**DEED REFERENCE BOOKS**

Deed Reference Books (DRB) as on file (not recorded) in the Hocking County Mapping and Drafting Department, date back prior to the mid 1940’s the best we can tell.

 There are 2 Townships in each book (i.e., Benton and Marion) and 2 to 4 updated books for each set of Townships. For the sake of indexing them by date we have assumed the most used looking books to be the oldest and labeled them # 1, then #2 and so on.

They were scanned by this office in early 2019, separated into individual Townships and combined into .PDF files by Township and Book number (i.e., “BENTON DRB 1”). The individual page bookmarks within the .PDF files are in alphabetical/numerical order and named for what that page represents (i.e., DRB1 Benton Section 1 is named “DRB1 BE 01” or “DRB1 BE SOUTH BLOOMINGVILLE”).

If there are multiple pages for a Section, Subdivision or Addition they will have ascending letters after each page name (i.e., “DRB1 BE 01 A”, B, C, D…) or in the case of many Logan City pages which are labeled “Logan”, ascending numbers (i.e., “DRB1 LC 01”, 02, 03, 04…).

Within the Logan City Books there are areas shown which are not located inside the Logan Corporation Limits (i.e., Ricketts Allotment) so research for those portions of Falls and Green Townships near the Logan City Corporation Limit may need to include these books.

The Deed Reference Book scans for the most part are very readable, however some of the pages are tattered and torn with pieces missing. In some places the text is even worn from use and abuse so much that even the original is not legible.

The original Books will be stored away in the Mapping and Drafting Department to preserve their contents and avoid further damage.