



## Object History Form

### A Little information or a lot – we'd like to learn as much as you can tell us!

To better fulfill its mission, the Maryland Historical Society needs as much information as possible about the history of the objects it collects and how they relate to Maryland history. **Please return this form with a photograph of the object(s). Thank you.**

Donor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers/Fax/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to join? \_\_\_\_\_

Object \_\_\_\_\_

Object size: Height \_\_\_\_\_, length \_\_\_\_\_ or width \_\_\_\_\_, depth \_\_\_\_\_ Material \_\_\_\_\_

Was this object made, used or found in Maryland?  Yes  No  Made  Used  Found

### Please tell us about the person most associated with this object

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Owner  User  Maker

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of death \_\_\_\_\_ Year of death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence \_\_\_\_\_

This person's work, place of work and dates \_\_\_\_\_

This person's membership in organizations (church, etc.) or other positions or activities in Maryland \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relationship to this person \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you obtain this object?

Purchase Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Gift or inheritance From whom? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Found Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous owners, users and dates, if known:**

If you know of any other owners or users of this object, please list them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a photograph of the owner, user, maker, or object that we may reproduce?  Yes  No

**Can you tell us more?**

Maker \_\_\_\_\_

Date made \_\_\_\_\_

Maker's location \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about the maker \_\_\_\_\_

**How was this object used?**

Describe what it was used for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of use \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of use \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how it worked or any unusual features \_\_\_\_\_

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**Further information?**

Add any additional information you may have \_\_\_\_\_

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Who else has information about the object or its owner or maker? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you spoken to a MdHS staff member? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any reference material about the object that we may reproduce?  Yes  No

If we don't want this object:  Dispose of as the curator sees fit  Please return the object to me

Please use another sheet for:  More information  Useful diagrams  Family genealogy w/names

Family stories  Anecdotes

**Thank you for taking the time to provide this information**