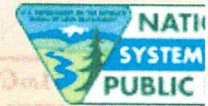


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The Official Federal Land Records Site

Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records Automation web site. We provide live access to Federal land conveyance records for the Public Land States, including image access to more than five million Federal land title records issued between 1788 and the present. We also have images of survey plats and field notes, land status records, and control document index records. Due to organization of documents in the GLO collection, this site does not currently contain every Federal title record issued for the Public States.

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Land Patents

Federal Land Patents offer researchers a source of information on the initial transfer of land titles from the Federal government to individuals. In addition to verifying title transfer, this information will allow the researcher to associate an individual (Patentee, Assignee, Warrantee, Widow, or Heir) with a specific location (Legal Land Description) and time (Issue Date). We have a variety of Land Patents on our site, including Cash Entry, Homestead and Military Warrant patents.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

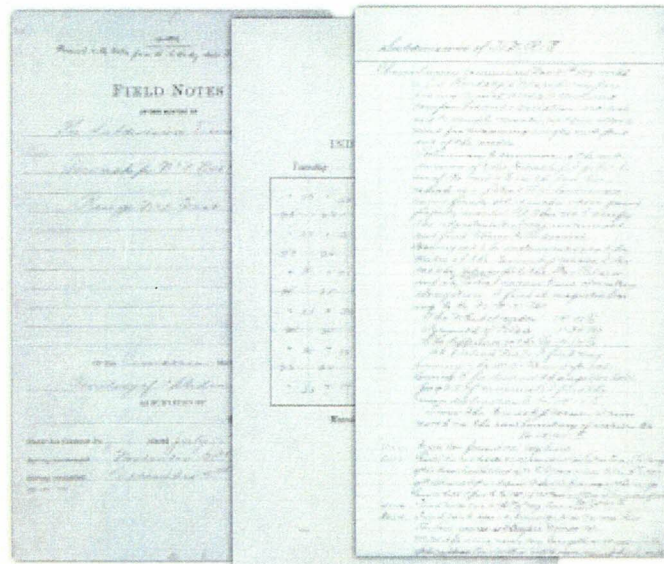
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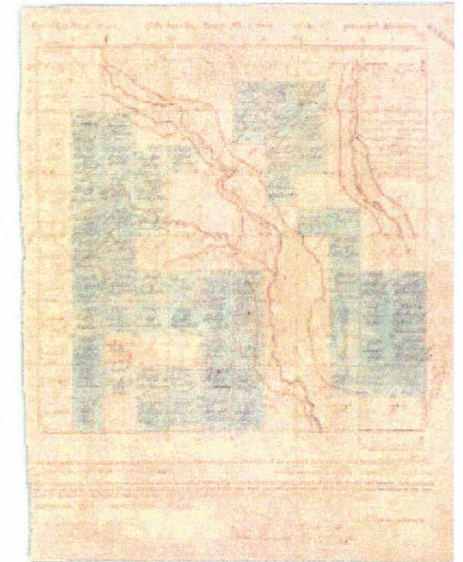
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Survey Plats and
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Field Notes

Survey plats are part of the official record of a cadastral survey. Surveying is the art and science of measuring the land to locate the limits of an owner's interest thereon. A cadastral survey is a survey which creates, marks, defines, retraces or re-establishes the boundaries and subdivisions of Federal Lands of the United States. The survey plat is the graphic drawing of the boundaries involved with a particular survey project, and contains the official acreage to be used in the legal description.



Field notes are the narrative record of the cadastral survey. They are written in tabular format and contain the detailed descriptions of entire survey process including the instrumentation and procedures utilized, calling all physical evidence evaluated in the survey process, and listing of the individuals who participated in the work.



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Land Status
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Records

Land Status Records are used by BLM Western State Offices to document the ongoing state of a township's Federal and private land regarding title, lease, rights, and usage. These documents include Master Title Plats, which are a composite of all Federal surveys for a township. Other Land Status Records include Use Plats, Historical Indices, and Supplemental Plats.

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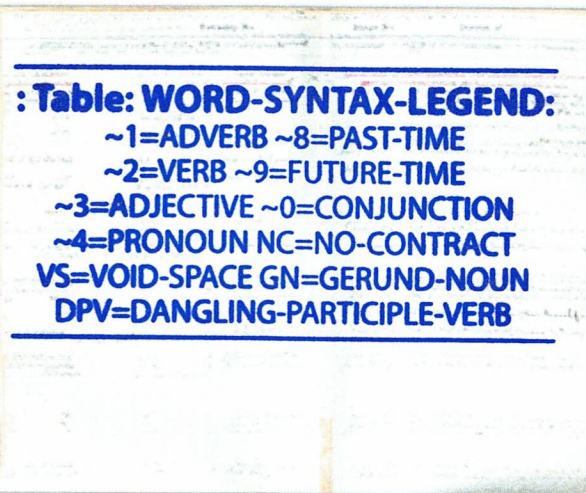
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The **Control Document Index** includes BLM documents that affect or have affected the control, limitation, or restriction of public land and resources. CDI documents include public laws, proclamations, and withdrawals. CDI documents have been kept on microfilm since the 1950's, but are now being scanned and linked to existing data records from BLM's LR2000 database.

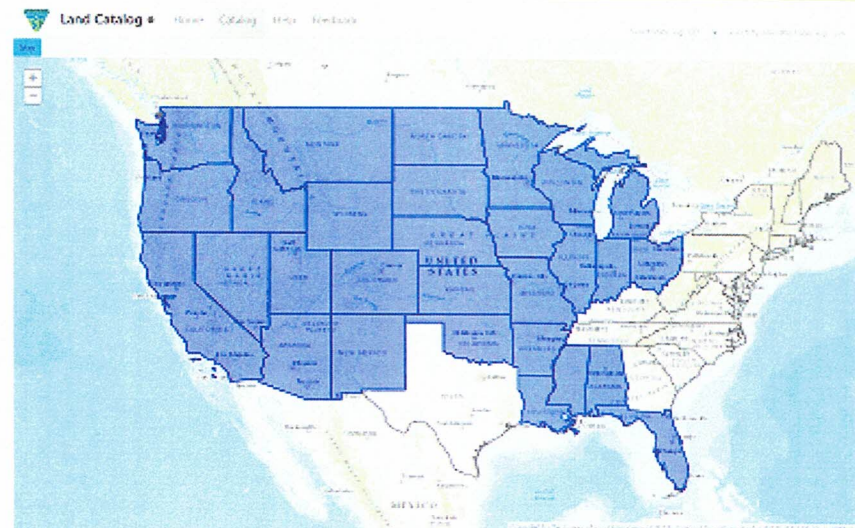
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Tract Books

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Tract Books are used by BLM Eastern State Offices as the basic index for public land title research. Tract Books are simply listings of all the transactions involving surveyed public lands—by State or territory, meridian, township, range, section, and subdivisions. Today, there are 1,582 original General Land Office tract books at Eastern States, showing how, when, and to whom title to Public Domain lands passed from the United States—in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, and Wisconsin.



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Land Catalog

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The **Land Catalog** application allows the public to search for Patents, Surveys, Land Status Records, CDI Documents, and LR2000 Case Recordation & Land Status reports associated with a specific township. This application displays the PLSS data layer for and a drop-down search menu for easy navigation from a State, Meridian, and Township perspective.



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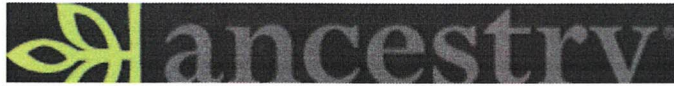
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Illinois, U.S., Public Land Purchase Records, 1813-1909

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Related data collections

[U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918](#)

This database contains approximately 1,200 U.S. county land ownership atlases from the Library of Congress' Geography and Maps division, covering the approximate years 1864-1918. Some photos of county officers, land owners, and buildings or homes are also included.

[U.S., IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918](#)

This database contains IRS tax assessment lists for several U.S. states covering the years 1862-1918. Information listed in these records includes: name of person or business being taxed, their address, the taxable period, and amount of taxes reported.

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State of Illinois. *Illinois, U.S., Public Land Purchase Records, 1813-1909* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999.

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About Illinois, U.S., Public Land Purchase

[Wisconsin, U.S., Homestead and Cash Entry Patents, Pre-1908](#)

This database contains information on Wisconsin (U.S.A.) land records. The database comes from the Bureau of Land Management's ^{VS}Wisconsin ^{VS}Pre-1908 Homestead and Cash Entry ^{VS}Patent and Cadastral Survey Plat Index.

Information recorded in the collection includes patentee name, land office, legal description, etc.

All Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal in the Card Catalog
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Records, 1813-1909

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Land sales from the Illinois public domain were recorded by a variety of persons employed by the federal, state or local governments. The records in this database were transferred to the Illinois State Archives and detail the sale of over 54,000 square miles of public land. Each entry includes the purchaser's name, purchase date, number of acres, price per acre, and in some cases the purchaser's sex and residence. Researchers will find information regarding over 538,000 land sales from the 19th Century. For those seeking ancestors from Illinois, this can be an extremely helpful source of information. For a list of abbreviations used in this database, please refer to the following URL on the Illinois State Archives website [Abbreviations](#).

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Public domain sales land tract record listing, 1814-1925

(index)

Title Also Known As: Archives public domain land tract sales

Authors: ^{3 8 4 3 3 -4 VS} United States. General Land Office (Main Author)
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Format: ^{3 4 1 2 DPV} Manuscript/Manuscript on Fiche

Language: ⁴ English

Publication: ^{4 -4 -3 3 -4} Springfield, Illinois : Illinois State Archives, 1984

Physical: ⁴ 144 microfiche ; 11 x 15 cm.

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Microfilm of computer printout (29931 p., made in 1984) at the Illinois State Archives Division in Springfield, Illinois.

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Includes: name of purchaser, type of sale, description of the land purchased (including section, township, range, and principal meridian), number of acres purchased, total purchase price, date of purchase, and volume and page of the original land record on which the transaction was entered.

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This project was originally called the Public Domain Computer Conversion Project. "It indexes over 550,000 individual entries obtained from sales records of the U.S. General Land Office, Illinois officials, and the Illinois Central Railroad."

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