

Resource Guide to Women's Studies in History

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This resource guide provides information on a variety of materials available to anyone interested in women's studies in history. This is not a comprehensive list of materials, but rather a guide. Customers are encouraged to consult with SMSC staff about additional resources not listed. A list of web resources is also provided.

The books, manuscripts, and photographic collections listed in this guide can be found at the SMSC:

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BOOKS

The "Md" in the beginning of the call number indicates that the item is located in the Southern Maryland Studies Center. Books, magazines and other materials in the SMSC are non-circulating. Hours of operation are the same as the College Library and subject to changes in the College schedule of classes. During the semester the SMSC is open Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-10:00pm; Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm; and Sunday, 12:00pm-4:00pm. Between semesters the SMSC is open Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-7:00pm; Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm; Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm, and Sunday, noon-4pm.

Adams Family Reunion, Saturday, July 19, 1997, Hughesville, MD: Family History Book.

Md CS 71.A32A3 1997

Annual Report. Charles County Commission for Women

Md HQ 1406 .C4 A1

Back of the Big House: the Architecture of Plantation Slavery. Vlach, John

Michael

Md E 443.V53 1993

Behind the Maryland Scene: Women of Influence, 1600-1800. The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Md F 180 .N38

But Now When I Look Back. A documentation project by Andrea Hammer

Md E 185.93.M2 1988

Decade of Progress: A Report to the Governor. Maryland Commission for Women

Md HQ 1426

Developing a Partnership with Maryland Women: The Maryland Commission for Women 1965-1985. The Maryland Commission for Women

Md HQ 1438.M3M33 1985

A Few Unsung Women: Colonial and Pioneer. Presented by the National Historical Activities Committee on the National Society of the Colonial Dames.

Md CT 218.F4

Gender and Defamation in Seventeenth-Century Maryland. Norton, Mary Beth
Md HQ 1416 .G4

Family Experience and Kinship in Eighteenth Century Chesapeake Society.
Smith, Daniel Blake
Md HQ 539.C5S6

The Hidden Half of the Family: A Sourcebook for Women's Genealogy. Schaefer,
Christina Kassabian
Md CS 42.7.S3 1999

**A History of the Maryland Federation of Business and Professional Women's
Clubs, Inc., 1929-1980.**
Md HQ 1905.M3M31 1986

**Inside the Great House: Planter Family Life in Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake
Society.** Smith, Daniel Blake
Md HQ 555.C46S63 1980

Interracial Marriages in Maryland. Norton, Sidney M.
Md HQ 1031.N6

King's Reach and 17th-Century Plantation Life. Pogue, Dennis J.
Md F 189.K56P64 1990

Land and Featherbeds: Parents' Bequest Practices in Charles County, Maryland.
Lee, Jean B.
Md HB 715.C4L4

Maryland Women. Lockett, Margie H.
Md CT 239.L8

Maryland Women's History: Resource Packet. Maryland Commission for Women
Md HQ 1410.M33

Maryland Women's History: Resource Packet. The Maryland Commission for
Women
Md HQ 1410 .M33

Notable Maryland Women. Edited by Helmes, Winifred G.
Md CT 239.N67

The Planter's Wife: The Experience of White Women in Seventeenth-Century Maryland. Carr, Lois Green and Walsh, Lorena S.
Md HQ 1416 .P55 1993

Profile of Maryland Women: 1980-1990. Economic Affairs and Demographic Issues Committee, Maryland Commission for Women
Md HQ 1438 .M3 P7 1994

Robert Cole's World: Agriculture and Society in Early Maryland. Carr, Lois Green
Md HN 79.M32 C37 1991

The Role of Wealth in Widowhood and Remarriage Patterns in Seventeenth Century Maryland. Costello, M. Starr
Md HQ 539.A15S8

Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry. Morgan, Philip D.
Md F 232.C43 M67 1998

So You Want to be Appointed to a State Board or Commission. The Maryland Commission for Women
Md HQ 1236.M35

Tobacco and Slaves: The Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680-1800. Kulikoff, Allan Lee
Md HC 197.A12K85 1986

Tobacco Colony: Life in Early Maryland, 1650-1720. Main, Gloria L.
Md HD 9137.M3M34 1982

Uniting for Progress. Maryland Women's Conference
Md HQ 1403.M3

Who's Who of Maryland Women, 1930-1976. The American Association of University Women (Maryland Division)
Md CT 239 .A54

Women of Achievement in Prince George's County History. Yewell, Therese C.
Md HQ 438.M3 Y48 1994

Women in Maryland State Government. Maryland Commission on the Status of Women
Md JK 3860 .5 .W4 M33

Women on Boards and Commissions in the State of Maryland. Maryland
Commission on the Status of Women
Md JK 3860 .5 .W4 M35

Women's Life and Work in the Southern Colonies. Spruill, Julia Cherry
Md HQ 1416 .S65 1972

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

The following collections are located in the SMSC Archive and are available Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-4:00pm. Customers must fill out a registration form before using the collections.

Accokeek Foundation Papers (20th Century)

The records of the Accokeek Foundation date from 1945 to 1979. Included in them are the early records of the Piscataway Company, the Alice Ferguson Foundation, and the Moyaone Company.

The Accokeek Foundation records reflect the real estate and business activities of the earlier companies, the shift to educational and ecological studies in the Ferguson material and finally the planning, lobbying and organization necessary for the establishment of Piscataway Park and the National Colonial Farm

Emily Marbury-Linton Nanjemoy Grange (20th Century)

The collection contains materials dating from 1912 to the 1960's, and includes minutes from 1912 to 1920; a roll book from 1912-1955; dues books from 1919-1964; Homemaker's Club programs from 1936-1950; a history of the Nanjemoy Grange and a History of the Charles County Garden Club.

The Hamiltons of Port Tobacco (18th and 19th Centuries)

The Hamilton family collection of documents, correspondence, diaries, journals, and published materials relate only to the "Port Tobacco Hamiltons". The collection provides insight into three generations of Hamiltons, the bulk of items relating to the years 1825-1925. A few items date back to the late 18th century. Most of the collection is related to the lives of John Hamilton and his third wife, Mary Emily Hawkins, of Prospect Hill and their descendants.

The collection touches on the sensitivity and intimacy of the lives of children, in-laws, acquaintances, and business associates.

Lady Jane Sewall Chapter of National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century (20th Century)

The collection consists of a scrapbook full of newspaper clippings, photographs and letters, mainly from the 1980's, pertaining to the Lady Jane Sewall Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century.

Mitchell Family (Thainston) (19th and 20th Centuries)

The collection contains Mitchell family correspondence, photographs and documents.

Republican Women of Charles County (20th Century)

The collection contains one scrapbook of newspaper clippings regarding the activities of the Republican Women's Club of Charles County as well as clippings regarding miscellaneous political issues from the Times Crescent newspaper. Included in this collection, are photographs of members and guests of the Republican Women's Club at various meetings and political functions.

Women's Club of Southern Maryland (20th Century)

The collection consists of newspaper clippings and photographs documenting the history of the Women's Club of Southern Maryland, its officers, members, projects and goals.

Women's Voices Project Collection (20th Century)

This collection contains autobiographical articles, written by Southern Maryland women, and compiled by Michelle Simpson at the College of Southern Maryland in 1993, for the Women's Voices Project.

ORAL HISTORIES

The following oral histories are located in the SMSC Archive and are available Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-4:00pm. Students, faculty, and staff can request that an interview be placed on reserve in the Library if they are unable to come when the Archive is open. Audiotapes cannot be checked out. Content guides are located in the SMSC in file cabinet drawer, number 15. Customers must fill out a registration form before listening to the interviews. Audio equipment will be provided.

- **Archbold, Eloise Alice Dyson**
Date of Interview: January 25, 1999
Subject: Farm life, teaching, the Episcopal Church and Dubois Road and Trinity Church Road in the early 1900's.
- **Barbour, Dorothy W.**
Date of Interview: February 13, 1990
Subject: African-American education (1937-78), and the Ripley-Marshall's Corner area.
- **Barnes, Clara Sollars Rowe**
Date of Interview: April 18, 1989
Subject: Women of Charles County and farm life, c. 1920's – 1980's.
- **Barnhart, Henrietta**
Date of Interview: January 11, 1991
Subject: Education in Charles County from 1956 to 1964.

- **Blackburn, Helen; Jenkins, Mary; Linton, Jane B.; Linton, Samuel C.**
Date of Interview: November 19, 1986
Subject: The Nanjemoy area of Charles County from 1940 to 1985.
- **Bowie, Jennie Elizabeth**
Date of Interview: March 15, 1980
Subject: The life of farm women and western Charles County history from 1900 – 1940.
- **Bowie, Mary E.**
Date of Interview: March 11, 1991
Subject: Life of a storekeeper and postmistress in Western Charles County.
- **Brust, Azalea Robie**
Date of Interview: January 30, 1989
Subject: Charles County farm life and the Pomfret area from 1910 to 1930.
- **Bryan, Nannie Trueman Chapman**
Date of Interview: January 29, 1988
Subject: The town of La Plata from 1900 to 1920, the Chapman family and her autobiography.
- **Burroughs, Nellie Wallace**
Date of Interview: December 3, 1978
Subject: A one-room schoolhouse.
- **Carpenter, Agnes Hayden**
Date of Interview: February 8, 1989
Subject: Farm life, teaching in Charles County, and the women of Charles County.
- **Carrico, Eleanor Forbes**
Date of Interview: May 3, 1990
Subject: Charles County politics from 1970 to 1986.
- **Carter, Nellie Gray**
Date of Interview: December 23, 1988
Subject: African-Americans and education.
- **Chandler, Routh Virginia**
Date of Interview: October 21, 1980
Subject: Her teaching career at Lackey High School.

- **Chappelear, Bessie**
Date of Interview: June 14, 1982
Subject: The life of a restaurant owner and mother.
- **Clements, Christine Eveline**
Date of Interview: April 9, 1990
Subject: A career in teaching, farm life, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd and Mudd house history, and the Gallant Green part of Charles County.
- **Chappelear (Houser), Ellen Rose; Chappelear, Mary Virginia; Hoffman, E. Flavia Chappelear**
Date of Interview: April 11, 1990
Subject: The women of Charles County, Benedict, Maryland (1930 - 1990) and Maryland watermen.
- **Cooksey, Ethel Graves**
Date of Interview: March 1, 1986
Subject: Education and La Plata public schools from 1925 to 1950.
- **Cooksey, Rita Irene**
Date of Interview: January 27, 1988
Subject: La Plata, Maryland, from 1918 to 1941.
- **Cramer, Anna Marie**
Date of Interview: June 20, 1986
Subject: Farm life of an emigrant family in Newbury area and Glasva High School.
- **Davis, Elsie Harris**
Date of Interview: May 3, 1988
Subject: Black education in Charles County.
- **Diggs, Rachael**
Date of Interview: November 28, 1978
Subject: Recollections of a Southern Maryland African-American woman, descendant of a slave.
- **Dippold, Margaret Stone**
Date of Interview: October 12, 1980
Subject: Life at Habre de Venture from 1913 to 1935.
- **Dyson, Julia Adele (Polly)**
Date of Interview: March 13, 1991
Subject: Farm life and occupation as postmistress in Hughesville (1905-1925).

- **Dyson, Lena S.**
Date of Interview: May 5, 1988
Subject: Black history and education in Charles County.
- **Estevez, Marina**
Date of Interview: December 27, 1988
Subject: The women of Charles County and farm life c. 1933 to 1943.
- **Eutemark, Eleanor Dent**
Date of Interview: March 10, 1989
Subject: Habre de Venture and McDonough School (1915 to 1930).
- **Furey, Pearl Thompson**
Date of Interview: February 29, 1988
Subject: Black history and education in Charles County.
- **Hall, Grace E.**
Date of Interview: March 30, 1979
Subject: The Glymont School and one-room schoolhouses in Charles County.
- **Hardesty, Esther L.**
Date of Interview: February 18, 1987
Subject: Farming and farm life from 1926 to 1965.
- **Higdon, Eleanor Robert**
Date of Interview: December 16, 1980
Subject: The Glasva School.
- **Highby, Sara Louise Jameson**
Date of Interview: May 10, 1986
Subject: Indian Head and Pomonkey, the Civil War and education in Charles County.
- **Hocker, Edith**
Date of Interview: March 7, 1981
Subject: Life on a tobacco farm.
- **Hyde, John Metcalf; Hyde, Susan Rebecca; Hyde, Elizabeth Geraldine**
Date of Interview: September 17, 1972
Subject: Louise Hyde, born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 186?.
- **Johnson, Mary Seana (Maple)**
Date of Interview: April 1, 1982
Subject: The slot machine era, and local Afro-American history.

- **Juhle, Elizabeth (Lisa) Margarethe**
Date of Interview: January 24, 1989
Subject: Farm life in Nanjemoy, the history of Juhle property and Friendship House.
- **Karlsson, Margathe (Rita)**
Date of Interview: Not known
Subject: Friendship House, Nanjemoy family and farm life (c. 1926-1940), and 20th century agriculture.
- **Kelly, Louise Henderson**
Date of Interview: May 23, 1991
Subject: Benedict history from 1915 to 1990.
- **Key, Bertha Williams**
Date of Interview: December 8, 1988
Subject: African-American history and education.
- **Langley, Mary Emily and Maddox, Annie Beatrice (the Willett sisters)**
Date of Interview: December 9, 1979
Subject: The White Plains area from 1900 to 1925.
- **Latchford, Marie Leola Spaulding**
Date of Interview: 1971-72
Subject: Charles County history and farm life.
- **LeFleur, Vickie Claudette**
Date of Interview: April 21, 1981 and May 12, 1981
Subject: The history of Charles County Community College (c. 1961-1981).
- **Lowe, Virginia T.**
Date of Interview: February 12, 1993
Subject: Charles County education.
- **Lybrook, Betty Stone**
Date of Interview: August 7, 1987
Subject: Habre de Venture and the Stone family of La Plata.
- **McWilliams, Gertrude Wright**
Date of Interview: May 9, 1991
Subject: Indian Head (1925-60), politics and the legal system.
- **Marshall, Enolia B. Slater**
Date of Interview: January 9, 1990
Subject: Black history and education, 1910-1980, the Pomonkey area, and Pomonkey High School.

- **Matthews, Sister Francis Anna (Elizabeth Brooks Matthews); Cappers, Miriam Emily Matthews; Matthews, Mary Clare Brent**
Date of Interview: August 7, 1986
Subject: La Plata and Matthews' family history.
- **Matthews, Louise**
Date of Interview: November 10, 1980
Subject: The McDonough Institute.
- **Middleton, Emma Agnes Murray**
Date of Interview: April 21, 1992
Subject: Education in Charles County.
- **Morgan, Laura Jones Rees**
Date of Interview: May 7, 1993
Subject: High school teaching in La Plata, 1929-1939.
- **Mudd, Sister Mary Samuela Mudd (Cecilia Dyer Mudd)**
Date of Interview: December 11, 1992
Subject: The Mudd family, grandchildren of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, farm life and Catholic families.
- **Nalley, Marie Shea**
Date of Interview: November 17, 1980
Subject: McDonough Institute, 1922-1925, the history of the benefactor, Mr. McDonough.
- **Neale, Mary Ellen**
Date of Interview: November 2, 1988 and December 9, 1988
Subject: African-Americans and education.
- **Newcomb, Kathryn (Kittie)**
Date of Interview: November 17, 1980
Subject: McDonough Institute and Maurice McDonough.
- **Nimmerichter, Loretta**
Date of Interview: December 20, 1989
Subject: Politics, the House of Delegates and the county commissioner.
- **O'Callaghan, Mildred**
Date of Interview: September 12, 1980
Subject: The history of Lackey High School.

- **Olcott, Louise Henriette and Willett, Rose S. (Addor sisters)**
Date of Interview: April 29, 1986
Subject: The Fenwick area (1915-1980).
- **Parks, Lillian V.**
Date of Interview: March 8, 1991
Subject: African-American education (1920-1961) in Charles County and J.C. Parks.
- **Penn, Mary E. Simms**
Date of Interview: April 3, 1991
Subject: Cobb Island (c. 1930-1991).
- **Posey, Julia Hyde**
Date of Interview: March 10, 1992 and January 29, 1993
Subject: Port Tobacco, La Plata and the Hyde family.
- **Pugh, Mary Loretta**
Date of Interview: March 31, 1992
Subject: Catholic school education, Archbishop Neale School in La Plata, Maryland.
- **Ransome, Mary Ellen**
Date of Interview: February 4, 1986
Subject: Black history and education in Charles County.
- **Rogerson, Emily Teresa**
Date of Interview: March 5, 1991
Subject: The Mudd family and education in Charles County.
- **Ross, Madeline Carroll; Jackson, Albert; Butler, Lucy Johnson; Dudley, Hazel Coates; Cobey, Clarice Posey**
Date of Interview: April 25 and 27, 1988
Subject: African-American history and life in western Charles County.
- **Shelor, Nellie**
Date of Interview: November 30, 1978
Subject: Kerr's Department Store.
- **Shelor, Nellie May**
Date of Interview: May 16, 1985
Subject: Waldorf town history and business practices; the early experiences of women in Waldorf business.

- **Shorter, Pearl Elizabeth**
Date of Interview: November 12, 1992
Subject: The lives of watermen, business women and history of Benedict, Maryland.
- **Simmons, Edna Warren**
Date of Interview: March 24, 1988
Subject: African-American history and education.
- **Somers, Ethel Pauline**
Date of Interview: April 26, 1987
Subject: The town of La Plata and Charles County education.
- **Stonestreet, Marguerite**
Date of Interview: January 31, 1991
Subject: Farm life, 1936-1980
- **Swann Catherine I.**
Date of Interview: March 3, 1988
Subject: Farm life in southeastern Charles County, 1927-1960 and St. Mary's County, 1910-1926.
- **Swann, Gertrude Irene Trotter**
Date of Interview: February 10, 1986
Subject: Waldorf in the early 20th century, the Trotter Hotel and the women of Charles County.
- **Templeman, Mary Evelyn**
Date of Interview: January 25, 1992
Subject: Black history, Cobb Neck (5th District), and teaching, c. 1912-1968.
- **Thompson, Lillian Izetta**
Date of Interview: November 21, 1986
Subject: Farm life.
- **Totten, Julia C.**
Date of Interview: February 11, 1991
Subject: Charles County Public School Administration, 1934-1981.
- **Turner, Elizabeth Neale Wills**
Date of Interview: February 4, 1988
Subject: Life in Charles County, Maryland and La Plata history.
- **Twiford, Ida Estella**
Date of Interview: April 18, 1987
Subject: Life in Southern Maryland, 1900-1950 and store keeping.

- **Upshaw, Mercedes Key**
Date of Interview: March 12, 1990
Subject: Black history, education, teaching, Pomonkey and Marshall Hall area (1938-1976).
- **Wegner, Ruth Hancock**
Date of Interview: March 27, 1992
Subject: Indian Head and Glymont areas, the Hancock family and Society Hill.
- **Welch, Lena Rebecca**
Date of Interview: November 14, 1986
Subject: Farm life in Welcome, Maryland.
- **Wheeler, Alice Celestia**
Date of Interview: April 8, 1987
Subject: Farm life in western Charles County.
- **Williams, Geraldine Hyde**
Date of Interview: April 10, 1981 and May 1, 1981
Subject: Port Tobacco, c. 1900-1940, African-Americans in Port Tobacco and McDonough Institute.
- **Williams, Elizabeth Geraldine**
Date of Interview: April 21, 1986
Subject: Port Tobacco in the early 20th century and Louis M. Hyde (newspaper printer for 70 years).
- **Williams, Gladys E.**
Date of Interview: April 18, 1991
Subject: Teaching, Bryantown, Maryland, the Edelen and Boarman families.
- **Wingate, Helen Smoot**
Date of Interview: February 28, 1991
Subject: Farming and the Newburg area, 1910-1991.
- **Winkler, Edith Adele Wright**
Date of Interview: May 29 1986
Subject: Growing up in Marbury, Indian Head and the Naval Ordnance Station.
- **Yamnicky, Janet**
Date of Interview: July 11, 1979
Subject: Fox hunting in Southern Maryland.

WEB RESOURCES

Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1830-1930

<http://womhist.binghamton.edu/>

19th Century Women Writers Web

<http://www.libfind.unl.edu/legacy/19cwww/19cwww.html>

A Celebration of Women Writers

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/>

Multimedia Exhibits: Women's History

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wom-mm.html>

National Women's History Project

<http://www.nwhp.org/>

National Archives & Records Administration's Archival Research Catalog

<http://www.nara.gov/nara/nail.html>

Women's Studies Manuscript Collections in the Center for Archival Collections

<http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/cac/womenbb1.html>

Manuscript Resources for Women's Studies

<http://cavern.uark.edu/libinfo/speccoll/specwom.html>

Women's Studies Database (University of Maryland)

<http://www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Topic/WomensStudies/>