How to search for a document in the Recorder's Office

TO START YOUR SEARCH

Go to the Auditor's web site hamiltoncountyauditor.org, click on Property Search icon, upper left. You can search by owner, street address or parcel ID. Obtain the property transfer information *current owner*, *sales date*, and *legal description*. Make sure to note the Subdivision lot, Section, Township and Range or Unit number and the *amount paid* as it may be used to help identify your parcel.

NEXT

Go to the Recorder's web site <u>recordersoffice.hamilton-co.org</u>, click the blue button which reads <u>Search</u> <u>for documents</u>.

On the top menu bar in the upper section of the public document search screen choose between document search, registered land, or other searches, click on *Individual Names* or *Corporations*. Enter the last name and first name or corporation name of your party. Make sure the bullet is selected either *CONVEYEE* (buyer/grantee) or *CONVEYOR* (seller/grantor), click **Search**.

NEXT

After the Selected Party List appears, click on the box in the Select column to choose the Party Name you want, click **View Selected**.

If the Select Document list appears, click on the box in the Select column that best fits the document, person, and timeline of the transaction you want, click **View Selected**.

The Document Detail page appears showing the book and page information used by the Recorder's Office to retrieve or print a document. To the right, click on **View Image** to see the document. Print if needed.

Please note many other documents prior to 5-31-1988 can be found on the top menu bar – click on upper right – **Document Images.** Use drop down to pick other document images.

If you do not find your data, change your document search to Registered Land, and repeat the above steps.

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