Northwest Heritage Index
Wilsonville Public Library

This is an index-in-progress of selected materials in the Wilsonville Public Library Heritage Collection which are otherwise unindexed or incompletely indexed. Its emphasis is on Oregon people and subjects, but the scope of entries is not limited to Oregon. See the Key to Sources Indexed below.

Index entries displayed in black cover some 17,000+ obituaries, mainly of Clackamas County residents and former residents from over 100 years of Canby, Oregon, newspapers. The Wilsonville and Canby Public Libraries have microfilm of most or all of the newspapers covered.

Index entries displayed in green cover selected books and various materials in the Heritage Collection vertical files (VF).
See the KEY for the book codes: page numbers follow the colons. Note that the books indexed may also be available at other libraries, although Wilsonville may have the only copy with numbered pages.

Selected identifying information has been given, such as dates of birth and/or death, area(s) of residence, etc. Many of the references cited include portraits or photos, but note that they are not always indicated in the index entries.

Abbreviations and symbols used include:
b. born engd engaged md. married d. died res. residence/resident
months are indicated by first three letters
ae age ~ about obit obituary

OR or Or. Oregon BC British Columbia
Generally two-letter postal codes are used for US states, except Mich. & Minn.
Co. County

(MO/OR 1853) (for example) indicates person moved from Missouri to Oregon in 1853

Maiden names or previous married names of married women are in (parentheses)
+ indicates a spousal relationship
& indicates any other relationship between people of the same surname

ch child(ren) pars parents sib(s) sibling(s)
ch/o children of p/o parents of bro(s) brother(s)
dau(s) daughter(s) f/o father of br/o brother(s) of
d/o daughter(s) of m/o mother of sis sister(s)
s/o son(s) of s/o son(s) of f sis/o sister(s) of
portr(s) portrait(s) illus illustration(s) phot(s) photograph(s)

Key to Sources Indexed

California – Biography
California/Oregon/Pacific Coast generally

Oregon/Pacific Northwest generally – Biography
Barlow. Three Sisters = Barlow, Oregon newspaper; scattered issues [1892-1896] on microfilm
Canby Herald; Canby Irrigator; Canby Tribune; Canby. Clackamas County Independent; Canby. Clackamas County News = Canby, Oregon newspapers, most held on microfilm by Wilsonville and Canby Public Libraries; includes Canby Herald [1914-1916 and 1924-2011] , and earlier titles: Clackamas County Independent [1898-1899], Canby Tribune [1908-1911], Canby Irrigator [1911-1914], Clackamas County News [1917-1921], Canby Herald and Clackamas County News ,[1922-1924].
OR AABK PITTS 1986M = City of Roses; Stories from Girlhood, by Mary Jane Moffat. (Santa Barbara, CA, John Daniel, 1986.)
OR AABK HARTLEY, M 1988 = Seeing Red, by Myrtle D. Hartley. (McMinnville, OR, Bennett & Miller, 1988.)
OR AABK THOMAS, D 1990 = A Dimple Hill Girl; Autobiography of Doris Wiese Thomas Dreger. (Bend, OR, Maverick Publications, 1990.)
OR AAHBE DIV 2006H = Deep Dark and Dangerous; On the Bottom with the Northwest Salvage Divers, by Rebecca Harrison. (N.p., BookSurge, 2006.)
OR AAHBE LUMB 1961H = Lies, Logs, and Loggers, (11th printing), by Finley Hays. (Chehalis, WA, Rigging Shack, c1961.)
Traces, by Rick Steber (Union, OR, Bear Wallow Publishing, 1980.) (H 923.8031 OR.TRAIL 1980S)

Oregon – Architecture, Historic buildings, etc.

Oregon – Churches
OR AAKB 1905M = Baptist Annals of Oregon, 1844 to 1900…by Rev. C. H. Mattoon. (McMinnville, OR, 1905.)

Oregon – Organizations
OR AARB OR.PION 1875=Transactions of the Third Annual Reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association...[15 June] 1875. (Salem, OR, E. M. Waite, 1876.)
OR AARLM GRAND 1887 =Proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons...Portland, June 15, 16 and 17, 1887. (Portland, OR, 1887.)
OR AARLM GRAND 1901 = Proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon...Portland, June 12, A.L. 5901. (Portland, OR, 1901.)
OR AARLM GRAND 1918 = Proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon...Portland, June 12, 1918. (Portland, OR, 1918.)
OR AARLM GRAND 1921C = Proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Oregon...Eugene, April 13, 1921. (Portland, OR, F.W. Baltes, 1921.)
OR AARLOF GRAND 1967, etc. = Proceedings of the...Grand Lodge...I.O.O.F., State of Oregon...1967, etc. (Published by order of the Grand Lodge, [1967, etc.]).
OR AARLOF GRAND 1972, etc. = Proceedings of the...Grand Lodge...Odd Fellows, State of Oregon...1972, etc. (Published by order of the Grand Lodge, [1972, etc.])

Oregon – Benton County
OR BENT DCK 1986 = Corvallis Cooks! [House Specialties from the Kitchens of Corvallis, Oregon], compiled by Community Outreach, Inc. (Corvallis, OR, 1986.)

Oregon - Clackamas County
OR CLAC D-OR.C 1932T = Telephone Directory, Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, August 1932. (Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1932.) Indexed only to identify other communities covered in addition to Oregon City.
OR CLAC DH1960 = Clackamas County Historical 1960. (Oregon City, OR, Clackamas County Historical Society, 1960?)
OR CLAC DH1966 = Clackamas County Historical 1966-1967: History of Willamette Falls. (Oregon City, OR, Clackamas County Historical Society, 1967?)
OR CLAC E-EST 1975CK = Clackamas Cuisine, Compiled by Women of the Upper Clackamas River Community and Sponsored by Timber Lake Auxiliary, edited by Judy Hotchkiss and Jeanette Clay. (N.p., 1975.)
OR CLAC E-WIL CK 2005 = Community of Hope Cookbook. (Wilsonville, OR, Community of Hope Church, 2005.)

Historic Houses of Clackamas County [Oregon], compiled and published by Susannah Lee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Clackamas County, Oregon, U.S.A. (Oregon City, OR, the Compilers, 1947.)

The Pioneer Story ("vol. 1"), by Elsie G. Stover. (Bend, OR, The Bend Bulletin, 1950.)

deschutes country; yesteryear (number 1, spring 1986)

Deschutes Country; Yesteryear (Number 1, Spring 1986) (Bend, OR, Deschutes County Historical Society, 1986.)

Yoncalla, Home of the Eagles, by Anne Applegate Kruse. (Drain, OR, Author, 1950)

History of Hood River County, Oregon, 1852-1952. (Hood River, OR, Hood River County Historical Society, 1982.)

The Columbia: America’s Great Highway through the Cascade Mountains to the Sea, 3d ed., by Samuel Christopher Lancaster. (Portland, OR, J.K. Gill Company, 1926.)

Grandmother’s Legacy, by Susannah (Kooken) Carlton. (Prineville, OR, privately published, 1976.)

Beautiful McKenzie: A History of Central Lane County, by Leroy B. Inman. (Roseburg, South Fork Press, 1996.)

Historic Farm Structures as Material Culture: an Oregon Study (Anthropology Northwest Number 14), by Barbara C. Judge (Corvallis, OR, Oregon State University Dept. of Anthropology, 2004.)

Living in Oregon, by Mildred Thayer. (Silverton, OR? Author? 1997.)

Leading Business Men of Portland in Cartoon, by Harry Murphy. (Portland, OR? Author? 1912.)

OR MULT DBKCK 1983P = *Tasteful Memories of Early Portland*, by Margaret Parent Lutz. (Bend, OR, Sagebrush Printing, 1983.)

**Oregon – Polk County**


**Oregon – Tillamook County**

OR TILL BKI BERRY 1963 = *To Build a Ship* (fiction), by Don Berry. (Corvallis, OR, Oregon State University Pr., 2004). This edition indexed for substantial introduction about and portrait of author Don Berry.

**Oregon – Wallowa County**

OR WALL SQ WAHS 1928D = 1928 *Waloha*, yearbook published by Wallowa High School Junior Class. (Wallowa, OR, 1928.)

**Oregon – Yamhill County**

OR YAMH BB GAR 1899 = *Souvenir G.A.R. Encampment, 1899, McMinnville, Oregon.* (McMinnville, OR, 1899.) Includes “Military History Yamhill County,” by J. C. Cooper.

**Vertical Files**

VF = Wilsonville Public Library Heritage Collection vertical files, material in file folders relating to Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Material is filed alphabetically by VF heading and within each file by name and date (Family files) or by date (all other files). Family files, whose VF headings are an alphabetical (surname) range or a surname plus the word “family,” contain material with information about individuals and families, such as copies of obituaries and other items from newspapers and periodicals, funeral brochures, wedding programs, and many other types of items. Other files may be about any other subject, generally under standard library subject headings.

**Washington - Biography**


**Washington - Lewis County**

WA LEWIS DZBH1 = *Centralia; the First Fifty Years, 1845-1900*, compiled by Herndon Smith. (Centralia, WA, Daily Chronicle and F. H. Cole Printing Co., 1942.) (Very selectively indexed.)