Guide to Civil War Records

Maryland played a key role in the Civil War. Several major battles were fought in Maryland, and the state’s location made it important both politically and militarily. As a border state between the North and the South, Maryland’s loyalties were divided during the Civil War. Culturally, Maryland probably shared more with the South, but increasingly, economic concerns were strengthening Maryland’s connections to the industrial North. When the Deep South seceded, Maryland did not initially follow and instead heralded the union. Popular sentiment seemed opposed to the idea of secession until Abraham Lincoln called for troops to put down the rebellious states. Riots broke out between soldiers from the North and the people of Baltimore in 1861. At least 10 soldiers and as many civilians were killed in what some called the “Massacre at Baltimore”. Whether Maryland would have seceded after this if left to their own is still debated by historians. However, circumstances precluded such action. President Lincoln declared martial law, rescinded the right of habeas corpus, and Union troops entered Maryland.

A number of battles were fought in Maryland, including the Battle of Antietam/Sharpsburg, where more than 25,000 men were wounded in one bloody day of fighting. Many of the books in the Library’s collection provide detailed information about the war in Maryland as well as lists of those who fought. The Maryland Center for History and Culture includes displays on the Civil War, as does the Baltimore Civil War Museum at President Street Station.

It is estimated that up to 60,000 Marylanders fought for the Union during the Civil War. Maryland raised 20 infantry and four cavalry regiments for Union service, along with six artillery batteries. There were no official Maryland troops in the Confederacy, but sympathetic Marylanders organized infantry, cavalry, and artillery units. Others joined military outfits from other states. As many as 25,000 Marylanders fought for the South in the war. On the whole, those officers who fought for the Confederacy tended to represent the landed gentry of Maryland, while Union officers were more likely to be farmers or artisans. Those Marylanders fighting for the Confederacy suffered greater combat losses than those who sided with the North.

A variety of resources can help researchers chronicle a soldier’s experience during the Civil War or gain insight into other aspects of the conflict. Those interested in tracing a Civil War ancestor will be most interested in service and pension records. The National Archives has complete rosters of all soldiers – Union and Confederate – with a CMSR. The National Archives also has pension records that can be helpful in confirming military service. The MCHC Library’s Collection includes both published and manuscript sources, and a number of the most popular Civil War sources are listed below. Please be aware that this is not a complete list. Both
published and manuscript sources are included in our on-line catalog, and patrons are encouraged to experiment with general and specific searches. Several guides exist to further aid researchers in finding relevant material. Finding aids are available on the MCHC website, and similar information can be found in two published books (Ref. MZ6621.M393 and Ref. MZ6621.M3914). More detailed finding aids for manuscript sources are also available in the Main Reading Room.

Records Relating to Military Service – Published Sources:

- **Roster of Civil War Soldiers from Washington County Maryland** (MF187.W3K29)
- **History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers, War of 1861-5** (MF185.4M38.R288)
- **The Maryland Line in the Confederate Army, 1861-1865** (MF185.4G62)
- **Marylanders in the Confederacy**; includes registers (MF185.4H338)
- **Colored Volunteers of Maryland, Civil War, 7th Regiment United States Colored Troops, 1863-1866** (MF185.4C163C)
- **List of Pensioners on the roll, January 1, 1883**; 5 vols. (E494.U55)
- **Officers of the Army and Navy (Volunteer) Who Served in the Civil War** (U52.O32)
- **War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies**; numerous volumes (E464.U62)
- **The Patapsco Guards, independent company of Maryland volunteer infantry** (PAM 4159)
- **Description Roll of Company B, Maryland Guard, Maryland Line, Attached to 21st Virginia Infantry, CSA, 1861-62**; oversize (MF185.4D441)
- **Second Maryland Cavalry Battalion, CSA, Roster and Losses...** (MF185.4H347)
- **First and Second Maryland Cavalry, CSA** (E566.6 1st D.75)
- **List of Staff Officers of the CSA, 1861-65** (E545.U57)

Records Relating to Military Service – Manuscript Collections:

- **Fifty-Third Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry records**, 1855-61 (MS364)
- **Maryland Volunteers, 2nd Regiment Records**: muster rolls, receipts, certificates of discharge, etc. (MS1657)
- **Maryland Cadets and Maryland Guard Records**, 1842-6, 1861 (MS2165)
• **Gist Papers**: includes two copies of the *Sentinel* of Westminster, MD, with military news and muster rolls (MS2007.2)
• **Brengle Home Guards Minute Book** (MS135)
• **Confederate Record Books**: contains muster rolls of Maryland troops in service of Confederate states (MS257)
• **Confederate Papers**: miscellaneous collection of muster rolls, photographs, letters, etc. about Confederacy (MS259)

**Records Relating to Military Service – Microfilm Collections:**
• Records Relating to Confederate Naval and Marine Personnel [microform] (Micro)
• Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Maryland [microform] (Micro M321)
• 1890 Maryland Census Index of Civil War Veterans or Their Widows, compiled by Bryan Lee Dilts [microform] (Fiche 5)
• Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Maryland [microform] (Micro)
• Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Maryland (Micro 821-823)

**Cemetery/Burial Records – Published Sources**
• These Honored Dead: a roster of over 2500 Maryland Union Soldiers Buried in National Cemeteries, compiled by Charles Albert Earp, Peter Lowry Johnston (E512.3 T4 2001)
• Roster of Confederate Dead, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD (E548.G64)
• History of Antietam National Cemetery; including a descriptive list of all the loyal soldier buried therein (MF185.4M35)
• A Descriptive List of the Burial Places of the Remains of Confederate Soldiers (MF185.4M34)
• These Honored Dead: The Union Casualties at Gettysburg (E475.53.B977)

**Other records, Civil War letters, diaries, and reminiscences – Published Sources:**
• Letters of A New Market Cadet (E601.S785)
• Recollections of a Maryland Confederate Soldier and Staff Officer Under Johnston, Jackson, and Lee (MF185.4.H84)
• Autobiographical Sketch of Captain F.M.Colston’s Services and Experiences in the Confederate Army (MF179.C73C)
• Reminiscences of Four Years as a Private Soldier in the Confederate Army, 1861-1865 (MF185.4.G46)
• Personal Reminiscences of a Maryland Soldier in the War Between the States, 1861-1865 (MF185.4.B71)
• The Thomas Jewett Goree Letters (E605.G665)
• Contents of the Civil War Diaries Kept by Private Lewis Rosenburger... (E514.5 6th R67)
• War Years, CSA: 12th Mississippi Regiment; original letters (E568.6 12th G472)
- My Three Years in the Volunteer Army of the United States of America, 1862-1865; Company F, 4th Maryland Volunteer infantry (PAM 3175)
- A Civil War Soldier’s Diary, by Peter W. Fink (PAM 10,848)
- Memoirs of Victor Baughman, member of Company D First Maryland Cavalry, CSA (PAM 10,629)
- Biographical Memoir and Sketch of the Third Battery of Maryland Artillery; includes roster (MF185.4R61)
- A Soldier’s Recollections: Leaves from the Diary of a Young Confederate... (MF185.4M16)
- The Diary of Bartlett Yancey Malone, Confederate (F251.N58)
- S.F. Du Pont Civil War Letters, 1860-65; 3 vols. (E591.D9)
- Civil War Letters of Edward Rich (PAM 5073)
- A Private War: Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston, 1862-1867 (MHV6626.P73)
- Official Dispatches and Letters of Rear Admiral Du Pont, U.S. Navy, 1846-48, 1861-63 (Rare E591.D93)
- Leaves from the Battle of Gettysburg: a Series of Letters from a Field Hospital; and National Poems (Rare E621.S71)
- Our Campaign Around Gettysburg: Being a Memorial of What was Endured b the 23rd Reg. (N.Y.S.N.G.)... June-July 1863, by John Lockwood (Rare E475.51.L81)
- Report of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings upon the Message of the Governor of Maryland Giving his reasons for Disarming the State Militia (Rare PAM 2962)
- A Rebel War Clerk’s Diary at the Confederate States Capital, by J.B. Jones, 1866 (E487.J77)
- Yellow Flag: the Civil War Journal of Surgeon’s Steward C. Marion Dodson (E621.D63 2002)
- The Volunteer Soldier of America, 1887; includes memoir and reminiscences from General Logan’s private journal (UA42.L8)
- Civil War Diary of James T. Ayres, 1805-1865 (E601.A9)
- From the Canon’s Mouth: The Civil War Letters of General Alpheus S. Williams (E467.1W72A4)

Other records, Civil War letters, diaries, and reminiscences – Manuscript Collections:
- Civil War Diaries, 1863-65 (MS1834)
- Diaries, 1861-63, of Graham Dukehart (MS1862.1)
- William H. Lightner Diary: Civil War soldier from Carroll County (MS2518)
- Diary, 1861-69, of Henry Frederick Dorton, US Navy; indexed (MS1482)
- Papers, 1863-64, of William Henry Daneker; Civil War letters (MS1252)
- The Civil War Memoirs of Christian Conradt, 1861-1863 (MS1860)
- The Diary of William H. Lyons, 1862-63 (MS1860)
- The Diary of David Murdock, 1862-63 (MS1860)
- Robert Goodloe Harper Carroll Papers, 1863-65; Civil War letters between Robert Goodloe Harper Carroll and his wife (MS1683)
• Bond-McCulloch Family Papers: includes letters about family activities during Civil War and some from soldiers on the front (MS1159)

• Washington Hands’ Civil War Notebook: Confederate soldier from Baltimore (MS2468)

• William H. Kantner Papers, 1864-1865, military papers, etc. (MS2970)

• Cornwell-Mead Letters: writings of private in 127th New York Regiment (MS2460)

• Calendar of Maryland Civil War Correspondence, 1861-1870 (Spec. Col. Vertical File)

• Bruen Papers: transcripts of Civil War letters (MS1891)

• Kirkwood Family Papers: includes letters from several sons who fought in the Union Army with good descriptions of troop movements and of specific campaigns and battles (MS2797)

• Lyman Van Buren Furber Papers: includes letters written when Furber was serving in the Sixth Massachusetts which was stationed in Baltimore (MS2442)

• Harwood Family Papers: includes letters describing service in both US and Confederate Navies and rememberances of the Civil War (MS1022)

• Baltimore Battery of Light Artillery Records: war maneuvers (MS176)

• Baltimore Battery Record Book: 1862-63: state of troops, etc. (MS1193)

• Joseph Baden Reminiscences, 1868 (MS2983)

Other records, Civil War letters and diaries – Microfilm Collections:

• Tales of War Times: Being the Adventures of ‘Thomas Hinds During the American Civil War, personal narrative, 1904 (Micro 462)

• Civil War Unit Histories, the Confederate States of America and Border States: Maryland: Regimental Histories and Personal Narratives [microfrom] (Fiche 2)

Civil War Photographs/Illustrations:

• Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers’ Home Photograph Collection, ca. 1861-1900 (Spec. Col. PP159)

• Maryland Troops in the Confederate Army: images... (PAM 10,520)

• Confederate Portrait Album: Civil War, 1861-1865 (N7593.C7)

• A Band of Brothers: A Photographic Epilogue to Marylanders in the Confederacy (MF185.4H3381B)

• Photographic History of the Civil War, 10 volumes (E468.7M64)

• The Civil War Through the Camera (E468.7C58)

• The American Heritage Picture History of the Civil War (E468.7A6)

• The Civil War: The Artists’ Record (E468.7.W72)

• The Image of War: The Pictorial Reporting of the Civil War (E468.7W478)

• Civil War in Pictures (E468.7.P7)

• A History of the Civil War Illustrated with Reproductions of the Brady Photographs (E468.7L88)

• The Civil War: An Illustrated History (E468.7W26)

• They Who Fought Here; photographs (E607.W52)

• Photographic History – Cavalry, 1861-65 (E492.5P45)

Civil War Genealogy:

• Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor, by Bertram Hawthorne Groene (CS15.G76)

• Confederate Research Sources: A Guide to Archive Collections (CD941.N338)
Histories of the Civil War Era: (this is just a sampling of the available sources)

- Civil War History, numerous volumes (461.C58)
- Travels in the Confederate States: A Bibliography (Z1251.S7C8)
- Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, at the Second Session Thirty-eighth Congress (E470.U585)
- The Civil War and Reconstruction, by J.G. Randall (E468.R26 1961)
- The Crisis of the Confederacy, by Cecil William Battine, 1905 (E470.2.B32)
- The Era of the Civil War, 1820-1876 (Z1242.C774)
- Confederate Military History, 12 vols. (E484.E9)
- The Rebellion: Its Origin and Mainspring (Rare PAM S-482)
- Numbers and Losses in the Civil War in America, 1861-65 (E491.L78)
- Artillery and Ammunition of the Civil War (UF23.R56)
- The Civil War Sourcebook (E468.K24)
- The Great Rebellion: Its Secret History, Rise, Progress, and Disastrous Failure (E459.B75)
- The Civil War and Readjustment in Kentucky (E509.C85)

Maryland in the Civil War:

- Maryland in the Civil War: A House Divided, by Robert I. Cotton Jr. and Mary Ellen Haywood (MF184 – many photos and copies of letters, broadsides, and other documents.
- Baltimore in the Nation, 1789-1861, by Gary Lawson Browne
- Baltimore and the Nineteenth of April, 1861, A Study of the War, by George William Brown, 1887 (MF211.B87)
- Maryland’s Great Part in Saving the Union (Rare MF185.4.S43)
- Baltimore and the Attack on the sixth Massachusetts Regiment, April 1861 (F185.C53)
- The Nineteenth of April 1861, the Baltimore Riots (PAM 10,891)
- Baltimore in 1861 (PAM 10,873)
- Maryland Commemorates the Civil War Centennial… (PAM5892)
- A Guide to Civil War Sites in Maryland: Blue and Gray in a Border State (E512.S64)
- The Civil War in Maryland (PAM 10,631)
- Maryland, The South’s First Casualty (MF185.4T138)
- Maryland and the Confederacy: An Objective Narrative of Maryland’s Place in the War Between the States, 1861-1865 (MF185.4N55)
- Maryland in the Civil War (MF185.4H956)

Officers, Battles and Battlefields – Published Sources:

- Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, 4 volumes (E470.B33)
- Remember Reno: A Biography of Major General Jesse Lee Reno (E467.1R36M37)
• Appomattox Commander: The Story of General t.o.c. Corel (E467.I07C69) CHECK
• Our Campaign Around Gettysburg: Being a Memorial of what was Endured, 1864 (Rare E475.51.L81)
• North to Antietam: Battles and Leaders of the Civil War; Being for the Most Part Contributions by Union and Confederate Officers (E470.B348 1956)
• The Blue and the Gray: the Battlefields In or Near the Baltimore and Ohio (PAM 2286)
• Campaigns of Wheeler and His Cavalry, 1862-1865, by W.C.Dodson, 1899 (E547.1.W5D6)
• Berkeley County and Martinsburg in the Civil War, 1861-1865 (F247.B5)
• Make the Fur Fly: A History of a Union Volunteer Division in the American Civil War, by Timothy B. Mudgett (E 493.1 6th .M34 1997)
• Stuart’s Calvary in the Gettysburg Campaign, by John Singleton Mosby, 1908 (E475.51.M89)
• Gettysburg Campaign and Campaigns of 1864 and 1865 in Virginia, by Robert M. Stribling, 1905 (E470.2.S91)
• Antietam: The Soldiers’ Battle (E474.65 P9)
• The Battles of ‘Gravelly Run, ’ ‘Dinwiddie Courthouse,’ and ‘Five Forks,’, Va., 1865 by Asa Bird Gardiner, 1881 (E477.675.G22)
• Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, by Abner Doubleday, 1882 (E470.C18 vol. 6)
• The Right Flank at Gettysburg, 1878 (E475.53R25)
• Gettysburg: the Pivotal Battle of the Civil War, 1911 (E475.53.B41)
• Women at Gettysburg, 1863, by E.F. Conklin (E475.53.C57 1993)
• Secret Mission of the Civil War: First-hand Accounts/by Men and Women who Risked their Lives in Underground Activities for the North and the South, woven into a Continuous Narrative, by Philip Van Doren Stern (E608.S84S4 1990)
• Governor Thomas H. Hicks of Maryland and the Civil War (MF185.4.R12)
• Virginia Record, Second Revised Confederate Centennial Edition, adding seven great battles (E581.D7)
• Lee’s Lieutenants: a Study in Command, 2 vols. (E470.2F85)
• Sabres and Pistols: The Civil War Career of Colonel Harry Gilmore, CSA (MF179.F488A182)
• Statesmen and Soldiers of the Civil War: A Study of the Conduct of the War (E470.M45)
• Thomas A. Jones: Chief Agent of the Confederate Secret Service in Maryland (E467.1J8W43)
• An Account of the Battle of Hatcher’s Run, with list of killed and wounded belonging to the Maryland Brigade (PAM 5781)
• Culp’s Hill at Gettysburg: “the mountain trembled” (E475.53.A73)
• The Passing of the Armies: An Account of the final Campaign of the Army of the Potomac, based on personal reminiscences of the Fifth Army Corps. (E477.67.C44)
• The Battle of the Monocacy, July 9, 1864 (PAM 2780)
• Muffled Drums Along the Antietam (MF185.4S334)
• Campaigns of the Civil War, multiple volumes (E470.C18)
• Colonel Harry Gilmor’s Raid around Baltimore (PAM 3893)
• Itinerary of the Army of the Potomac and Co-operating forces in the Gettysburg Campaign (PAM 372)
• McClellan: from Ball’s bluff to Antietam, 1863 (Rare PAM S-33)
• *Hoofbeats North and South: Horses and Horsemen of the Civil War* (UC603.C85)
• *Generals in Gray* (Ref. E467.W3)
• *Generals in Blue: Livers of Union Commanders* (Ref. E476.W29)

**Officers, Battles and Battlefields – Manuscript Collections:**

- *Charles Sidney Winder Papers*: Confederate general’s career, including death in 1862 (MS1773)
- *Col. Benjamin Franklin Taylor Papers*, 1861-1912; includes manuscript of his history of the 2nd Maryland Volunteer Infantry, Talor’s career in Union Army during Civil War, National Reserves, and Spanish American War (MS1863)
- *Benjamin Franklin Taylor Papers*, 1856-1914: commander of 2nd Regiment Infantry MD Volunteers (MS2197)
- *Bradwell Papers*: recollections of major campaigns and battles of Civil War (MS2337)
- *Winfield Thompson Papers*: letters about battle and troop movements (MS2127)
- *Alban G. Thomas Letters*: describe Confederate raid and battle and troop movements (MS2244)

**Prison Camps – Published Sources:**

- *Fourteen Months in American Bastilles…* (MF185.4.W76)
- *Point Lookout Prison Camp for Confederates* (MF185.4B45)
- *In Prison at Point Lookout*, by C.W. Jones, Private, Company H, 24th Virginia Cavalry (E616.L8J7)
- *The Bastilles of the North* (Sp. Col. Rare MF185.4.S22)
- *Secrets of the American Bastille*, 1863 (PAM 4985)
- *Narrative of Prison Life at Baltimore and Johnson’s Island, OH* (MF185.4S54)
- *The Bastilles of the North*, 1863 (Rare MF185.4S22)
- *Andersonville* (PZ3.K142AN)
- *Prison Life*, 1864 (Rare PAM S-3)
- *Sketches from Prison: A Confederate Artist’s Record of Life at Point Lookout Prisoner of War Camp, 1863-65* (PAM 3764)
- *A Diary: Four Months’ Prison Life of the First Maryland Regiments at Lynchburg and Richmond* (MF185.4L93)

**Prison Camps – Manuscript Collections:**

- *Fort Warren Prisoners’ Record Book*, 1861-1862 (MS1957)
- *John Thomas Papers*: includes letters concerning prison conditions and post-war issues (MS1521)
- *Thomas W. Hall Papers*, 1861-67: imprisonment (MS2390)
- George William Brown Papers, 1861-62: letters dealing with daily life as prisoner at Ft. Warren (MS2398)
- George McCaffray Papers, 1862, 1870: prisoners at Ft. McHenry (MS2076)
- Winder Family Papers, 1840-1879: letters about imprisonment during war and opinions on strategy, etc. (MS2310)

Army Life
- Among the Camps (PZ7.P13A)
- Hardtack and Coffee, or, the Unwritten Story of Army Life, 1887; 1993 ed. (E607.B59)
- Beyond the Battle’s Rim: A Story of the Confederate Refugees (PZ3.H31B)
- The Regular Army on the Eve of the Civil War (E492.3N463)
- For Cause and Comrades: Why Men Fought in the Civil War (E492.3M38)
- To Appomattox and Beyond: The Civil War Soldier in War and Peace (E492.3L64)
- Tenting Tonight: The Soldier’s Life (E491.R58)
- Camp Life: The Sayings and Doings of Volunteers... (Rare E491.M13)
- They Fought for the Union (E491.L89)

Civil War Medicine
- One Vast Hospital: The Civil War Hospital sites in Frederick, Maryland, after Antietam, with detailed hospital patient list (E474.65.R45)
- Medical Doctors of Maryland in the CSA (PAM 11,699)
- The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion (RD205.U5)
- One Surgeon’s Private War: Doctor William W. Potter of the 57th New York (E523.5 57th P68)
- Yellow Flag: the Civil War Journal of Surgeon’s Steward C. Marion Dodson (E621.D63 2002)

Civil War Naval History
- The CSS H.L. Hunley: Confederate Submarine, by R. Tohoma Campbell (E599.H4C36 2000)
- American Civil War Navies, a Bibliography (Z6835.U5S62)
- Chesapeake Bay in the Civil War (MF187.C6M55)
- The Civil War at Sea, 3 vols. (E591.J6)
- The Naval History of the Civil War (E591.P84)
- Civil War Naval Chronology, 1861-1865 (E591.U5)
- Records Relating to Confederate Naval and Marine Personnel (Micro)
- Official Dispatches and Letters of Rear Admiral Du Pont, US Navy, 1846-8, 1861-3 (Rare E591.D93)

Other Related Manuscript Collections - General:
- Civil War Collection, 1832-1960; includes a number of diaries (MS1860)
- Lincoln Assassination Collection, 1893 (MS2447)
- The John Wilson Heard Papers: former editor of Frederick Herald arrested for treason during Civil War (MS2132)
- Burdick-Gordon Correspondence: includes letters from William F. Gordon, Jr. discussing his death sentence for being a Confederate spy (MS2585)
**Other Related Manuscript Collections - Scrapbooks, Poems, Manuscripts:**

- **Civil War Scrapbook, 1863-1955:** newspaper and magazine clippings (MS1916)
- **Civil War Scrapbook, 1856-62:** newspaper articles on war, essays, speeches, poetry, songs (MS2602)
- **Civil War Scrapbook, 1861-62:** newspaper clippings on war (MS1058)
- **Creamer Civil War Scrapbook, 1871:** contains history of Civil War written by Osmond Tiffany (MS270)
- **Graves Civil War Scrapbooks, 1860-65:** 5 vols. of newspapers clippings, mainly from Methodist journals; poems; William Graves’ Civil War letters (MS405)
- **Reverdy Johnson Collection:** scrapbooks include topics such as British neutrality and the blockade of Southern ports during the Civil War (MS1840)
- **Sixth Massachusetts Regiment Scrapbook:** clippings concern member of the regiment killed during march through Baltimore on April 19, 1861 (MS751)
- **Hering Family Scrapbooks and Recollections:** second volume deals chiefly with the Civil War era (MS1917)
- **Scrapbooks, by Frank F. Frick, 1861-65:** 2 vols. of news clippings, mainly southern (MS1539)
- **Cohen Civil War Scrapbooks, 1861-65:** newspapers clippings on Civil War (MS251.1)
- **Stockbridge Scrapbooks:** newspaper clippings from Civil War (MS788)
- **United Daughters of the Revolution (MD Division) Scrapbook:** some original letters, etc. from Civil War period; clippings about Civil War from after 1900 (MS805)
- **Cook/Cashmyer Papers:** includes Civil War autograph notebook (MS2341)
- **Randolph Poem Collection:** contains notes, etc. relating to career of poet J. Innes Randolph, Jr. and his poem “Rebel”, and Randolph’s CSA service record (MS2239)
- **Charles E. Phelps Memoir:** kept during battle of the Wilderness and succeeding 11 day campaign (MS2455)
- **Volck Collection, 1860-64:** Civil War etchings and sketch books (MS867)
- **Boone-O’Brien-Harnickell Papers, 1878-1887:** two hand-written manuscripts related to Albert Harnickell’s experience in the Civil War (MS2462)
- **Maloy Papers, 1863-1930:** manuscript relating to Rev. William C. Maloy’s service as Chaplain in CSA (MS1362)
- **The George W. Booth Collection:** manuscript about Monitor and Merrimac encounter in 1862 (MS2150)
- **Harrison Collection:** includes article, “The War of the Rebellion in Talbot County” (MS432)
- **Manuscript of the History of the 175th Infantry (5th Maryland):** (MS2265)
- **Harry Gilmore Manuscript, 1861-62:** describes battles and skirmished of Col. Gilmore in early Civil War (MS2248.2)

**Other Related Manuscript Collections – Civil War Era Diaries:**

- **George Whitmarsh Diary:** includes some information pertaining to outbreak of Civil war and Baltimore riots in 1861 (MS896)
- **Rinehart Diary:** mentions some details of the Civil War (MS2568)
Other Related Manuscript Collections - Women’s Letters or Diaries:

- **Cradock, Carroll, Jensen Family Papers**, 1738-1968: includes Anna Ella Carroll correspondence dealing with Civil War (MS1976)
- **Tilghman Papers**, 1859-1865: diary of Anna Maria Tilghman comments on effects of the Civil War on her family in Maryland (MS1967)
- **Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte Papers**: correspondence including some about effects of Civil War on business, southern nullification of tariff, etc. (MS142)
- **Rebecca Davis Diary**: includes comments on brothers in war and imprisonment for disloyalty of her cousin (MS2111)
- **Lucy A. Cannon Papers**: diary contains Civil War information (MS198)
- **Suzanne Warfield Diaries**, 1845-85: include some information on Civil War and Baltimore (MS760)
- **Elizabeth Phoebe Key Howard Papers**, 1862-97: five Civil War items (MS1839)
- **Margaret Smith Preston Diaries**, 1862-64 (MS1861)
- **Hattie Bonbright Papers**, 1862-69: Civil War letters (MS1942)
- **Lowe Family Papers**: includes description of flight south during Civil War and refugee life in Virginia and Georgia (MS1949)
- **Letters from E. May Stevens to Sarah Stevens**, 1864 (Sp. Col. Vertical File)

Women and the Civil War – Published Sources

- **A Military Genius: Life of Anna Ella Carroll, of Maryland** (MF179.C28B)
- **Women of the South in Wartimes** (E487.A56)
- **Women, or Chronicles of the Late War** (PZ3.M19W)
- **A Confederate Girl’s Diary** (E565.D27)
- See also our Guide to Women’s History Resources at the Maryland Historical Society

African Americans and the Civil War

- **Fighting Men: A Chronicle of Three Black Civil War Soldiers** (PS3576.U2245F54)
- **A Sketch of the 29th Regiment of CT Colored Troops** (PAM S-579)
- **Colored Volunteers of Maryland. Bounty Records of the 9th Regiment USCT, 1863-66** (PAM 11,635)
- **USCT Manumission Records**, 1864-65 (MS1860)
- See also our Guide to African American Resources at the Maryland Center for History and Culture

Other Related Manuscript Collections - Individual or Family Papers and Letters

- **Winfield Scott Thompson Papers** (MS2127)
- **George Washington Kimball Papers**, 1864: Fort McHenry (MS2129)
- **Thomas Garrett Jr. Papers**, 1746-1881: includes some about Civil War (MS2130)
- **Graham Winans Papers**, 1862-70 (MS2144)
- **Clemm Papers**, 1833-66: some Civil War info (MS2145)
- **Alban G. Thomas Papers**, 1864, 1914-15 (MS2244)
- **J.G. Bradwell Papers** (MS2337)
- **Colburn Family Papers**, 1832-75: includes Civil War info (MS2025)
- **Stephen Bonsal Papers**: Maryland Line (MS2028)
- **Swalop Family Papers**: letters describe reasons for enlisting and discussion of battle strategy (MS2464)
- **Tyson Family Manuscripts**: include papers displaying attitudes of members of Society of Friends toward Civil War (MS2107)
- **Klausmeyer, Victor Letters**: written in German, letters about the Civil War as a Northern sympathizer and role of African American troops in the war (MS2217)
- **John G. Noyes Letters, 1861-62**: letters about Civil War (MS2466)
- **The Papers of Daniel M. Thomas, 1674-1938**: includes some comments on the Baltimore Riot and of Maryland during the Civil War (MS1970.2)
- **Charles E. La Fevre Papers**: Baltimore riot and other Civil War info (MS1943)
- **Lowe Family Papers**: family life during Civil War (MS1949)
- **Thomas B. Allard Papers, 1862-64** (MS1953)
- **George N. Moale Letters, 1861**: two letters dealing with conflict between North and South (MS2489)
- **Shriver Family Papers**: some correspondence comments on Civil War (MS2085-2085.1)
- **Mayer Papers**: a couple letters describe conditions during Civil War and actions of Union soldiers in the South (MS1574)
- **Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte Papers**: includes letters on effects of Civil War in Baltimore (MS144)
- **Wilson Papers**: includes papers of Reverend Franklin Wilson, peace activist during Civil War (MS833)
- **G. Hopkins Papers**: membership cards, circulars, etc. of Union Club in Baltimore (MS1320)
- **Spear Papers**: letters commenting on Civil War and slavery (MS1428)
- **Butler-Rogers Collections**: includes correspondence concerning Rogers family involvement in Civil War as well as short autobiography of Samuel B. Rogers and his involvement in the war (MS1787)
- **Mayer/Clarke Papers**: includes letters discussing effects of Civil War, purpose of war, etc. (MS2287)
- **Turnbull Collection**: letters discuss political situation at wartime and its effects on Maryland (MS1719)
- **William Preston**: papers include eight-page letter discussing opinions of the Civil War and two poems on Civil War (MS711)
- **James Steuart Papers**: includes correspondence concerning southern perspective of the war as well as battlefield information and troop movements (MS758)
- **Graham Dukehart Papers, 1861-3**: letters, 2 drawings, newspaper clippings, opinions about camp life, weapons, patriotism of soldiers, etc. (MS1862)
- **Captain Carl Seldeneck Papers, 1861-2**: memos of orders and correspondence about construction of forts (MS1855)
- **Daniel M. Thomas Papers, 1674-1938**: Civil War in Maryland (MS1970.2)

**Other Related Manuscript Collections - Business, Accounts, Logbooks:**
- **Baltimore Steam Packet Company Papers, 1863-64**: letters reflecting effect of Civil War on steamship business (MS2622)
- **John B. Rumsey Account Book, 1863-5**: shows rising prices during Civil War (MS1545)
Logbook of the A.E. Smyrk: remarks concerning gunboats in the Bay and rebel troops on land (MS2271 and MS2272)

Maryland Newspapers during the Civil War
The following newspapers are available on microfilm for the years 1861-1865:

- The Baltimore Sun
- The Annapolis Gazette
- The Maryland Republican
- Baltimore American and Commercial Advertiser
- Baltimore Daily Gazette, begun Oct.1862
- Baltimore Republican, -1861
- Southern Aegis
- Easton Gazette
- The Examiner, June 1860-Dec.1866
- The Maryland Union
- Frederick Herald, June 1860-Sept.1861
- Maryland Journal, Jan 1865-
- The Planter’s Advocate, 1860-61
- The Marlboro Gazette and Prince George’s Advertiser, scattered 1864-65

Civil War Periodicals

- Weekly Southern Spy: An Account of Events (MAP.W46)
- The New Era (MAP.N54)
- Civil War History Journal (E461.C58)
- United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine (E482.U58B)