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The Lancaster County Historical Society has created research guides to assist you in your genealogical research. The guides are to be used with the library floor plan map. These guides are not meant to be used as definitive lists. Ask for assistance from the research staff for further suggestion as you work on your project.

LAND RECORDS

Deeds were recorded beginning on May 10, 1729 in Lancaster County. Early land records, which include applications, warrants, surveys and patents, are available at the Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg, PA. Lancaster Co. Deeds after 1897 are located in the Archives of the Lancaster Co. Court House.

The sources listed below are found on the Reading Room shelves.

18th Century	TITLE	CALL NUMBER	FLOOR PLAN LOCATION
	Lancaster County Index to Tax Records, 1718-1780, Groff & Hawbaker	LC 300 H389	Map # 17
	Tax records on microfilm by township, from abt. 1750-1846	Film drawer # 6	Map # 4
	Direct Tax of 1798, Lancaster County	Film drawer # 6	Map # 4
	Deeds, Lancaster County, grantor & grantee indexes 1729-1894	Film drawer # 8	Map # 4
	Deeds, Lancaster County, 1729-1894	Film drawers # 8 to # 12	Map # 4
	Deed Abstracts, Lancaster County & Revolutionary Oaths of Allegiance, Mayhill	929.34 M469	Map # 11
	Mortgage Index, Lancaster Co., 1729-1940	Film drawer # 5	Map # 4
	Lancaster County Land Records 1729-1750, Land Warrants 1710-1742	333.3 M382	Map # 17
	Warrantee Township Maps of Lancaster County, Hawbaker	LC 016 H389	Map # 17
	Personal Name Index to Lancaster Co. Warrantee Maps, Gilbert	LC 016 G464	Map # 17
	Warrant Register, Lancaster Co.	Film drawer # 15	Map # 4
	Guide to the Mortgages of the General Loan Office of the Province of PA 1724-1756	332.72 G946	Map # 16
	Pennsylvania Archives 1664-1790	Series 2, v.19; Series 3, v. 1, 3, 24	Map # 17
	Warrants and Surveys of the Province of Pennsylvania 1759	929.34 W423	Map # 11
	Early PA Land Records, Minutes of the Board Of Property of the Province of PA 1668 to 1726, Egle	929.34 E31	Map # 11
	Pennsylvania In 1780 [PA statewide tax lists]	929.35 S824	Map # 11

19th Century	TITLE	CALL NUMBER	FLOOR PLAN LOCATION
	Tax records on microfilm by township, from abt. 1750-1846	Film drawer # 6	Map # 4
	Direct Tax of 1815, Lancaster Co. [by township]		Map # 20
	Deeds, Lancaster County, grantor & grantee indexes 1729-1894	Film drawer # 8	Map # 4
	Deeds, Lancaster County, 1729-1894	Film drawers # 8 to # 12	Map # 4
	Deeds, Lancaster County, miscellaneous recorded & unrecorded	Wood card file	Map # 5
	Mortgage Index, Lancaster Co., 1729-1940	Film drawer # 5	Map # 4
	Mortgage Books, Lancaster Co., 1812-1848	Film drawer # 5.	Map # 4
	Lancaster City & County directories 1843, 1857-2001		Map # 19
	City Directories of the U.S., Lancaster Co., 1903-1935	Film drawer # 3	Map # 4
	Index to Joshua Scott Map of Lancaster Co. 1824	LC 016 H389s	Map # 17
	Bridgen's Atlas of Lancaster Co. 1864 and Index	On top of book shelf	Map # 20
	1875 Historical Atlas of Lancaster County	On top of book shelf	Map # 20
	Atlas of Surveys of the County of Lancaster 1899	On top of book shelf	Map # 20
	Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps 1904 & 1912, Lancaster City & County	On top of family files	Map # 2