

With the assistance of the Historical Records Survey of the WPA a survey was made of all possible emergency storage space in Western Maryland. The results of this survey are now filed at the Hall of Records and have been made available to all owners of cultural objects both public and private. The Committee has also prepared four detailed bulletins for distribution in Maryland: The Care of Art Objects by C. Morgan Marshal, Director of the Walters Art Gallery; The Care of Manuscripts by Raphael Semmes, formerly Librarian of the Maryland Historical Society; The Care of Books by Charles W. Mixer, Librarian of the United States Naval Academy; and The Care of Public Records by Morris L. Radoff, Archivist of Maryland. These bulletins have already been widely distributed and counsel on specific problems has been given by the Chairman and Secretary.

A generous grant of funds has been made to the Committee by the Director of Civilian Defense for Maryland but we have availed ourselves of only a few dollars for postage and stationery. This economy has been made possible by the grant of a stenographic assistant by the WPA, the loan of duplicating machines by the Comptroller of the Treasury and by the contributions of various members of the Committee itself. There has been no need until now for putting into effect any of the Committee's plans for the protection of Maryland's cultural heritage but should the need arise it will be possible to act according to well-considered plans at a moment's notice.

NEW ARCHIVAL MATERIALS FROM PUBLIC SOURCES COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

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Volumes:

Letter Books, 1863-1900, 1904-1908, 54 volumes (7639-7692).

Receiving Warrants, 1921-1922, 2 volumes (7631-7632).

General Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1922-1935, 6 volumes (7721-7725, 7727).

Cash Book of Disbursements, 1922-1925, 1927-1935, 5 volumes (7763-7767).

General Journals, 1922-1929, 2 volumes (7728-7729).

Ledgers, 1924-1932, 2 volumes (7730-7731).

Trial Balance Books, 1926-1934, 9 volumes (7732-7740).

Cash Analysis Books, 1930-1932, 2 volumes (7741-7742).