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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 free 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 1850 and the present. We also have images related to survey plats and field notes, dating back to 1850. Due to organization of documents in the GLO collections, this site does not currently contain every Federal title record issued for the Public Land States.

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), Acquiree, Transferee, Heir, 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.

Survey Plats and 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 therein. A cadastral survey is a survey which creates, marks, defines, re-locates 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.

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Land Status Records

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Control Document Index Records

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Site Orientation

The main area of interest on this page is the Search Documents link in the top green bar (arrow 1). The Land Patents (arrow 2) and Control Document Index Records (arrow 3) links on the left side go to the same page as the Search Documents link; however they highlight the specific document type selected. (See document types listed in the left hand column in figure on page 5.)

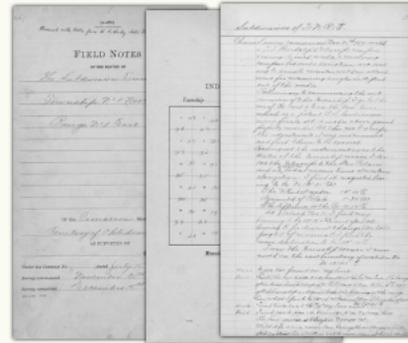
The screenshot shows the Bureau of Land Management website. At the top, there is a header with the BLM logo and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT". Below the header is a navigation bar with three links: "Search Documents", "Reference Center", and "Support". A blue arrow labeled "1." points to the "Search Documents" link. Below the navigation bar is a section titled "The Official Federal Land Records Site" with a welcome message. To the right of this message is a circular seal of the "UNITED STATES GENERAL LAND OFFICE". Below the welcome message is a section titled "Land Patents" with a blue arrow labeled "2." pointing to it. This section contains text about Federal Land Patents and a small image of a patent document. Below the "Land Patents" section is a section titled "Survey Plats and Field Notes" with text about cadastral surveys and a small image of a survey plat. At the bottom of the "Survey Plats and Field Notes" section, there is a sub-section for "Field notes" with text and a small image of a field notes document.

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A table titled "TOWNSHIP IN NORTH RANGE 22 EAST OF THE 106 MERIDIAN WESTERN ARIZONA" showing land status records. The table has columns for "Section", "Acres", "Status", "Remarks", and "Date". It contains multiple rows of data for different sections of the township.

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Patent Search

Here is a sample results page of patents.

The results immediately display sorted in alphabetic order by Name. (Once a sort preference is selected, it will remain in effect for the user session or until a different sort preference is selected.) Most likely, the date format will be more helpful so click on the Date heading (arrow 1) to sort the results by date.

Also, notice in the upper left corner where it is showing 1 2 3 (arrow 2). This means there are a total of three pages of results. Click on these numbers to view the rest of the records.

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Notice many entries show dashes in the image column (arrow 1). These documents are not available here – but may be available via the CDI search. (The two collections may eventually be merged.)

Those with an icon showing in the image area (arrow 2) may be clicked on to view the document. Clicking on the link in the Accession column will take you to the Patent Details.

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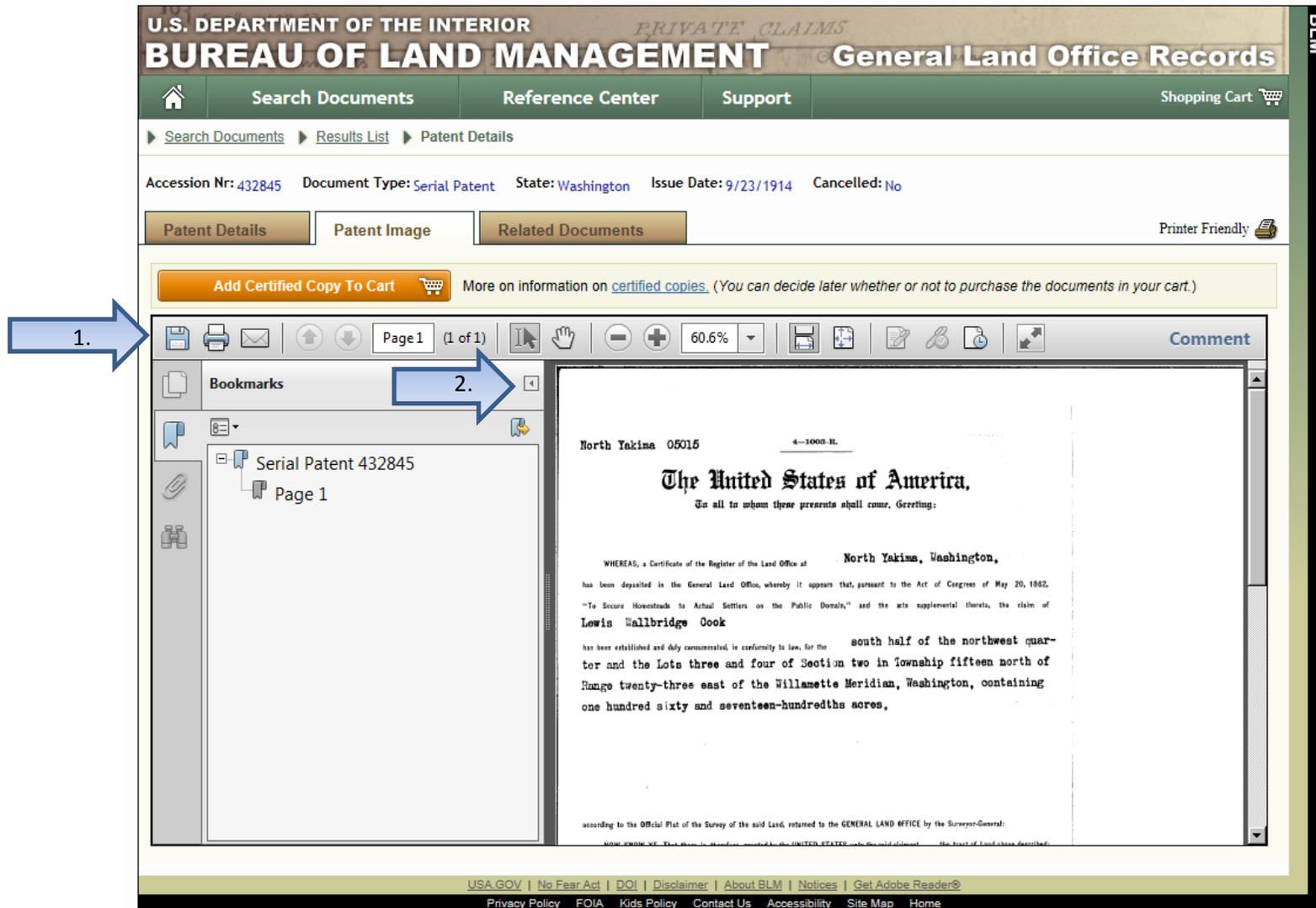
Clicking on the image links will display this:

Notice the three tabs across the top (arrow 1) – Patent Details, Patent Image and Related Documents. Also, notice the tool bar (arrow 2) displayed on the lower right – to *zoom, save or print*. (This screen shot is from Chrome. See the next example for Internet Explorer.)

The screenshot displays the BLM General Land Office Records website. At the top, the header includes "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR", "BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT", and "General Land Office Records". Below the header is a navigation bar with "Search Documents", "Reference Center", "Support", and "Shopping Cart". The main content area shows the patent details for Accession Nr: 432845, Document Type: Serial Patent, State: Washington, Issue Date: 9/23/1914, and Cancelled: No. Three tabs are visible: "Patent Details" (selected), "Patent Image", and "Related Documents". A blue arrow labeled "1." points to these tabs. Below the tabs is a button "Add Certified Copy To Cart" and a link "More on information on certified copies." The main document viewer shows a patent document titled "The United States of America," with the following text: "North Yakima 05015 4-1008-B. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at North Yakima, Washington, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, 'To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain,' and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Lewis Wallbridge Cook has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the Lots three and four of Section two in Township fifteen north of Range twenty-three east of the Willamette Meridian, Washington, containing one hundred sixty and seventeen-hundredths acres,". A toolbar at the bottom right of the document viewer includes icons for zoom, save, and print. A blue arrow labeled "2." points to this toolbar. The footer contains links for "USA.GOV", "No Fear Act", "DOI", "Disclaimer", "About BLM", "Notices", "Get Adobe Reader", "Privacy Policy", "FOIA", "Kids Policy", "Contact Us", "Accessibility", "Site Map", and "Home".

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Names On Document
COOK, LEWIS WALLBRIDGE

Miscellaneous Information
Land Office: Yakima/North Yakima
US Reservations: Yes
Mineral Reservations: No
Tribe: ---
Militia: ---
State In Favor Of: ---
Authority: May 20, 1862: Homestead EntryOriginal (12 Stat. 392)
General Remarks: ---

Document Numbers
Document Nr: 05015
Misc. Doc. Nr: 0
BLM Serial Nr: WAY 0005015
Indian Allot. Nr: ---
Coal Entry. Nr: ---

Survey Information
Total Acres: 160.17
Survey Date: ---
Geographic Name: ---
Metes/Bounds: No

Land Descriptions

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REMARKS: LOT 4 OR NWNW QUARTER						

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Patents

- Surveys
- LSR
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	1100874	STARR, EMORY V	1/13/1939	028188	OR	Willamette	0155 - 015E	Lot/Trct 1	18	Crook
							0155 - 015E	Lot/Trct 2	18	Crook
							0155 - 015E	E1/2NW1/4	18	Crook
	771708	STATE OF OREGON	9/8/1920	7	OR	Willamette	0135 - 013E	SW1/4	33	Jefferson
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Township: 15 / South
Range: 15 / East
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Geo. Name: | Survey #: |
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The results immediately display sorted in alphabetic order by Name. (Once a sort preference is selected, it will remain in effect for the user session or until a different sort preference is selected.) Most likely, the date format will be more helpful so click on the Date heading (arrow 1) to sort the results by date.

Also, notice in the upper left corner where it is showing 1 2 3 4 (arrow 2). This means there are a total of four pages of results. Click on these numbers to view the rest of the records.

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Image	CDL Type	Names	Date	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Sec. #	Aliquots	County
	Patent	Aldridge Alvin	5/4/1888	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	033	E1/2SE	Crook
	Patent	Artec Land & Cattle CO Ltd	12/21/1904	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	034	S1/2NW N1/2SW	Crook
	Patent	Bell Thomas B	1/30/1908	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	020	SE	Crook
	Patent	Biggs Marion R	1/17/1902	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	024	E1/2E1/2	Crook
	Patent	Brobst Elizabeth	5/29/1913	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	022	NE	Crook
	Patent	Brooks Resources Investment CO	9/8/1987	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	008	E1/2	Crook
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						023.05 - 009.0E	020	SE1/2W W1/2SE	Klamath
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						023.05 - 009.0E	021	S1/2N1/2 N1/2SW	Klamath
						023.05 - 009.0E	022	S1/2SW	Klamath
						023.05 - 009.0E	027	SE1/2W	Klamath
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								SE	
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						...document contains 16 additional land descriptions.			
	Patent	Casey William T	1/30/1895	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	033	NW	Crook
	Patent	Cassidy Theresa	4/1/1912	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	010	E1/2E1/2	Crook
	Patent	Clabough William M	6/29/1911	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	028	S1/2NE N1/2SE	Crook
	Patent	Claypool Omar C	3/25/1912	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	014	W1/2W1/2	Crook

Note: The CDI search tool will display many patents – but many are stored in a separate database (hence the Patent Search option). The systems may ultimately be merged, but until then... if a patent doesn't show up under the CDI search, switch to the Patent search. The search criteria (state, meridian, township, range) – will have to be reentered as they don't carry forward to the other search options.

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The example below shows the CDI search results, sorted by date.

While there are 4 pages of results, clicking on the printer friendly link (arrow) will provide a complete summary – although without document links.

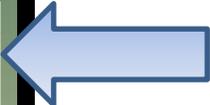
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Image	CDI Type	Names	Date	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Sec. #	Aliquots	County
	Patent	Willamette Vly Cascade Mtn Wr	4/24/1872	OR	Willamette Mer	015.0S - 015.0E	001		Crook
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						015.0S - 015.0E	007		Crook
						015.0S - 015.0E	009		Crook
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						015.0S - 015.0E	013		Crook
						015.0S - 015.0E	015		Crook
						015.0S - 015.0E	017		Crook
						015.0S - 015.0E	019	NE E½NW	Crook
						...document contains 18 additional land descriptions.			
	Patent	Willamette Vly Cascade Mtn Wr	10/30/1882	OR	Willamette Mer	013.0S - 015.0E	027	SWNE S½NW SW	Crook
						013.0S - 015.0E	029	S½ S½N½	Crook
						013.0S - 015.0E	031		Crook
						013.0S - 015.0E	033		Crook
						013.0S - 015.0E	035		Crook
						014.0S - 015.0E	027	S½	Crook
						014.0S - 018.0E	003	S½SW SWSE	Crook
						014.0S - 018.0E	005	S½ S½N½	Crook
						014.0S - 018.0E	007		Crook
						014.0S - 018.0E	009		Crook
						...document contains 790 additional land descriptions.			
	Patent	Starr Samuel E	11/25/1885	OR	Willamette Mer	015.0S - 015.0E	032	N½NE SWNE NENW	Crook
	Patent	Aldridge Alvin	5/4/1888	OR	Willamette Mer	015.0S - 015.0E	033	E½SE	Crook
						015.0S - 015.0E	034	SWNW NWSW	Crook
	Patent	Taylor Edward E	10/21/1891	OR	Willamette Mer	015.0S - 015.0E	033	S½SW W½SE	Crook
	Patent	Martin Laura	11/9/1891	OR	Willamette Mer	015.0S - 015.0E	034	NWNE N½NW SEW	Crook



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Here's a sample of the Printer Friendly View – it scrolls on for several pages:

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					015.0S - 015.0E	017		Crook					
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					015.0S - 015.0E	019	SWNW	Crook					
					015.0S - 015.0E	021	N½	Crook					
					015.0S - 015.0E	023		Crook					
					015.0S - 015.0E	025		Crook					
					013.0S - 001.0E	007	E½SW SE	Linn					
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					013.0S - 001.0E	015		Linn					
					013.0S - 001.0E	027	N½NE	Linn					
					013.0S - 001.0E	029	NWNE N½NW SWNW NWSW	Linn					
					013.0S - 001.0E	031	NWNW	Linn					
					013.0S - 001.0E	031	NENW	Linn					
					013.0S - 001.0W	011	SENE SESE	Linn					
					013.0S - 001.0W	013		Linn					
					013.0S - 001.0W	031	E½NW	Linn					
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While the list appears to all be patents, other documents (arrow) are included as is shown below:

Document Type	Author	Date	State	County	Section	Range	Block	Quarter	Other
Patent	Oregon State	9/1/1921	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 014.0E	023	SE	Crook	...document contains 2 additional land descriptions.
					015.05 - 015.0E	006	SE	Crook	
					016.05 - 012.0E	027	SE	Deschutes	
					017.05 - 013.0E	018	SE	Deschutes	
Patent	Thomas Elmer W	11/10/1921	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	002	SW	Crook	
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					015.05 - 015.0E	002	NE	Crook	
Patent	Myers John E	6/11/1923	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	004	NE	Crook	
Patent	Spear Leland	11/7/1923	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	004	S1/2SW	Crook	
Patent	Pollard Charles O	1/29/1925	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	024	W1/2W1/2	Crook	
					015.05 - 016.0E	018	NE	Crook	
					015.05 - 016.0E	018	NW	Crook	
					015.05 - 014.0E	001	NE	Crook	
Unspecified deed	United States Of America, Oregon State	6/30/1937	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	006	NW	Crook	
					016.05 - 014.0E	028	SW	Crook	
					016.05 - 014.0E	034	SW	Crook	
					014.05 - 013.0E	017	SW	Deschutes	
					014.05 - 013.0E	019	E1/2SW	Deschutes	
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					014.05 - 013.0E	023	NE	Deschutes	
					014.05 - 013.0E	023	NE	Deschutes	
Patent	Starr Emory V	1/13/1939	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	018	E1/2NW	Crook	
					015.05 - 015.0E	018	NW	Crook	
					015.05 - 015.0E	018	SW	Crook	
Patent	Molman Edward J	4/25/1939	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	006	SW	Crook	
Patent	Freund Harold E	10/18/1939	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	018	S1/2NE	Crook	
Patent	Mcdaniel William H	1/9/1948	OR	Willamette Mer	015.05 - 015.0E	006	NW	Crook	
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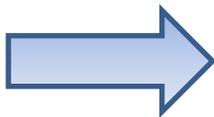
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<http://www.lizardtech.com/downloads/category/>

This example is from Chrome – see the next page for an Internet Explorer version which includes a Javascript Viewer option.

Note: This example is from Chrome and lacks the Javascript Viewer Option shown in the next example.



The screenshot shows the BLM General Land Office Records page for CDI Doc ID: 1517794. The page includes a navigation menu with 'Search Documents', 'Reference Center', and 'Support'. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'CDI Details', 'CDI Image', and 'Related Documents'. The 'CDI Image' tab is selected, but the image area is a large gray rectangle with a puzzle piece icon in the center, indicating a missing image. At the bottom of the page, there are viewer options: 'Plugin Viewer' (highlighted in orange), 'Basic Viewer', and a download icon. A note at the bottom states: 'Note: You can download our CDI images directly by clicking one of the icons above. Check out our [Viewing And Printing Images Guide](#) for more information.'

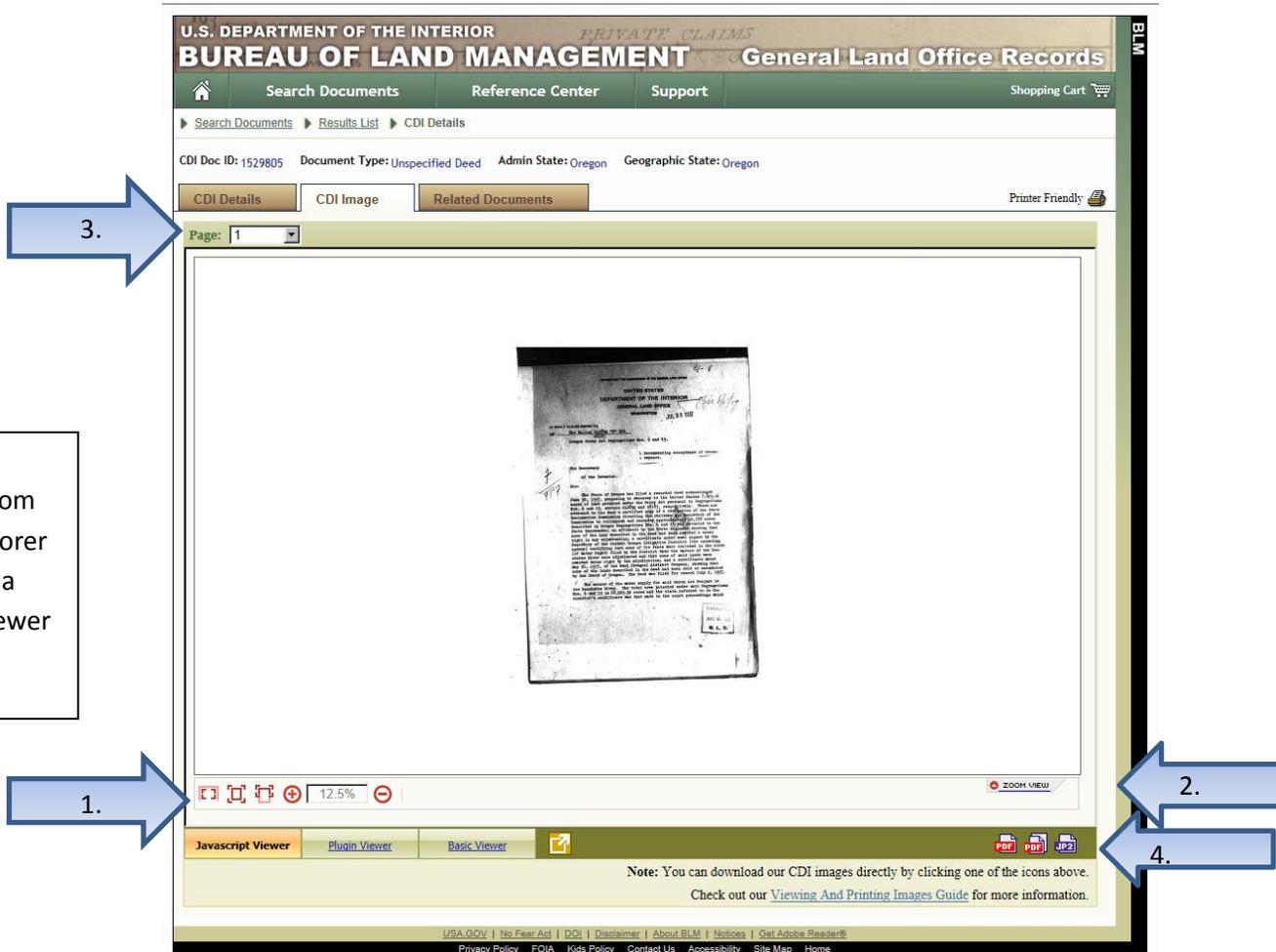
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If the image is too small or too large, click the + or - (arrow 1) or the zoom view (arrow 2) will make it larger or smaller.

Also, notice the Page drop down box (arrow 3) near the top. Clicking on this will give you an option to select which ever page of the document is desired.

To save a PDF version of the image, click on one of the PDF icons in the lower right corner (arrow 4). The PDF icon to the right will take a multi-page document and merge the pages into one PDF document.)

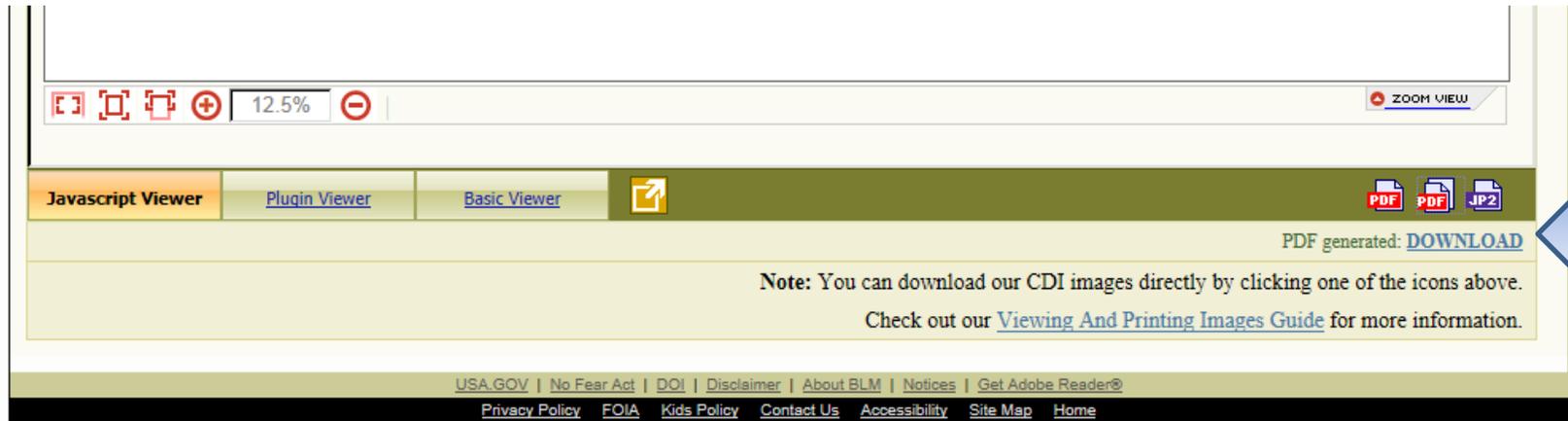
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After clicking on the PDF option (on the previous page), notice the icon changes to this:

Now click the Download link (arrow) to save the file.



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the CDI?**

- The Control Document Index (CDI) consists of documents that affect or have affected the status of public lands, including those documents that control, limit, or restrict the availability of right or title to, or use of public lands (e.g. patents, deeds, Executive Orders, Acts of Congress, Public Land Orders, etc.)

- **Where should I start my patent search?**

- Generally speaking, the CDI collection is the most comprehensive document set and contains many patents.. That said, if a patent is not found in the CDI search, repeat the search using the Land Patent search. **So - start with the [CDI first!](#)**

- **How can I easily find my desired document that was issued in a specific year?**

- If the desired document's date and legal description are known as well as an approximate or specific date, consider sorting the results on the date column. [See page 6](#) for assistance.

- **I put in the state, township, range, section, name and date into the search options and nothing turned up? Or at least not the necessary document? What happened?**

- If a document isn't showing up despite a full legal description being input, try removing some of the search parameters. For example just search by state, township and range and omit the section number. Sometimes the entry is incorrect or incomplete and narrowing the focus too tightly may omit the desired document. Perhaps the name was input with a different spelling. If a name was input when searching a patent, try removing part or all of the name and adding a wildcard symbol (e.g. Ron% will find Ron, Ronnie or Ronald.)

- **How can I save/print all 10 pages of the deed at once?**
 - To download/save/print a multi-page image as a PDF – all at once, [see instructions on page 19-20](#).
- **How can I print the entire list of township results in a legible format?**
 - To print the complete search results, [see pages 15 and 16](#).
- **The image isn't showing up – just an icon? What happened?**
 - If the image isn't showing up, switch to the basic viewer. [See instructions on page 18](#).

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