

# Couch Historian Ep. 3

## Fun with Historical Maps!

### Practice Exercises

Test Your new-found research skills. Can you answer the following questions using the BLM Government Land Office Records (<https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/>) site and the ORMMap (<https://ormap.net/>). You can check your responses on the answer key.

- 1) Using ORMMap can you determine what town is located in Township 9S, Range 1W?
- 2) In which Township, Range and Section(s) was the landclaim of Joseph and Angelica Gervais?
- 3) What can you tell about what the landscape on Lorenzo A. Bird's landclaim in 1852 looked like from looking at the maps?
- 4) On what modern Salem street/road is the NW corner of I.N.Gilbert's Donation Landclaim on?
- 5) How about where you live? Can you find your house on ORMMap and look for Donation Land Claim corners near you?



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