# **Accessing South Jersey Deeds on Family Search**

- 1) Go to www.familysearch.org.
- 2) If you have an account, sign in. (If not, create a free account.)
- 3) At the top of the screen, click "Search," then click "Catalog" on drop-down menu.
- 4) In the "Place" search bar, type "United States, New Jersey, Camden" to search for Camden County deeds. Click "Search."
- 5) On results page, scroll down to "Land and Property" and click. Scroll down to "Deeds, 1844-1901; Deed index, 1844-1912" and click.
- 6) This will bring up a list of all digitized books, including indexes. Click on the camera icon on the right to view a book.
- 7) This will bring up tiny thumbnails of each page. Scroll down or enter an image number at the top of screen to navigate.(Image numbers do not correspond to actual page numbers in the books.)
- B) Double-click on an image to make it larger. Use arrows to turn pages. Use plus and minus signs on left to zoom in or out.
- 9) To return to thumbnail view, click on grid icon on left. Or zoom out with minus sign.
- 10) Often more than one book will be digitized in the same batch. In this case, the second book will begin about halfway.
- 11) When using image numbers, remember that each image is a two-page spread.

### Gloucester/Camden/Atlantic County Index

- 1) Search for Camden; click on "Deeds, 1844-1901; Deed index, 1844-1912."
- 1) Or search for Gloucester; click on "Deeds, 1785-1901; deed index, 1786-1907."
- 1) Or search for Atlantic; click on "Deeds, 1837-1908; deed index, 1837-1900."
- 2) Open the index for the first letter of the surname you are searching for.
- 3) At the front of the book is a chart. Find the *first* letter of the *first* name in the row of letters at the top of the chart.
- 4) The page number listed will contain the index. Go to that page to see list of deeds.

#### Using the Salem County Index

- 1) Open the index for the first letter of the surname you are searching for.
- 2) At the front of the book will be a page with a chart on it. Open it.
- 3) The letter at the top of the page should be the first letter of the surname. Using the column of letters on the left, find the *second* letter of the surname.
- 4) Using the row of letters at the top of the chart, find the *first* letter of the *first* name. (J-names are divided into "John," "Jo-" names, and all other "J" names.)
- 5) The page number listed will contain the index. Go to that page to see list of deeds.

#### **Cumberland County Index**

- 1) Search for Cumberland; click on "Deeds, 1785-1901; deed index, 1785-1952."
- 2) Open the index for the first letter of the surname you are searching for.
- 3) In the front cover is a chart. The large letter is the first letter of the surname.Using the column on the left of the chart, find the *second* letter of the surname.
- 4) Now using the row at the top of the chart, find the *third* letter of the surname.
- 5) This number is not a page number, but a number given to all pages with that combination of letters. Find that section.

## **Burlington County Index**

- 1) Search for Burlington; click on "Deeds, 1785-1901; deed index, 1785-1948."
- 2) Open the index for the first letter of the surname you are searching for.
- 3) In the front cover is a chart. Find the *first three* letters of the surname in the column on the left.
- 4) Now using the row at the top of chart, find the *first* letter of the *first* name.
- 5) This number is not a page number, but a number given to all pages with that combination of letters. Find that section.

Grantors are the people selling property. Grantees are the people buying property.