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**Get Started with  
HistoryGeo**



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## What is HistoryGeo?

HistoryGeo is a database containing two map collections, the First Landowners Project and the Antique Maps Collection. The First Landowners Project displays original landowners of the continental United States according to state and federal records, covering 17 states and over 7 million records. The Antique Maps Collection is the newest addition to the database and is an ever-expanding collection of antique maps and atlases.

## What Can I Find on HistoryGeo?

- Parcels of land showing details of the first landowner for federal land.
- County boundary history
- Land descriptions
- Links to the Bureau of Land Management site with source and document
- Link to Google Maps showing current view of land location
- Miscellaneous antique maps
- Cherokee Land Allotments

## How Do I Search in HistoryGeo?

### First Landowners Project (FLP)


The easiest, most basic search is the **Surname Search** at the top of the FLP homepage. Type the last name and specify the state and county if known. If you do not know the state or county, then it will show you all of the states and counties in which that name appears.

Use the **County Browser** in the box along the right of the screen if you want to browse the names in a particular county. Select a state and county from the dropdown menus and a list of the names in that county will appear below. Double click on a name to bring it up in the map viewer.

### Antique Maps Collection (AMC)

You can either search for a map or a surname at the top of the screen or browse through the map collections by selecting the options in the blue dropdown menus below the search boxes.

## Printing

Print the Current View in the map viewer in either collection by clicking the printer icon on the left side of the screen ()

## Search Tips

- You can use the special features, such as **My People, Snapshots, Markers, and Migrations** during your allotted computer time, but the database **will not save this information** for the next time you log in. It is best to print out any information you find.
- The AMC is still under construction and **not all of the maps have been indexed yet**, which means a surname search may not pull up any results even though the information may actually be there.

## Keep in Mind

The First Landowners Project only contains land patents given by the federal government. It does **not** include the records of the “state land” states: the original 13 colonies, Hawaii, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas.