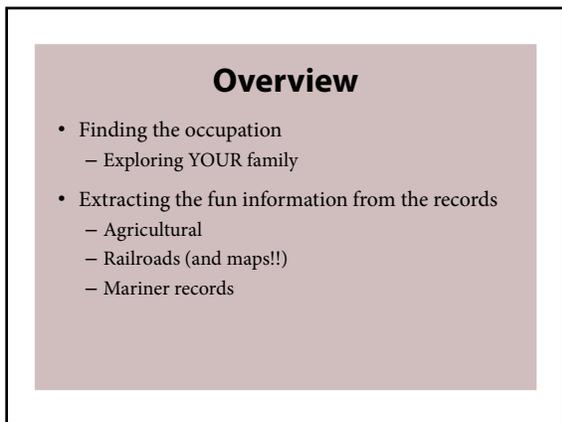




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What Would You Like to Try?

- Census
- City Directories
- Vital Records
- Passenger Lists
- Passport Applications

Need a name, place, year

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My Ancestor Was a Farmer – There Is Nothing There!

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Finding Details About Your Farmer

- 1850-1885 try the agricultural census
- Look for diaries
- Try newspapers

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Agricultural Schedules

- 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880, 1885
- Name of the farmer, statistics about livestock and produce
- Available digitally on Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org



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**Agricultural Schedules
(1850-1860)**

- Limited to farms valued at more than \$100
- Name of the farmer, owner, or manager
- Acreage- both improved and unimproved
- Inventory of livestock (by breed)
- Count of agricultural goods produced in the previous year (by crop)
- Cash value of the farm- including machinery, livestock, goods produced, etc.

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**Agricultural Schedule
(1870-1880)**

- Limited to farms valued at more than \$500
- Acreage- both improved and unimproved (1880 by crop)
- Inventory of poultry and the number of eggs produced (1880)

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Railroad Records

- Mostly 20th century, some 19th century
 - Payroll
 - Pensions

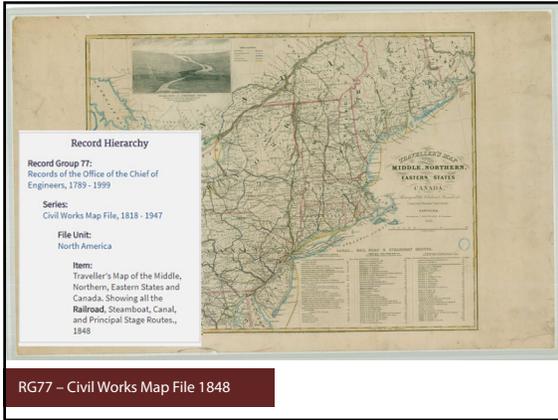
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ArchiveGrid for railroad personnel

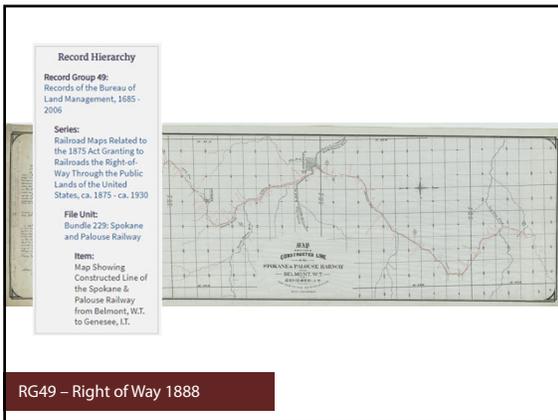
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Northern Pacific Railway – looking for personnel records

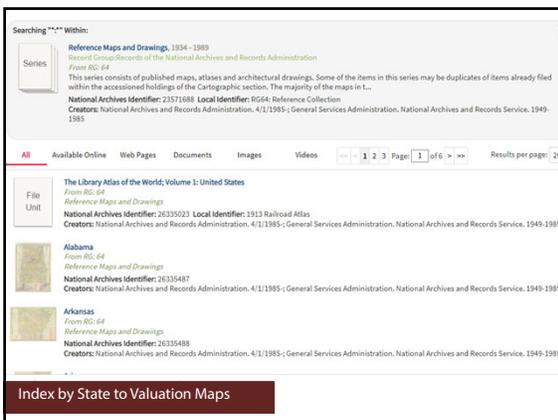
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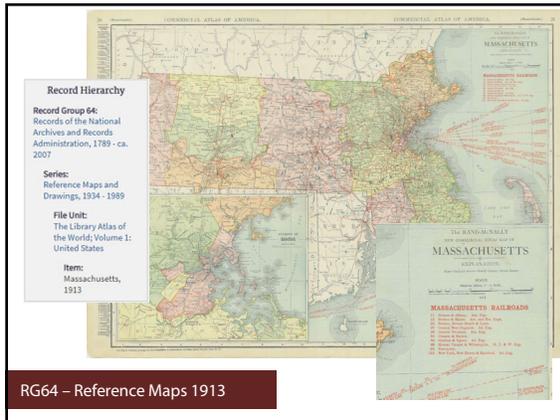
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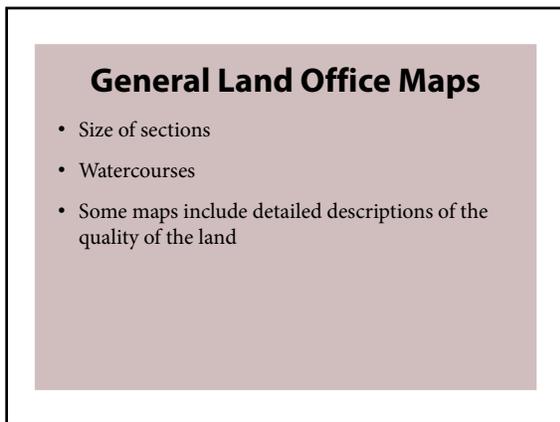
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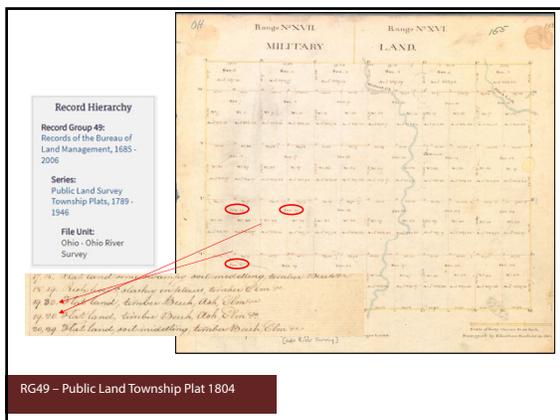
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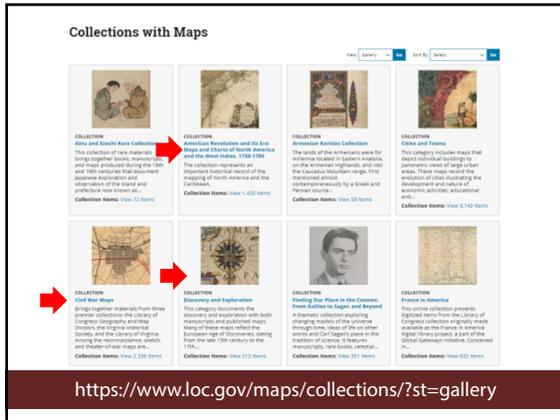


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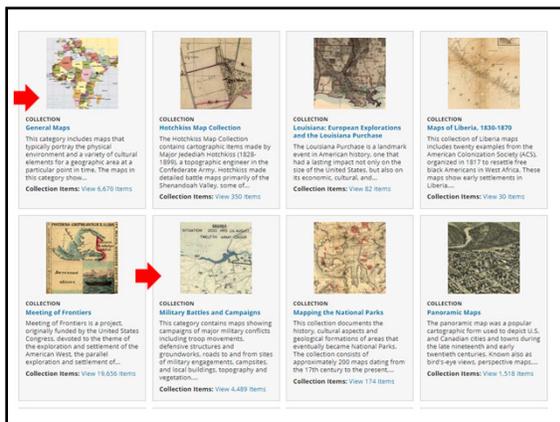
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Collections with Maps

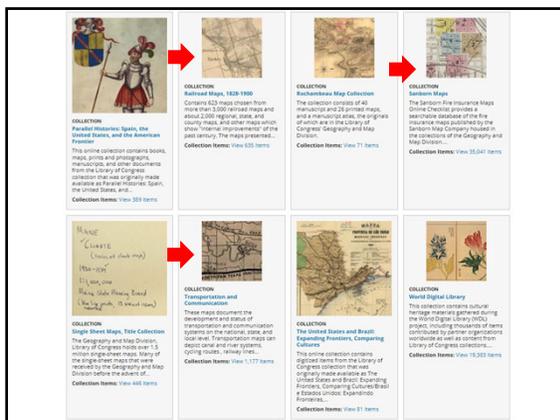


<https://www.loc.gov/maps/collections/?st-gallery>

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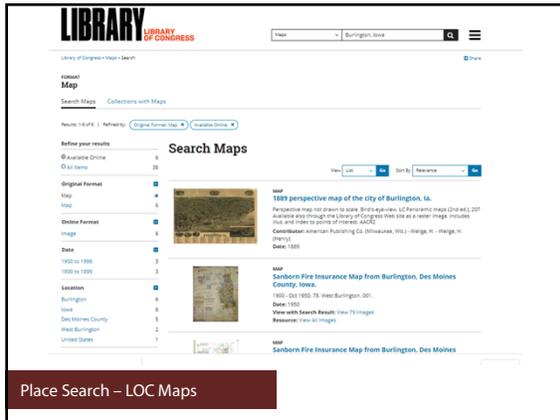



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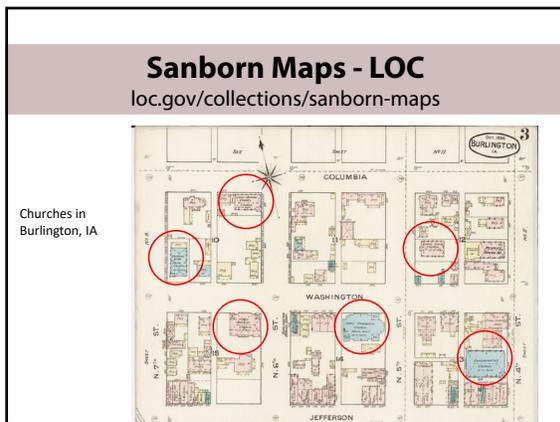



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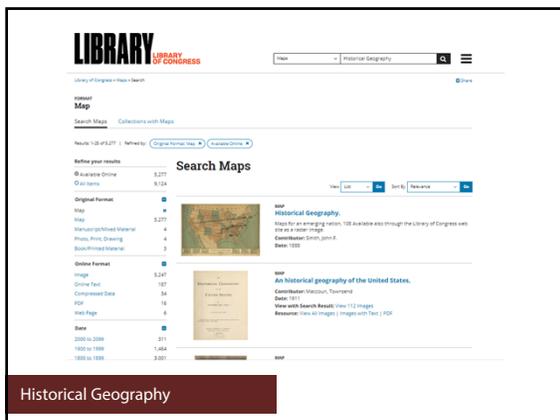




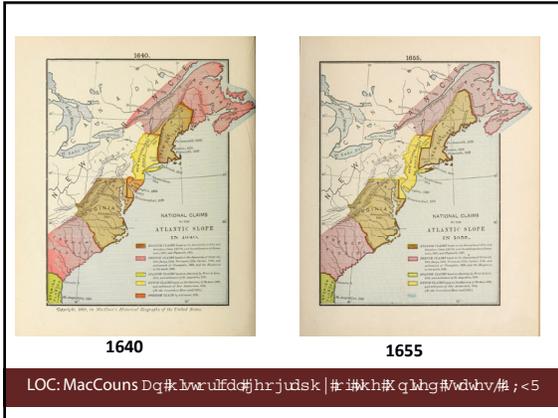
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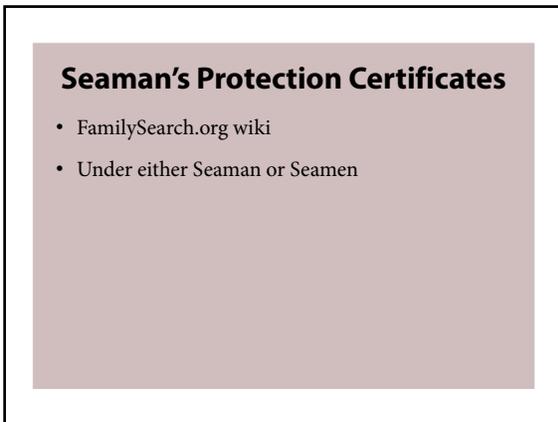
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