

# GUIDE TO PRIMARY & SECONDARY SOURCES ON THE SUBURBANIZATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

## FINDING AID

### **Maryland National Capital Building Industry Association**

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*Name of archive/collection/records:* Maryland National Capital Building Industry Archives

*Date Range of archive/collection/records:* 1954–2015

*Language of archive/collection/records:* English

**Background Information:** The Maryland National Capital Building Industry Association has been representing builders in Montgomery County for over sixty years. Their mission is to represent and advocate for the builder community and create an environment in which residents in suburban Maryland have continued access to the housing and communities of their choice and the opportunity to realize the American dream of homeownership.

**Summary and scope of archive/collection/records:** The archive comprises copies of early magazines and newsletters, pictures of early leaders, bios of early leaders in the building and development community of suburban Maryland. It is not extensive but can be reviewed in less than a day and copies of material can be reproduced for researchers. Of particular interest, there are records on homes built in Montgomery County from 1954-2014. There are biographical records on the founding leaders of the Building Industry Association, such as Carl Freeman, who was President from 1954 through 1956, and taught many of the builder who still have active companies in Montgomery County today. Albert Turner, who was President in 1963 is still alive, as well as Martin Poretzsky, Robert L Mitchell, Bruce Winton and Stanley Halle who were Presidents in 1970s and 1980s.

**Special Collections:** None.

**Format of materials in archive/collection/records:** Paper, Photographs

**Suburbanization Subject Terms within archive/collection/records:** Biographical Records, Civic/Community Organizations, Commercial Real Estate Development; Corporate Records; Government (Federal/State/Local); Land Development/Infrastructure Development; Residential Real Estate Development

### **Access and Use:**

*Open:* Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 4:30pm.

*Admission:* Free

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