Guide to Research in Howard County, Maryland by HCGS member Kenneth E. Zimmerman, published by the author in 1997, is the first comprehensive book on genealogical research in Howard County. The book is divided into main sections on county history, cemeteries, census records, churches, court records, directories, funeral directors, historical sites, county government addresses, maps, newspapers and periodicals, publications, research organizations, post offices, and vital records. The book contains 99 pages plus index, and is paperbound. Price is $17.00 plus $2.00 shipping, plus $1.02 tax for Maryland residents.

Selected Genealogical Resources in the Howard County Historical Society Library, authored by HCGS member Doris W. Edwards and HCHS library director Mary K. Mannix and published by HCGS in 1997. This is a compilation of 21 articles that appeared in The Family Tree from April 1994 to December 1996 under the title Selects From the HCHS Library. The books 21 articles are: Marriage Licenses (1858-1939); Voters Records (1865-1940); Deeds and Mortgages (1850-1960); Slack Funeral Home Records (1930-1950); World War Military Records; Oella Cemetery Company Records (1891-1920); Pensioner Lists of 1883; Revolutionary War Muster Rolls; B&O Magazine (1946-1961); The Frances Day Collection (1900-1990); School Yearbooks (1839-1955); The Trinity of Howard County Maps (1860-1968); Social Registers (1892-1981); Farm Credit Records; (1930-1950); Indentures, Bills of Sale and Manumissions (1815-1865); Early Courthouse Records ; (1842-1890); Maryland’s Earliest Court Proceedings (1658–1676); Early Courthouse Criminal Records (1839-1870); Sun Almanacs (1884-1915); 4-H and Other Extension Service Records (1917-1993); The Alberton/Daniels Band (1879-1896). The book is soft cover, contains 24 pages and is priced at $3.00 per copy, plus $1.75 shipping, plus $0.18 tax for Maryland residents.

Indexes to the Welling Bibles is a surname index for a special collection held by the Howard County Historical Society library. The collection itself consists of photocopies of Howard County material (as well as some items relating to Carroll County and Anne Arundel County) contained in three Welling family Bibles that had been used as scrap books. These materials include clippings, obituaries, certificates, courthouse records, photographs, correspondence and genealogical charts of this prominent Howard county family. The dates of items extend from 1613 to 1981. The index volume allows the researcher to determine whether a name of interest is included, and where in the files at the HCHS to access it. There are well over 300 surnames, including Barrow, Bird, Brayshaw, Cauthorn, Dorsey, Forsyth(e), Gaither, Gist, Greenwood, Inglehart, Morris, Polk, Sykes, Warfield, Welling and Winchester. This book was originally published by HCGS in 1991 and was reprinted in 1997 as HCGS Special Publication 91-1. It is soft-cover, contains 20 pages of names, and is priced at $3.00 per copy, plus $1.75 shipping, plus $0.18 tax for Maryland residents.

Patriots and Pioneers of Howard County, Maryland: The Courthouse and The Jail is an account of the people involved in the construction and early days of the Howard County courthouse and the jail in Ellicott City from 1840 to 1857. This book is the first publication from a manuscript written by HCGS member Joseph H. Nichols intended to document the common people who were responsible for the growth of the county during its formative years. The main source used by Mr. Nichols was the original 506-page ledger consisting of bound handwritten pages on which the activities of the early County Commissioners were recorded. The new book also contains a turn-of-the-century picture of the courthouse, pictures of the jail, and a portion of an 1860 map of Ellicott City showing various properties mentioned in the book. There is an index containing all the surnames in the book, including Alexander, Anderson, Batson, Bowie, Bradenbaugh, Bradford, Brown, Burgess, Thomas, Butler, Campbell, Carr, Carrick, Clark, Cole, Crawford, Davis, Day, Disney, Donaldson, Dorsey, Duvall, Ellicott, Elliott, Emmart, Fell, Fort, Gaither, Gibbons, Gosnell, Green, Griffith, Hammond, Harding, Harris, Haslup, Hayden, Hearn, Hipsley, Hobbs, Hollifield, Holland, Hopkins, Hughes, Hunt, Iglehart, Isaac, Isaacs, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Legon, Linthicum, Lycum, Lyons, MacCubbin, Maclin, McClary, McCrea, McKenzie, Israel, McLaughlin, Mills, Moore, Morris, Norwood, Orem, Owings, Patridge, Peepe, Piper, Powell, Pue, Radcliff, Rivers, Sallen, Scaggs, Shipley, Simmons, Smith, Snowden, Sprigg, Stewert, Talbott, Timanus, Tyson, Van Brocklyn, Warfield, Welsh, Wilson, Worthington. The book, published in 1998 as HCGS Special
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Of usefulness to genealogists, wherever they may be researching, is *A Perpetual Calendar, 1583-2349* prepared by HCGS member Richard C. Randt and published by HCGS in 1991. You look up the year of interest in the index, and are directed to one of 14 one-page calendars that display the 12 months for that year. The calendar is invaluable for doing detective work on dates in family letters and clippings. The book is priced at $2.00 per copy, plus $1.75 shipping, plus $0.12 tax for Maryland residents.

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