How to access the digitized microfilm

How to browse the Plat Map:

1. Bring up your browser, Google chrome, internet explorer, Firefox, etc.
2. If not already default to Fairfield Genealogy Society web page, then type in your URL (top line) http://www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org/index.htm and depress enter key.
3. Explore down the left column until you find "Other Resources", depress this link.
4. Explore down the middle column until you find "Fairfield County Resources", just below this heading, find "Fairfield Plat Map & Deeds", depress this link. (you should notice this in the URL line, http://www.ken-shelton.com/.
5. Explore down the middle until you find "South Carolina".
6. Under "South Carolina", find "Fairfield County South Carolina Plat Map", depress link.
7. Explore down the middle until you find "Plat Map", depress this link.
8. If you are looking at the "Plot View", then you will be browsing the map.
9. If you want to see "Table View" (much easier to find name), then depress "Table View" (middle tab in left corner of map).
10. If you are looking at the "Table View", then you are browsing the table.
11. For the name you are looking for, browse or use the below mentioned helpful hint.
    a. Once you find the name you are looking for; you can depress the "blue number" link to the far left and it will take you to the "Plot View" for this entry.
    b. You can click on the "Diagram" and return back to the "Table View".
12. When finished browsing, depress "←" (twice), back arrow to back out.

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How to browse the Plat Series:

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3. Explore down the left column until you find "Other Resources", depress this link.
4. Explore down the middle column until you find "Fairfield County Resources", just below this heading, find "Fairfield Plat Map & Deeds", depress this link. (you should notice this in the URL line, http://www.ken-shelton.com/.
5. Explore down the middle until you find "South Carolina".
6. Under "South Carolina", find "Fairfield County South Carolina Plat Series", depress link.
7. Explore the "Plat Series Index", by finding the name you are looking for by the first letter of the last name, i.e. "T" for Taylor, depress link and the TIF page will be downloaded.
8. Click on the downloaded TIF page and search for the name you are looking for on page.
9. If you find a match, note the "Book" and "Page", then exit page (depress red button with "x" in upper right corner).
10. For example: then under "Plat Book", depress the "A" (book letter noted in step 4).
11. For example: then under "Plat Book A", depress the "1" (page number noted in step 4) and the TIF page will be downloaded, once loaded click on the TIF page.
12. There are multiple ways to view larger:
    - if you have roller on mouse,
    - hold down "Ctrl" button and depress "+" (increase size) or "-" (decrease size)
    - depress magnifying glass button and move arrow button up (increase size) or arrow button down (decrease size)
13. When finished browsing this page, depress red button with "x" in upper right corner.
14. Repeat steps 8-13 until you have viewed all of your pages.
15. To exit back to index page, click on "x", middle and top of page (when cursor is on "x", it will be surrounded by red button).
16. Repeat steps 7-15 until you have viewed all of your books and pages.
17. When finished browsing, depress "←", back arrow to back out or exit page.

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Non-Members: How to browse the Land Deed Series:

1. Bring up your browser, Google chrome, internet explorer, Firefox, etc.
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3. Explore down the left column until you find "Other Resources", depress this link.
4. Explore down the middle column until you find "Fairfield County Resources", just below this heading, find "Fairfield Plat Map & Deeds", depress this link. (you should notice this in the URL line, http://www.ken-shelton.com/.
5. Explore down the middle until you find "South Carolina".
6. Under "South Carolina", find "Fairfield County South Carolina Land Deed Series", depress link.
7. Explore the "Land Deed and Bond Series Index" by seller "1786-1841 Direct (Seller) Index: Bond A + Deeds" or buyer "1786-1841 Indirect (Buyer) Index: Bond A + Deeds".
8. Explore the "….Index….", by finding the name you are looking for by the first letter of the last name, i.e. "T" for Taylor, then depress this link and the TIF page will be downloaded.
9. Click on the downloaded TIF page and search for the name you are looking for on page.
10. If you find a match, note the "Book" and "Page", then exit page (depress red button with "x" in upper right corner).
11. To exit back to index page, click on "x", middle and top of page (when cursor is on "x", it will be surrounded by red button).
12. Repeat steps 8-11 until all books and pages are noted.
13. Then under "Deed Book", depress the "A" (book letter noted in step 4).
14. Then under "Deed Book A", depress the "1" (page number noted in step 4) and the TIF page will be downloaded.
15. There multiple ways to view larger:
    *   if you have roller on mouse,
    *   hold down "Ctrl" button and depress "+" (increase size) or "-" (decrease size)
    *   depress magnifying glass button and move arrow button up (increase size) or arrow button down (decrease size)
16. When finished browsing this page, depress red button with "x" in upper right corner.
17. Repeat steps 14-16 until you have viewed all of your pages.
18. To exit back to index page, click on "x", middle and top of page (when cursor is on "x", it will be surrounded by red button).
19. When finished browsing, depress "←", back arrow to back out or exit page.

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Members: How to browse the Land Deed Series:

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2. If not already default to Fairfield Genealogy Society web page, then type in your URL (top line) http://www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org/index.htm and depress enter key.
3. Explore down the left column until you find "Members Login", depress this link.
4. After entering the password, search each of these PDF's, "Land Deed and Bond Series Index" by seller "1786-1841 Direct (Seller) Index: Bond A + Deeds" or buyer "1786-1841 Indirect (Buyer) Index: Bond A + Deeds", for the surname you are researching and note the "Book" and "Page" numbers for each entry.
5. At the top of the web page, depress tab "Members Only".
6. Explore down the left column until you find "Other Resources", depress this link.
7. Explore down the middle column until you find "Fairfield County Resources", just below this heading, find "Fairfield Plat Map & Deeds", depress this link. (you should notice this in the URL line, http://www.ken-shelton.com/.
8. Explore down the middle until you find "South Carolina".
9. Under "South Carolina", find "Fairfield County South Carolina Land Deed Series", depress link.
10. Then under "Deed Book", depress the appropriate deed book (book letter noted in step 4).
11. Then under "Deed Book Pages", depress the appropriate deed book page number (page number noted in step 4) and the TIF page will be downloaded.
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    - hold down "Ctrl" button and depress "+" (increase size) or "-" (decrease size)
    - depress magnifying glass button and move arrow button up (increase size) or arrow button down (decrease size)
13. When finished browsing the TIF page, depress red button with "x" in upper right corner.
14. Repeat steps 11-13 until you have viewed all of your pages.
15. To exit back to index of pages, click on "x", middle and top of page (when cursor is on "x", it will be surrounded by red button).
16. Repeat steps 10-13 until you have viewed all of your books and pages.
17. When finished browsing, depress "←", back arrow to back out or exit page.

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