A College Divided: MAC and the Civil War  
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Research for a College Divided: Maryland Agricultural College and the Civil War, on display in the lobby of Hornbake Library from September 2011 to mid-July 2012 and available on Flickr at: http://www.flickr.com/photos/digitalcollectionsum/sets/72157627926445918/, encompassed a wide variety of original sources and published materials from numerous repositories and individual donors.

Below is a brief description of the research process, followed first by a list of general materials used to inform interpretation of individual stories, and then by resources grouped by exhibit panel. The sources listed here supplement the credits and citations that appear on lower left corner of each panel. Call numbers for materials held in the University of Maryland Libraries are noted in [brackets] following each entry.

The Research Process

The first step in the research process was to identify a pool of students, faculty, administrators, trustees and stockholders whose activities during the Civil War could be traced. Names were extracted from these original records and publications of the Maryland Agricultural College:

Student Register, 1859-1907, Office of Registration records, Special Collections, University of Maryland Libraries. Note: Digital images of the first three pages of the Student Register are included in the exhibit. The entire register is available online in University AlbuM, the University of Maryland Archives’ online image repository, at http://hdl.handle.net/1903.1/12810.


Stockholders’ Ledger, 1856-1883, Office of the Comptroller Records, Special Collections, University of Maryland Libraries.

If individuals were of an age to have served in uniform, their names were checked in the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, the National Park Service’s compiled index to service records held by the National Archives.


The following service and benefits records were consulted to confirm individuals’ identities and to uncover details.

Carded Records, Volunteer Organizations, Civil War; Records of the Adjutant General’s Office. 1780s-1917, Record Group 94; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Carded Records of Military and Naval Service of Confederates; War Department Collection of Confederate Records, 1825-1900, Record Group 109; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Civil War and Later Pension files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.
Record formats vary. All Confederate and some Union service records have been microfilmed, and digital images of the microfilm are available at Fold3.com (formerly known as Footnote.com), a paid subscription service that specializes in military records. For some states and volunteer organizations, only paper records exist.

To determine what records are only available in digital form, consult this NARA reference document. The digitization transition of military and other records held by the National Archives can be tracked at this NARA partnership page.

Although scanning of Civil War pension files (selected items) is underway, full pension files can only be viewed at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

Federal census records were also used to corroborate family and geographical information supplied in the original Student Register. Digital images of decennial census records are available to public library cardholders at most public libraries through HeritageQuest and to individuals and research organizations through paid subscriptions to Ancestry.com.

Historical newspapers, particularly The (Baltimore) Sun and the Washington Post, both available at University Libraries through ProQuest, were particularly important resources for story development.

Published Materials


Opening Panel

**Henry Alvord**


**Franklin Buchanan**


Hammersly, Thomas. *General Register of the United States Navy and Marine Corps: Arranged in Alphabetical Order, For One Hundred Years (1782 to 1882) ... Including Volunteer Officers ... with a Sketch of the Navy from 1775-1798*. Washington, DC: W.K. Boyle, 1882.


Lloyd Family of Talbot County, Maryland, Papers, 1658-1910, MS. 2001, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.


**Charles Benedict Calvert**

“Broadside – Address of Hon. Charles B. Calvert to the Voters of the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland, July 8, 1863,” Cameron Family papers, MS. 1222, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.


**Joseph Chenoweth**

Chenoweth, Joseph H., Papers, MS. 107, Virginia Military Institute Archives, Lexington, Virginia.


**Thomas N. Conrad**


**William W. Corcoran**


**Samuel Boyer Davis**

Davis, Samuel Boyer. *Escape of a Confederate Officer from Prison. What he saw at Andersonville. How He was Sentenced to Death and Saved by the Interposition of President Abraham Lincoln.* Norfolk, VA: Landmark Publishing Company, 1892. [MD Rare Stacks E608 .D28 1892]


**First Wave of Enlistment**

Sword, Gerald J. “Confederate Cemetery Point Lookout, Maryland.” *Chronicles of St. Mary’s,* 27 (December 1979): 121-29.


**Rudolph B. Hitz**

Rudolph B. Hitz file; Records Relating to Medical Officers and Physicians; Records of the Adjutant General’s Office, 1780s-1917, Record Group 94; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Hitz Family Papers, MS. 56, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries, Archives Department.


Moore, Frank. *Women of the War; Their Heroism and Self-Sacrifice.* Hartford, CT, Chicago: S. S. Scranton & co., R. C. Treat [etc. etc.], 1868. [http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=ABV3165.0001.001]

Montgomery Johns

Turner Case File 4091; Case Files of Investigations by Levi C. Turner and Lafayette C. Baker 1861-1866 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M797, roll 126); Records of the Adjutant General’s Office, 1780s-1917, Record Group 94; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.


George M. P. King

Hall, Edward and Colby College. General Catalogue of the Officers and Graduates of Colby University, Waterville, Maine. Waterville, ME: Published for the Alumni, 1882.


George Washington Custis Lee


Maryland General Assembly, House of Delegates. Journal of the Proceedings of the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland. 1867; reproduced in William Hand Browne, Edward C. Papenfuse, et. al. eds., Archives of Maryland, 215+ volumes, (Baltimore and Annapolis, Md., 1883-), 133: 658-59. This series is ongoing and available on line at http://archivesofmaryland.net/ where volumes, collectively or individually, can be searched electronically.

**John Merryman**


**Henry Onderdonk**


Onderdonk, Henry. *A History of Maryland: Upon the Basis of M’Sherry, for the Use of Schools.* Baltimore: J. Murphy, 1868.

Onderdonk, Henry. *A History of Maryland: Upon the Basis of M’Sherry, from Its Settlement to 1867, with Illustrations and an Appendix Containing the Constitution of the State for the Use of Schools.* 7th ed. Baltimore: J. Murphy, 1883.


Turner Case File 4091; Case Files of Investigations by Levi C. Turner and Lafayette C. Baker 1861-1866 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M797, roll 126); Records of the Adjutant General’s Office, 1780s-1917, Record Group 94; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Southern Presidents


Benjamin F. Taylor


Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, Papers, 1856-1914, MS. 2197, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

Taylor, Col. Benjamin Franklin, Papers, 1861-1912, MS. 1863, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.
Isaac R. Trimble


Trimble, Isaac, Application, U.S. Military Academy Cadet Application Papers, 1805-1866 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M688, 1 roll); Records of the Adjutant General’s Office, 1780’s-1917, Record Group 94; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Trimble, Isaac, Papers, 1861-65, MS. 1449, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

Trimble, Isaac, Papers, 1862-63, MS. 1449.1, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.


Waring Family of Prince George’s County


Burroughs, John William. Diary. Prince George’s County Historical Society, Greenbelt, Maryland.


Turner Case Files 1794 and 3831; Case Files of Investigations by Levi C. Turner and Lafayette C. Baker 1861-1866 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M797, roll 126); Records of the Adjutant General’s Office, 1780s-1917, Record Group 94; National Archives Building, Washington, DC.
Young Marylanders in Gray


