

LGBTQ+ HISTORY RESOURCES

*At the Maryland Historical
Trust Library*



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Introduction

The Maryland Historical Trust Library is the State's principal repository for information relating to Maryland's architectural, archeological, and cultural heritage. The library holds an extensive collection of books, journals and periodicals, historic structure reports, field and research reports, archeological reports, maps, architectural drawings, oral histories, slides and photographs, and vertical files. This guide provides an overview of some of the resources available at the MHT Library related to LGBTQ+ history in Maryland. This list is not exhaustive but a starting point for researchers. Contact the librarian for further assistance and information on other resources.

Visiting the Library

The library is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, researchers should contact the librarian, Lara Westwood, at lara.westwood@maryland.gov or 410-697-9546. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about MHT and the library. A [Library User Guide](#) is also available for further guidance.

Library Catalog

The online library catalog for the MHT Library can be found online [here](#). The catalog contains records of books, journals, site-specific reports, and historic maps, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and architectural drawings available to researchers.

Resources by Topic

Maryland History

Castro, Amanda and Garcia-Barron, Blanca. 2016. "[Exhibition Review: Mount Vernon: Baltimore's Historic LGBT Neighborhood](#)." History in the Making: Vol. 9 , Article 16.

Egerman, Ben. "[A Gay Little History Page](#)." a gay little history page, 2025.

Egerman, Benjamin. 2019. "[Looking for LGBTQ+ History on Your Campus or Other Small Archives](#)." Preservation Maryland.

Ferentinos, Susan, Benjamin Egerman, and Maryland Historical Trust. 2020. [Maryland LGBTQ Historic Context Study](#). [Crownsville, MD]: [The Maryland Historical Trust Press].

Kelley, Louise Parker. 2015. *LGBT Baltimore*. Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing.

Primus, Rebecca, and Addie Brown. 1999. *Beloved Sisters and Loving Friends : Letters from Rebecca Primus of Royal Oak, Maryland and Addie Brown of Hartford, Connecticut, 1854-1868*. Edited by Farah Jasmine Griffin. 1st ed. New York: Knopf : Distributed by Random House.

Speller, Mo. 2015. "[Archives and Sources for LGBTQ+ History in Baltimore](#)." Morris Speller.

American History

Bronski, Michael. 2011. *A Queer History of the United States*. Boston: Beacon Press.

Crawford-Lackey, Katherine, and Megan E. Springate, eds. 2023. *Preservation and Place : Historic Preservation by and of LGBTQ Communities in the United States*. First paperback edition. New York: Berghahn Books.

Ferentinos, Susan. 2015. *Interpreting LGBT History at Museums and Historic Sites*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Ford, Charles Howard, and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, eds. 2025. *Queer Virginia : New Stories in the Old Dominion*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

Sewell, Jessica Ellen. 2025. *Exploring Gender in Vernacular Architecture*. First edition. Knoxville: The University of Tennessee Press.

United States National Park Service. 2016. [LGBTQ America : A Theme Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History](#). Edited by Megan E. Springate. [Washington, D.C.]: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Online Resources

Baltimore City Archives. "[LGBTQI HISTORY: Sources](#)."

"[Guide to Women's History Resources at the Maryland Center for History and Culture](#)." 2020. Maryland Center for History and Culture.

National Park Service. 2025. "[LGB Heritage - Telling All Americans' Stories \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)."

Rainbow History. 2024. "[Rainbow History - Collecting, Preserving, and Promoting LGBTQ History in Washington D.C.](#)" Rainbow History.

Ortiz, Marcus. 2022. "[LGBT Studies - Research Guides at University of Maryland Libraries](#)." *University of Maryland*.

Preservation Maryland. "[LGBTQ+ Maryland](#)." *Historypin*.