

CHARLES WELLMAN MITCHELL

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PUBLICATIONS

- Mitchell, Charles W., ed., *Maryland Voices of the Civil War*, Johns Hopkins University Press (2007), winner of Founders Award for scholarship on the Confederate era, Museum of the Confederacy
- Mitchell, Charles W. *Travels Through American History in the Mid-Atlantic: A Guide for All Ages*, Johns Hopkins University Press (2014), winner of the Lowell Thomas Gold Award from the Society of American Travel Writers, guidebook category
- Mitchell, Charles W. "The Madness of Disunion": The Baltimore Conventions of 1860. *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Vol. 92, no. 2 (summer 1997): 182-209. (Selected as an outstanding article for the 1990's decade by the Maryland Historical Society, for inclusion in the centennial issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*)
- Mitchell, Charles W. "Whose Cause Shall We Embrace?" Maryland and the Fort Sumter Crisis. *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Vol. 95, no. 1 (spring 2000): 64-97.
- Mitchell, Charles W. "The Whirlwind Now Gathering": Baltimore's Pratt Street Riot and the End of Maryland Secession. *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Vol. 97, no. 2 (summer 2002): 202-232.
- Mitchell, Charles W. Maryland's Presidential Election of 1860. *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Vol. 109, no. 3 (fall 2014): 306-327.
- Articles/op-ed contributions in the *Baltimore Sun*, *Baltimore Evening Sun*, *Baltimore News American*, *Maryland Historical Magazine* (book reviews)
- Letters published in the *New York Times Magazine*, *The New Yorker* and the *Wall Street Journal*

EDUCATION

St. Paul's School for Boys, Brooklandville, MD (1973, *Cum Laude*)

B.A., History and Political Science (double major), Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA (1978)

- Editorial Columnist, Penn State *Daily Collegian*, 1975-76, 1978 (weekly)
- Mortar Board, Pennsylvania State University, 1976 (first class of males inducted)
- Varsity Lacrosse, Pennsylvania State University, 1974-75 (lettered, played 2 of 3 eligible seasons)
- University Debate Team, 1975-76

M.A., Department of Government & Politics (International Relations), University of Maryland (1984), College Park, MD. Passed written comprehensive examination September, 1983. Thesis: "Soviet Aid and Political Instability: An Investigation of Fifteen Third-World Countries "

AWARDS

- 2008-2009 Founders Award for "Maryland Voices of the Civil War," given by the Museum of the Confederacy, for "Excellence in Scholarship on the Confederate Era."
- 2016 Lowell Thomas Gold Award from the Society of American Travel Writers (guidebook category) for *Travels Through American History in the Mid-Atlantic: A Guide for All Ages*
- First Place, Civil War Trust photography contest (Children and the Civil War), 2000
- Oak Leaf Cluster for Meritorious Service, The Nature Conservancy, 1977

OTHER EXPERIENCE

MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Chair, Publications Committee , 2014-present

Speaking and media appearances about the Civil War era, including Maryland Public Television and local NPR radio, 2007-present

Taught class on Maryland and the Civil War, Roland Park County School evening program, fall 2013 and 2016

Panel moderator: "Anna Ella Carroll: Lincoln's Advisor?" Maryland Historical Society, October 2013.

Writer (freelance), Baltimore, MD. Travel articles for the *Baltimore Sunday Sun* Feature Section

(1995-2001), and other periodicals

Visiting Professor, Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, October 23-24, 2000, Lubbock, TX

Keynote Speaker, J.A. Majors Annual Bookstore Seminar, November 30, 1999, Dallas, TX

Keynote Speaker, Authors' Day, Union Memorial Hospital, May 22, 1997, Baltimore, MD

Keynote Speaker, Foreign Language Honor Society, St. Paul's Schools, March, 1991, Brooklandville, MD

Speechwriting (for a former governor of Oregon, a senior Cabinet official and a presidential candidate)