman bindery. Miss Goldsborough had the misfortune to suffer a prolonged illness and as a result only forty-nine record books were bound instead of the usual seventy.

The number of pages laminated also decreased by several hundred, but this was due to a rather unusual task assigned to Mrs. Hiltabidle; we received some 4,206 original wills from Montgomery County and because of their seals and other impediments, required more painstaking work.