

Our county clerk has put some of her information on the website www.edoctecinc.com. There are marriages, births, deaths, and deeds. Deeds can include other things besides land sales, such as slave sales, sometimes there's a will, etc. They are in the process of putting all deeds on the site, but for the early deeds, they have only gotten to 1870, then they pick up again from about 1948 to the present. You can print the documents but they will have the word Unofficial across them. In many cases, that is just fine for you getting the information you want. If you want an official document, you will have to contact the county clerk. Currently the cost is \$1 a page. There is one little tricky part on this website so I'll give you some direction.

- Click on the drop down box for Washington County and Go.
- On the Washington County page, you'll find the menu on the left.
- Click on Public Records
- On the next page, you can click on various things.
- Once you click on one of the links, enter your criteria. You can enter only the last name and you will get everyone by that name, or you can enter more criteria to narrow it down.
- After you've entered your criteria, **do not** click Enter on your keyboard. (If you do, it will take you to a Log In page. You do not have to Log In) Instead scroll down and click with your mouse on Search.
- The next page will have the results and you can click on Detail to the left of the one you want.
- After that, you may have several other pages that come up for you to click on something to get to the final result.
- An example, for deeds:
 - if I'm simply browsing for someone, the first thing I'll do is enter the last name into the Grantee box. If there's too many, I'll go back and enter a first name. Be aware that there are all types of spellings in the early deeds, but there are some boxes to the left of the ones for the names where you can click on A or S, etc. that break down your criteria. You may have to try many different things to find your ancestor.
 - Then click Search,
 - then find one you want to look at and click Detail.
 - On the next page, click View.
 - On the next page, I usually click on "click here to get all the pages on one file". That will get you to your document.