Selected Washington Resources

Federal

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
6125 Sandpoint Way SE, Seattle, WA 98115-7999, www.archives.gov/seattle

State

Washington State Archives
1120 Washington St. SE, P.O. Box 40238, Olympia, WA 98504-0238
www.sos.wa.gov/archives

Washington State Digital Archives
www.digitalarchives.wa.gov

Washington State Library
P.O. Box 42460, Point Plaza East, 6880 Capitol Blvd. SE, Tumwater, WA 98504-2460, www.sos.wa.gov

Washington State Dept. of Health
Center for Health Statistics, P.O. Box 9709, Olympia, WA 98507-9709. Holds state vital records since July 1, 1907.

Washington State Historical Society
1911 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402, www.washingtonhistory.org

For more resources, including county-specific resource guides, visit Washington Resources on our website at www.wasgs.org.

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Pioneer Pursuit

The WSGS encourages individuals, genealogical societies, historical societies and museums to document the family histories of every man, woman and child who lived in Washington Territory on or before Statehood was declared on 11 Nov 1889. To date, more than 3,600 histories have been documented, and more added every week. The index, which will remain free and accessible to the public, is available here (https://www.wasgs.org/page.php?pt=110).

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Blog

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Resource Guides

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Pioneer/First Citizen Certificates

Got an ancestor who was in Washington Territory prior to 11 Nov 1889? Or in the state on or before 31 Dec 1900? With documentation, you can apply for a Pioneer or First Citizen Certificate. Or check our database of over 18,000 descendant names.

Speakers' Bureau Directory

Looking for a speaker for your local workshop or seminar? WSGS maintains a list, including names, topics, and fees, if any.

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