

HARFORD COUNTY

Records

Had it not been for the fact that the Register of Wills and the Clerk of the Court were housed in a vaultlike wing all of their records would have been lost in the fire of February 19, 1858. The main building was totally destroyed and with it the records of the County Commissioners and the earlier administrative bodies.

There are losses in the court records which must have occurred before the fire, some no doubt during the earliest days of the county, perhaps during the long period of peregrination by the court before the building of the first courthouse—1773-1791. Unfortunately, the early court proceedings which have survived are extraordinarily lacking in detail.

Circuit Court

LAND RECORDS, 1773--. Most volumes indexed. C.H. 1773--. L.O. 1949--., microfilm. H.R. 1773-91; 1773-1949, microfilm.

INDEX TO LAND RECORDS, 1773--. Paul Company Key Table Index. C.H. 1773--. L.O. 1773-1924, microfilm. H.R. 1773-1960, microfilm.

PLAT BOOKS, 1889--. C.H.

INDEX TO PLAT RECORDS, 1889--. C.H.

PLAT BOOKS STATE ROADS COMMISSION, 1933--. C.H.

TAX SALES BOOK, 1889--. Each volume indexed. C.H.

MINUTES AND CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1774-78, 1783-95, 1797-1822, 1830--. See also Criminal Docket. Some volumes indexed. C.H. 1789--. H.R. 1779-88.

JUDGMENT RECORD, 1798-1886. C.H.

CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1793-94, 1803-17, 1821-77, 1884--. See also Minutes and Criminal Docket. Each volume indexed by name of defendant. C.H.

JUDGMENT INDEX, 1864-1918. Liber index. C.H.

DOCKETS (TRIAL DOCKETS), 1784, 1800--. Each volume indexed by name of defendant. C.H.

APPEAL DOCKETS, 1838--. Each volume indexed. C.H.

BOND RECORDS, 1891--. 1773-1878 in Land Records; 1879-90 in Commission and Inquisition Records. Each volume indexed. C.H.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS, 1905--. Each volume indexed. C.H.

EQUITY RECORDS, 1829--. Each volume indexed. C.H.

EQUITY INDEX, 1803--. C.H.

EQUITY DOCKET, 1803--. Each volume indexed. C.H.