

**HOWARD COUNTY**

Orphans' Court Proceedings .....	1952-1960
Wills .....	1947-1959
Inventories, Personal .....	1854-1962
Administration Accounts .....	1853-1960

**KENT COUNTY**

Orphans' Court Proceedings .....	1952-1963
Wills .....	1946-1955
Inventories, Personal .....	1850-1964
Administration Accounts .....	1848-1955

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

Orphans' Court Proceedings .....	1950-1963
Wills .....	1950-1964
Inventories, Personal .....	1950-1955
Administration Accounts .....	1957-1962

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

Orphans' Court Proceedings .....	1933-1960
Wills .....	1946-1962
Inventories, Sales & Petitions .....	1850-1962
Administration Accounts .....	1851-1960

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

Orphans' Court Proceedings .....	1954-1964
Wills .....	1955-1961
Inventories, Personal .....	1853-1964
Administration Accounts .....	1852-1963

**REPAIR AND BINDING**

For the most part, record books which have been rebound within the last twenty or thirty years have been covered with white canvas. While this provides an excellent defense against the buffeting that these heavy volumes receive in the course of normal usage, it also serves to obscure their identity. For example, if the volume comes from a county, as most of them do, it was not felt necessary by the original custodian to identify the volume beyond its liber and numbers. Of course, the situation is different here at the Hall of Records where we have identically bound volumes of every county of Maryland. As a result, we are forced to take measures to minimize the constant chance of erroneous shelving which in turn, necessitates a concerted search for the missing volume. We have found that stamping the name of the county on the white canvas cover is a cheap way of avoiding this kind of trouble. For several years, the binder has been asked to devote spare moments to this task. This year she devoted a considerable amount of time to this project which was within 629 volumes of completion.

Lamination went on at its usual pace, but there were only three volumes of the seventeenth century in the lot. Most of the rest dated