

# The Civil War in Your Attic

Preserving the Legacy of Maryland and the Civil War

[www.mdch.org/civilwar](http://www.mdch.org/civilwar)

The Maryland History and Culture Collaborative, Maryland Digital Cultural Heritage and representatives from many local institutions are working to identify and scan original documents related to the Civil War.

Throughout 2011-2012, trained professionals across the state will be hosting events to scan your family's Civil War material for inclusion on the Maryland Digital Cultural Heritage website.

## Share your family's history with the world

(1) Locate items within your family collections that document the Civil War and the era (circa 1859-1867). Such as:

Letters

Military passes/discharge papers

Diaries

Hand-drawn sketches

Photographs

Hand-drawn maps

Pension materials

Claims for damages

(2) Bring your items \* to be digitized to an upcoming scanning event :

### EVENT INFORMATION

Allegany College of Maryland

Donald L. Alexander Library

Saturday August 6 2011

Monday August 8, 2011

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

For further information or to register for an appointment contact

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\* Items must be owned by the individual presenting the materials for digitization. Materials that are photocopied and/or subject to United States Copyright Law may not be submitted for digitization.

Maryland's project is modeled after Virginia's 150 Legacy Project

<http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/cw150>