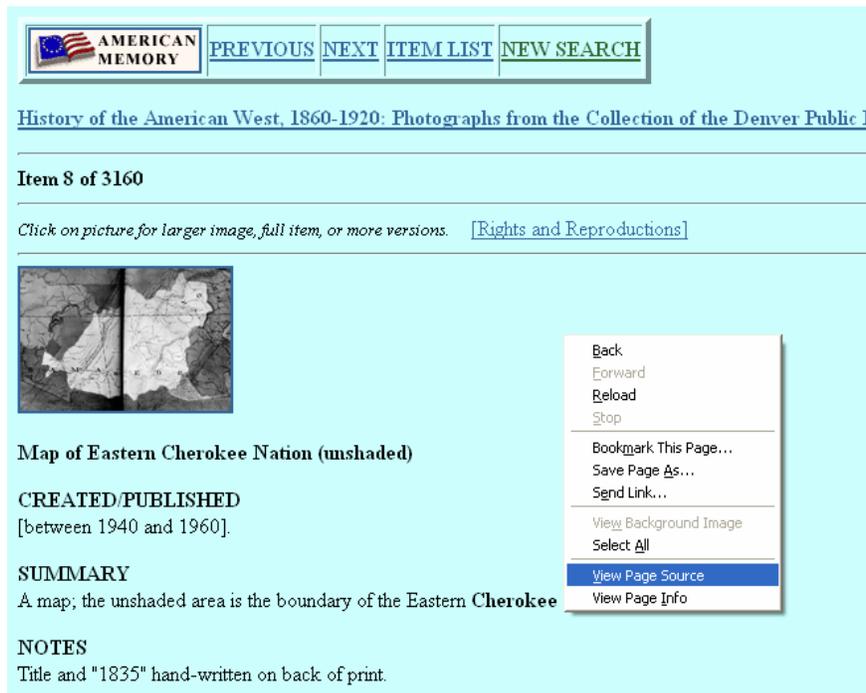

Locating the Real Web Address for American Memory Primary Sources

All of the digitized items at the Library of Congress are housed in a big computer database. When you **search** and locate an item, a **TEMPORARY** web page is made that displays a thumbnail images of the item and information about that item. After searching and locating items, web addresses you see displayed in the “Address” box are probably going to be long and temporary. Therefore, do not bookmark, copy, or attempt to write this address down for future use – because these will **NOT** work again. To locate the real address of the item, follow the steps below:

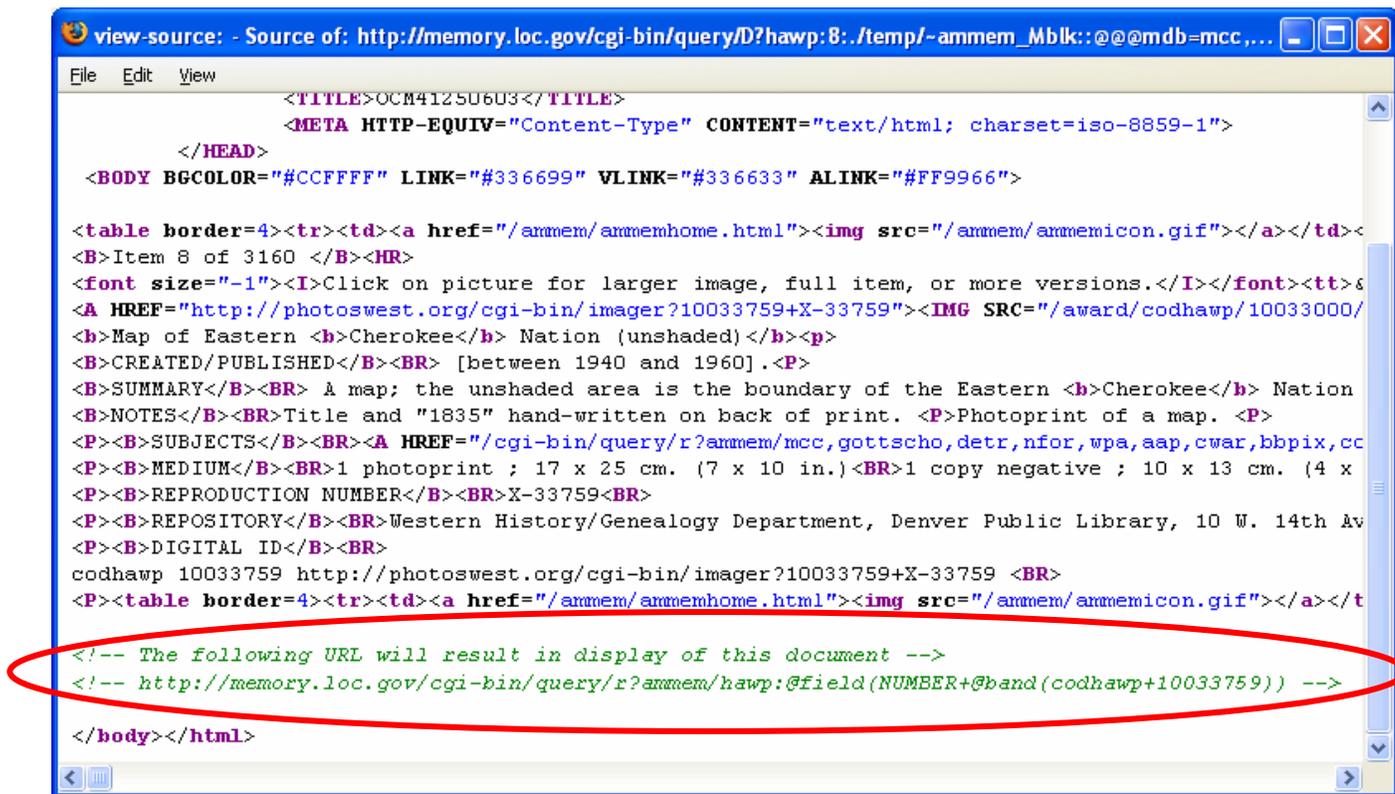
- Right click somewhere on the web page, but not on the photograph – **Make sure that nothing else on the page is highlighted.**
- A drop down menu will appear
- Choose “View Source” or “View Page Source”



The screenshot shows the American Memory website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the American Memory logo and buttons for 'PREVIOUS', 'NEXT', 'ITEM LIST', and 'NEW SEARCH'. Below this is the title 'History of the American West, 1860-1920: Photographs from the Collection of the Denver Public Library'. The current item is identified as 'Item 8 of 3160'. A link for '[Rights and Reproductions]' is provided. The main content area features a thumbnail image of a map titled 'Map of Eastern Cherokee Nation (unshaded)'. Below the map, there is a 'CREATED/PUBLISHED' section with the date range '[between 1940 and 1960]', a 'SUMMARY' section with the text 'A map; the unshaded area is the boundary of the Eastern Cherokee', and a 'NOTES' section with the text 'Title and "1835" hand-written on back of print.' A context menu is open over the map image, showing options such as 'Back', 'Forward', 'Reload', 'Stop', 'Bookmark This Page...', 'Save Page As...', 'Send Link...', 'View Background Image', 'Select All', 'View Page Source' (which is highlighted in blue), and 'View Page Info'.

Image Source: Library of Congress – American Memory

You will get a new window that contains a computer web language called HTML. Scroll to the very bottom of that window until text appears that reads similar to the line circled in the image below.



- The REAL address is always located at the bottom of the "View Source" page. Look for the statement that reads:
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