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## **Adams County**

1. Census by Township, 1783
2. York County townships in Adams County, 1762; Cumberland Township; Germany Township; Hamilton Township; Mt. Joy; Mt. Pleasant; Straba Census York County, 1762 List of Townships in Adams County identified adjacent to Maryland, 1783
3. Colonial Day – East Berlin, 9/13/80

## **Baltimore County**

1. Some notes from Scharf's History of Western Maryland
2. 2 pamphlets – "Beginning Research on Baltimore History"
3. Brochure – "Baltimore County Historical Society," n.d.

## **Banks**

1. Birnie Trust Company , Taneytown, booklet, 5/1/1952
2. First National Bank, Taneytown, booklet, 1954
3. Carroll Record, 5/9/1974, clipping "Charles R. Arnold Honored for 58 Years as Treasurer of the Birnie Trust Co. Bank"

## **Baptist Church**

Notation of rent of property

## **Bridges**

List of Bridges and costs, Frederick and Carroll Counties, 1777 – 1812

## **Building and Land Holdings 1798**

1. Description of land holding in Frederick County (Carroll County)
2. Carroll Record articles (Historic Register) on

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- a. Carroll Farm Museum
  - b. Avondale
  - c. Weaver–Fox House – Uniontown
3. Article on Isaac Meier House. Located Myerstown, PA, Lebanon County

### **British Properties – Confiscated 1780**

Hand notes of return of British property (citation MD State Papers V, Hall of Records Blue Book V)

### **Carroll County**

1. Historical Sites and Points of Interest (Leaflet)
2. MD 350th Anniversary 1984. Folded Mailing listing, Historical Society of Carroll County lecture series
3. Newspaper clippings of tours (Carroll County)

### **Carroll County Genealogical Society**

Notes – outline of speech given to CC Genealogy Society, November 18 by Basil Crapster

### **Carroll County Historical Society**

1. Correspondence with Crapster concerning preservation of papers and records
2. Carroll Record, 1/15/1975, Nomination of Buildings to National Register
3. Folder - Historic Preservations lectures sponsored by CCHS
4. Postcards, 1986 lecture series
5. Carroll County Heritage Activity Book, 1984

### **Carroll County – Miscellaneous**

1. DAR tour, newspaper clipping, 6/24/75
2. “Landmark” Homes 5/5/75. List of properties considered for designation
3. “Myers district heritage,” Carroll Record, 1/29/1975. Dorothy Elderdice, author
4. Street Map of Carroll County, 1977

### **Catholics**

1. Copy of front page and contents page of “A Hundred Years in Carroll County,” compiled by Bradford Gist Lynch
2. Conewago: A Collection of Catholic Local History by John T. Resly. One-page reference to Taneytown R.C. Church, 1885
3. Notes on St. Joseph Church (Taneytown) by Crapster

### **Catoctin Furnace – Frederick County**

1. Copy of newspaper article, Frederick News Post, 9/24/1980, about the iron furnace, located near Thurmont, MD.
2. Copy of a quarterly, 1986, published by Landmark Foundation of Frederick about the furnace

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## **Cemeteries**

1. Black's Cemetery deed, Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg
2. Program, Rededication of Black's Graveyard, 5/26/1968
3. List of members buried in other cemeteries in Adams County, PA

## **Census**

1. Census of 1755 – excerpt for province of Maryland
2. Frederick County 1810 (Taneytown area)
3. Letter requesting information about 1790 Census
4. Response from U.S. General Services to above
5. U.S. 1790 Census for Taneytown

## **Chancery**

Properties in Judgment, late 1779 to 1803, excerpted from Chancery Books, with court order

## **Charles County**

Land Transfers, 1655 – 1832; includes Carroll County's families - Diggs, Taney

## **Chester County, PA**

Deeds, wills and map of county. Includes some Carroll County families

## **Churches**

Translations

1. Rev. Frederick Ziegenhaven tour of Frederick County Lutheran Churches (Taneytown), 1772, with Herr Krug, Herr Wildebahn
2. Excellent resources on various churches of Carroll County
3. Listing of early churches
4. Article, "Eighteenth Century German Church Records from Maryland: A Checklist," by Frederick Weiser (2 copies)
5. Copy of 200th anniversary booklet, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taneytown

## **Civil War**

1. Excerpts from Rogers Birnie daybook on Battle of Gettysburg and other Civil War events
2. Notes on newspapermen at Gettysburg
3. Citations from various authors
4. Article, "A Connecticut Yankee at the Battle of Gettysburg" (cites Taneytown) from Yankee Magazine, 7/1973

## **Cloth**

Notes from Clothworthy Birnie letters to various people around Union Bridge, Uniontown, Taneytown, Emmitsburg, Woodsboro who made clothing

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## **Continental Congress Papers, National Archives**

Notes related to Frederick County

### **Copper**

3 notes regarding the mining of copper

### **Cumberland County, PA**

Deed locations in Carlisle Courthouse

### **Delaware Historical Society**

1. "Manuscript Books in the Historical Society of Delaware" (copy)
1. Copy of letter - Cecil Calvert giving land around Frederick County to Daniel Dulaney, esq.; summary of letter by Dr. Crapster
2. Sussex County Land records
3. Brochures from several Delaware historic sites

### **Dutch (Holland)**

Letter (1/24/1985) of record search Adams County, PA; surnames Funderlin, Vanderlin, Linn; lists property at 707 Natural Bridge Dam and Bull Frog Roads and a succession of owners

### **Early Taneytown**

1. Speech by Dr. Crapster 3/20/1986
2. Summary of history of Taneytown area from 1733 to 1800
  - a. John Digges gives "Brothers Agreement" tract to his son Edward and son-in-law Raphael Taney
  - b. They later took in surrounding unclaimed land and had the tract renamed "Resurvey on Brothers Agreement"
  - c. Early plans for Taneytown including streets, lots and roads
  - d. Early settlers, craftsmen, professionals
  - e. Local government, churches and newspaper
  - f. Taneytown area citizens who took part in Revolutionary War

### **Edinburgh – Register House – Deeds**

Bruce family, early 1700s – family related to Crapster

### **Edinburgh – General Register House I**

Genealogy of various families including Bruce, Cleland, Dods, Lamb, Selkirk (Selking)

### **Edinburgh - General Register House II**

This is the General Register House for Scotland. File contains about 10 leaflets which give the history and holdings found there. There are 2 maps included. File also contains Dr. Crapster's notes on location of information for persons he was researching, mostly Bruce family.

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### **Edinburgh – Sasines –**

1. Index to Sasines
2. Genealogy – Bruce, Aitkin, Chiesley, Cleland

### **Edinburgh – Service of Heirs**

Records pertaining to Bruce

### **Edinburgh – Wills**

1. Records – notes on wills, Bruce
2. List of names whose wills are excerpted, Cleland, Heriot

### **Emmitsburg**

1. Unbound copy of the “History of Emmitsburg” by James A. Helman (1906) History of Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church 200 years
2. Copy of “A Bicentennial History of the Presbyterian Church 1760 – 1960”
3. Few deeds to town lots: Wm. Shields, Sam Emmit, James & Joseph Hughes
4. Newspaper clipping relating to Presbyterian Church, Emmitsburg Historical Society, Silver Fancy Garden Club
5. Photocopy of “History of Emmitsburg 1734-1906”

### **Enoch Pratt Library**

Copy of Basil Crapster’s “Clotworthy Birnie, 1845 – Progressive Farmer of Carroll County” which he researched at Pratt Library

### **Fairfax County, VA**

1. Pamphlet, “Official Records of the Colonial Period in Fairfax County, Virginia,” published by the Clerk of the Court, which describes where early records (up to 1800) are available
2. Issue of the 1974 Winter edition of the Fairfax Chronicles
3. Flyer of the Fairfax Genealogy Club (1980-81)
4. Few deed references to Virginia land owners

### **Frederick County Associators**

1. Frederick County Committee of Observation – Associators who took loyalty oath
2. Non-Associators (wouldn’t take oath) – excerpts from Maryland Historical Society Magazine, Vol. 12, 1916
3. Dr. Crapster’s notes on Taneytown Associators

### **Frederick County Courthouse**

1. Guide to Genealogical Records in Frederick County Courthouse
2. Land records, deeds, administrative accounts from 1694-1828
3. Copy of the business of the November Court, 1766, for Frederick County
4. Typed list of old Frederick County land plats and voter references

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### **Frederick County - Ref. Rainbow Books**

Excerpt from Calendar of Maryland Papers – The Black Books. Dealing with Frederick County (Pre-Carroll County)

### **Frederick County Survey Records**

1. Survey of Good Relief Farm, part of Resurvey on Brother's Agreement, part of Resurvey on Owings Chance
2. Survey and individual references to properties around Taneytown, Uniontown, Emmitsburg

### **French-Indian War**

List of Grand Jurors, Magistrates from Maryland Historical Society's Sharp Collection, dated 11/1768

### **Germans**

1. List of first German Settlement in Carroll (Frederick) County
2. Several newspaper articles on early Germans, Frederick Post, 7/15/1976 and 5/5/1983
3. Booklet "300 Years of Germans in America," 1982
4. Letter from Maryland German Heritage Society, 1983 (5 copies)

### **Glassford J. and Company (Scotland)**

This company had branches in Maryland and Virginia

Company's records 1753 – 1834; some reference to Frederick Town; multi-state Merchants; lists some prominent British and American buyers

### **Government**

1. Misc. material on State Constitution (1776) and Convention (1842), state government, appointees, etc.
2. Brief information about the formation of Carroll County and election districts 1837, from state sources and Scharf's History of Western Maryland
3. Information and appointments of Frederick County Justices of the Peace, constables, tax collectors, etc., late 1700s – early 1800s

### **Graveyard**

1. Elder family graveyard near Emmitsburg (Mt. St. Mary's), Frederick County, 1739
2. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick - Jacob Stiner (1748) German Reformed Trinity Chapel, 1748-1767
3. James – Kimmel Farm Graveyard - John James, 1750
4. Adams County, Pennsylvania –
  - a. Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, 1741
  - b. Black's Presbyterian, 1746
  - c. Evergreen Cemetery - two graves moved to from Black's Presbyterian
  - d. McClellan Family Graveyard, 1744

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- e. Pine Bank, 1748
- f. Great Conewago Presbyterian 1741
- g. Pine Cemetery

### **Gunsmith**

Daniel Boyles; Henry Coons – copy of administrative accounts

### **Hall of Records 1780+**

Excerpts of records

1. Deeds
2. Court cases
3. Date of Taneytown incorporation act, 1838
4. Excerpt of Census records, tax records 1790 -1800 and shows Crapster family
5. Correspondence - requesting early Frederick county
6. Guide to Genealogy Virginia
7. Listing of files at Maryland Hall of Records
8. Very extensive material

### **Hampstead**

Newspaper article from the Carroll Record, 1976, Hampstead Bicentennial; Richard's family cemetery; Richards House; White Hall Tavern (picture of remains in 1951)

### **Hanover Area Historical Society**

1. 2 letters requesting Dr. Crapster to address the Society (5/12/1975 and 9/23/1975)
2. 25th anniversary of founding of Taneytown Fire Department, 5/10/1976, from Gettysburg Times

### **Harney**

1. Carroll Record newspaper article on Cornell's Store in Harney, 7/27/1885
2. 25th Anniversary of founding of Taneytown Fire Department, 5/10/1976, from Gettysburg Times

### **Hessians**

1. List of Hessian deserters – Taneytown
2. Papers from Johannes Schwalm Historical Association about Hessian deserters

### **Historical Society of Pennsylvania**

1. Listing of subscribers of Pennsylvania Journal
2. Various listings of manuscripts in Pennsylvania Historical Society
3. Letter to Historical Society of Pennsylvania requesting information on various families in Taneytown area

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## **Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania**

Chiefly information on Dred Scott in western Pennsylvania (he had relatives in Maryland)

### **Hundreds**

1. Descriptions of various properties and ownership (Taneytown area), 1748-1781
2. Prince Georges County Hundreds, 1728

### **Indentured Servants**

1. Handwritten copy from London Daily Advertiser, Saturday, March 23, 1751, for servants for Maryland
2. Note concerning the Indenture of Margaret Riddle to E. William Emitts
3. Book of Indentures for Carroll County, 10/26/1844; lists the name and training to be provided

### **Indians**

1. Description of Indian trails in Frederick County, Maryland
2. Pictures of locations of Indian trails in eastern U.S., 1600-1774
3. Map of village sites on the Monocacy River (Maryland Geological Society)
4. Indian paths of the 18th century (eastern U.S.)
5. Descriptions of types of arrowheads
6. References to Indians from publication relating to their presence in the Monocacy River area

### **Industry**

Piney creek 1798 assessments; miscellaneous references

### **Ireland**

Information about genealogical research

### **Iron**

1. References to iron furnaces include "Frederick Iron Forge" also called Antietam Iron Works (Washington County); Fielderea Furnace and Fielder Gaunt (Galt); others mentioned include Hughes Etena Furnace; George French's Works; Frederick County; Baltimore Iron Works, North Hampton Furnace and Patuxent. Information on land tract called Iron Intention
2. References to iron shipped
3. George Ege of Pennsylvania and his furnace (Ege family built Antrim in Taneytown)

### **Kesselring, Ludwick**

Copies of Frederick County court records (judgments) on his land which included part of Millhouse, Brothers Agreement and Carroll Range

### **Lancaster**

1. Information and map of Lancaster County Township, PA; townships of Chester County

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2. List of families and information or references to: McKaleb, Galt, Crapster, Adams, Allison, Angel, Conse (Khuns), Fisher, Lovely, Bigham, Black, Mills, Witmores, Boner, Bonham, Sheets, Boyds, Boylan, Bayles, Brednick, Bristo, Britton, Brothers, Buchanan, Burgman, Burk, Butler, Butt, McCelister, CmCowle, McCune, McFadden
3. Inventory of the goods and chattels of Jacob Good (Lancaster County), 1730

### **Lancaster County Historical Society**

Society's newsletter contains information on Good, Erb, and Gilliland (autumn 1981)

### **Land**

1. Information on land measurement, perches, etc.
2. Information on quantity of land in Frederick County
3. Information on quitrents

### **Laws – Misc.**

1. Brief reference to Maxey Laws of Maryland, 1811
2. Information on the illegal use of firth claims and other devices for catching fish on the Monocacy River below mouth of Pipe Creek (\$20 fine)

### **Lawyers**

References to Col. Wm. Maulsby's move from Frederick County to Westminster. Col. Maulsby had been a colonel in the Union army and was a lawyer of note.

### **Library of Congress**

1. Pamphlet of services of the library
2. Request for books and periodical including:
  - a. Edinburgh papers, newspapers and gazettes for 1756.
  - a. Request for a roll for graduates from University of Glasgow and names of graduates from University of Edinburgh as well as Glasgow University (n.d.)
2. A facsimile of the ledger of Dr. Benjamin Franklin

### **Littlestown**

1. Partial list of deeds for Little, also his dates of birth and death
2. Adams Count newsletter, August 1981, has a brief history of the development of Littlestown and nearby areas
3. Hanover Sun newspaper articles about Littlestown Bicentennial Celebration, 7/21/1975
4. Gettysburg Times abstract regarding history of Littlestown

### **Lutheran**

1. Information on Lutheran congregations in Frederick County, 1753-1797
2. Information on Taneytown Lutheran Church (1805) agreement 1782; names of trustees and land purchases

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## **Manchester**

1. Newspaper article from Carroll County Times, 7/2/1974 - history of Manchester
2. Newspaper article from Carroll Record, 2/25/1974, Manchester's plan for U.S. bicentennial in 1976

## **Maryland Archives**

Notes on Chancery Records 1795 – 1806; list of cases on front of file

## **Maryland Gazette (Annapolis)**

Excerpt for various properties – 1765

## **Maryland – General and Miscellaneous**

1. Book review on Early Families of Monocacy and Catoclin, Frederick News and Post, 1/12/1982
2. Paper listing various families by Calvin Scheldknecht
3. "Maryland Sharing the Heritage of America," Maryland Dept. of Economic Development, 1976
4. Baltimore News American, 8/19/1973 – articles on various historical sites around Maryland

## **Maryland Historical Society**

1. Citations of sources at Historical Society - local history and genealogical records
2. Card files – miscellaneous items to research
3. Blue Roster Book of members of 20th Regiment, 1808 (local units in Brown Book)
4. Officers of Light Dragoons (local units Brown Book)
5. 1st Battalion
6. Excellent source of military records during War of 1812, has rosters of various units from Frederick County

## **Medical**

1. Roster of medical persons in Revolution, possibly from Taneytown area, Army Medical Bulletin No. 25
2. List of members from Maryland in Revolution
3. Notes on various doctors (Maryland)

## **Merchants**

1. Article, 9/8/1976, on Cora Riffle. She and her husband, Albertus, had a grocery store and soda fountain in Taneytown
2. Information on Clothworthy Birnie's transactions with merchants
  - a. copy of 1824 sale to John White
  - b. copy of 1817 sale from Henry Swope to Birnie
  - c. 1825, sale from J. L. B. Darby to Birnie
  - d. 1819, George Walsh
  - e. Others include James Boyle, Taneytown, 1831; John Roberts, Uniontown, 1840

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- f. Brief mention of other merchants in Frederick County and Baltimore

### **Middleburg**

Carroll Record articles:

1. Bowling Brook history (4/11/1974)
2. Francis Scott Key Home with picture of original house (10/2/1974)
3. New post office Middleburg (5/2/1974)
4. Good historical record of Middleburg – lots sold by Clement McWilliams (Frederick County Land records)
  - a. to John Coskery, Lot 1
  - b. 1816, Daniel Boyle, Lot 17
  - c. 1816, Rich Cole and Abraham Jones, Lot 37
  - d. 1816, Lots 41 and 42

### **Militia – Colonial**

References and some notes, chiefly Taneytown area residents, taken from: Maryland Archives, Maryland Historical Society magazine articles, Frederick County Court Records, Chronicles of St. Mary's (published by county Historical Society)

### **Militia - American Revolution**

1. Excellent research, using many sources, on Maryland regiments – rosters
2. Research paper on topic “Maryland and Virginia militia in American Revolution 1775-1781” by Stephen E. Everett
3. Journals of Committee of Observation for Middle District – Frederick County, including sections of current Carroll, mostly Taneytown area
4. Notes on Normand Bruce’s involvement in studying the feasibility of opening the Potomac for travel in light boats to Ft. Cumberland. Recommended the establishment of five miles of canal to open the river to boat traffic.
5. Extensive notes on James Johnson Regiment, identifies Middle District Frederick County Company in American Revolution at Philadelphia, also includes rosters of said companies. One company was that of Taneytown’s Captain Jacob Good.
6. Interesting correspondents to Committee of Safety (Maryland Archives)
7. Copy of the roster ledger (Maryland A)
8. Notes on letter, 9/25/1778, on treason papers
9. Rosters of German regiments (1779), pay records
10. Copy of court martial, 9/19/1776
11. “The Military System of Pennsylvania During the Revolutionary War,” Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, Leaflet No.3

### **Militia – post-Revolution**

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1. Excerpt from "The Old Land and the New: the Journals of Two Families in America in the 1820s," by Robert H. Billingwaier and Frederick Altschular Picard (University of Minn. Press) – about militia
2. Notes from various sources about post-war militia

### Miscellaneous

1. Notes on search of American Genealogy Biographical Index for Bruce Good
2. Notes on Clotworthy Birnie and other Taneytown families. Other notes on other families including Upton Scott
3. Taneytown deeds list
4. Notes on families - Crapster, Good, Krise
5. Land searches for Taneytown
6. Chronology of Western Pennsylvania and District of West Augusta, Virginia (disputed territory)
7. Notes on Archives on Virginia State Library, Archives and Records Division
8. Notes from "Roots of Maryland Democracy," by Davis Curtis Skaggs, about sheriffs, justices, proprietary power
9. List of sources for Maryland and Adams County, Pa., materials

### Money

Note cards on early money - pre-American Revolution.

### Monocacy Road

1. Letter describing Monocacy Road and questions about it; written by Basil Crapster to Rev. Menges. Also Crapster notes
2. Copies of rough map from "History of Bethlehem" (1903)
3. Copy of newspaper supplement, Frederick News Post, 8/5/1975, on search for Monocacy Road and trails
4. Article from Hanover Evening Sun, 3/26/1976, "Hanover Was Crossroad Along the Monocacy Trail"

### Monocacy Valley Presbyterianism

Photocopy of booklet, "Monocacy Valley Maryland Presbyterianism," by Rev. J.F. Minor Simpson, Frederick, Md., 1936, 63 pages, includes history of Frederick, Emmitsburg, Piney Creek, Taneytown and

### New Windsor

Congregations

### National Archives

Instructions on using National Archives and a list of pamphlets published

### National Archives (work in progress)

1. Research on Taneytown early residents in American Revolution

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2. Notes on pension records (American Revolution)
3. Taneytown names in 1775 or 1790 census

### **Naturalization**

1. Copy of persons naturalized in Pennsylvania starting in 1740 at Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. 100+ pages from Pennsylvania Archives
2. Provincial Court judgments, Frederick County, 1700s
3. Copies of some colonial naturalizations for Taneytown

### **Navy**

1. Brief note on Capt. John Gwinn's papers (Library of Congress), 1815-1864
2. Address of Navy Yard in Washington, DC

### **New Windsor**

Newspaper clipping from Carroll Record, 3/5/1975, on New Windsor residents John A. and Edward Hambleton, who later became prominent Baltimore bankers

### **Newspapers**

1. Article from Gettysburg Times, 8/11/1980, about a letter to Regulator (Taneytown paper) about Emmitsburg which editor refused to print
2. Article from Gettysburg Times, 9/30/1981, "150 Years Ago," about purchase of Regulator by John Longwell
3. Article from Carroll Record, 3/4/1954, on the "History of Taneytown"
4. "Record Office Opens in Westminster," Carroll Record
5. Photocopy of front page of Taneytown Regulator, 6/16/1830 (no local news)
6. Clipping from the Baltimore News American, 8/19/1973, about paper's long history
7. List of several Maryland, Frederick County and Carroll County newspapers with references to various editors and Carroll County residents including Clothworthy Birnie (1816)

### **Oaths**

1. History of Frederick County residents taking oath 3/5/1778
2. List of names excerpted from Frederick County Courts, 1778-1798, some Taneytown residents and Key family
3. Certification that they are also Christians; photocopy of book records obtained at Maryland Historical Society

### **Occupations**

Limited list of the occupations of some Taneytown residents

### **Pennsylvania Archives**

1750 list of persons living in this area



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### Physicians

1. Letter from Basil Crapster to Dr. Theodore Woodward regarding his list of early Carroll County physicians
2. Copy of Historical Society of Carroll County journal, 6/1988, which has list of early physicians

### Poor

1. Notes on list of pensioners, 1750-1841
2. Good listing of reasons and dispositions of pensions
3. Outline of care given to poor in Frederick County in mid-1700s

### Postal

1. Notes concerning postal operations in Taneytown, 1764, 1773, 1775, 1797
2. Listing of all Taneytown postmaster, Carroll Record, 9/20/1914

### Potters

1. Crapster's notes on potters and their families
2. Letter to Dr. Crapster from David Beckner about Taneytown potter Samuel Crouse
3. Note on Taneytown potters Michael Krantz (1767) and Adam Hoffman
4. Extensive records on early potters (in a black copybook)

### Presbyterian

1. History of Emmitsburg and Piney Creek churches, 1761-1876
2. Booklets
  - a. Program, "Centennial Exercises, Taneytown Presbyterian Church," June 1928 (4 copies)
  - b. "History of United Presbyterian Church, Taneytown, Md.," November 1963 (2 copies)
  - c. "100th Anniversary Celebration, Taneytown Presbyterian Church, Taneytown, Md., 1883-1983." (3 copies) Also 2 copies of the service celebrated at that time.
3. List of burials at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church as of 1/25/1890, from Democratic Advocate (last burial listed is 10/15/1889)
4. List of subscribers to Taneytown Presbyterian Church as of 10/2/1828 and a partial list of Birnie family subscribers
5. Drawing of old Union Church in Taneytown (now Grace Reformed) used jointly by Presbyterians before they built their own church
6. Article, Carroll Record, 9/27/1935, "Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church Celebrates"
7. Photo of Rev. Gideon E. Galambos (1/15/1953), pastor, Taneytown Presbyterian
8. Postcard - Taneytown Presbyterian Church and Manse, 1909
9. Postcard - Piney Creek Church, n.d.
10. Postcard - First Presbyterian Church in America, near Rehobeth, De., n.d.
11. Program - Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, 5/20/1973
12. History of Gettysburg Presbyterian Church during the battle of Gettysburg and visit of Abraham Lincoln, from Gettysburg Times, 6/3/1956

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13. "Methods is Researching," by Presbytery of Carlisle
14. Article, "Homecoming at Piney Creek Church," Gettysburg Times, 9/19/1980
15. Photo of former Taneytown Presbyterian pastor Gideon Galombas (1953)
16. Excerpts from Frederick County Court records regarding purchase of land for Piney Creek Church, 1771
17. Excerpts from various letters and diary of Clotworthy Birnie family relating to Piney Creek Church, 1815-1839
18. List of pastors of Piney Creek and other nearby Maryland and Pennsylvania Presbyterian churches, 1760-1824
19. Other various booklets and articles relating to Presbyterian churches

### **Prince George's County Court**

1. Brief excerpts from Prince George's County Court records from November 1736 – June 1741, relating to matters concerning what is now Frederick County. Variety of subjects including roads, business, constable appointment and land owners. Families mentioned include: Diggs; Farquar; Wickham; Brooks; Gantt; Gwynn
2. Shelf list of book number and year of Prince George's County records in courthouse (2 pages)
3. Transcript from Maryland Historical Society of Prince George's County Court minutes relating to what is now Frederick County. Subjects cover roads, fences, constables, crops and some inhabitants (13 typed pages)

### **Quakers**

Annual report from Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College, 1981-1983

### **Railroad**

1. Letter from General Office of the Pennsylvania R.R. giving the history of Taneytown line
2. Article and photo of the Taneytown R.R. station from Carroll Record, 12/8/1976
3. Brief notes or citations from several sources about Taneytown R.R.
4. Stock (5 shares) in Frederick and Pennsylvania Railroad line, issued to Abraham Hess, Taneytown
5. Many newspaper articles relating to Western Maryland Railroad stations in Keymar and Union Bridge
6. Article from Princeton Alumni Weekly, November 1981, about beginning of Midland R.R. which took over 17 miles of railroad line between Taneytown and Walkersville

### **Reformed Church**

1. History of Grindstone Hill Reformed Charge, March 1892 by Rev. Schlatter, who preached in Carroll County
2. Copy of incorporation papers of Taneytown Reformed Church, February 1824
3. Notes on baptism of Abraham Linn, 9/18/1793, by Pastor Herr Nicodemus
4. Notes on bond of \$10,000 to state, 2/12/1816
5. Notes on lottery St. Lucas (Lukes) Church, Uniontown, 1/17/1816

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6. Purchase of present Taneytown Reformed church site, 2/23/1824, from Jacob Goods' heirs
7. Notes from Court records on Union Church, Taneytown, 1769, 1782, 1805
8. Photo of Taneytown Reformed Church
9. Booklet, "History of Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown and Keysville, Md.," by Rev. Guy P. Brady, 1937
10. Translation of a letter by Rev. Henry Helmouth to Rev. Frederick Michael Ziegenhager (London) regarding his visit to Frederick and Taneytown in October 1772

### Revolution

1. Federal Land Grants and Pensions; list of grants and pensions for Revolutionary Soldiers
2. Notes on various items from Maryland papers
  - a. protection order for gunpowders at Market House, 9/15/1775
  - b. Notes on bond required by Council of Safety for manufacturing stockings
  - c. Notes on bond of Alexander McFadon and Charles Carroll (barrister), 6/3/1776. McFadon was to supply the Convention of Maryland with linen
  - d. Notes on commission to Captain George Beall and Hezekiah Magruder appointing them inspectors at Georgetown Warehouse, 9/21/1776
3. Notes on:
  - a. Conflict over non-importation and prohibited goods to Frederick from Pennsylvania
  - b. Meeting at Troxell Mill at Tom Creek, 8/28/1770
  - a. Meeting at Frederick, 11/18/1774, on Continental Congress on non-imports. Normand Bruce (Bruceville, Md.) attended (source – Scharf's History of Western Maryland, Vol. 2, p.174)
  - b. Committee of Observation, 11/24/1775, set up by Jacob Good, Andrew Bruce, John Key
  - c. List of subscriptions collected
  - d. Notes on Flying Company actions

### Revolution Bicentennial

1. Taneytown Bicentennial House Tour, 1976, included Galt's Fancy, Trevanion, Atrim, Glenburn, home of James Baumgardner
2. Letter from Dorothy Elderdice to Basil Crapster, 1976
3. Newspaper article, Carroll County Times, 6/4/1974, "Carriage Tour of Westminster and Carroll County," about Carroll not being the top choice for county's name
4. Article, Carroll Record, 11/26/1975, "Farquhar Served as Advisor & Peacemaker to Settlers"
5. Article, Carroll Record, 7/18/1974, "Famous Names Woven into Taneytown History"

### Revolutionary Soldiers

Contains details on Revolutionary Soldiers, individual notes on over 50 soldiers. This file is too numerous to list individual items but is an excellent source on soldiers from Frederick/Carroll area, their companies, battles and some pension records

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## Roads

1. Detailed notes on early roads of Frederick (Carroll) County
2. Copies of court records 1777 and assigning responsibility for maintenance of sections of roads

## Roads, early – Schildknecht

Copy of research paper on the Frederick County Roads (including Carroll) 1748-1790; includes ford locations

## Schools

1. Article, Frederick Post, 8/5/1975, "Early Schools" including Calvert College (Blue Ridge College); miscellaneous notes
2. Postcards of 3 Taneytown schools: St. Joseph's school, Milton Academy and first public school building
3. Article, Carroll Record, 8/15/1975, giving history of Carroll County Public Schools (by Dolores Snyder)

## Scotland

Pamphlet on Scottish Genealogy Society

## Slaves

Copy of Franklin Repository, 7/7/1814, showing runaway slaves; notes on slaves and transactions

## Stage Coaches

1. 1797, John Regan ran a stage coach to Georgetown; route – Emmitsburg, Taneytown, Uniontown; bi-monthly in 1826
2. Frederick stage coach ran once per week through Taneytown; returned every Thursday (September 1811)

## Stores

Brief paper regarding notion inventory of a store owned by Christian William Lambkey; value - \$42.91 (from Maryland Hall of Records, Inv. 6 M3 + 326-337)

## Surveyors

List of surveyors, 1749 – 1806

## Taneytown Foundation

1. Copy of Taneytown Bicentennial Source Book, 1954
2. Copy of Taneytown Bicentennial Source Book, 1976
3. Map of original lots (plats), Taneytown (2 copies)
4. List of Taneytown lot owners from 1800 census (families)
5. Detailed information on a Taneytown lot owned by John Burg
6. 3 newspaper articles on Taneytown, 1983, 1984, 1986

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7. Article on Taneytown from Maryland Historical Society magazine, 3/1916

### **Taneytown Guards**

1. History of Guard; roster of Guard 1840; activity list for the Guard, 1841-1845
2. Lotteries for 1803 – 1817 in Taneytown
3. “Bono pro publico” by A Female at Window; Observation of the company’s meeting as a satire. Article appeared in the newsletter of the Historical Society of Carroll County, November 1971 (8 copies)
1. Copy of a letter to the editor of the Carroll Record, 9/1971, asking readers to identify several local nicknames (i.e. Frogtown, Nailes’ Cool Spring)

### **Taneytown – Speech**

“Young Man of Taneytown,” 1840s; speech given to Historical Society of Carroll County by Dr. Crapster, 1/1972. Information from diary entries of Dr. Crapster’s family.

### **Taneytown – Washington Bicentennial**

1. Program, “Carroll County’s Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of George Washington,” 7/4/1932, in Taneytown (2 copies)
2. “Historical Sketches of Carroll County’s Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of George Washington,” Taneytown, Monday, 7/4/1932 (2 copies)

### **Taverns**

1. List (from Frederick County Court records) of merchants/tavern keepers who were licensed by Frederick Co., including Taneytown, 1750-1800
2. List of Taneytown area taverns/innkeepers and year when license issued, 1750-1800
3. List of early roads to Taneytown (1750-1800) and where accommodations could be found on them
4. List of liquor rates and measures, 1776
5. Copy of HSCC Bulletin, November 1968, which contains an article “The Journey of Clothworthy Birnie from Belfast, Ireland, to Taneytown, Md. 1810.” Family stayed at Crapster’s tavern in Taneytown on their arrival.
6. Articles from Carroll Record:
  - a. ad for rent or sale of brick tavern owned by John Crapster, Jr., Mary 1823 (typed copy)
  - b. article about Casper Devilbiss (Union Bridge) as builder of old stone hotel (Taneytown) in 1760.

### **Tax Assessments 1778 – Middle Monocacy Hundred**

Copies of Tax Assessment lists from Maryland Historical Society, MS1999

### **Tax Assessments – 1782 – Frederick Town**

List from Maryland Historical Society, MS1999, of tax assessments, 1782, Frederick County; also gives value of slaves

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## **Tax Assessment – 1782 – Piney Creek Hundred**

Copies of tax assessment lists from Maryland Historical Society, MS1999

## **Tax Assessment – 1782 – Unity Hundred**

Copies of tax assessment lists Frederick County Assessment book; area around Union Bridge, from Maryland Historical Society, MS1999

## **Tax Assessment – 1783 - Frederick County**

Copies of tax assessment lists from Maryland Historical Society, MS1999

## **Tax Assessment – 1783 - Washington County**

Copies of tax assessment records on some Washington County tracts from card file H.R. (Maryland Hall of Records)

## **Tax Assessment – 1793**

1. Some brief notes from Commissioners of Tax, Frederick County
2. Deed of land, part of Fielderea, adjacent to Chestnut Hill, Frederick County

## **Tax Assessment – 1798 – Israel’s Creek and Manor Hundreds**

1. Copies of tax assessment records from Maryland Hall of Records, Fol. 196-416
2. Notes on a few land owners – Philip Jacobs, Thomas Diggs and Henry Herring

## **Tax Assessment - 1798 - Piney Creek and Taneytown**

1. Copies of tax assessment lists from Maryland Hall of Records
2. Lists of lot owners and tenants in Taneytown, February 1798

## **Tax Assessments – 1798 - Pipe Creek and Westminster Hundreds**

1. Copies of tax assessment for Pipe Creek and Westminster, Maryland Hall of Records
2. Copy of a paper by Dr. Basil Crapster, “The Assessment of Westminster, 1798.” Paper by Dr. Crapster, “Land Holdings and Buildings in Present Day Carroll County in 1798.”
3. Notes on log, brick and stone buildings (identification and area)

## **Tax Assessments - 1798 - Upper Catoctin and Toms Creek Hundreds**

1. Including Toms Creek and Emmitsburg
2. Photocopies of tax assessment, Frederick County Tax Book, Christian Smith Assessor, from Maryland Hall of Records, Fol. 127A – 142B

## **Taxation**

Tax records from Frederick City, Hall of Records, on various properties

## **Temperance**

Notes from Margaret Birnie on temperance activities in Taneytown

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## **Tories**

Notes about various Tory and Loyalist activities from many public records regarding Maryland residents, including Frederick and Taneytown

## **Tories – Baltimore County**

1. Article from Maryland Gazette, 12/2/1777, about Pipe Creek Tories (poor condition)
2. Notes (translation) on Tory activity regarding “Pipe Cree Tories,” Baltimore County, from above article

## **Tracey Maps**

Notes and copies of Dr. Arthur Tracey’s Frederick County maps which show names and locations of tracts

## **Tracts**

List of owners and names of their tracts for Myers and Taneytown districts, 1741-1767

## **Travelers**

1. Notes on Cressip and Anthony Wayne (supplies), 1775-1781
2. Notes on Franklin’s wagons from Lancaster to Frederick, 1775
3. Notes on some travelers on the old Monocacy Road, York to Virginia, 1725, 1783
4. Notes on missionary travels (Moravian), 1743-1756 – Leonhart, Schmitt and Robert Harney
5. Notes from publication “Through the States of North America,” by Isaac Weld, Jr., 1775
6. Notes from various publications about Washington’s visit at Frederick County and Pennsylvania in 1791. 2 typed copies of excerpts from “The Diaries of G. Washington 1748-1799,” pp. 211-213
7. Excerpts from The American Gazetter by Jedidah Morse, Boston, 1797. 2 typed copies describing travel from Emmitsburg to Hanover
8. Excerpts (2 typed copies) of Travelers in the Confederation 1783-1784, translated by Alfred Morrison, Vol. II; published by William Campbell, 1911. McAllistertown (Hanover) to Fredericktown.
9. Excerpts (2 typed copies) from “The Journal of Andrew Elliott, 1796-1799,” describing the area around Reisterstown, to Hanover, to New Oxford, to Shippensburg
10. Excerpts (2 typed copies) from “Journals of Henry Melchoir Mullenberg (1741),” describing Monocacy River in Maryland
11. Excerpts (typed copy) from diary of Evelina Crapster Shaw, 1845; describes a visit to Conewago Chapel area (near New Oxford, Pa.)
12. Excerpts (2 typed copies) from A Tour in the United States of America by J.F.D. Smyth, Esq. in 1775; p. 277, travels from Cressop Town to York, Pa.
13. Notes, 7 pages from Under Their Vine and Fig Tree by Julian Niemcewicz; describes travels from Georgetown (D.C.) to Pennsylvania, 1797-1799

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### **Turnpike – Westminster-Emmitsburg**

Excerpts from letters in Clotworthy Birnie's diary, 1810 -1841, regarding the building of the turnpike from Westminster to Emmitsburg. Letters are petitions to county and state officials, to stockholders, road subscribers and various citizens concerned with the building of the road and the bridges thereon. Money was raised by lottery. Birnie, a director, also kept some accounts as some excerpts are from his ledger.

### **Uniontown**

1. Contains a copy of a document "Some Notes on the Early History of That Portion of Land Now Included Within the Present Boundaries of Uniontown District In Carroll County." (Tracey manuscript, HSCC collection) Describes tracts, streams, boundaries, and roads. Contains a plat of Beautiful Farm, patented to Michael Stover, Jr., 2/21/1815, and a plat of a proposed town called Runnymede laid out by Michael Stover in December 1815.
2. Article, Carroll Record, 4/30/1975, "Abundant Water Supply Attracted Early Settlers." Photo (early 1900s) of one of the first 3 structures in Uniontown (1802) built by Conrad Stem as a hotel

### **Vine – Grape – Wine**

3 brief references from Clothworthy Birnie's diary (1826, 1833, 1834) regarding obtaining grape vines for wine making

### **Virginia**

1. Booklet, Official Records of the Colonial Period in Fairfax County, Virginia (n.d.)
2. Describes official records and offers suggestions to facilitate their use. Prepared by the Historical Society of Fairfax County acting in cooperation with the Clerk of the Courts

### **Volunteers**

Article from Carrolltonian, 10/15/1841, "Military Parade in Taneytown." Describes the parade and its participants, many volunteer militia and Home Guard units.

### **War of 1812**

1. Letter, 12/22/1975, written by Dennis F. Blizzard (Society of War of 1812) to Dr. Crapster concerning his ancestors Capt. William Blizzard and Pvt. John Arbaugh. Enclosed an article he had written "Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Baltimore," published by Historical Society of Carroll County, Summer 1964.
2. Photocopies from Maryland Hall of Records of Roster of Maryland Militia (5/8/1812) under the command of Major Ezra Mautz
3. Brief references to location of other War of 1812 information

### **Washington Bicentennial – Carroll County**

1. Copy of Carroll Record, 7/8/1932; articles describe the Carroll County celebration at the Taneytown fairgrounds of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth held 7/4/1932.



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Photo of bronze tablet attached to the N.B. Hagan home, site of the Adam Good Tavern where Washington spent the night in 1791

2. 2 copies of the program from 7/4/1932 Carroll County celebration of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth
3. Booklet (3 copies), Historical Sketches, souvenir of Carroll County's celebration
4. Booklet with notes on the parade line-up (probably belonged to B. Walter Crapster, parade chairman)
5. Copy of an essay, "An Old Landmark of Taneytown," written by Wirt Crapster about Washington's visit to the Adam Good Tavern.

### Washington County

1. Map of Washington County, including Hagerstown
2. Copy of "Washington County, Md., Tourist and Travel News," DATE
3. Letter to Basil Crapster pertaining to item of interest to him from Quarterly Report of Washington County Library (1980). Refers to Dr. Arthur Tracey, "Notes from Records of Old Monocacy"
4. Brief notes from Washington County land records

### Western Maryland – miscellaneous

Newspaper articles on:

1. Western Maryland College (Carroll County Times, 4/1975)
2. Farm Content and Avondale (Baltimore Sunday Sun, 2/1975)
3. Grantsville (Baltimore Sun, 9/20/1974)

### Westminster

1. Brief information from court records regarding:
  - a. William Winchester lots
  - b. Thomas Durbin, 1733-1810
  - c. Wampler, 1773-1831
2. Notes from Scharf's History of Western Maryland regarding John Trumble

### Women

1. Notes on women from Middle Monocacy (1778) regarding their property and assessments, taken from court records
2. Tracey manuscript
3. Brochure pertaining to women of 1776 from Swarthmore College
4. Article, "Unsung Heroines of American History," from Family Circle magazine, 2/1976

### Woodsboro

1. Article on town of Woodsboro, Frederick County from Baltimore Sun, 1/5/1976
2. Notes from Scharf's History of Western Maryland regarding some Woodsboro residents in 1700s

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### **York County, Pennsylvania**

1. Numerous notes on residents of York County taken from minute books, York County (1700s), County Commissioners Note, York County deeds, 1700s
2. on Ludwick Shriver's Baltimore County land tract (Maryland Hall of Records)