

Montgomery History

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African American Genealogy Research

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Microfilm M432-57, 1850 Census, District of Columbia Census, and slave schedules.

Microfilm M653-485. Maryland 1860 Federal Census, Slave Schedules, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Washington and Worcester Counties.

Marriage Licenses, Montgomery County, 1798-1899. **929.3 MD M Man**

Marriage Licenses of Washington, D.C., 1811-1892. **929.3 DC Wri**

Vertical Files:

African American

- Clippings
- Publications

Cemeteries

- Elijah
- Gibson Grove AME
- Glenview
- Haiti
- Howard Chapel
- Mt Pleasant
- St. Paul's Community
- Tobytown
- Union Wesley
- Warren

Churches—Baptist

- First Colored Baptist Church of Rockville
- Jerusalem
- Macedonia
- Mt. Calvary
- Parker Memorial
- Poplar Grove

Churches—General

- African American

Churches—Methodist/Methodist Episcopal

- African American
- Clinton AME
- Community of Faith
- Elijah
- Emory Grove
- Friendship
- Gibson Grove AME
- Goshen
- Howard Chapel
- Jerusalem
- John Wesley
- Mt. Zion (multiple)
- Pleasant Grove
- St. Paul's Community Church (Poolesville)

- Scotland AME Zion
- Sharp Street
- Union Wesley
- Warren

Churches--Miscellaneous

Civil War in Montgomery County

Communities—General file and Alphabetical listings

- Big Grove
- Blocktown and Turnertown
- Boyds
- Brighton
- Dogtown
- Haiti
- Hawkins Lane
- Jackson City
- Jerusalem
- Jonesville
- Ken-Gar
- Lincoln Park
- Lyttonsville
- Martinsburg
- Mt. Zion
- Prathertown
- Stewart Lane
- Stewartown
- Sugarland/Sugarland Forest

Clarksburg

Damascus

Historic Houses

- Uncle Tom's Cabin

Museums

- Leroy Neal Afro-American

Politics

Population

Rockville

Schools

- Segregation
- History

Scotland

Slavery

Tobytown/Toby Town

World War I

World War II

Genealogy File:

Black Families: Ambush, Graham, Grimes, Hall, Hammond, Harper, Hoes, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Moore, Prather, Proctor, Smith, Taylor, Turner, Twyman, Wallace, Wims
Enslaving Families: Beall, Chiswell

Special Collections:

Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 Minutes Book

SC-CO-00001

This collection contains minutes for the Ancient United Order (A U. O.) Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses. The meeting minutes of the Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 run from February 24, 1904 to February 11, 1914 and covers a variety of community concerns. The minutes include lists of active members and those in community requiring assistance.

George McDaniel Collection of Black History Research

SC-RS-00011

This collection contains the research notes of George McDaniel for his book, "Black Historical Resources in Upper Western Montgomery County, MD."

Joyce Siegel Scotland Collection

SC-CM-00015

This collection contains slides, photographs and negatives; newspaper clippings, land record plats, interview transcripts, and information about the Scotland Development Corporation (SDC) collected and compiled by Joyce Siegel in the course of her research on the African-American community of Scotland.

Locust Grove Collection

SC-CM-00049

This collection includes reports on development, historic preservation, and a four-volume history on Locust Grove by John M. Walton, Jr.

St. Paul's ME Community Church Records

SC-CHR-00036

This collection contains photocopied records of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Community Church (also known as the Sugarland Methodist Church). The records include registers of pastors and members and births, marriages, and deaths from 1890-1898.

Richard K. MacMaster Collection of Montgomery County Research

Black Communities File

SC-RS-00009

This collection contains the papers of Richard K. MacMasters, used in researching the County's bicentennial publication "A Grateful Remembrance: Montgomery County, Maryland," which he co-authored with Ray Hiebert in 1976.

Oral History Transcripts:

Campbell, Rosalie

Clarke, Nina Honemond

Crutchfield, Warren

Dove, Edgar

Gibson Grove AME Zion Church

Hackey, Doris P.

Hill, Mabel

Mason, Geneva

McAbee, Inez

Prather, Rev. James

Talley, Rev. Anna L.

Throckmorton, Edith

Wood, Rev. Jane

Wood, William E.