

# Guides to the *Manuscript Land and Survey Papers*

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**A.)** A special issue of the journal *Cartographica*, **Monograph 8**, provides commentary and indexing to the film reels : *Land surveys of Southern Ontario : an introduction and index to the field notebooks of the Ontario land surveyors 1784-1859* [by] Louis Gentilcore & Kate Donkin, Toronto : B.V. Gutsell, 1973

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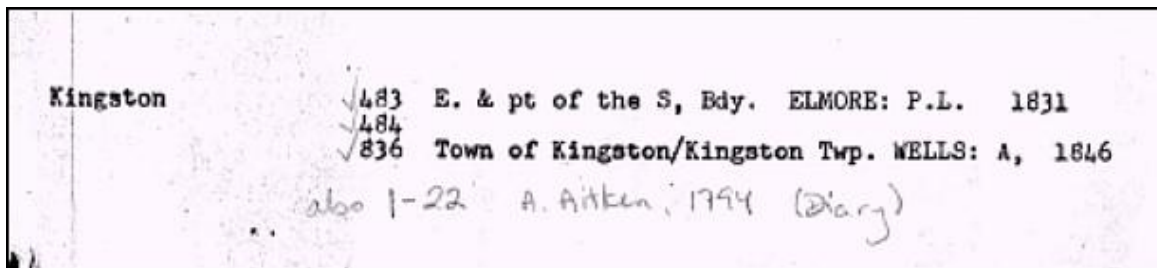
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Chapter 2 of the Gentilcore and Donkin book contains detailed instructions on the use of the Index in Part Two.

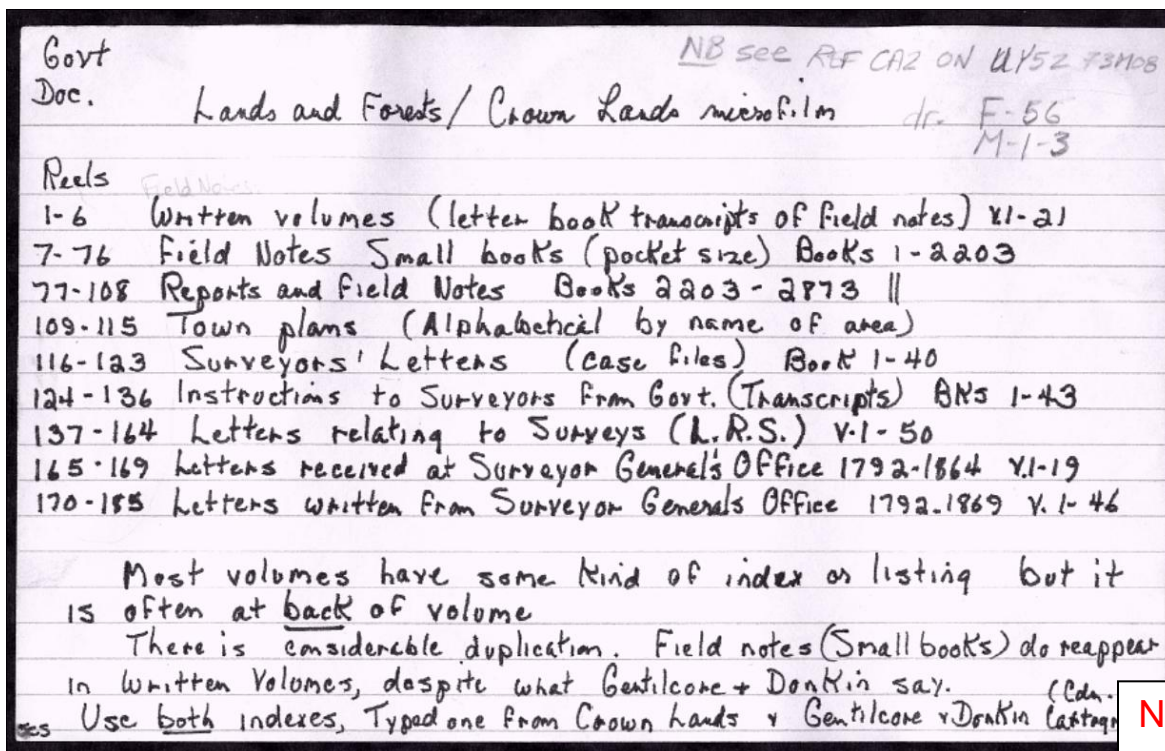
B.) [Manuscript Land and Survey Papers Guide: Township to Book Numbers](#)

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This typescript guide is an alphabetic list, by township, of the contents of the 185 reels. It provides the numbers of the Books which contain information about that township. Also useful for a quick check on survey dates and the name of the surveyor(s) for that area. The films are filed by a Reel number but these numbers correspond in order to the Book numbers.



At the beginning of this Guide is a handwritten index to the contents of the reels.



Note the advice to use both of these indexes.

C.) Related web site :

[Land Descriptions, Surveyors Notes and Diaries, and Crown Lands Correspondence](#)