

The **USGenWeb Project** is a group of volunteers working together to provide free online genealogy help and information for every U.S. state and county. Our national site provides links to state sites, which, in turn, provide gateways to the counties. We also sponsor important Special Projects, gathering useful data you can access for free. The variation you'll see in site style and content shows the wonderful diversity of our volunteers.

The **MDGenWeb Project** was established in 1996 by a group of genealogists who shared a



desire to create an online center for Maryland genealogical research. Each of

our 24 county web sites, as well as the state web site, have been created and are maintained by volunteers. Some of the offerings you're likely to see in these diverse and creative sites include query boards, listings of local sources for records, county and state histories, online genealogy books, research tips, maps, links to helpful internet resources. You'll even find transcribed records online, accessible for free from the comfort of your home. Our state's Special Projects, such as the Tombstone Project and the Census Projects, assist in the effort to gather these record transcriptions. The USGenWeb Archives are the main repository of the data, which is provided by helpful contributors - people just like you! If you have access to any records (such as wills, census, deeds, vital records, church records and more), we welcome and encourage you to transcribe and contribute them to MDGenWeb, where they'll be accessible, for free, to everyone. Please visit our Volunteer page -

<http://www.mdgenweb.org/volunteer.htm>
- for more information.

We at MDGenWeb take pride in our work, and we hope you find it useful as you search for your Maryland ancestors.



Welcome to

MARYLAND

*line Genealogy in
The Old Line State*

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Dear Maryland Researcher,

I'd like to introduce you to a team of volunteers that I consider to be one of the finest in The USGenWeb Project - MDGenWeb's team of county coordinators.

This special group of people hails from all over the United States. They are young and not-so-young, men and women, from different backgrounds and cultures. They are quite a diverse group, but they share a love of genealogy and the State of Maryland, a knack for gathering information and creating web pages, and a desire to help others in the quest for their ancestry.

I invite you to visit each of our 24 county web sites to see for yourself all of the great information and data these volunteers have gathered for you. You can access each of the sites from our County Selection Table (<http://www.mdgenweb.org/table.htm>) or our Clickable Map County Selector (<http://www.mdgenweb.org/map.htm>). I'm confident that you'll find much to interest you and to help you in your research, and that you'll enjoy visiting sites as diverse as the State of Maryland itself. From the mountains of Western Maryland, to the Tidewater area in the south, to the cities of the central and Capital areas, to the Land of Pleasant Living on the Eastern Shore - MDGenWeb has it all!

Sincerely,

Shari Handley
State Coordinator
The MDGenWeb Project



Maryland's Counties

- * Allegany
- * Ann Arundel
- * Baltimore
- * Baltimore City
- * Calvert
- * Caroline
- * Carroll
- * Cecil
- * Charles
- * Dorchester
- * Frederick
- * Garrett
- * Harford
- * Howard
- * Kent
- * Montgomery
- * Prince George's
- * Queen Anne's
- * St. Mary's
- * Somerset
- * Talbot
- * Washington
- * Wicomico
- * Worcester

Our Special Projects

- USGW Maryland Archives
<http://usgwarchives.net/md/mdfiles.htm>
- USGW Tombstone Project - Maryland
<http://www.usgw-tombstones.org/maryland/maryland.html>
- US Census - Maryland
<http://www.us-census.org/states/maryland/>
- USGW Census - Maryland
<http://www.usgw-census.org/cenfiles/md.htm>
- Maryland Family Group Sheet Project
<http://www.fgs-project.com/maryland/>
- Penny Postcards from Maryland
<http://usgwarchives.net/md/ppcs-md.html>
- Maryland Migration Project
<http://www.marylandroots.net/index.php/migration-project>

