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Military Bounty Land: 1776-1855. Rose, Christine. San Jose, CA: CR Publications, 2011. **929.1072** R

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#### **Native American**

Oklahoma Freedmen of the Five Tribes. Walton-Raji, Angela Y. Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2023. **929.2097** W

### **Online Genealogy**

<u>Ancestry /Library Edition</u>: (In Library Use Only) Genealogical database, including census records. A digital resource on Library computers. Includes a <u>User Guide (PDF)</u>

The Everything Guide to Online Genealogy: Trace Your Roots, Share Your History, and Create Your Family Tree, 3d ed. Powell, Kimberly. Avon, MA: Adams Media, 2014. **929.1028 P** 

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Pennsylvania Atlas of Historical County Boundaries. Ed. By John H. Long; Comp. by Gordon DenBoer. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996. **R 911.748 P** ii

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The Wyeth and Wyeth Families of America: Seven Generations of the Descendents of Nicholas Wyeth. Baker, Christina Wyeth. Berwyn Heights, MD: Heritage Books, 2019.

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## **Property Research**

<u>ChescoPIN:</u> (In Library Use Only) Chester County public real estate, court, and will records. A digital resource on Library computers. Includes a <u>User Guide (PDF)</u>

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Estate Inventories: How to Use Them. Smith, Kenneth L. Morgantown, PA: Masthof Press, 2000. 929.1072 S

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Land and Property Research in the United States. Hone, E. Wade. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1997. **929.1072** H

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Can I Use That in My Genealogy? A Guide to Copyright and Family History Research. MacEntee, Thomas. [United States]: [Publisher not identified], c2025. **929.1028 M** 

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Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians. Mills, Elizabeth Shown. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2018. **929.1 P** 

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*You Can Write Your Family History*. Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2003. **929.1072** C

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