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is subscription service provided by Arphax Publishing Co., the largest publisher of original landowner maps in the United States. HistoryGeo.com is home to the **First Landowners Project** (or “FLO” for short). The FLO contains millions (almost 8 million) of original landowners in a single map, and that map can be viewed in a web browser.

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A similar document to this one, that contains an almost 50-page listing of counties mapped by the new First Landowners Project can be found via a link at the bottom of our homepage at www.historygeo.com or can be had directly by navigating to: http://www.historygeo.com/v2/support/docs/HistoryGeo_v2.pdf

The First Landowners Project

The map presented in the **First Landowners Project** can be searched many different ways. Notes, images, and other data can be attached to the map. And people found in maps can be “saved” for later viewing. Those tools and others enable you to make sense of the geography and migrations of the people and families that you research in the continental United States.

As of July 2013, the First Landowners Project moved Arphax Publishing way beyond the *Family Maps* and *Texas Land Survey Maps* book series which have made Arphax a mainstay in the genealogical research arsenal. While we plan on continuing the book series, the first publication of new map data will be on HistoryGeo.com, with subsequent books coming later. This is not really a big desire of ours, but is simply our response to the demands of the market. We are book people, but more than that, we are “answers” people, hoping to help solve as many historical mysteries as possible, for the largest number of people, and as quickly as possible.

The First Landowners Project (Version 2 of HistoryGeo.com) is a radical departure and improvement from the version available prior to its release. The original version of HistoryGeo.com will also be available to subscribers for a period of time until all data and maps have been migrated over to the new Version 2 (which will likely take a few months).

Features of the First Landowners Project (HistoryGeo.com, Version 2)

1. Version 2 contains nearly **eight million** original U.S. landowners in a **single** map.
2. ALL of Texas's original landowners are mapped and indexed on HistoryGeo.com.
3. Ability to add markers over the map and attach web-links to photos or other online research
4. Ability to store and view migrations across the continental United States (worldwide coverage coming soon)
5. Lots of search capabilities: by surname, by cemetery name, by town, by latitude/longitude
6. Ability to print your current view or save an image for personal use
7. iPad and Android (and other tablets) Compatible – Just open in your favorite browser.
8. States Covered by Version 2 right now! (many more coming soon—see below)
 - Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin (Texas is completed; other states listed have been mapped to the degree of about 90% of what the Bureau of Land Management has indexed)
9. Any Markers, Snapshots, or Migrations created by you in the First Landowners Project (and some upcoming projects) will now be geo-referenced, meaning that this information can be used in most any geographic system or map.
10. “My People” feature, where you can easily add located landowners to a list of people, so you can easily locate their parcels in the future.
11. Parcel metadata contains much more information than in the past. Warrantees are now listed for Military Warrants, as well as links to both Google maps and to patents' source documents at the Bureau of Land Management or Texas General Land Office. Simply single-click on a parcel of land while in the First Landowner viewer and you'll see what we mean.

States being Mapped Soon

Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, Wyoming. We are also working on tools to allow you to add your own parcels ANYWHERE in the U.S., whether surveyed via the public-land system or by metes and bounds.

What's it Cost?

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