

## The Way We Worked

The Way We Worked is a Smithsonian traveling exhibition that will be displayed February 2017 in Allegany County, Maryland. The Western Maryland Heritage Association, in conjunction with Maryland Humanities and the Smithsonian, is presenting different exhibitions about 'the way we worked' at six locations in Allegany County. The venues include: *The Allegany Museum* in Cumberland, *Luke Paper Mill* in Westernport, *Frostburg Museum*, *Mountain City Traditional Arts* in Frostburg, *C. Gilchrist Gallery* in Cumberland, *Cumberland Visitor's Center*, and the *Gordon-Roberts House* in Cumberland.

Allegany County Library System's contribution to the exhibit is a collection of photographs from scanning events at LaVale and Georges Creek. We are grateful to Sally Stanton Jarrett, Renee Mason and Tina Midgarden for sharing their families' photographs and history, and for Joni Reed's assistance in setting up the scanning sessions. The photographs for these exhibitions, as well as other agricultural photos and early photos from Allegany Ballistics Lab, are now available on Whilbr at [digital.whilbr.org](http://digital.whilbr.org).

[Check out the The Way We Worked.](#)

Western Maryland Regional Library has a number of other collections which fit in the notion of [The Way We Worked](#). One is the [Rosie the Riveter collection](#), of women who worked on the home front during World War II in munitions plants and military installations. Another is the [Silk Mill, Lonaconing](#), during operation from 1907-1957.

**Browse the galleries for a first-hand look at the area's rich heritage.**