



History Day Topics

A. Exploration: Field of Science, Medicine and Beauty

I. *Topics:*

- Dr. Stonestreet and Nineteenth century Medicine
- Exploration of Medicine through Almanacs
- Midwifery and Medicine in the 19th Century
- Physics and Philosophy in the 19th Century
- Maternity Care and Womanhood in the 19th Century
- Homeopathic and Modern Medicine Advancements
- Standards of Beauty in Women Society in the 19th Century
- Clara Barton and Medicine during the Civil War
- Weather and Almanacs in Maryland: Comparing Weather and Climate Predictions

Sources:

- ❖ Dr. D. Jayne's medical almanac and guide to health—1912 (JSL: 2: S: 08: B)
- ❖ Gray's Anatomy –Published in 1913/ Years from 1910-1919 (S:200:006)
- ❖ The Science and Art of Midwifery-1892 (S200:008)
- ❖ Elements of Natural Philosophy-1859 (S200:009)
- ❖ The Anatomy and Philosophy of Expression as Connected with Fine Arts-1880 (S200:010)
- ❖ Nervous & Mental Diseases-Years 1900-1920 (S200:012)
- ❖ Treatise on Human Physiology-1864 (S200:013)
- ❖ Atlas & Epitome of Disease Caused by Accidents (S200:016)
- ❖ A System of Surgery: Vols. 2 & 3-1881 (S200:017)
- ❖ An American Textbook of Surgery for Practitioners and Students-1895 (S200:019)
- ❖ Lectures on Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, Heart and Kidneys-1880 (S200:020)
- ❖ Ideal Womanhood & Motherhood: A Book for Every Woman-1894 (S200:021)
- ❖ Homeopathic Domestic Medicine-1849 (S200:022)
- ❖ Hygienic Physiology; with Special References to the Use of Alcoholic Drinks and Narcotics-1884. Basic physiology book with special emphasis on the poor effects of alcohol and other stimulants of the body. (S200:025)
- ❖ Surgical Applied Anatomy-1883. Book has handwritten and color-coded study notes pasted inside. Text illustrations are small and printed in black and white. (S200:026)
- ❖ Lectures on Clinical Medicine Vol. 1 1873 (S200:027)
- ❖ Practical Therapeutics-1866 (S:200:028)
- ❖ A Pictorial Encyclopedia of Civil War Medical Instruments and Equipment-1983 (S200:030)

- ❖ The American Yearbook of Medicine & Surgery: A Yearly Digest of Scientific Progress and Authorities Opinion in All Branches of Medicine and Surgery-1898. Drawn from Journals, Monographs, and Text-Books, of the Leading American and Foreign Authors. (S200:059)
- ❖ The Stepping Stone to Homoeopathy & Health-1910. Enlarged with the addition of a Chapter on Diseases of Women and Tissue Remedies. (S200:067)
- ❖ Diseases of the Skin-1905. Inflammations, Hemorrhages, Hypertrophies, Pigmentation, Atrophies, and Neuroses. (S200:068)
- ❖ Essentials of Chemistry-1881. Subjects include Pharmacology, Apothecary, Therapeutics-Medicine, Diseases, and Chemistry. (S200:069)
- ❖ Health and How To Get It-1912 (S200:070)
- ❖ On the Value of the Inhalation of Chlorine Gas-1891 (S200:071)
- ❖ Physician's Handbook for 1870 (S200:073)
- ❖ "Remember the Ladies" Women in America 1740-1815 (S200:081)
- ❖ Health and How to Get It-1927. (S200:084)
- ❖ Lectures on Fevers-1877 (S200:085)
- ❖ Practical Treatises on Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children-1818 (S200:090)
- ❖ Tokology: A Book for Every Woman-1895 (S200:094)
- ❖ Early Medicine in Maryland-1927 (S200:097)
- ❖ Homeopathic Practice of Medicine-1867 (S200:101)
- ❖ Doctors in Blue: Medical History of Union Army in Civil War-1985 (S200:105)
- ❖ Poisons: Their Effects and Detections-1884 (S200:111)
- ❖ The Ladies Guide to Perfect Beauty: Being a complete analysis and classification of the elements, nature, standard, causes, anatomy, species, defects and effects of beauty in woman. Also external indicating or the art of determining the precise figure. 1867 (S200:176)
- ❖ Practice of Gynecology-1907 (S200:184)
- ❖ The Art and Science of Surgery-1860 (S200:263)
- ❖ Freedom in Science and Teaching-1879 (S200:290)
- ❖ Almanacs of 1817, 1825 (JSL:2:S:08:B)
- ❖ Agricultural almanac--1818 and 1819 bound w/1820 in Palmer almanac collection; 1821-1824 bound together JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ American agriculturist almanac—1904 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Citizens & farmers' yearly messenger or new town & country almanac—1829 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Dr. D. Jayne's medical almanac and guide to health—1912 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Farmer's calendar—1838 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Farmers & mechanics almanac—1830 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Farmers & mechanics almanac--in Palmer almanac collection--1833, 1843, 1844 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Franklin almanac—1829 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Frederick almanac—1894 JSL:2:S:08:B

- ❖ Friends' United States almanac--in Palmer almanac collection--1832--bound with 1830 almanac (no title page) and The Farmer's almanac, 1831 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Hagers-town and country almanac--in Palmer almanac collection—1869 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Hagers-town and country almanac--various years 1839-1996 (2c 1930) JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Hostetter's illustrated United States almanac—1896 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Johnson & Warner's almanac—1816 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Kodol almanac—1911 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ LaFayette almanac—1827 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Lee & Walker's musical almanac for 1861 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ McCarty & Davis' Pennsylvania almanac—1821 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ North-American calendar or the Columbian almanac--1819 and 1822 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Old farmer's almanac--1949, 1966, 1991 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Palmer almanac collection--weather recordings--1839-1842, 1845, 1847 JSL:2:S:08:B
- ❖ Town and country almanac—1822 JSL:2:S:08:B

B. Exploration: Lands and consequences (Specific environmental impact), transportation such as new routes and pathways and roads.

I. *Topics:*

- Exploration of the C&O Canal Land Dispute
- Exploration of Cabin John during the Civil War
- Exploration of Canal Boats by Upton Darby
- Exploration of the Woodland Potomac River Culture and the Indian Village Sites of Tidewater, Maryland
- Exploration of Sugarloaf Mountain
- Henry Fleet and the Exploration of the Potomac River & Great Falls
- Lilly Stone and the Stoneyhurst Quarries in the early 20th Century
- Exploring the Woodland Potomac River Culture
- Lord Baltimore and Settlement at Avalon
- Baron von Graffenreid and Sugarloaf Mountain
- Quakers of the Sandy Spring area and the Improvement of Farming Method in the 19th century
- Montgomery County Agricultural Society and Improvements in Farming
- The Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: Suburban resorts and Communities Buildup
- Alexander Gassaway of Germantown and the Changes in agricultural practices in the late 1800s
- Urban Renewal in Rockville: Exchange and Change

Sources:

- ❖ Stearns, Richard E., Some Indian Village Sites of Tidewater Maryland. (JSL: 2: S: 11: G)
- ❖ C & O Canal Land Dispute -- Legal notes of a dispute between the C&O Canal Company and a Mr. Swainson, who attempted to patent the islands in the Potomac. All ca. 1916, with extracts from earlier patents. (JSL:2:S:07:J)
- ❖ History of Architecture: On the Comparative Method-1948 (SC 720 FLE)
- ❖ Flowering of the Maryland Palatinate-1961. An Intimate & Objective History of the Province of Maryland to the overthrow of the Proprietary Rule in 1654, with accounts of Lord Baltimore's settlement at Avalon. (WDC 975.2 NEW)
- ❖ The Potomac (WDC 975 GUT)
- ❖ Glen Echo: Chautauqua on the Potomac-1967 (WDC 917.5284 LEV)
- ❖ Towpath guide to the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal-1971 (WDC 386.4 HAH)
- ❖ Maryland: A Guide to the Old Line State-1940 (WDC 975.204 WRI)
- ❖ Counties of Maryland & Baltimore City: Origin, Growth and Development 1634-1967 (WDC 353.9752 MAR)
- ❖ Browns of the Patuxent River: A genealogical & historical account beginning in 1653. 1991 (WDC 929.2 BRO)
- ❖ Tidewater, Maryland-1969 (915.52W754TI)
- ❖ The Braddock Expedition and Fox's Gap in Maryland-1995 (WDC 973.2 OLD)
- ❖ Early Explorations of the Chesapeake Bay-1960 (975.5)
- ❖ Montgomery County History Notes—169 file folders containing research notes of unknown origin, relating to early Montgomery county history, civil war, Balls Bluff, Indians, etc. (JSL:02:F:05:D)
- ❖ Slattery, Richard G. and Douglas R. Woodward, The Montgomery Focus: A Late Woodland Potomac River Culture, Bulletin Number 2 of the Archeological Society of Maryland, 1992 (JSL:2:S:11:G)
- ❖ Montgomery County Agricultural Society Contents: Copies of Correspondence about Rockville Academy, 1802- 1864; Black Ring Binder: MoCoAgSoc 1924-1932; Shady Grove Literary Society, 1882 - 1885; Minutes of the Board of Trustees of Rockville Academy, 1866-1880; Shady Grove Journal, Jan. 1884 - Apr. 1884; Rockville Academy, Ledger, 1913 - 1956; (JSL:2:S:10:G)
- ❖ Peerless Rockville -- Original brochure dated 1890 advertising real estate; Rockville Historical Preservation Commission brochure; in a ring binder; PRESERVATION: Needs rehousing; (JSL:2:S:10:D)
- ❖ Claggett, Mrs. Darius of Potomac/Rockville -- #1 June 25, 1924 - May 15, 1925; #2 1919-1929 (meals served parties) (JSL:2: DRB #1)
- ❖ Fry, Clara (Monday), 1910-1926. Mr. & Mrs. George C. Fry farmed the "Milor Farm" in Rockville. Size: 9" x 14 1/4" x 1 1/8". (JSL:2: LRB #1)
- ❖ Centennial Celebration of the Erection of Montgomery County, MD into a Separate Municipality, held at Rockville, September 6th 1876 Baltimore: C.C. Saffell, 21 N. Calvert St. 1877 [Autographed by Allen Bowie Davis, chairman] (JSL:02:S:13:J)
- ❖ Community and Municipality Newsletters -- City of Rockville Newsletter -- "Rockville Reports" 1961-1981. (JSL:2:S:02:J)

- ❖ Community and Municipality Newsletters -- Rockville Record [Rockville's Own] "Quirks" 1995-1999; "The Town Courier" & "Western Montgomery Bulletin" (JSL:2:S:02:J)
- ❖ "Real Estate Atlas of Montgomery County, Vol. 6, Recorded Subdivision Maps.
- ❖ (REDI) Parks and Planning Starting at Book 518, Page 31; Rockville and Gaithersburg Starting Plat 10865; Pages 10,336-10,591; Plat Numbers 8,185 – 9,737; (12" x 18" x 2 1/2"); n.d." (JSL:2:S:06:F)
- ❖ Levin, Jonathan V.; Research papers for "Rockville Child of the Pike an Historical Atlas of Rockville, Montgomery county, MD" (JSL:2:S:14:I)
- ❖ "Audiovisual materials to be rehoused. Includes: CD from SC2005-05 SC2007-08: Aerial photograph of Twinbrook area of Rockville, MD, April 4, 1965." (JSL:2:S:05:F)
- ❖ Newspapers -- Suburban Record -- Apr. 9, 1965 - Dec. 29, 1967. Loose issues, 16 1/8" x 11 3/4"; PRESERVATION: Needs folders and box. (JSL:2:X:17)
- ❖ Manuals and Handbooks—Mt Cty Handbook ; Community guide; Washington Suburban Sanitary commission; Welcome to Mt Cty; A Community in Action Annual Report; A collection of Maps of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; A Guide to Better Living in Montgomery County bicentennial Commemorative Issue; The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Outlook; Housing for Low Income Families; The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Annual Report; Capital Beltway Guide and Atlas. JSL:02:S:12:B
- ❖ Rockville Mall (Commons at Court House Square), Plans, November 1979 (JSL:2:W:4)
- ❖ St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery -- Plat of lot owners [in box with Rockville Cemetery records] (JSL:2:S:07:I)

C. Encounter: People, Unfamiliar Environments, and New Ideas

I. *Topics: Seeing the positive exchange or a disastrous occurrences, and analyzing the perspectives of both the conquerors and the conquered*

- Piscataway and their encounter with the first European Colonials
- Development of African American Communities in Montgomery County
- Religion and the Quaker Community from Sandy Spring
- William Henry Farquhar and the Beginning of Free Public School Systems
- Upton Darby & the Seneca Grist Mill

Sources:

- ❖ Piscataway to Prince George's Parish (WDC 283 BET)
- ❖ Quaker in the founding of Anne Arundel County, Maryland-1963. (WDC 289.6 KEL)
- ❖ Maryland Lost and Found: People and Places from Chesapeake to Appalachia-1986 (975.2 MEY)
- ❖ Indians of early Maryland: A Book on Maryland Life (970.1 MAN)
- ❖ Inhabitants of Cecil County Maryland 1649-1774 (929.3 MD C4 Ped)

- ❖ Darby, Upton -- Day Book from Seneca Grist Mill. Contains entries from Jan. 1, 1885 to Jan. 7, 1887 (JSL:2:S:13:M)
- ❖ Darby, Upton -- Ledger from Seneca Grist Mill, contains entries from Jan. 1884 to Aug. 1889. (JSL:2:S:13:M)
- ❖ Seneca Mills, Upton Darby, Son--Store Ledger August 1889 – January 1892 (JSL:2:S:08:B)
- ❖ Darby, Harriet Louisa (Darby)--Daughter of Philip and Margaret Darby and married to Ernest Hicks Darby son of Upton Darby, owner of Seneca Mills. The diary covers 1903-1907. They were living in a house on the road from Darnestown to Seneca. Ernest Darby had taken over the operation of the mill from his father hence references to canal boats to Georgetown and canal boats sinking. People are sometimes given initials only: E could be husband but more often daughter Eleanor; M—Margaret, other daughter; P was her nephew Philip Darby who lived with them for a time; Alice could either be her sister-in-law Alice (Darby) Nourse or Alice (Windsor) Nourse, wife of her nephew Dr. Upton Nourse. JSL:02:S:07:J DRB#

I. ***Topics: Encounters with familiar parties such as political, social and cultural differences:***

- Encounters between Republican and Democratic parties in the early eighteenth century
- Encounter with the succession and independence of Southern States from the North during the Civil War

Sources:

- ❖ To Maryland from Overseas-1982. A complete digest of the Jacobite sold into white slavery in Maryland, and the British and continental background of approximately 1400 Maryland settlers from 1634 to the early Federal period with source documentation. (WDC 929.3 NEW).
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I. ***Topics Exploring Women rights and Encountering Change:***

- The United Daughters of Confederacy and Rediscovering their Southern Roots
- Women Land Army and the Great War
- The Legacy of Lilly Stone
- The Women's Club of Darnestown and Encounter with Foreign Cultures
- Daughters of the American Revolution and Tracing War Heroes
- Maryland Federation of Women's Club in Montgomery County
- The Montgomery Farm Women's Cooperative Market: Enabling Farm women to sell their products during the Great Depression
- League of Women Voters and the Suffragette Movement in the 1920s

Sources:

- ❖ Women of Achievement in Maryland History-2002 (920.075 STE)
- ❖ History of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, 1899-1941 (367 MAR)
- ❖ A History of the Woman's Club of Washington Grove (975.2 Hor)
- ❖ United Daughters of the Confederacy -- Ridgely Brown Chapter (JSL:2:S:07:J)
- ❖ United Daughters of the Confederacy -- E.V. White Chapter -- Typescript: History of Monocacy Cemetery and the E.V. White Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (unpublished, after 19Nov1947). Includes history, members list, members present at last meeting on 19Nov1947 [had been in binder, rehoused]; Chapter Records, Index and 92 applications to the chapter, originals from book, in bad condition, preceded by photocopies of most pages. (JSL:2:S:11:G)
- ❖ Woman's Land Army of America "Farmerettes" (WLAA); 3 folders letters, constitution and bylaws, articles, photographs
- ❖ Campaign literature—Federation of republican women of Montgomery County (JSL:02:S:14:M)
- ❖ Fitsimons, Mayvis, Slide collections, ca 1970, 4 carousel boxes, about 500-600 slides of Mt Cty landmarks, historical houses, 2 slide shows with notes on history of Architectural styles and C & O canal women. (JSL:2:S:14E)
- ❖ Women's Democratic Club of Montgomery County -- 1924 program of 3rd luncheon. [PRESERVATION - Serious mold condition]. Stored in Plastic Preservation Isolation Bin. (JSL:2: PRESBIN)

II. ***Topics: Encounter between Immigrants and Immigrant Communities: (Crossing border is an act of exploration) (These are Secondary sources)***

- Latin Migrations and Latin American Community in Montgomery County
- Early Jewish Immigrants in Montgomery County

Sources:

- ❖ From founders to grandsons: the story of Woodward & Lothrop-1955 (WDC 658 GUI)
- ❖ We Call This Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns (F190.J5 W4 2002)
- ❖ Narratives of Early Maryland, 1633-1684
- ❖ The History of Montgomery County, Maryland from its earliest settlement in 1650 to 1879 (975.2M BOY)

D. Exchange: Trade, Ideas, Goods, and Foods. Sharing ideas and beliefs and customs and the impact on societies, people and culture. Reformers who explored, promoted ideas that were new, risky, and often unpopular:

I. ***Topics:***

- African American and the Exchange of Soul Food

- League of Women Voters and Women Suffrage in the 20th Century in Montgomery County
- Connie and Edwina: Early 20th Century School Teachers and the Role of Education Montgomery County
- The National Institutes of Health in Montgomery County and the Beginning of Large Employment
- George Adzerodt and the Plot to kidnap President Lincoln
- Walter Perry Johnson and His Legacy in 1920's Baseball
- The Clopper Family and the Woodlands Farm (Diaries, Plays, and Farming information between 1880-1950)
- History of Montgomery County Swim League in the past 50 years

Sources:

"Woodlands Collection -- Papers of Clopper family, Hutton family, diary, plays, correspondence, receipts, farming information, etc.--1880-1950. Receipt Book, Mary and Rose Hutton, 1931 - 1944; Account Book, Mrs. W.R. Hutton, Woodlands Farm, 1887-1902 Bull and Cow Register of D.W. Baker, Germantown MD, ca. 1904-1916 Cloth Sign - "Jersey Herd of the Woodlands Farm ..." n.d. (Some space left over)" (JSL:2:S:09:G & H)

Selective Service System, Local Board No. 52 (Post Office Bldg., Rockville, 2nd floor), Local Board No. 54 (4905 Del Ray AV, #509, Bethesda) -- Vietnam War draft records, include entry into active service (DD53), Military Status (DD44), Discharge papers (DD214), Medical records. (JSL:2:S:12:C)

Records of the Montgomery County Swim League -- Handbooks and Printed Guides, and Records in File Folders. JSL:2:S:16:M

Records of the Montgomery County Swim League -- Magnetic Media JSL:2:S:20:C

Records of the Montgomery County Swim League -- Scrapbook, June 1965 - Aug. 1976. PRESERVATION: Newsprint in a bad photo album. Needs preservation copying and discarding of originals. JSL:2:S:15:M

E. Encounter/Exchange:

I. *Topics:*

- Slavery and the Trans-Atlantic Trade
- Revolution War and the European Trade Conflict
- Mercantilism in the U.S.
- The Economics during the Civil War: Differences in Trading Between the Southern and Northern States
- The Continental System and the Impact on the War of 1812
- The Rise and Fall of Native American Federation

- Local Businesses in Maryland and the Exchange of

Sources:

- ❖ In Pursuit of Profit: The Annapolis Merchants in the Era of the American Revolution 1763-1805 (R975.256 P2141)
- ❖ The British Invasion of Maryland, 1812-1815 (973.52 MAR)
- ❖ Maryland in World War 2 (940.53 MAR)
- ❖ Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War (WDC 973.34 CLE)
- ❖ Maryland in the Civil War-1985 (WDC 973.73 HUN)
- ❖ Tobacco and Slaves: The Development of Southern Cultures in the Chesapeake, 1680-1800 (975.2P Kul)
- ❖ Tobacco Coast: A Maritime History of Chesapeake Bay in the Colonial Era (975.2 MD Mid)
- ❖ The Mercantile Agency Reference Book (and Key) Containing Ratings of the Merchants, Manufacturers, and Traders Generally Throughout the Southern States. March 1874. (New Orleans: R.G. Dun and Co. 1874) Size: 10" x 12 5/8" x 1 1/8" (JSL:2:X:06)
- ❖ Uncatalogued -- Fighting for Time, Volume Four of The Image of War 1861 - 1865, Davis, William C. ed. (The National Historical Society, 1983). (JSL:2:S:19:)
- ❖ Uncatalogued -- The Civil War, A Narrative - Fort Sumter to Perryville by Shelby Foote (New York: Random House, 1958). (JSL:2:S:19:)
- ❖ Uncatalogued -- The Laws of Maryland from the End of the Year 1779, with a Full Index; and the Constitution of this State, As Adopted by the Convention, with the Several Alterations by Acts of Assembly; and an Appendix Containing the Land Laws; With the Resolutions Considered Proper to be Published (Annapolis: J. Green, 1818). (JSL:2:S:10:C)
- ❖ Scrapbooks—Ravenscroft, Elizabeth Werres 8 Scrapbooks relating to WWII from 1943 to 1953, also 2 "Invasion Issue Global War maps from WTOP. (JSL:02:S:07:A)
- ❖ Johnson & Warner's almanac—1816 (JSL:2:S:08:B)