



## Selected Church History & Records Holdings at the Washington State Library

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### General Research

- Catholic Church Records (DVD)* NW DVD 929.1 FAMILY 2006
- Dutch Reformed Church Records (DVD)* NW DVD 929.1 FAMILY 2006
- German immigrants in American church records. v.1-5.* Minert, Roger. GEN 973.0431 GERMAN 2005
- Methodist Church Records (DVD)* NW DVD 929.1 FAMILY 1994
- Understanding and using baptismal records.* Humphrey, John. GEN 929.1072 HUMPHRE 1996
- United States Catholic chaplains in the World War.* (WWI) GEN 940.3 UNITED 2003

### Pacific Northwest

- Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest, vol. 1-7.* 1972-89 GEN 979.5 CATHOLI 1972
- Cumulative death index to the Catholic Church records of the Pacific Northwest.* Osborn-Ryan, Sharon. 1998. GEN 979.5 CATHOLI 1972 Index
- Cumulative marriage index to the Catholic Church records of the Pacific Northwest.* Osborn-Ryan, Sharon. GEN 979.5 OSBORN 1998
- Lights in the Northwest: stories from two centuries of Pacific Northwest Christians.* Hunnula, Richard. NW 277.95 HUNNULA 2004
- Records of the Indian Shaker Church of Washington and the Northwest 1892-1945*  
[microfilm] NW MICRO 299.7 INDIAN 1892
- Saints to the Columbia: a history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Oregon and southwestern Washington, 1850-1998.* Kullberg, Lois. NW 289.3795 KULLBER 2002

### Washington

- 75 years: Anacortes Lutheran Church, Anacortes, Washington, 1909-1984.* R 284.1797 ANACORT 1984
- 100 years of Christian witness: a history of the First Christian Church, Olympia, WA.* Lawson, Jim. NW 286.6797 LAWSON 1991
- Abundance of grace: the history of the Archdiocese of Seattle, 1850-2000.* Killen, Patricia O'Connell. R OVERSIZ 282.797 ABUNDAN 2000

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***Early German churches in Walla Walla and College Place, Washington.***

DeLuca, Ruth D.

R 979.748 EARLY 2003

***The Episcopal Voice. Seattle, WA.***

NEWSPAPER 36/B 1991-1997

***Guide to church vital statistics in Washington.*** WPA

[www.sos.wa.gov/library/docs/rare/historicalguidereduced.pdf](http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/docs/rare/historicalguidereduced.pdf)

GEN OVERSIZE 979.7 HISTORI 1942

***The Historic Elbe Evangelical Lutheran Church Association collection of materials relating to the history of the church.*** 1978-1985 [microfilm]

NW MICRO 284.135 HISTORI 1978

***A historical church directory of Benton and Franklin counties.***

Steach, Ruth.

NW 277.9782 STEACH 1989

***A history of St. James Episcopal Church, Cathlamet..1851-2001.***

Martin, Irene.

NW 283.797 Martin 2001

***History of the Little Rock Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1894-1899.***

MS 288 (special collection item)

***History of St. Luke's Church, Vancouver, Washington.*** Crawford, Elizabeth.

[microfilm]

NW MICRO 283.797 YATES 1953

***Holy Rosary, Tacoma Washington, centennial: 1891-1991***

NW 282.9797 HOLY RO 1991

***Journal of the Annual Convocation, Missionary district of Spokane***

RARE 283.7 EPISCOP 1893-1964

***Journal of my life, 1851-1828.*** [microfilm] Brokaw, Samuel Parker

(Methodist Episcopal minister in WA)

NW MICRO 287.632 BROKAW 1876

***Memorial records of South King County, Washington.***

GEN 979.777 MEMORIA 1981 v.1-7

***Ministerial Alliance of Tacoma, Washington records, 1883-1907***

[microfilm]

NW MICRO 280 MINISTE 1883

***More than 100 years of ministry: the Episcopal Church in western Washington:***

***Diocese of Olympia.***

NW 283.797 MORE TH 1988

***Nesqually (Indian) Presbyterian Church, Pierce County, Washington, history and sessional records, 1896-1920*** [microfilm]

NW MICRO 385.1797 NESQUAL 1896

***Official historical directory and general information pertaining to the Catholic Church. (Chehalis)***

Moens, F.A. [microfilm]

NW MICRO 282.7978 MOENS 1908

***Parish Register and history of St. Peter's Church and St. Luke's Church: Tacoma, Washington Territory, 1873-1888.*** Lewis, Marallyn M. 2005.

GEN 979.778 PARISH 1873-1888

***Records of the United Methodist Church in Shelton, Washington, 1886-1931.***

Porter, Clara & Frank.

GEN 979.797 PORTER 1993

***St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Spokane..1890-1990.***

NW 282.7973 COE 1990

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*St. Luke's parish register: the diaries of Rev. John McCarty, 1853-1868 and Rev. Albert Nicholson 1868-1886.* Vancouver: Clark County Genealogical Society, 1987 GEN 979.786 MCARTY 1853-1886

*Steeple and people: county churches and towns in Northcentral and Northeastern Washington.* Kjack, A.J. NW 979.72 KJACK 2003

*Washington State Library's collection of minutes for the Church Committee for China Relief and the China Club of Seattle, 1939-1958.* MS 194 (special collection item)

## Idaho

*Early Methodism in Idaho.* Hill, Lila. R 287.6097 UNITED 1996

*Early records of the Episcopal Church in southwestern Idaho, 1867-1916: Silver City and DeLamar.* Jones, Patricia D. NW 283.7309 JONES 2006

*History of the Coeur D'Alene Mission of the Sacred Heart.* Cody, Edmund RARE 266.2796 CODY

*Pioneer preacher in Idaho.* Hedges, James A. NW 285.13 HEDGES 1981

*Reminiscences of a missionary bishop.* Tuttle, Daniel Sylvester NW 283.0924 TUTTLE 1977

## Oregon

*Adapting in Eden: Oregon's Catholic minority, 1838-1986.* Brandt, Patricia. NW 305.6207 BRANDT 2002

*The Baptists in Oregon.* Wardin, Albert William Jr. 1967[microfilm] NW MICRO 286.179 WARDIN

*The Catholic Church in Oregon and the work of its archbishops.* Laidlaw, John R. NW 282.0922 LAIDLAW 1980

*Christians on the Oregon Trail: churches of Christ and Christian churches in early Oregon, 1842-1882.* Rushford, Jerry. NW 286.6 RUSHFOR 2001

*A garden of the Lord: a history of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.* Beebe, Ralph NW 289.6 BEEBE 1968

*Historical sketches of the Catholic Church in Oregon.* Blanchet, Francis. YGP 282.795 BLANCHE 1983

*The History of the early Methodist-Episcopalian churches 1871-1914 (Oregon).* Pryor, Estella Yule. 1997 GEN 979.561 PRYOR 1871-1914

*A history of the first Unitarian church, of Portland Oregon, 1867-1892.* Wilbur, Earl Morse. RARE 289.133 WILBUR 1893

*These valiant women: history of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, 1886-1986.* Schoenberg, Wilfred P. NW 271.9707 SCHOENB 1986

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## Other States & Countries

**WPA Church Directories:** WSL has a collection of church directories, and church archives inventories for different states compiled by the Work Progress Administration in 1939-1942.

Search the **Genealogy Collection** in our catalog by the keywords 'church' and 'work' to browse the titles.

### CALIFORNIA

*A guide to church vital statistics records in California. San Francisco and Alameda counties: six denominations.* WPA

GEN OVERSIZ 979.461 CALIFOR 1942

### MINNESOTA & NORTH DAKOTA

*Pastor's book of O.H. Elmer (1869-1895)*

GEN 977.6 ELMER 1869-1895

### PENNSYLVANIA

*Pennsylvania German church records of births, baptisms, marriages, burials, etc.: from the Pennsylvania German Society proceedings and addresses, vol.1-3.*

GEN 974.8004 PENNSYLV 1983

### CANADA

*Guide to Quebec Catholic parishes and published parish marriage records.* White, Jeanne S.

GEN 971.4 WHITE 1993

*Researching Canadian religious records.* Taylor, Ryan.

GEN 971 TAYLOR 2001

### ENGLAND & WALES

*Key to the ancient parish registers of England & Wales.* Burke, Arthur M.

GEN 942 BURKE 1989

### GERMANY

*Map guide to German parish registers.* Hansen, Kevan M.

GEN 943 HANSEN 2004 v.1-30

### IRELAND

*A guide to Irish churches and graveyards.* Mitchell, Brian.

GEN 941.5 GUIDE 1990

*A guide to Irish parish registers.* Mitchell, Brian.

GEN 941.5 MITCHEL 1988

### LITHUANIA

*Address list of Roman Catholic Churches in Lithuania: a guide for the family history researcher.* Shea, Jonathan D.

GEN 947.93 ADDRESS 1995

### POLAND

*The Latin church in the Polish commonwealth in 1772: a map and index of localities.* Litak, Stanislaw.

GEN 943.8 STRUKTU 1990