

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL RESOURCES OF  
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## COUNTY COLLECTIONS FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Washington County Free Library, Western Maryland Room

[www.washcolibrary.org](http://www.washcolibrary.org)

(See local history, Western Maryland Room)

Washington County, Maryland Historical Society

[www.rootsweb.com/~mdwchs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdwchs)