# Deeds

## (Also known as MDLANDREC)

To access the deed site go to the MSA webpage and click on Maryland Land Records in the Quick Link column.

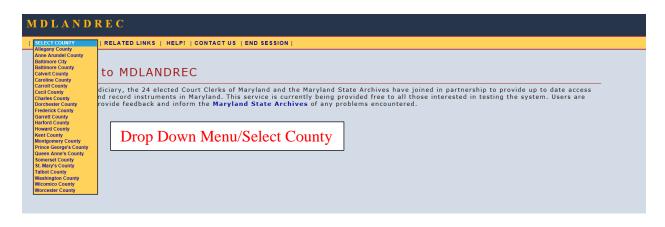
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On several websites it was found when people first go to the county page they think the site only covers deeds from 1969 to the present time.

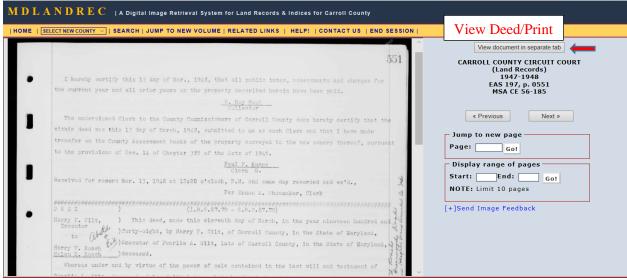
Left Side Tool Bar: Click on Active Indices to access early deed indexes

Index layout varies from county to county with more than one index. Experiment to see which one serves your needs.

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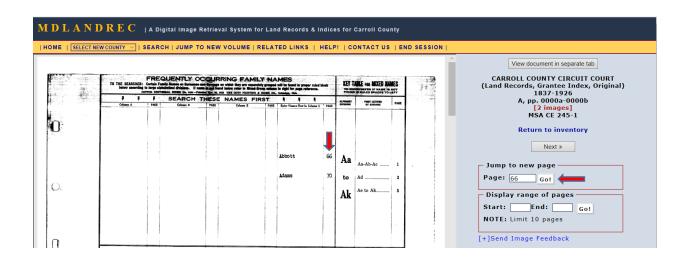
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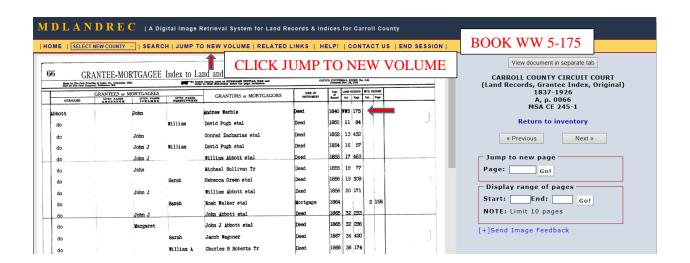
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## Individual Name Search

(1969 to Present Date)



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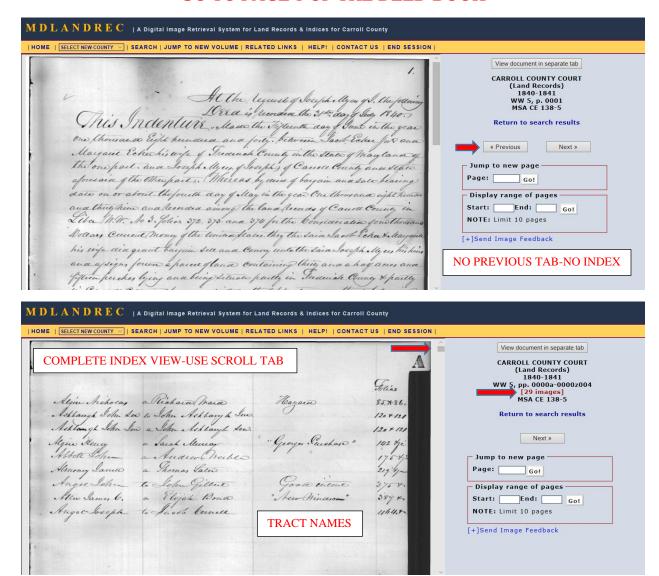
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# Original Deed Index

(Not Available For All Books)

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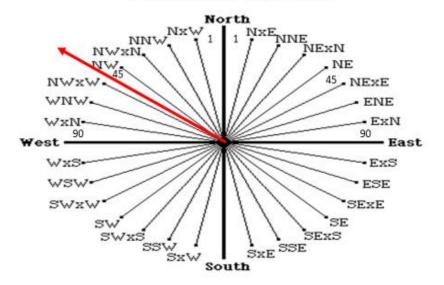
#### **Deed Body Format**

- Grantor (Seller)/Grantee (Buyer)-can show many relatives ex. children, spouses & residence
- · Date deed recorded
- · Date deed made-buyer can be on land many years prior
- Involved parties-residence & occupation (Not always)
- · Land price
- Tract or tracts of land and adjacent owners
- Deed course descriptions & acreage
- Previous deed number usually listed after this/most older deeds don't
- Grantor signature-actual signature or not?
- Witness signatures
- Receipt of payment
- Grantor sworn statement
- Wife waiving right of dower-older deeds

#### Wife Waiving Right of Dower

When land was sold the wife stated she waived any dower rights to the property. If a wife doesn't show in the deed you may think she is deceased. This does not hold true as the land may have been inherited by the husband. Another item to keep in mind is the husband may have remarried with the second wife having the same first name as his previous wife. Which children belong to which wife?

# Early Survey Terms Perch/Pole-16.5 Feet



N 45 DEGREES W 100 PERCHES (1650 Feet)

## Home Farm

Tract name you may come across in a deed is Home Farm. The meaning of this is the person had several farms and they would name the one they lived on as the "Home Farm". Are there any patents called Home Farm? Yes but very few. The term Home Farm is still in use today.

To determine the actual tract name you will have to trace the deeds back in time.

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## **Royal Mines**

In early patents and deeds you may come across the phrase. "Royal Mines Excepted"

Term means prior to the Revolution, the State or King maintained control of any resources obtained from beneath the ground.

"Doesn't mean a mine was actually on the property"

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# Migration West (1800-1840)

During this period if it appears your ancestor disappears from Maryland. Look in Ohio then start expanding outward. Another area to check is North Carolina the start moving to the south.

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