



Finding Family History

at the Baltimore City Archives

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Browsable List of Record Groups:

<http://baltimorecityhistory.net/research-at-the-baltimore-city-archives/baltimore-city-archives-record-groups-and-manuscript-collections/>

Guide to Government Records: <http://guide.mdsa.net/index.cfm>

Selected series with images online [enter the numbers below in the Jump to Series box]:

BRG76-3 - WPA-HRS Name Index

BRG76-4 – WPA-HRS Subject Index

BRG55-4-Index to Passenger Arrivals, 1833-1866

BRG22-War of 1812 Records

BRG4-Tax Records

Turning Name Index Entries into Record Group numbers:

<http://malissaruffner.com/2012/02/14/treasure-hunt-using-the-wpahrs-index/>

Churches: <http://baltimorecityhistory.net/baltimore-city-church-records/>

Cemeteries: <http://baltimorecityhistory.net/research-at-the-baltimore-city-archives/baltimore-cemeteries/>

Wards: <http://baltimorecityhistory.net/wards/>

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