

Land Records Bibliography

Donna Bingham Munger, "Pennsylvania Land Records - A History and Guide for Research", Scholarly Resources, Inc., Wilmington, Del., hard cover, 240 pages.

This is *the* book to buy if you are serious about Pennsylvania Land Records. Donna was a Director at the Pennsylvania Archives at the time she researched and wrote this volume. It simply has it all - history, policy, records management, terminology, a full index. Available from several on-line booksellers.

Charles H. Glatfelter, "Pastors and People" Volume 1 - Pastors and Congregations", The Pennsylvania German Society, Volume 13, 1979, hard cover, 551 pages.

Charles H. Glatfelter, "Pastors and People" Volume 2 - The History", The Pennsylvania German Society, Volume 15, 1981, 544 pages.

Both these volumes are superb for anyone researching early Lutheran and Reformed congregations, pastors, elders and what-not. Dr. Glatfelter has done a first-rate job with these works. All listings are fully documented and indexed. These volumes are out of print, but still available through some on-line booksellers.

Neal Otto Hively, "The Manor of Springettsbury - It's History and Early Settlers", York County, PA, Volume 6, 1993, paperback, 272 pages.

Yes, I do list one of my own books. It's soon to go into its eighth *printing* and has been very well received. This volume is one of the best summaries for where to find original Pennsylvania land records. One more - it's the book I wish I had when I first started actually "plotting" survey and deed descriptions. This book has also been well received - now in its tenth printing!

Hively, Neal Otto, "How to Plot Land Surveys: A Basic Primer for Drawing Deeds, Surveys and other Land Descriptions."