

Let's Discuss It! - April

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Today's Sites

IGHR Goes Virtual

<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2020/04/15/ighr-goes-virtual/>

DNA Sale – April 25th

<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2020/04/19/dna-on-sale-2020/>

Irish Research Services

<https://ancestornetwork.ie/>

NGS Virtual Conference

https://upfront.ngsgenealogy.org/2020/04/ngs-announces-move-to-virtual_16.html#comment-form

My Heritage – Yearbooks

<https://blog.myheritage.com/2020/04/u-s-yearbook-records-now-free-and-in-color/>

<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10569/us-yearbooks-name-index-1890-1979>

Search the World's Historic Newspaper Archives

<https://elephind.com/>

BLM / GLO Records Website

▪ <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/>



Bureau of Land Management

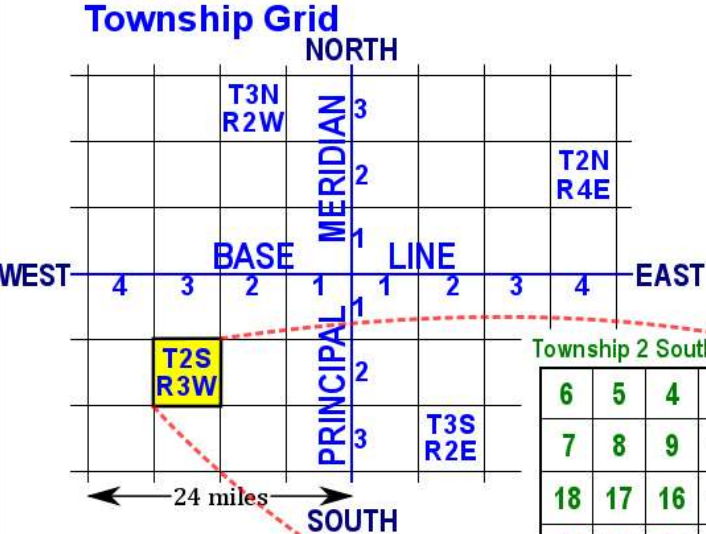
General Land Office Records

- 1812 -- General Land Office, responsible for all public land sales, patents, and entries, is established within Treasury Department to oversee disposition of ceded and acquired lands.
- 1946 -- As successor agency to the GLO, the BLM maintains more than nine million historical land documents: survey plats and field notes, homestead patents, military warrants, and railroad grants within the Department of the Interior.
- Many of these records can be found on-line at: www.glorerecords.blm.gov.



Public Land Survey System

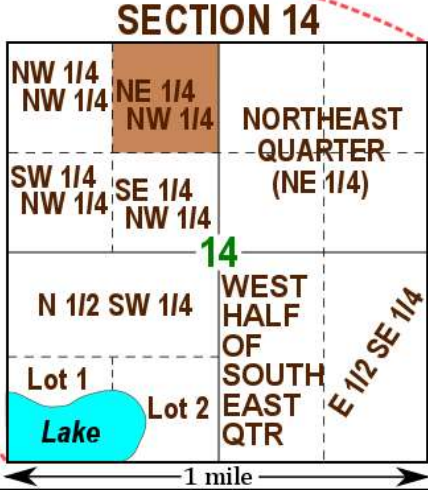
CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP RECTANGULAR SURVEY GRID



Starting at the *Principal Meridian* and *Base Line* a surveyor marked off the township lines into grids of 36 square miles.

Townships were further divided into sections of one square mile (640 acres). Standard sections were then numbered from 1 to 36.

Sections were subdivided into a variety of sizes, most often rectangular in shape.



Description. The land description for the brown property parcel on the right would be written as:
 "NE1/4NW1/4, Sec.14, T.2 S., R. 3 W."
 (that is, Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14 of Township 2 South, Range 3 West.)



Questions



Preview of Coming Attractions

Tuesday, April 28 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lisa Louise Cooke Video 2020 Genealogist's Google Search Methodology
Saturday, May 02 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	GENEALOGY 101 Overview Debbie Atchley
Wednesday, May 06 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	USING ANCESTRY.COM LISA JUNKINS
Saturday, May 09 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	How to Analyze Your DNA Matches - Deborah Parks
Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY-TINA SANSONE
Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	ASK TN GEN ?



Preview of Coming Attractions

Monday, May 18 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	10 Things a Genealogist Should Do Before Leaving a Library or Archives Melissa Barker
Thursday, May 21 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Family Tree Maker Discussion PZ Horton
Tuesday, May 26, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lisa Louise Cooke - Getting the Scoop on Your Ancestors in Newspapers (Part 1)
Saturday, May 30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Let's Discuss It! (May)





Daily Quarantine Questions

1. Who am I checking on or connecting with today?
2. What expectations of "normal" am I letting go of today?
3. How am I getting outside today?
4. How am I moving my body today?
5. How am I expressing my creativity today?
6. What type of self-care am I practicing today?
7. What am I grateful for today?

Thanks for Attending !