

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

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US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Research Library, Archives, and Museum

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Website: <http://www.nist.gov/nvl>

Name of archive/collection/records: NIST Research Library Information Desk

Date Range of archive/collection/records: 1960 to present

Language of archive/collection/records: English

Background Information: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is a U.S. Department of Commerce scientific laboratory founded in 1901 in Washington, D.C., and relocated to Gaithersburg, MD in 1966. NIST's mission is to promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life. NIST was one of the earliest large organizations to move to Gaithersburg. NIST's presence likely encouraged the further location of scientific businesses to Gaithersburg

Summary and scope of archive/collection/records: The NIST Library, Archives and Museum collects artifacts, photographs, print records, and audio-visual material, which documents the history of NIST, its research and people. The collection documents the planning for, relocation to, and growth of the NIST campus in Gaithersburg, MD.

Format of materials in archive/collection/records: Paper, Digital Records, Maps, Photographs; Oral Histories

Suburbanization Subject Terms within archive/collection/records: Biographical Records, Government (Federal/State/Local)

Special Collections: None.

Access and Use:

Open: Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 5:00pm.

Admission: NIST is not open to the general public. The library answers historical inquiries by phone or email.

Copies: The library will provide limited copies of photos or records upon request free of charge.

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