

Washington State Library - Digital Collections and Resources

Classics in Washington History –

www.sos.wa.gov/history/publications.aspx

The Classics include full-text, online books about Washington history and culture, from early explorers and pioneers, to labor unionists and Native Americans.



Historical Newspaper in Washington -

www.sos.wa.gov/history/newspapers.aspx

The State Library offers a variety of newspapers online from Washington's territorial period (1853-1889) with a searchable index.

More historical Washington Newspapers are available through the **Chronicling America** -

chroniclingamerica.loc.gov - site at the Library of Congress. This project is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Maps –

www.sos.wa.gov/history/maps.aspx

This collection includes maps from both the Library and the State Archives and covers the history of Washington from early exploration (1794) to modern times.



Historical Photos –

www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Collections#RSID:22

The State Library's collection of photos, spanning 1851-1990, is now available through Digital Archives. This collection consists of photographs of various subjects related to Washington's history, people, geography, and economic development. The collection is searchable by keyword (person, place, or thing), people, photographer, and/or date.



Emma Smith DeVoe's Papers and Scrapbooks -

www.washingtonhistory.org/research/whc/WHCcollections/wsl/

The State Library's Emma Smith DeVoe Collection may be viewed on the Washington Women's History Consortium's web page.

Washington Rural Heritage -

www.washingtonruralheritage.org/

Washington Rural Heritage (WRH) is an online aggregation of special collections from small and rural communities throughout the state of Washington. It features items important to Washington's history, culture, places, and people.



Thurston County Pioneers before 1870 -

content.statelib.wa.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/pioneers

This searchable database of digital images contains biographical information about 210 people who immigrated to or were living in Thurston County, Washington Territory before 1870.

Governors of Washington State -

content.statelib.wa.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/governors

This is a searchable database of digital images and biographical information about past governors of the State of Washington.

World War I: Soldiers Remembered -

www.sos.wa.gov/history/ww1/

This collection contains several discrete sections: forms and photos about young soldiers from Spokane, art from artists embedded in the regiments, World War I enlistment cards from the State Archives, photos, documents, and other resources.

www.sos.wa.gov/library/digcolls.aspx

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<http://wa.webjunction.org/749>

