

Indexing Search Guide for Laredo



Floyd County Recorder's Office

Please Note:

***Information indexed is not all-encompassing. If the information you are looking for does not appear in indexing, please check the original deed books.**

***Additional information can be found in the Notes section of Laredo; Notes can be accessed by clicking on the party's name in the Party column.**

***Search entries are not case sensitive. Do not use punctuation.**

Deed Book and Page Numbers:

- Starting in 1818 and ending in 1853, **alphabetical** deed books are letters A through Z with the exception of I; there is no book I.
- To search a LETTER deed book and page, under Beginning Doc Number, enter "DB00" along with the book letter, then a dash, and the page number. Examples: DB00A-005 (deed book A, page 5), DB00Z-040 (deed book Z, page 40); DB00B-124 (deed book B, page 124).
- Starting in 1853 and ending in 1974, **Numerical** deed books are numbered 1 through 216.
- To search a NUMERICAL deed book and page, under Beginning Doc Number, enter "DB" along with the amount of zeros it would take to make three characters, then the book number, a dash, and the page number. Examples: DB001-009 (deed book 1, page 9); DB017-020 (deed book 17, page 20); DB214-153 (deed book 214, page 153)

Miscellaneous Records:

- Starting in 1854 and ending in 1974, miscellaneous books are numbered 1 through 70.
- To search a miscellaneous book and page, under Beginning Doc Number, enter "MI0" along with the amount of zeros it would take to make three characters, then the miscellaneous book number, a dash, and the page number. Examples: MI001-002 (miscellaneous book 1, page 2); MI044-020 (miscellaneous book 44, page 20); MI070-144 (miscellaneous book 70, page 44)

Drawer Number Conversation Chart by Recording Year (1974-1999):
The instrument number must be NINE digits; add additional zeros if needed.

Drawer 1	1974	7400XXXXX
Drawer 2	1975	7500XXXXX
Drawer 3	1976	7600XXXXX
Drawer 4	1977	7700XXXXX
Drawer 5	1978	7800XXXXX
Drawer 6	1979	7900XXXXX
Drawer 7	1980	8000XXXXX
Drawer 8	1981	8100XXXXX
Drawer 9	1982	8200XXXXX
Drawer 10	1983	8300XXXXX
Drawer 11	1984	8400XXXXX
Drawer 12	1985	8500XXXXX
Drawer 13	1986	8600XXXXX
Drawer 14	1987	8700XXXXX
Drawer 15	1988	8800XXXXX
Drawer 16	1989	8900XXXXX
Drawer 17	1990	9000XXXXX
Drawer 18	1991	9100XXXXX
Drawer 19	1992	9200XXXXX
Drawer 20	1993	9300XXXXX
Drawer 21	1994	9400XXXXX
Drawer 22	1995	9500XXXXX
Drawer 23	1996	9600XXXXX
Drawer 24	1997	9700XXXXX
Drawer 25	1998	9800XXXXX
Drawer 26	1999	9900XXXXX

Clark/Illinois Grant Book:

- **Each document has a memo that states: “Digitized for historical purposes; not certifiable.” The Floyd County Recorder’s office cannot certify the documents contained in the Clark Grant book as they were originally recorded in Clark/Harrison County and contain Clark/Harrison County recording information.**
- **The Clark/Illinois Grant book contains documents with dates from 1783 to 1850.**
- **Legal descriptions on all documents are indexed. All indexed legal descriptions end with "see deed" or “see doc” as the Clark/Harrison County recording information is located at the end of each document.**
- **Illinois Grant Surveys/Individual Grants by number: To search for an Illinois Grant survey by number, under Party Name, enter “Illinois Grant” and the grant number; ex: “Illinois Grant 62”; “Illinois Grant 146”.**
- **The Clark Grant book contains the plat & plan of the city of New Albany (CG00A-137A), the town of Greenville (CG00A-127), and the Griffin Tract (CG00A-211).**
- **The city of New Albany legal descriptions are indexed as “No plat listed; town of New Albany No. [or] Out Lot Letter [lot number or out lot letter appears here] on [street name]; see deed.”**
- **The first page (CG00A-001) gives a detailed description of the Illinois Grant; see Notes for additional information**
- **To view all Clark Grant book documents in list form on Laredo, under Beginning Doc Number, enter CG00A-001 and under Ending Doc Number, enter CG00A-440.**

Index Catalogs:

- Land patents: Under Party Name enter “land patent” this will bring up land patents from our deed books. Land patent legal descriptions are indexed along with their certificate number (if the number was listed on the document). See Notes for additional information; some land patents have associated documents.
- Burial Lands: For deeds with a legal description mentioning a type of burial land: Under Party Name enter one of the following: “cemetery”, “graveyard”, “gravesite”, or “burying grounds.” For deeds mentioning burial lands in particular: information indexed is not all-encompassing; a title search may be required for locating burial lands.
- Out Lot drawings: Under Party Name, enter “out lot”. This will bring up documents containing drawings of out lots found in deed books.
- Emancipation Records: Under Party Name, enter “emancipation”. See Notes for pertinent information about the emancipated person (if available, this information may include their birthday, place of birth, or family members) abstracted from the documents.
- Free Papers/Freedom Papers: Under Party Name, enter “free papers” or “freedom papers”. See Notes for pertinent information about the person (if available, this information may include their birthday, place of birth, or family members) abstracted from the documents.
- Slaves: For documents where a person is being bought or sold and there is no language regarding emancipation, under Party Name, enter “slave”. See Notes for pertinent information about the person (if available, this information may include their birthday, place of birth, or family members) abstracted from the documents.
- Impressed Seaman: Under Party Name, enter “impressed seaman”. See Notes for pertinent information about the person (if available, this information may include their birthday, place of birth, or family members) abstracted from the documents.
- Seamen: For men who were discharged from a ship with free papers, under Party Name, enter “seaman”. See Notes for pertinent information about the person (if available, this information may include their birthday, place of birth, or family members) abstracted from the documents.

- Indentured Servants (indentured servants placed without the Overseers of the Poor): Under Party Name, enter “indentured servant”. See Notes for pertinent information relating to the person placed as an indentured servant (if available, this information may include their birthday, place of birth, or family members) abstracted from the documents.
- Overseers of the Poor: Under Party Name, enter “overseers of the poor”. See Notes for pertinent information relating to the child (if available, this information may include their birthday, place of birth, or family members) placed by the Overseers of the Poor.
- American Revolutionary War Servicemen: Under Party Name, enter “revolutionary war service”. See Notes for information on the serviceman.
- Illinois Regiment: For men who received a land grant for their service under George Rogers Clark in the Illinois Regiment, under Party Name, enter “Illinois Regiment”. See Notes for information on the serviceman.
- Illinois Grant Surveys/Individual Grants by number: To search for an Illinois Grant survey by number, under Party Name, enter “Illinois Grant” and the grant number; ex: “Illinois Grant 62”; “Illinois Grant 146”.
- Farms: For deeds that specifically mention a farm: Under Party Name, enter "farm." You must use a date range as there are numerous entries containing the word “farm”
- Carver’s Grant: Under Party Name, enter “carvers grant”.
- Groceries: Under Party Name, enter “grocery”.
- Steamboats: Under Party Name, enter “steamboat”; steamboats along with their names will appear.
- Ferries: Under Party Name, enter “ferry”.
- Patents: For machine patents, under Party Name, enter “patent”.
- Marriage Contracts: Under Party Name, enter “marriage contract”.