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Wagons West: Land Records at the National Archives



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This presentation is an introductory level discussion of federal land records available at the National Archives. While some examples of records used will be from the National Archives at Denver, they will be applicable to the rest of the National Archives. Tract books, township survey plats and land entry case files will be the main types of records examined as well as some online resources.

Rick has worked with the archival unit of the National Archives at Denver for 15 years. Prior to this, he worked at the Federal records center. He became a Denver area resident after his father retired from the military in 1977. Land questions are among the favorite types of questions he answers for researchers.