



**Digital Maryland**  
is a statewide digitization program headquartered at the Maryland State Library Resource Center / Enoch Pratt Free Library. [Learn more...](#)

**CONTENTdm User Group Conference**  
Dates changed to May 27-28, 2015 at Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. New call for [session proposals](#) deadline is March 31, 2015. [Learn more...](#)

**Stoneyhurst Quarries**  
This collection, from the Montgomery County Historical Society, highlights the story of a Berhoboda, Maryland family quarry business founded in the 19th century to provide stone for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. From 1921 to the mid-50s, the quarries were run by Lily Stone, who was in her 90s when she turned it over to her son. The quarries provided stone for some of the great landmarks in Washington, D.C., including the National Cathedral.

**Featured Collections**

**Search the collections:**  
All collections

*Tip: searching for farm\* will find farms, farmer, farming, farmland, etc.*

**Digital Maryland**  
www.digitalmaryland.org



**Digital Maryland was conceived...**

to facilitate the digitization and digital exhibition of Maryland-related historical documents, images, audio and video for Maryland's Public Libraries.



## Digital Maryland's inception...

Driven by public library community

Concept of digital union catalog

Original name: Maryland Digital Cultural Heritage (MDCH)



## Digital Maryland's timeline...

2000 Strategic Information Technology Plan

2001 Drafted standards

2002 Collections Survey

2002 Purchased Equipment & Training

2002 Established Digitization Unit @ SLRC



### Timeline continued...

2005 Purchased CONTENTdm

2014 Changed name and mission

2014 Upgraded CONTENTdm license to unlimited

2015 Named DPLA Service Hub

2015 Working with other state initiatives



### New Mission of Digital Maryland expanded...

to facilitate the digitization and digital exhibition of the historical and cultural documents, images, audio and video held by Maryland institutions.



## DPLA...

- Partner with USMAI
- Partner with non-Digital Maryland Institutions



## DPLA Collection selection...

- Meets DPLA collecting criteria
- Has necessary metadata
- Harvestable



## State Digital Initiatives:

Connecticut  
Georgia  
Indiana  
Illinois  
Kentucky  
Massachusetts  
Maine  
Maryland  
Minnesota  
Michigan

Missouri  
Montana  
Mountain West  
New York  
North Carolina  
Pennsylvania  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Wisconsin



## Digital Maryland Collection selection...

- What is ready
- Copyright concerns
- Staff time
- Institutions performing input self select



## Partner outreach

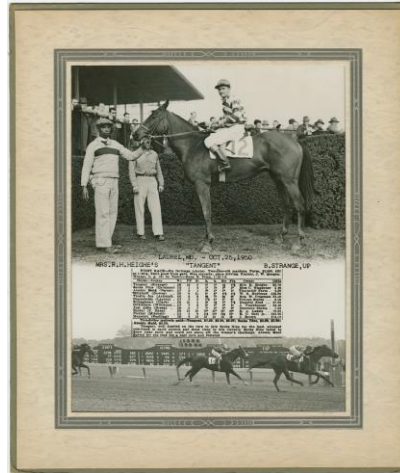
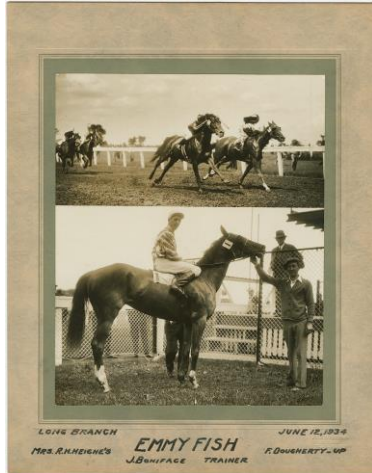
- Professional organizations
- Site visits
- E-mail
- Regional meetings
- Training



## To date...

- 73 collections
- 35 institutions
- 5,500+ items

### Hays-Heighe House Horse Racing Photographs Collection Harford Community College



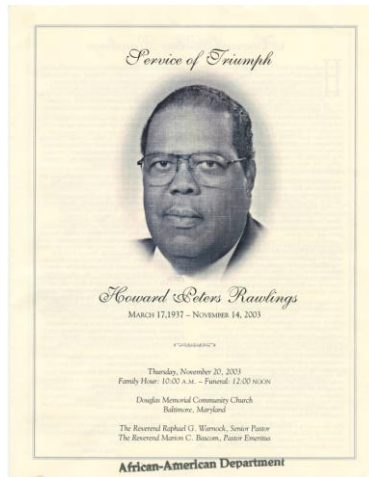
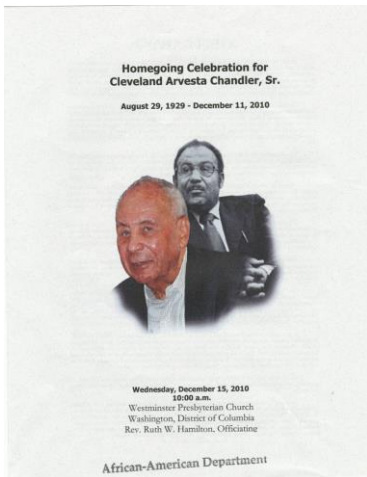
### Woman's Land Army of America Montgomery County Historical Society



**Swepson Earle Lantern Slide Collection**  
 Baltimore Museum of Art



**African American Funeral Programs**  
 Enoch Pratt Free Library







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