

HistoryGeo

HistoryGeo.com is a service of Arphax Publishing Co. In the past, Arphax was best known for providing the *Family Maps* and *Texas Land Survey Maps* book series. They published 525 of these books. All are available at SCGS. *HistoryGeo* is now an online family history software service linking old maps and land records to genealogy research

HistoryGeo, is currently found behind the member benefits wall at: Southern California Genealogical Society <https://scgsgenealogy.com>

1. Click on "Member Log-in" (in upper left corner).
2. Enter your e-mail address and password on the log-in page. (if you're a member and don't already have a log-in ID, you can create it here).
3. After logging-in, look for "Members Only." Clicking on the red square lists all the member benefits currently available remotely, including the webinar archive, *The Searcher*, and subscription websites which include *My Heritage*, *Newspaper Archives*, *Ancestry*, and *Fold3*.
4. *HistoryGeo* is the last in the list of subscription websites.

HistoryGeo is also available at the Los Angeles City Public Library, <https://lapl.org/> (with a library card.) From the home page, scroll down to "Research." When you click, you will be taken to an alphabetical list of all the resources available.

Once libraries re-open, *HistoryGeo* will be available only as an in-person resource, at these venues.

Individuals can also subscribe for use at home. Subscriptions are \$59/year or \$20/3 months at <https://www.historygeo.com/v3/store/> Note: the library edition is the same as an individual subscription; no content restrictions.

There are 3 sections in *HistoryGeo*:

2. Place-Names + Topos Project

A comprehensive place-finder for the Continental U.S. Locate by geographic features (creeks, streams, churches, cemeteries, mountain, river, etc.) or by the name of a county, town, city, civil township, USGS Topo-Quad, or dozens of other name-types. When there, you can view one or more Topographic Maps containing the spot you've searched.

3. Antique Maps

A collection of nearly 4000 MAPS from various sources and time periods.

4. First Landowners Project

HistoryGeo.com caters to history, genealogy, and land-researchers, and at its heart, displays a map with over **12.3 million original U.S. landowners** from the indexes of the BLM/GLO in a single, searchable presentation along with populated places, cemeteries, waterways and more. The First Landowners project encompasses 29 public-land states and Texas.