

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

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Background Information: The Department of American Studies at The George Washington University is one of the nation's most rigorous and intellectually innovative departments devoted to the interdisciplinary study of American culture and society. The department's core strengths are in cultural history and cultural studies (including literary, media, popular culture, performance, folklore, and visual studies); race, ethnicity and immigration; urban/suburban studies; gender and sexuality; religion and politics; public culture and public history; and transnational American studies. The MA program provides students with opportunities for specialized, pre-professional training in historic preservation, folk life, and museums and material culture, drawing on the department's longstanding ties with the Smithsonian Institution, the Department of the Interior's National Register, and other DC cultural resource management organizations.

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Special Collections: A Historical Bibliography of the Built Environment in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area by Richard Longstreth, PhD. This 38-page listing of historical studies emphasizes scholarly work published since 1966 on the built environment in the District of Columbia; Montgomery County, MD; Prince George's County, MD; Arlington County, VA; Fairfax County, VA, and the independent municipalities of Alexandria, VA & Falls Church, VA.

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