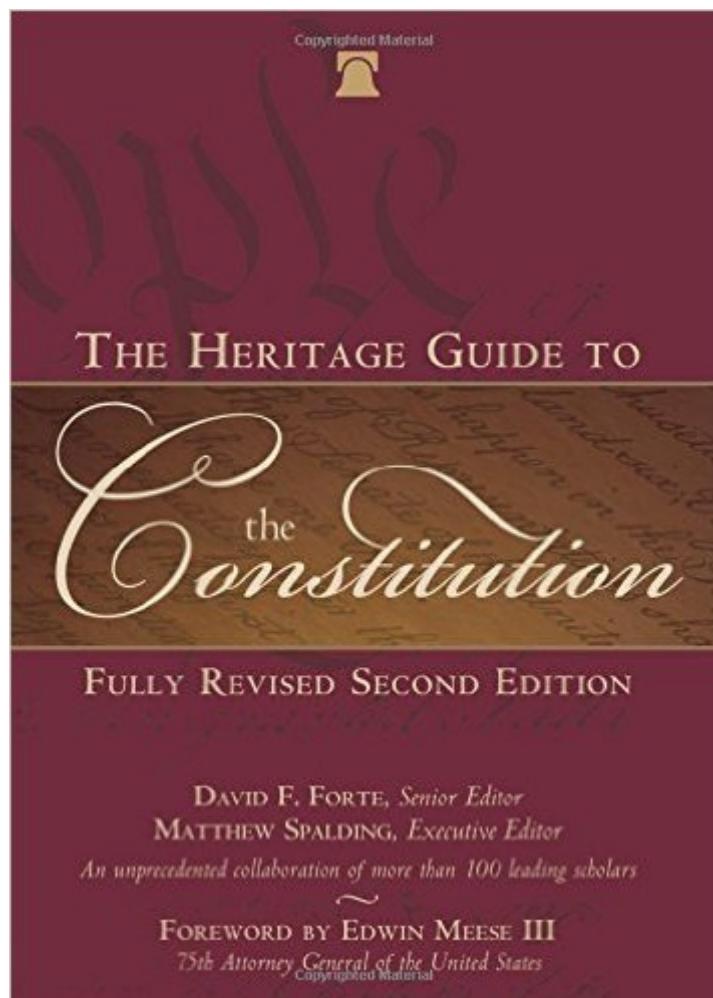


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Gene Isom

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An outstanding book on the constitution which recalls the history and legal actions that took place on all the subsections. This is probably the only reference you would need on this subject.

I decided to buy this book because I am very interested in the Constitution and the meaning our founding fathers had when writing it, instead of the bastardized version that most people adhere to these days. I also specifically bought it to see what they had to say about Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 and I am very disappointed at how little they actually went in to explaining that specific part. That is the section that talks about the federal government not being able to own vast swaths of land throughout the states unless they buy it from the state, with that state legislature's approval, and then they can only use it for very specific things...which are mostly military in nature. I was really hoping that the authors of this book would have delved into some of the case law going back into the late 1700's that talks about that very subject. Hopefully there will be a revision soon. I'm still very happy to have this book for a reference guide. I just hope the other sections are more fully explained.

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