



## King County

King County was organized in 1852 from Lewis County. It was originally named after William R. King, Vice President under Franklin Pierce; it was renamed, in 1986, after civil rights leader Martin Luther King. The first settlements in the county were the donation land claims of Luther Collins, Henry Van Asselt, and Jacob Maple in September of 1851 in the Duwamish Valley area of

present day Seattle. This settlement was followed in November by one led by David Denny and Leander Terry at Alki Point. The next year the Denny-Terry settlers moved to a better location for loading lumber on the east side of Elliott Bay and named the settlement Seattle after the friendly chief of the Duwamish Indians. The next year Henry Yesler set up the first steam sawmill on Puget Sound. King County and Seattle grew and prospered during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries with the expansion of the shipping and lumber industries. It boomed again during and after World War II as an aircraft production and shipbuilding center. Today the county is the Pacific Northwest region's major manufacturing and shipping center.

**Bounded by:** Snohomish County (N), Chelan and Kittitas counties (E), Pierce County (S), and Puget Sound and Kitsap County (W).

**County Seat:** Seattle

### Chambers of Commerce:

Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce, 108 S Division #B, Auburn, WA, 98001-5305. Website: <http://www.auburnareawa.org/> Phone 253-833-0700. Fax 253-735-4091.

Ballard-Seattle Chamber of Commerce, 2208 NW Market St. #100, Ballard, WA 98107-4030. Website [www.ballardchamber.com](http://www.ballardchamber.com) Phone 206-784-9705, Fax 206-783-8154.

Beacon Hill Chamber of Commerce, 3801 Beacon Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108. Phone 206-264-1996.

Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, 10500 NE 8<sup>th</sup> St. #212, Bellevue, WA 98004. Website [www.bellevuechamber.org](http://www.bellevuechamber.org) Phone 425-454-2464, Fax 425-462-4660.

Bellevue Convention and Visitors Bureau, 11100 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St., Bellevue, WA 98004. Website: [www.bellevueconventions.com](http://www.bellevueconventions.com) Phone 425-637-1020, Fax 425-637-0166.

British-American Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest, 2448 76<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040-2781. Website <http://www.babcpnw.org/> Phone 206-236-2116, Fax 206-236-2117

Central (Seattle) Area Chamber of Commerce, 2108 E. Madison, Seattle, WA 98112, Phone 206-325-2864.

Covington Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 8041, Covington, WA 98042. Website [Covington Chamber of Commerce - Covington, WA](#) Phone 253-631-6117.

Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 98672, Des Moines, WA 98198. Phone 206-878-7000, Fax 206-824-8779. Go to the Des Moines City Website at [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov) for information.

Dutch-American Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 31653, Seattle, WA 98103. Website: <http://www.daccseattle.com/index.html>.

Enumclaw Area Chamber of Commerce, 1421 Cole St, Enumclaw, WA 98022. Website [Enumclaw Area Chamber of Commerce](#), Phone 360-825-7666. Fax 360-825-8369.

Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, 31919 1<sup>st</sup> Ave South, Suite 202 Federal Way, WA 98003. Website <http://www.federalwaychamber.com/> Phone 253-838-2605, Fax 253-661-9050.

Finnish-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC Northwest) c/o Econo, Inc., 11061 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., #107, Bellevue, WA 98004-5810. Website [www.facc-usa.com/northwest/index.html](http://www.facc-usa.com/northwest/index.html) Phone 425-451-3983, Fax 425-451-8864.

Fremont Chamber of Commerce, 908 N 34<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA. Website <http://fremont.com/> Phone 206-632-1500.

French American Chamber of Commerce, 2200 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA. Website <http://www.faccpnw.org> Phone 206-443-4703, Fax 206-448-4218.

Green Lake Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 30715, Seattle, WA 98103-0715. Phone 206-789-1148.

Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce, 8515 Greenwood Ave N., Seattle, WA 98103-36133, Website <http://www.greenwood-phinney.com> Phone 206-789-1148.

Issaquah Chamber of Commerce, 155 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027-2408. Website <http://www.issaquahchamber.org/> Phone 425-392-7024, Fax 425-392-8101.

Kent Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 128, 524 W Meeker #1, Kent, WA 98035-0128. Website [www.kentchamber.com](http://www.kentchamber.com) Phone 253-854-1770, Fax 253-854-8567.

Kirkland Chamber of Commerce (Greater), 401 Parkplace #102, Kirkland, WA 98033. Website [www.kirklandchamber.org](http://www.kirklandchamber.org) Phone 425-822-7066, Fax 425-827-4878.

Lake City Chamber of Commerce, 12345 30<sup>th</sup> Ave NE #F-G, Seattle, WA 98125-5436. Website <http://www.lakecitychamber.org> Phone 206-363-3287, Fax 206-363-6456.

Magnolia Chamber of Commerce, 3213 W. Wheeler St. #518, Seattle, WA 98199-325. Website [www.magnoliachamber.org](http://www.magnoliachamber.org) Phone 206-284-5836, Fax 206-352-7494.

Maple Valley-Black Diamond Chamber of Commerce, 22035 SE Wax Road (Hagen Plaza), PO Box 302, Maple Valley, WA 98038-0302. Website [www.maplevalleychamber.com](http://www.maplevalleychamber.com) Phone 425-432-0222, Fax 425-413-8017.

Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce, 7605 SE 27<sup>th</sup> St. #109, Mercer Island, WA 98040. Website [Home - Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce](http://Home-Mercer-Island-Chamber-of-Commerce) Phone 206-232-3404, Fax 206-232-8903.

Northshore Chamber of Commerce, 6524 NE 1818 St., Kenmore, WA 10287, Phone 425-486-1245. Covers Bothell (Snohomish County) and Kenmore (King County).

Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce (Greater), 160 Roy St., Seattle, WA 98109. Phone 206-283-6876. <http://qachamber.org/>

Rainier Chamber of Commerce 5290 Rainier Ave S., Seattle, WA 98118. Website: <http://www.rainierchamber.com/> Phone 206-725-2010, Fax 206-725-0412.

Redmond Chamber of Commerce (Greater), 16210 NE 80<sup>th</sup>, Street, P.O. Box 628, Redmond, WA 98073-0625. Website <http://www.redmondchamber.org/> Phone 425-885-4014, Fax 425-882-0996.

Renton Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, 300 Rainier Ave N, Renton, WA 98055. Website <http://www.gorenton.com/> Phone 425-226-4560, Fax 425-226-4287.

Seattle Chamber of Commerce (Greater), 1301 5<sup>th</sup> Ave #2500, Seattle, WA 98101-2611. Website [www.seattlechamber.com](http://www.seattlechamber.com) Phone 206-389-7200, Fax 206-389-7288.

Seattle-King County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 701 Pike Street, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98101 Phone 206-461-5800. . Website [Seattle's Convention and Visitors Bureau](http://Seattle's-Convention-and-Visitors-Bureau)

Seattle Southside Visitor Center, 14220 Interurban Ave S. #130, Seattle, WA 98168. Website <http://www.seattlesouthside.com> Phone 206-575-2489, Toll Free 1-877-TUKWILA, Fax 206-575-2529.

Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, 18560 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Shoreline, WA. Website <http://www.shorelinechamber.com> Phone 206-361-2260, Fax: 206-361-2268.

Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce, 14220 Interurban Ave. S., Suite 134, Tukwilla, WA 98168. Covers Burien, SeaTac, Tukwila and Port of Seattle. Phone 206-575-1633, Toll Free 1-800-638-8613, Fax 206-575-2007 Website [www.swkcc.org](http://www.swkcc.org)

Upper Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 357, North Bend, WA 98045-0357. Website <http://www.rainierchamber.com/> Phone 425-888-4440, Fax 425-888-4665. Covers the cities of North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, Preston, Snoqualmie Pass and Snoqualmie Ridge.

University Chamber of Commerce (Greater), 4710 University Way NW #212, Seattle, WA 98105. Website: <http://www.udistrictchamber.org/> Phone 206-547-4417.

Vashon-Maury Island Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1035, Vashon, WA 98070. Website <http://www.vashonchamber.com/> Phone 206-463-6217.

Wallingford Chamber of Commerce, 2100-A N 45<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98103. Phone 206-632-0645, Fax 206-632-3171.

West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, 3614-A California Ave. S.W., Seattle, WA 98116. Phone 206-932-5685. Website <http://www.wschamber.com/>

Washington State Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, 1619 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98101. Phone 206-441-8894. Website [www.wshcc.com](http://www.wshcc.com)

White Center Chamber of Commerce, Office: 1327 S.W. 102nd, Seattle, WA 98146. Mailing address 1612 SW 114<sup>th</sup> Street PMB #108, Seattle, WA 98146. Website [www.whitecenterchamber.org](http://www.whitecenterchamber.org) Phone 206-763-4196, Fax 206-763-1042.

Woodinville Chamber of Commerce, 14421 Woodinville-Redmond Rd. N.E., Woodinville, WA 98072. Phone 425-481-8300. Website <http://www.woodinvillechamber.org/>

**County Government:** <http://www.kingcounty.gov/> 516 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Seattle WA, 98104. Phone 206-296-0100.

**Assessor:** Department of Assessments, <http://www.kingcounty.gov/Assessor.aspx> 500 Fourth Avenue, Suite ADM-AS-0708, Seattle, WA 98104. 206-296-7300, Fax 206-296-5107.

**Auditor:** King County Auditor's Office, <http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/auditor.aspx> 516 Third Ave., Rm W-1033, Seattle, WA 98104, Phone 206-296-1655.

**Clerk:** Judicial Administration, Superior Court Clerk's Office, <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk.aspx> King County Courthouse, 516 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E609, Seattle, WA 98104-2386. Phone 206-296-9300. Email [clerkofficecustomerservice@KingCounty.gov](mailto:clerkofficecustomerservice@KingCounty.gov)

**Recorders Office:** King County Recorder's Office, King County Administration Building 500 Fourth Ave, Room 311, Seattle, WA 8104 [www.kingcounty.gov/business/Recorders.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/business/Recorders.aspx) marriage and deed records on microfilm and microfiche.

## **Genealogical Societies:**

Black Genealogical Research Group (BGRG) P.O. Box 28513, Seattle, WA 98118-8513, E-mail: [BGRS92@aol.com](mailto:BGRS92@aol.com).

Eastside Genealogical Society, [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wakcegs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wakcegs/) Email for research assistance. [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net). P.O. Box 374, Bellevue, 98009-0374.

Special Interest Groups, more information at the main website: Canadian, Computer, Czech/Slovak, Lunch Bunch, German, Irish, Italian, Legacy, Scandinavian, Shore to Shore.

Fiske Genealogical Library, 1644 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave East, Seattle, WA 98112-322, Phone 206-328-2716. [www.fiskelibrary.org](http://www.fiskelibrary.org)

Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State, <http://www.jgsws.org/> 3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA, Email: [president@jgsws.org](mailto:president@jgsws.org)

Seattle Genealogical Society, [www.rootsweb.com/~waseags/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~waseags/)  
6200 Sand Point Way NE #101, PO Box 15329, Seattle, WA 98115-0329, Phone 206-522-8658. Special Interest Groups, more information at the main website: State Focus Groups, Canadian, Computer, Mac Computer, Irish, German.

South King County Genealogical Society, [www.rootsweb.com/~waskcgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~waskcgs/) PO Box 3174, Kent, WA 98089-0203. Research help: [reeseb@msn.com](mailto:reeseb@msn.com).  
Special Interest Groups, more information at the main website: Computer, Heritage Photo, Legacy, The Master Genealogist (TMG)

## **Church & Religious Resources**

Archdiocese of Seattle, The Catholic Community in Western Washington, 710 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Seattle, WA 98104. Phone 206-382-4560. Website [www.seattlearch.org/ArchdioceseWorking/ArchivesandRecords/](http://www.seattlearch.org/ArchdioceseWorking/ArchivesandRecords/)

Churches and Defunct Churches of King County, Washington, Seattle Public Library Historical Records Survey, WPA, 1936.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: Northwest Washington Synod, 5519 Phinney Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98103-5899, Phone 206-783-9292. Website <http://www.lutheransnw.org/>

Sisters of Providence, Province Archives, 4800 37<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126, Phone: 206-937-4600, Fax 206-923-4001, Website [www.providence.org/phs/archives/default.htm](http://www.providence.org/phs/archives/default.htm)

Temple De Hirsch Sinai Library, there are two locations: 1511 East Pike, Seattle Phone 206-323-8486 and Bellevue 3850 156<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98006. Phone 425-454-5085. Appointments are scheduled with the librarian by calling 206-315-7398 or email: [library@tdhs-nw.org](mailto:library@tdhs-nw.org) Website <http://www.tdhs-nw.org/>

Diocese of Olympia Archives, The Episcopal Church in Western Washington, 1551 10th E, Seattle, WA 98102, PO Box 12126. Phone: 206-325-4200 or toll free at 1-800-488-4978. Website: <http://www.ecww.org/archives-policies.cfm>

### **Family History Centers**

Auburn Washington, 625 M Street NE, Auburn, WA, Phone 253-735-2009.  
Bellevue Washington, 10675 NE 20<sup>th</sup> St, Bellevue, WA, Phone 425-454-2690.  
Bellevue Washington South, 4200 124<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue, WA, Phone 425-562-0361.  
Federal Way Washington, 34815 Weyerhaeuser Way South, Federal Way, WA.  
Phone 253-874-3803.  
Kirkland Washington, 7910 NE 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Kirkland, WA. Phone 425-821-3939.  
Maple Valley Washington, 26800 236<sup>th</sup> Place SE, Maple Valley, WA.  
Phone 425-413-7566.  
North Bend Washington, 527 Mountain Side Blvd., North Bend, WA.  
Phone 425-888-1098.  
Redmond Washington, 10115 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Redmond, WA. Phone 425-861-9273.  
Seattle Washington, 14022 Ambaum Blvd SW, Seattle, WA. Phone 206-444-6017.  
Seattle Washington North, 5701 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle, WA. Phone 206-522-1233.  
Tiffany Park Washington, 8220 S. 126<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, King, WA. Phone 425-207-0092  
Vashon Washington, 9330 S.W. 204<sup>th</sup> St, Vashon, WA. Phone 206-463-1863.

### **Federal Records**

PACIFIC ALASKA REGION, The National Archives  
6125 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115-7999  
Email: [seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov) Phone 206-336-5115  
Home webpage: <http://www.archives.gov/pacific-alaska/seattle/>  
Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 9 am - 4 p.m.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Seattle Regional Office Reference Center,  
19820 N. Creek Parkway, Suite 100, Bothell, WA 98011, 425-908-3000.  
Website [Seattle Region](#)

### **Health Department:**

Seattle & King County, 500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 214, Seattle, WA 98104.  
Phone: 206-296-4768, Toll free 1-800-325-6165, ext. 64768.  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/vitalstats.aspx>  
Vital records birth and death.

Washington State Department of Health  
Center for Health Statistics  
P.O. Box 9709, Olympia, WA 98507-9709, Phone: 360-236-4300  
Orders: 306-236-4313, Website: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/EHSPHL/CHS/cert.htm>

## Hereditary Societies and Fraternal

Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington (The Pioneer Association of the State of Washington), Pioneer Hall, 1642 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112. Website: [www.wapioneerdaughters.org/](http://www.wapioneerdaughters.org/)

DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution Washington State Society

Website: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wassdar/index.html>

Chapters <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wassdar/chapters.html>

Lakota Chapter, Auburn; Cascade Chapter, Bellevue; Tillicum Chapter, Des Moines  
David Douglas Chapter, Redmond; Seattle: Esther Reed Chapter, Lady Stirling  
Chapter, Mercer Girls Chapter, Rainier Chapter

Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865

Website: <http://www.duvcw.org/>

Clara Barton Tent #1, 21008 NE 117<sup>th</sup> St, Redmond, WA 98053, Phone 425-861-1898

Masonic – Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington, F&A.M. 47 St. Helens Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98402-2698 Phone: 253-272-3263, 800-628-4732.

Main Website: <http://www.freemason-wa.org/> Districts cover the individual lodges  
throughout the state and King Co. District Deputies and Websites:

[http://www.freemason-wa.org/Lodges%20&%20Districts/district\\_dep.htm](http://www.freemason-wa.org/Lodges%20&%20Districts/district_dep.htm)

Pioneer Association of the State of Washington, an association of the lineal descendants of  
pioneers of Washington Territory. Pioneer Hall 1642 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave East, Seattle, WA  
(206) 325-0888.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Washington

Email: [historian@washingtonmayflower.org](mailto:historian@washingtonmayflower.org)

Website: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasmd/index.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasmd/index.html)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Robert E. Lee Chapter #885, Website:

[www.seattleudc.org](http://www.seattleudc.org)

Washington State Elks Association has a listing for Elks Lodges in the state of Washington

<http://www.waelks.net/lodges.htm> The main office is at P.O. Box 110760, Tacoma, WA  
98411-0760 Phone 1-800-825-Elks.

Washington State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, [www.wassar.info](http://www.wassar.info)

## Historical Sites and Museums:

Association of King County Historical Organization (AKCHO), PO Box 3257,  
Seattle, WA 98114, Website: <http://www.akcho.org>. Listing of historical members in  
pamphlet form: AKChart: <http://www.akcho.org/pdf/akchart.pdf>.

Ballard Historical Society, PO Box 17775, Seattle, WA 98127. Phone 206-660-8463.

Website: <http://www.ballardhistory.org>.

Black Diamond Historical Society, 32626 Railroad, PO Box 232, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Phone 360-886-2142. Website: <http://www.blackdiamondmuseum.org>

Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, [www.burkemuseum.org](http://www.burkemuseum.org) University of Washington, PO Box 353010, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 45<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98195. Phone 206-543-5590, Fax 206-685-3039. Email [recept@u.washington.edu](mailto:recept@u.washington.edu).

Center for Wooden Boats, 1010 Valley, Seattle, WA 98109. Phone 206-382-2628. Fax 206-382-2699. Email [cwb@cwb.org](mailto:cwb@cwb.org). Website [www.cwb.org](http://www.cwb.org).

Children's Museum, 305 Harrison, Seattle, WA 98109. Phone 206-441-1768. Fax 206-448-0910. Website: <http://www.thechildrensmuseum.org/>.

Coast Guard Museum of the NW, Pier 36, 1519 Alaska Way S, Seattle, WA 98134. Phone 206-217-6993. Website: [www.fcgh.org](http://www.fcgh.org).

Des Moines Historical Society, PO Box 98055, Des Moines, WA 98198, Tour of the museum is by appointment only Email: [info@dmhs.org](mailto:info@dmhs.org), Website: <http://www.dmhs.org/>.

Duvall Historical Society, 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road Duvall, WA 98019, Email: [webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org), Website: [Duvall Historical Society](http://www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org)

Eastside Heritage Center, Winters House, 2102 Bellevue Way SE, Bellevue, WA 98004. Website: <http://www.scn.org/bellehist/> Includes the Marymoor Museum and the Bellevue Historical Society which merged in 2001.

Enumclaw Plateau Historical Society, 1837 Marion St., PO Box 1087, Enumclaw, WA 98022. Phone 360-825-4028.

Experience Music Project, 2910 Third Ave. #400, Seattle, WA 98121. Phone 206-770-2700. Fax 206-770-2727. Website: [www.emplive.com](http://www.emplive.com).

Highline Historical Society, P. O. Box 317, Seahurst, WA 98062, Website at: [Highline Historical Society - Home Page](http://www.highlinehistoricalsociety.org).

Historic Seattle, Dearborn House 1117 Minor Ave, Seattle, WA 98101, Phone: 206-622-6952, Fax: 206-622-1197. Website: <http://www.historicseattle.org/>

Historical Society of Seattle & King County. 2700-24th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112, Phone 206-324-1126.

Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum, 5917 South 196<sup>th</sup> Street, Kent, WA 98032. Phone 206-764-9453. Website: <http://www.thunderboats.org/>

Issaquah Historical Society - Gilman Town Hall Museum, 165 SE Andrews, Issaquah, WA 98027. Phone 425-392-3500. Fax 425-392-3500. Email [info@issaquahhistory.org](mailto:info@issaquahhistory.org). Website: [www.issaquahhistory.org](http://www.issaquahhistory.org)

Kent Historical Society and Museum, 855 E. Smith Street, Kent WA 98030. Phone: 253-854-4330. Website: <http://www.kenthistoricalmuseum.org/>

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, 117 S Main, Seattle, WA 98104. Phone 206-553-7220. Fax 206-553-0614. Email [klse\\_Ranger\\_Activities@nps.gov](mailto:klse_Ranger_Activities@nps.gov). Website: [www.nps.gov/klse](http://www.nps.gov/klse). Part of the National Parks system.

Maple Valley Historical Museum, 23015 SE 216<sup>th</sup> Way, PO Box 123, Maple Valley, WA 98038. Phone 425-432-3470. Fax 425-432-3470. Email [pilgrim.dsk-c@worldnet.att.net](mailto:pilgrim.dsk-c@worldnet.att.net). Website [www.maplevalley.com/community/historical](http://www.maplevalley.com/community/historical).

Memory Lane Museum at Seattle Goodwill, 1400 S Lane St, Seattle, WA 98144. Phone 206-329-1000. Fax 206-726-1502. Email [goodwill@seattlegoodwill.org](mailto:goodwill@seattlegoodwill.org).

Mercer Island Historical Society 8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> St., Mercer Island, WA 98040. Phone: 206-236-7321 or 206-236-3545. Website: <http://www.mihistory.org/home.html>.

Museum of Flight, 9404 E Marginal Way, Seattle, WA 98108. Phone 206-764-5720. Fax 206-764-5707. Email [rbeckerman@museumofflight.org](mailto:rbeckerman@museumofflight.org). Website [www.museumofflight.com](http://www.museumofflight.com)

Museum of Communications, Telecommunications History Group, 7000 E Marginal Way S, Seattle, WA 98108. Phone 206-767-3012. Website: [www.museumofcommunications.org](http://www.museumofcommunications.org).

Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI), 2700 24<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112. Phone 206-324-1126. Fax 206-324-1346. Website: [www.seattlehistory.org](http://www.seattlehistory.org)

Newcastle Historical Society, 7331 Lakemount Blvd SE, Issaquah, WA 98027, Phone 425-255-6996.

Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98117. Phone 206-789-5707. Fax 206-789-3271. Email [Nordic@inteliste.com](mailto:Nordic@inteliste.com). Website: [www.nordicmuseum.org/](http://www.nordicmuseum.org/).com

Northwest Maritime Heritage Center, 1002 Valley, Seattle, WA 98109. Phone 206-447-9800. Fax: 206-447-0598. Website: <http://www.nwseaport.org/index.html>

Northwest Railway Museum, 38625 SE King Street, Snoqualmie, WA. North Bend Depot is at 205 McClellan Street in North Bend, WA. Phone 425-888-3030 Email [info@trainmuseum.org](mailto:info@trainmuseum.org). Website: [www.trainmuseum.org](http://www.trainmuseum.org).

Oregon-California Trails Association – Northwest Chapter  
[OCTA Northwest Chapter, Covering Washington and Oregon, OCTA](#)  
10813 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, WA 98004, Phone: 425-454-7118  
Email: [octa@octa-trails.org](mailto:octa@octa-trails.org)

Pacific Northwest Historians Guild, PO Box 85457, Seattle, WA 98145. Email:  
[bornbutonce@gmail.com](mailto:bornbutonce@gmail.com), Website: <http://www.pnwhistorians.org>

Pacific Science Center, 200 W 2<sup>nd</sup> N, Seattle, WA 98109. Phone 206-433-2001.  
Fax 206-443-3631. Email [webmaster@pacsci.org](mailto:webmaster@pacsci.org). Website [www.pacsci.org](http://www.pacsci.org)

Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society, 901 Fairview Ave N. #C160, Seattle, WA 98109-4460, Phone: 206-624-3028. Website: <http://www.pugetmaritime.org>

Puget Sound Theatre Organ Society, 6521 NE 191<sup>st</sup> St., Kenmore, WA 98028-3453,  
Website: <http://www.pstos.org/>.

Queen Anne Historical Society, P.O. Box 19432, Seattle, WA 98109. Email:  
[help@qahistory.org](mailto:help@qahistory.org), Website: [www.qahistory.org](http://www.qahistory.org)

Rainier Valley Historical Society, P.O. Box 18143, Seattle, WA 98118, 3710 S. Ferdinand St., Seattle, WA 98118-0143, Phone 206-723-1663. Website: [www.rainiervalleyhistory.org](http://www.rainiervalleyhistory.org).

Redmond Historical Society, The Old Redmond Schoolhouse, 16600 NE 80 St, Redmond, WA 98052. Phone: 425-885-2919. Website: [www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org)

Renton Historical Society, 235 Mill Ave S, Renton, WA 98055. Phone 425-255-2330.  
Website: <http://www.rentonhistory.org/index.html>.

Seattle Lithuanians, 6562 49<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136 c/o Maryte Juozaitis, Email:  
[lithseattle@hotmail.com](mailto:lithseattle@hotmail.com) Website: <http://seattle.lietuviu-bendruomene.org/index.html>.

Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society, P.O. Box 179, 320 Bendigo Blvd, North Bend, WA 98045, Phone: 425-888-3200. Email: [info@snoqualmievalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@snoqualmievalleymuseum.org). Website: [www.snoqualmievalleymuseum.org](http://www.snoqualmievalleymuseum.org).

Swedish-Finn Historical Society, 1920 Dexter Ave N, Seattle, WA Phone: 206-706-0738,  
Website: [SFHS - The Swedish-Finn Historical Society](http://www.sfhs.org)

Rosalie Whyte Museum of Doll Art, 1116 108<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98004.  
Phone 425-455-1116. Fax 425-455-4793. Website [www.dollart.com](http://www.dollart.com)

Seattle Asian Art Museum, 1400 E Prospect St, Seattle, WA 98101. Phone 206-625-8900.  
Fax 206-654-3191. Email [webmaster@seattleartmuseum.org](mailto:webmaster@seattleartmuseum.org).  
Website [www.seattleartmuseum.org](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org)

Shoreline Historical Museum, 749 N 175th, PO Box 7171, Seattle, WA 98133.  
Phone 206-542-7111. Email [shorelinehistorical@juno.com](mailto:shorelinehistorical@juno.com). Website:  
<http://www.shorelinehistoricalmuseum.org/>

Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society and Museum, 320 Bendigo Blvd S, PO Box 179, North  
Bend, WA 98045. Phone 425-888-3200. Fax 425-888-3200.  
Website [www.snoqualmievalleymuseum.org](http://www.snoqualmievalleymuseum.org)

Vashon Maury Island Heritage Association, PO Box 723, 10105 Bank Road SW, Vashon,  
WA 98070, Phone: 206-463-7808. Email: [admin@vahsonheritage.org](mailto:admin@vahsonheritage.org).  
Website: [www.vashonhistory.org](http://www.vashonhistory.org).

Veterans Museum, <http://www.seattleveteransmuseum.org/>  
Mailing address: P.O. box 82333, Kenmore, WA 98028  
Phone: 425-821-0489, Email: [info@seattleveteransmuseum.org](mailto:info@seattleveteransmuseum.org)  
Museum is located in downtown Seattle at 2<sup>nd</sup> between Union and University.

Washington State Jewish Historical Society, 2031 Third Ave, Seattle, WA 98121, Phone:  
206-774-2277. Website: [www.wsjhs.org/](http://www.wsjhs.org/).

White River Valley Historical Society, 918 H St SE, Auburn, WA 98002. Phone 253-288-  
7433 Website: [www.wrvmuseum.org](http://www.wrvmuseum.org).

Wing Luke Asian Museum, 407 Seventh Ave S, Seattle, WA 98104. Phone 206-623-5124.  
Fax 206-623-4559. Email [folks@wingluke.org](mailto:folks@wingluke.org). Website: [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org).

Woodinville Heritage Society, P.O. Box 216, 17143 133<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, Woodinville, WA,  
Email: [info@woodinvilleheritage.org](mailto:info@woodinvilleheritage.org). Website: [www.woodinvilleheritage.org](http://www.woodinvilleheritage.org)

Woodland Park Zoological Gardens, 5500 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103-5897.  
Phone 206-684-4800. Fax 206-684-4854. Website [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org)

#### **Libraries - Academic:**

Bellevue Community College, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, WA 98007.  
Phone: 425-564-1000 Website: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/>

Green River Community College, Holman Library, Main Campus 12401 SE 320th St,  
Auburn, WA 980092-3622. Phone 253-833-9111. Fax 253-288-3436. [Welcome to Green  
River Community College, Auburn, Washington](#) Campus sites: Main in Auburn, others in  
Enumclaw, Kent, Downtown Auburn Center.

Highline Community College Library, 2400 S 240th St, PO Box 98000, Des Moines, WA 98198-9800. [Highline Community College \(HCC\), Des Moines, WA \(Washington State Community Colleges\)](#) Phone 206-878-3710 Fax 206-870-3744.

Northwest University, Hurst Library, 5520 108th Ave NE, PO Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579. [Northwest University - About the University](#) Phone 425-889-5266. Fax 425-889-5224. Alumni office: <http://www.northwestu.edu/alumni/> Phone 425-889-5352.

Seattle Pacific University, 3307 Third Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119. Phone 206-281-2228. Fax 206-281-2936. Website: [www.spu.edu/dept/library](http://www.spu.edu/dept/library).

Seattle University, Lemieux Library, 900 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122-4340. Phone 206-296-6222. Fax 206-296-2572. Website: [www.seattleu.edu/lemlib](http://www.seattleu.edu/lemlib).

Seattle Community College District [www.sccd.ctc.edu/](http://www.sccd.ctc.edu/)

Seattle Central Community College, Instructional Resources Center, 1701 Broadway, 2BE 2101 Mail Stop, Seattle, WA 98122. Phone 206-578-4050. Fax 206-587-3878. <http://seattlecentral.edu/>

North Seattle Community College, Library Media Center, 9600 College Way North, Seattle, WA 98103. Phone 206-572-3615. Fax 206-527-3614. <http://www.northseattle.edu/>

South Seattle Community College, Instructional Resources Center, 6000 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98016. Phone 206-764-5395. Fax 206-763-5155. <http://www.SouthSeattle.edu/>

Seattle Vocational Institute 2120 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98144. Phone 206-587-4950, Fax 206-587-4939. [SVI - Seattle Vocational Institute - Home Page](#)

Shoreline Community College, Ray W Howard Library/Media Center, 16101 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133-5636. Phone 206-546-4663. Fax 546-4604. Website: [www.shoreline.edu/](http://www.shoreline.edu/)

Trinity Lutheran College Library, 4221 228th Ave SE, Issaquah, WA 98029-9299. Phone 425-961-5547. Fax 425-392-0404. Websites: [www.tlc.edu](http://www.tlc.edu).

University of Washington, Suzzallo-Allen Libraries, Seattle, WA 98105. Phone 206-543-4089. Fax 206-685-2165. Website: [www.lib.washington.edu/suzzallo](http://www.lib.washington.edu/suzzallo).

Hours & Other Info: [www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/suz.html](http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/suz.html)

Map Collection Suzzallo Basement [www.lib.washington.edu/Maps/](http://www.lib.washington.edu/Maps/)

Early Washington Maps: <http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/masc/xmaps.html>

Microform & Newspaper Collection [www.lib.washington.edu/Mcnews/](http://www.lib.washington.edu/Mcnews/)

Special Collections – Allen Library: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/specialcoll/>

UW Catalog: [www.lib.washington.edu/](http://www.lib.washington.edu/)  
Suzzallo Reference: [www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/suzref.html](http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/suzref.html)  
Alumni Office: [www.washington.edu/alumni/](http://www.washington.edu/alumni/)  
UW Libraries Links: [www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/](http://www.lib.washington.edu/about/hours/)

### **Libraries - Public:**

King County Library System, 300 Eighth Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109-5191.

Phone 425-369-3200. Fax 360-369-3255. [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org).

Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Road, Pacific 98047, 253-833-3554

Auburn Public Library, 1102 Auburn Way South, Auburn, WA 98002, 253-931-3018

Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98004, 425-450-1765

Black Diamond Library, 24707 Roberts Dr., Black Diamond, WA 98010, 360-886-1105

Bothell Regional Library, 18215 98<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Bothell, WA 98011, 425-486-7811

Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98168, 206-242-8662

Burien Library, 400 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Burien, WA 98166, 206-24303490

Carnation Library, 4804 Tolt Ave., Carnation, WA 98014, 425-333-4398

Covington Library, 27100 164<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E., Covington, WA 98042, 253-630-8761

Crossroads, The Library Connection at Crossroads, Inside Crossroad Shopping Center,  
15600 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue, WA., 425-644-6203.

Calls answer by Lake Hills Library.

Des Moines Library, 21620 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198, 206-824-6066

Duvall Library, 15619 Main Street NE, Duvall, WA 98019, 425-788-1173

Fairwood Library, 17009 149<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058, 425-226-0522

Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42<sup>nd</sup> Place, Fall City, WA 98024, 425-222-5951

Federal Way Regional Library closed for remodeling.

Federal Way 320<sup>th</sup> Library, Federal Way, WA 98003, 253-839-0257

Foster Library, 4060 S. 144<sup>th</sup>, Tukwilla, WA 98168, 206-242-1640

Greenbridge Library, 9720 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106, 206-762-1682

Issaquah Library, 10 W. Sunset Way, Issaquah, WA 98027, 425-392-5430

Kenmore Library, 18138 73<sup>rd</sup> NE, Kenmore, WA 98028, 425-486-8747

Kent Regional Library, 212 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N., Kent, WA 98032, 253-859-3330

Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143<sup>rd</sup>, Kirkland, WA 98034, 425-821-7686

Kirkland Library, Kirkland Library at Parkplace, 348 Parkplace Center

(temporary location), Kirkland, WA 98033, 425-822-2459

Lake Forest Park Library, Lake Forest Park Towne Center, 17171 Bothell Way NE,

Lake Forest Park, WA 98155, 206-362-8860

Lake Hills Library, 15228 Lake Hills Blvd., Bellevue, WA 98007, 425-747-3350

Maple Valley Library, 21844 SE 248<sup>th</sup> St., Maple Valley, WA 98038, 425-432-4620

Mercer Island Library, 4400 88<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040, 206-236-3537

Muckleshoot Library, 39917 Auburn Enumclaw Rd SE, Auburn, WA 98092,  
253-931-6779

Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006,  
425-747-2390

North Bend Library, 115 E. 4<sup>th</sup> North Bend, WA 98045, 425-888-0554

Redmond Regional Library, 15990 NE 85<sup>th</sup>, Redmond, WA 98052, 425-885-1861

Richmond Beach Library, 19601 21<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Shoreline, WA 98177, 206-546-3522  
Sammamish Library, 825 228<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Sammamish, WA 98074, 425-836-8793  
Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175<sup>th</sup>, Shoreline, WA 98155, 206-362-7550  
Skykomish Library, 100 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Skykomish, WA 98288, 360-677-2660  
Skyway Library, 7614 S. 126<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98178, 206-772-5541  
Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Blvd. SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065, 425-888-1223  
Southcenter Library, Westfield Shopping Center, 1386 South Center Mall, Tukwila, WA  
206-242-6044  
Tukwila Library, 14475 59<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Tukwilla, WA 98168, 206-244-5140  
Valley View Library, 17850 Military Road S., SeaTac, WA 98188, 206-242-6044  
Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy. SW, Vashon Island, WA 98070, 206-463-2069  
White Center Library, 11220 16<sup>th</sup> SW, Seattle, WA 98146, 206-243-0233  
Answer Line 425-462-9600 or 1-800-462-9600.

Seattle Public Library System: Phone 206-386-4636, Fax 206-386-4385. [www.spl.org](http://www.spl.org)  
Ask a Librarian Email form: [www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=info\\_help\\_ask\\_email](http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=info_help_ask_email)  
Central Library Branch, 1000 Fourth Ave., Seattle, WA, 206-386-4636  
Genealogy/History 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newspapers 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Seattle Room, 10<sup>th</sup> floor

Branch Map Locations and Library Locator on Home page:

Ballard Branch, 5614 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N.W., Seattle, WA 206-684-4089  
Beacon Hill Branch, 2821 Beacon Ave. S., Seattle, WA 206-684-4711  
Broadview Branch, 12755 Greenwood Ave. N., Seattle, WA, 206-684-7519  
Capitol Hill Branch, 425 Harvard Ave. E. 206-684-4715  
Columbia Branch, 4721 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle, WA, 206-386-1908  
Delridge Branch, 5423 Delridge Way S.W., Seattle, WA, 206-733-9125  
Douglass-Truth Branch, 2300 E. Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 206-684-4704  
Fremont Branch, 731 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St., 206-684-4084  
Green Lake Branch, 7364 E. Green Lake Dr. N., 206-684-7547  
Greenwood Branch, 8016 Greenwood Ave. N., 206-684-4086  
High Point Branch, 3411 S.W. Raymond, St., Seattle, WA., 206-684-7454  
International District/Chinatown Branch, 713 Eighth Ave. S., Seattle, WA,  
206-386-1300  
Lake City Branch, 12501 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA, 206-684-7518  
Madrona-Sally Goldmark Branch, 1134 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Seattle, WA, 206-684-4705  
Magnolia Branch, 2801 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Seattle, WA., 206-386-4225  
Montlake Branch, 2401 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Seattle, WA, 206-684-4720  
New Holly Branch, 7058 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S., Seattle, WA, 206-386-1905  
Northeast Branch, 6801 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA, 206-684-7539  
Northgate Branch, 10548 Fifth Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA, 206-386-1980  
Queen Anne Branch, 400 W. Garfield, St., Seattle, WA, 206-386-4227  
Rainier Beach Branch, 9125 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle, WA, 206-386-1906  
South Park Branch, 8604 Eighth Ave. S. at South Cloverdale Street, Seattle,  
WA, 206-615-1688  
Southwest Branch, 9010 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W., Seattle, WA, 206-684-7455

University Branch, 5009 Roosevelt Way N.E., Seattle, WA, 206-684-4063  
Wallingford Branch, 1501 N. 45<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA, Closed for renovations  
West Seattle Branch, 2306 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.W., Seattle, WA, 206-684-7444.  
Mobile Services, 206-684-4713

### **Library/Archives - Special:**

King County Archives, 1215 E. Fir Street, Seattle, WA 98122  
Phone: 206-296-1538, Website <http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/archives.aspx>

Historical Birth Records listing at  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/archives/vital/birth.aspx>  
Also have information about Historical Marriage records,  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/archives/vital/marriage.aspx>  
And Historical Death Records  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/archives/vital/death.aspx>  
Email: [archives@kingcounty.gov](mailto:archives@kingcounty.gov)  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/archives.aspx>

Seattle City Municipal Archives, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Seattle City Hall Bldg., 600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA. Phone 206-233-7807. Email: [archives@seattle.gov](mailto:archives@seattle.gov), Website [www.seattle.gov/CityArchives](http://www.seattle.gov/CityArchives)

Tomoshi Library, Japanese-Language Library, 6215 Lake Washington Blvd SE, Bellevue, WA 98006-6329. Phone: 425-228-8741. Email: [info@tomoshilibrary.com](mailto:info@tomoshilibrary.com), Website: [www.tomoshilibrary.com/](http://www.tomoshilibrary.com/)

### **Law Libraries**

Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington, South of Burke Museum in the William H. Gates Hall, between 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and Memorial Way. 4000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle 98195, Website: <http://lib.law.washington.edu/> Phone: 206-543-6794.

King County Law Library  
<http://kcll.org/aboutus/generalinformation/overviewlibcoll.html>  
Seattle – King County Courthouse, Suite W-621  
516 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98104, 206-296-0940  
Main website: <http://www.kcll.org/>

### **Professional Genealogist Resources**

Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogist  
Chapter Website: [www.psapg.org](http://www.psapg.org) National APG Website: [www.apgen.org](http://www.apgen.org)  
The Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists was established in the summer of 2002 by area genealogists who had a need to communicate with each other and to provide growth and education for those interested in becoming a professional genealogist. Meetings usually occur every other month starting in February. Please check the website and click on the link for meetings on the left to learn about the coming

programs. The website also provides ideas for more genealogical education, events, and chapter news along with the profile of the members of the chapter.

### School Records – Public and Private

Seattle School District Archives

<http://www.seattleschools.org/area/archives/index.xml>

John Stanford Center for Education Excellence

2445 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave South, Seattle, WA 98134, Phone: 206-252-0795

Email: [etoews@seattleschools.org](mailto:etoews@seattleschools.org)

Washington School Tree.org Website: <http://washington.schooltree.org/King-County-Schools.html>. A listing of individual schools by city both private and public, school district, zip code, etc. with links to more information.

School Districts: Overview list, not all school districts.

Auburn School District #408, 915 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002,

Covers: part Algona, part Auburn, part Black Diamond, part Kent, part

Pacific. Phone: 253-931-4900 <http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/#>

Bellevue School District #405, 12111 NE 1<sup>st</sup> St, Bellevue, WA 98005,

Phone 425-456-4000, Website: <http://www.bsd405.org/Default.aspx>

Enumclaw School District, 2929 McDougall Ave, Enumclaw, WA 98022,

Phone 360-802-7100, Website: <http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/>

Federal Way School District 31405 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98003, Phone: 253-

945-2000, Website: <http://www.fwsd.wednet.edu/>

Kent School District, 12033 SE 256<sup>th</sup> St, Kent, WA 98030, Phone 253-373-7000,

Website: <http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/webnav/>

Highline School District #401, serving Burien, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac

part Kent, part Tukwilla, and White Center. 15675 Ambaum Blvd SW,

Burien, WA 98166, Phone 206-433-0111, Website <http://www.hsd401.org/>

Issaquah School District 565 NW Holly St., Issaquah, WA 98027,

Phone 425-837-7000, Website <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/>

Lake Washington School District #414, 16250 NE 74<sup>th</sup> St, Redmond, WA 98052,

Phone 425-702-3200, Website: <http://www.lwsd.org/pages/default.aspx>

Mercer Island School District 4160 86<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040,

Phone 206-236-3330, Website: <http://www.misd.k12.wa.us/>

Northshore School District Administrative Center 3330 Monte Villa Parkway,

Bothell, WA 98021 Phone 425-408-6000 Covers North Seattle, Bothell.

Website: [www.nsd.org/education/components/scrapbook/](http://www.nsd.org/education/components/scrapbook/)

Renton School District #403300 SW 7<sup>th</sup> St, Renton, WA 98057,

Phone 425-204-2300, Website: <http://www.rentonschools.us/Home.aspx>

Riverview School District – Carnation, 32240 NE 50<sup>th</sup> St, Carnation, WA 98014,

Phone 425-844-4500, Website: <http://www.riverview.wednet.edu/index.htm>

Tahoma School District, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE,

Maple Valley, WA 98038, Phone 425-413-3400,

Website: <http://www.tahoma.wednet.edu/>

Tukwilla School District 4640 S 144<sup>th</sup> St, Tukwila, WA 98168, Phone 206-901-8000,  
Website: <http://www.tukwila.wednet.edu/>

Seattle Public School District, John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence,  
2445 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave South, Seattle, WA 98134  
Phone: 206-252-0000

Website: <http://www.seattleschools.org/area/main/index.dxml>

Shoreline School District 18560 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155,

Phone 206-367-6111, Website: <http://www.shorelineschools.org/>

Snoqualmie Valley, 400 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St, North Bend, WA 98045, Phone 425-831-8400,

Website: <http://www.svsd410.org/>

Vashon Island School District #402, P.O. Box 547, Vashon Island, WA 98070,

Phone 206-463-2121, Website: <http://www.vashonsd.wednet.edu/>

School Yearbooks – The Seattle Public Library has a collection in the Seattle Room on the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor of School Yearbooks for various years for the high schools in the Seattle area here are a few: Ballard, Cleveland, Garfield, Franklin, Ingraham, Lincoln, Nathan Hale, Roosevelt, West Seattle. Check the catalog for more choices. Phone 206-386-4636 in downtown Seattle. Website: <http://www.spl.org/> Check their catalog for more details. The University of Washington Special Collections has yearbooks for the University and Alumni Records. Try this link for more information:  
<http://www.lib.washington.edu/specialcoll/collections/uarchives/>

#### **Washington State Archives Branch:**

Puget Sound Regional Branch, Pritchard-Fleming Bldg N, Bellevue Community College,  
3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bldg N, Bellevue, WA 98007-6484. Phone 425-564-3940.

Fax 425-564-3945. Email [archives@bcc.ctc.edu](mailto:archives@bcc.ctc.edu).

Website: [www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/archives\\_puget.aspx](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/archives_puget.aspx)

#### **Special Notes:**

Ethnic Heritage Council, 305 Harrison St., Suite 304, Seattle, WA 98109, Phone (206) 443-1410. E-mail: [ehc@seattle.gov](mailto:ehc@seattle.gov). Website:

<http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org/default.htm>

HISTORY LINK\_Online Encyclopedia of Washington State History

<http://www.historylink.org/>

Location 1411 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 803, Seattle, WA 98101.

Phone 206-447-8140. E-mail is [admin@historylink.org](mailto:admin@historylink.org)

Historic Seattle Preservation & Development Authority, Dearborn House, 1117 Minor Ave.,  
Seattle, WA 98101. Phone: 206-622-6952, Fax 206-622-1197. Website:

<http://www.historicseattle.org>

Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, 27920 68<sup>th</sup> Ave. East, Graham, WA 98338.

Phone: 253-875-9498. E-mail Ross [PNLHA1@aol.com](mailto:PNLHA1@aol.com). Website:

<http://www3.telus.net/robbgibbs/PNLHA/home.html>

US Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, 333 SW First Ave., Portland, Oregon 97208-3623. Phone: 503-808-2468 Website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/index.shtml>

## SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

This list is an overview and by no means complete. It is designed to lead you to sources and give you ideas for research. These sources can be found at the Seattle Genealogical Society, Fiske Genealogy Library, Seattle Public Library, Washington State Archives, Pacific Branch of NARA, and by searching WorldCat. For more information you will find these repositories and societies listed above.

### **ATLASES, GAZETTEERS, MAPS - Personal, governmental, or organizational records**

King County Road Services Division, Map and Records Center, KSC-TR-0106, 201 South Jackson St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Seattle, WA 98104-3856, Phone 206-296-6548, Fax 206-205-7350, Email: [map.roads@kingcounty.gov](mailto:map.roads@kingcounty.gov). They have a brochure of their services. Website: [King County Road Services' Map and Records Center](#)  
King County GIS Center: [King County GIS Center](#)

King County Archives, Phone 206-296-1538, [archives@kingcounty.gov](mailto:archives@kingcounty.gov) by appointment,  
Land Records: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/records/recordings/other.aspx>

Kroll Map Company, 2700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98121, Phone 206-448-6277, Fax 206-448-6270, Email: [info@krollmap.com](mailto:info@krollmap.com), Website: <http://www.krollmap.com/>  
Historical maps: General cartography, plat surveys, mining claims, atlases, township maps and more.

Seattle Public Library Map Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Map Collection: [www.spl.org](http://www.spl.org)  
and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps 1867-1970 Database Collection under Genealogy:  
[http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection\\_db\\_list&dbPage=7](http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection_db_list&dbPage=7)

University of Washington Map Library (Suzzallo basement), Phone: 206-543-9392  
[www.lib.washington.edu/maps/](http://www.lib.washington.edu/maps/)

Puget Sound Regional Branch, Pritchard-Fleming Bldg N, Bellevue Community College, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bldg N, Bellevue, WA 98007-6484. Phone 425-564-3940. Fax 425-564-3945. Email [archives@bcc.ctc.edu](mailto:archives@bcc.ctc.edu).  
Website: [www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/archives\\_puget.aspx](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/archives_puget.aspx) Property records for 1866-1972.

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This website will explain where to find court documents for King County. It covers Superior and district court records, prosecuting attorney records and other historical and legal records. Some of the record are held at this archive and if not they will send you to the appropriate archive.
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