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

Land Status 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.)

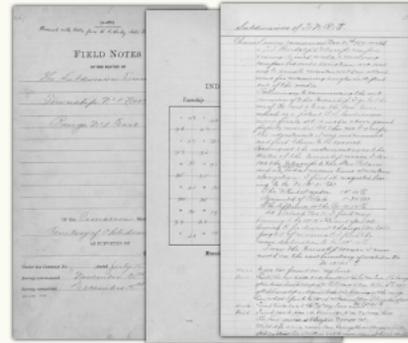
The screenshot shows the top of the Bureau of Land Management website. At the top left is the logo for the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management. To the right is the logo for the National System of Public Lands. Below the logos is a navigation bar with three links: "Search 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 the welcome message is the circular seal of the United States General Land Office. Below this section are three main content areas: "Land Patents", "Survey Plats and Field Notes", and "Field notes". A blue arrow labeled "2." points to the "Land Patents" section. Each content area includes a brief description and a representative image. The "Land Patents" section includes an image of a historical document. The "Survey Plats and Field Notes" section includes an image of a survey map and a document labeled "FIELD NOTES".

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A table titled "TOWNSHIP IN NORTH RANGE 22 EAST OF THE SOUTHWESTERN FEDERAL ARIZONA". The table has multiple columns including "Section", "Acres", "Status", "Remarks", and "Date". It contains a grid of data for various sections of land.

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Patent Search

Patent Search (arrow 1):

Enter the search criteria in the available fields. Then hit Search Patents. (arrow 2)

The screenshot shows the BLM Patent Search page. At the top, it says "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PRIVATE CLAIMS BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT General Land Office Records". Below this is a navigation bar with "Search Documents", "Reference Center", "Support", and "Shopping Cart". The main content area is titled "Search Documents" and has three tabs: "Search Documents By Type", "Search Documents By Location", and "Search Documents By Identifier". The "Search Documents By Type" tab is active, showing a sidebar with "Patents", "Surveys", "LSR", and "CDI". The "Patents" section is expanded, showing a "Search" form. The form has several sections: "Location" (State: WASHINGTON, County: Any County), "Names" (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, search patentees, search warrantees), "Land Description" (Township: 15 North, Range: 23 East, Meridian: Any Meridian, Section #), and "Miscellaneous" (Land Office, Issue Date, Document #, Militia, Indian Allot. #, Tribe, Survey #, Geo. Name/Mining Claim, Authority). A "Search Patents" button is at the bottom. A note says: "Note: This site does not cover every state, but we do have resource links for most states." Two blue arrows point to the "Patents" link in the sidebar (labeled "1.") and the "Search Patents" button (labeled "2.").

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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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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The appearance will vary whether using Google Chrome or Internet Explorer. The following is a sample Patent viewed in Chrome.

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 interface. At the top, the header includes "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT" and "General Land Office Records". A navigation bar contains "Search Documents", "Reference Center", "Support", and "Shopping Cart". Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows "Search Documents" > "Results List" > "Patent Details".

The main content area shows patent information: "Accession Nr: 432845", "Document Type: Serial Patent", "State: Washington", "Issue Date: 9/23/1914", and "Cancelled: No". Below this are three tabs: "Patent Details", "Patent Image", and "Related Documents". A "Printer Friendly" link is also present. An orange button labeled "Add Certified Copy To Cart" is visible, along with a note: "More on information on certified copies. (You can decide later whether or not to purchase the documents in your cart.)"

The central part of the page is a document viewer displaying a patent document. The document text includes: "North Yakima 05015", "4-1008-B.", "The United States of America,", "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,"

At the bottom right of the document viewer is a toolbar with icons for zooming, navigating, and printing. A blue arrow labeled "1." points to the tabs, and another blue arrow labeled "2." points to the toolbar.

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The screenshot displays the BLM General Land Office Records website. At the top, the header reads "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 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 "Accession Nr: 432845", "Document Type: Serial Patent", "State: Washington", "Issue Date: 9/23/1914", and "Cancelled: No". There are tabs for "Patent Details", "Patent Image", and "Related Documents". A yellow banner offers to "Add Certified Copy To Cart". Below this is a toolbar with icons for save, print, email, zoom, and other functions. A blue arrow labeled "1." points to this toolbar. To the left is a "Bookmarks" pane with a small close button (a triangle) and a blue arrow labeled "2." pointing to it. The main document area shows a patent document titled "The United States of America, 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 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, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General: NOW KNOW YE, That this is confirmed by the UNITED STATES, unto the said claimant, the best of Land above described."

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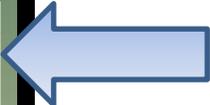
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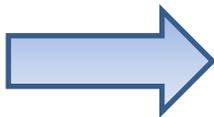
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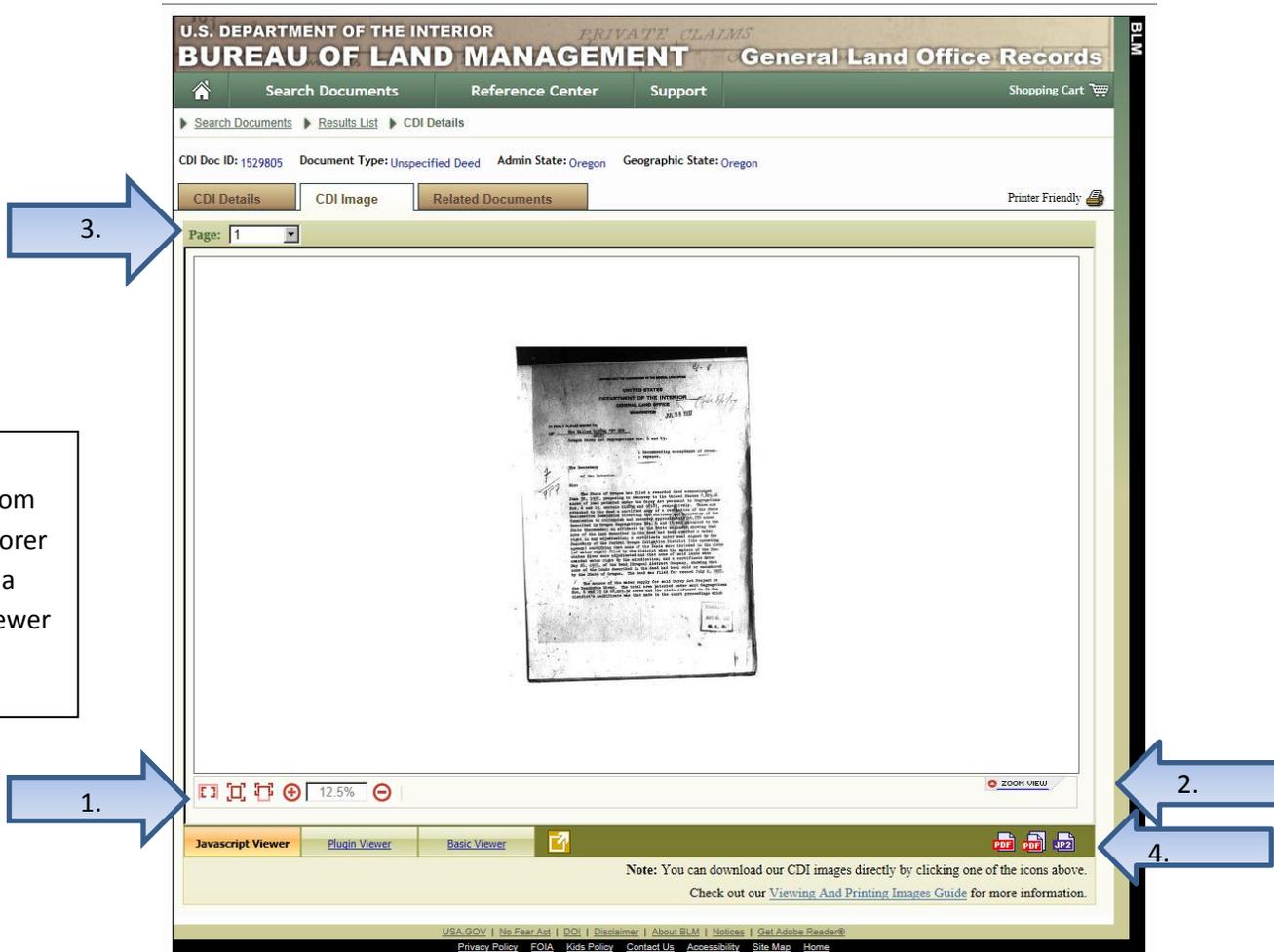
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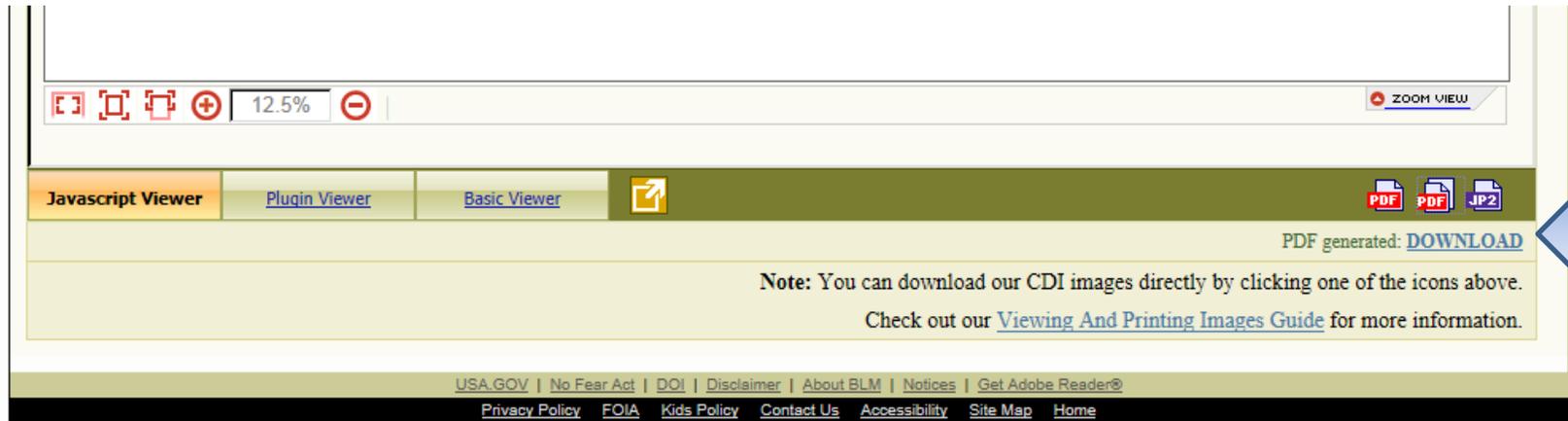
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- If the desired document's date and legal description are known as well as an approximate or specific date, consider sorting the results on the date column. [See page 6](#) for assistance.

- **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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