



Augusta Genealogical Society Augusta, Georgia Virtual Genealogical Program

Saturday, 27 July 2024
11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

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Presenting

Melanie McComb

Senior Genealogist

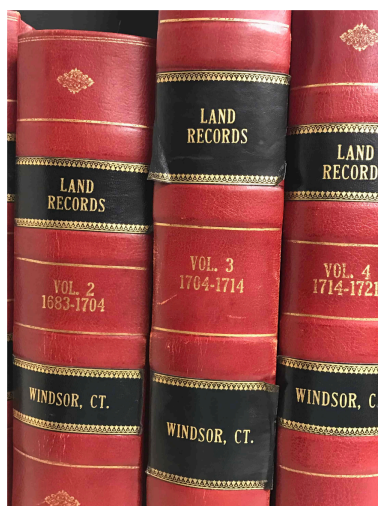
New England Historic Genealogical Society

*Federal Land Records: Bounty Land,
Land Entry Files, and Homesteading*



Melanie McComb

Throughout its history, the United States has offered several land incentives to encourage settlement and migration westward. In this class, we will first discuss federal bounty land warrants for military service between 1775 and 1855 and then delve more deeply into homesteading records including land entry case files, patents, and tract books.



Land Records

Melanie McComb, Senior Genealogist, assists library visitors, both on-site and online, with their family history research. She is an international lecturer who teaches on a variety of topics. Melanie holds a B.S. degree from the State University of New York at Oswego. She previously served as the social media coordinator for the NextGen Genealogy Network, a non-profit that creates a community for younger genealogists, where she managed the Facebook and Twitter accounts. She continues her interest in helping younger genealogists get involved at American Ancestors by assisting with educational programs from local schools, scout groups, and universities. Her areas of expertise include Irish genealogy, DNA, Atlantic Canada, Jewish genealogy, and military records.