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**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. Please see the **Key to Sources Indexed** below.

Index entries displayed in **black** cover some 18,000 obituaries, mainly of Clackamas County residents and former residents from over 120 years of Canby, Oregon, newspapers. The Wilsonville Public Library has microfilm or paper copies of most or all of the newspapers covered. The Canby Public Library may have some of them also.

Index entries displayed in **green** cover selected books and various materials in the Heritage Collection vertical files (VF).

See the **Key to Sources Indexed** below 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, ex. Jan, Feb, etc.
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	gp/o grandparents of	sis/o sister(s) o f
gs/o grandson of	gd/o granddau of	
portr(s) portrait(s)	phot(s) photograph(s)	illus illustration(s)

Key to Sources Indexed

California – Biography

CA AASY STAN 1949 1999R = *Stanford Class of 1949, 50th Reunion, October 14-17, 1999*. (Palo Alto, CA, Stanford Alumni Association, 1999.) Oregon residents indexed.

CA ORAN E-ANAH BIO AHS3 = *Biographical Sketches of Anaheim, Volume III*, by Anaheim Historical Society. (Santa Ana, CA, Friis-Pioneer Press, 1993). Subjects of sketches indexed.

California/Oregon/Pacific Coast generally

923.949 BP 1902-1903 = *Men of the Pacific Coast, containing portraits and biographies of the professional, financial and business men of California, Oregon and Washington, 1902-1903*. San Francisco, CA, Pacific Art Co., [1903]. Oregon residents indexed; Washington residents pending.

923.949 HBE PAPER BLAKE 1855-1955 = *Deep Roots: The history of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, pioneers in paper since 1855*, edited by Neill C. Wilson. (San Francisco, CA, Privately printed, 1955.) Very selectively indexed.

Oregon/Pacific Northwest generally – Biography

Autobiography and Reminiscences of a Pioneer, by Polly Jane Purcell. (Fairfield, WA, Ye Galleon Press, 1974.) (Reprint of booklet printed at Freewater, OR, 1921?) Most personal names indexed.

Barlow. *Three Sisters* = Barlow, Oregon newspaper; scattered issues [1892-1896] on microfilm

CA AASY STAN 1949 1999R = *Stanford Class of 1949, 50th Reunion, October 14-17, 1999*. (Palo Alto, CA, Stanford Alumni Association, 1999.) Oregon residents indexed.

Canby Herald or *Herald Pioneer*; *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 1924-2020], *Herald Pioneer* [2020-], 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].

Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1970, 15th & 25th Anniversary Reports. [Cambridge, MA, 1985 & 1995]; Oregon, Washington and Idaho residents indexed, pages from 15th, copies of 25th in vertical files.

Herald Pioneer: see *Canby*

OR AABE BUS 1982G = *Masters & Moonlighters: A Resource Directory of Self-Employed Professionals, Artists, and Tradespeople of Northwest Oregon*, by Melinda A. Glenn. (Portland, OR, Glenn-Haley Pr., 1982.)

OR AABE LUMB 1959P = *Men of Timber, Volume III*. (Peoria, IL, Caterpillar Tractor Co., 1959.) (Updated 3d edition of 1954 volume entitled *Men of Timber: The Presidents of the Pacific Logging Congress*.) *Mothers of Achievement in American History, 1776-1976*, compiled by the American Mothers Bicentennial Committee (Rutland, VT, Charles E. Tuttle, 1976.) Indexed Idaho, Oregon and Washington entries only. (H R 923.313 MOTH 1776-1976)

OR AABGH CDA 2010B = *Our Great Dames: the 15 Distinguished Women Who Founded the Oregon Society*. (n.p., The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Oregon, 2010.)

OR AABH BUS 1920P = *Oregon Newspaper Reference Book*. (Portland, OR, Portland Press Club, 1920.)

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.)

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- OR AABK THOMAS, D 1990 = *A Dimple Hill Girl; Autobiography of Doris Wiese Thomas Dreger*. (Bend, OR, Maverick Publications, 1990.)
- OR AABKT SULLIVAN, W 1988 = *Listening for Coyote: A Walk Across Oregon's Wilderness*, by William L. Sullivan. (New York, Morrow, 1988.)
- 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 1952H = *Saga of the Saw Filer*, by Stewart Holbrook. (Portland, OR, Armstrong Mfg. Co., 1952.)
- OR AAHBE LUMB 1961H = *Lies, Logs, and Loggers*, (11th printing), by Finley Hays. (Chehalis, WA, Rigging Shack, c1961.)
- OR AAHBE POT 2010S = *Cold Kilns, Oregon Potters in the 19th Century*, by Blaine A. Schmeer. (West Linn, OR, Family Graphics & Publishing, 2010)
- OR AAHE MARINE/L 1994N = *Umbrella Guide to Oregon Lighthouses*, by Sharlene and Ted Nelson. (Seattle, WA, Epicenter Press, 1994.)
- Traces*, by Rick Steber (Union, OR, Bear Wallow Publishing, 1980.) (H 923.8031 OR.TRAIL 1980S)
- WEST EXPL L&C SALT 2002H = *The Lewis & Clark Saltmakers of Seaside*, by Molly Huffman. (Seaside, OR, Seaside Museum & Historical Society, 2002.)

Oregon – Architecture, Historic buildings, etc.

- OR AAHBA VAF 1997 = *Building at the End of the Oregon Trail, Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Vernacular Architecture Forum, Portland, OR, June 11-14, 1997, Tour Guide*. (Portland, OR, Vernacular Architecture Forum, 1997). Clackamas and Marion Counties section (“Tour Day One”) only indexed.

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.)

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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 LAK.O 2002F = *Iron, Wood & Water; An Illustrated History of Lake Oswego*, by Ann Fulton, published for the Oswego Heritage Council. (San Antonio, TX, Historical Publishing Network, 2002.)

OR CLAC E-MOL 1950'S TRAISE = *Tom and Irma, Chronicles of the 1950s*, by Susan (Traise) Patterson. (n.p., Grey Publishing, 2012.) Selectively indexed.

OR CLAC E-WIL CK 2005 = *Community of Hope Cookbook*. (Wilsonville, OR, Community of Hope Church, 2005.)

OR CLAC E-WIL 2008 = *Looking Back: the Land at Eden's Gate: Wilsonville, Canby, Aurora, Butteville, Champoeg, St. Paul*, presented by *Canby Herald* and *Wilsonville Spokesman*; Mick Scott, Editor. (Battle Ground, WA, Pediment Publishing, 2008)

OR CLAC HL 1947 = *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.)

Oregon – Crook County

OR CROOK BJ 1950S = *The Pioneer Story ("vol. 1")*, by Elsie G. Stover. (Bend, OR, The Bend Bulletin, 1950.)

OR DESC HJ DCHS 1986(1) = *Deschutes Country; Yesteryear (Number 1, Spring 1986)* (Bend, OR, Deschutes County Historical Society, 1986.)

Oregon - Deschutes County

OR DESC HJ DCHS 1986(1) = *Deschutes Country; Yesteryear (Number 1, Spring 1986)* (Bend, OR, Deschutes County Historical Society, 1986.)

Oregon – Douglas County

OR DOUG E-YON 1950K = *Yoncalla, Home of the Eagles*, by Anne Applegate Kruse. (Drain, OR, Author, 1950)

Oregon – Hood River County and the Columbia Gorge

OR HOOD BH-1 1852-1982 = *History of Hood River County, Oregon, 1852-1952*. (Hood River, OR, Hood River County Historical Society, 1982.)

OR HOOD H GORGE 1926L = *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.)

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Oregon – Lane County

OR LANE BFI SCHWARZER 1976C = *Grandmother's Legacy*, by Susannah (Kooken) Carlton. (Prineville, OR, privately published, 1976.)

OR LANE BH CENT 1996 = *Beautiful McKenzie: A History of Central Lane County*, by Leroy B. Inman. (Roseburg, South Fork Press, 1996.)

Oregon – Linn County

OR LINN BFI RIGGS SPLAWN 2004J = *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.)

Oregon – Marion County

OR MARI E-SILV 1997T = *Living in Oregon*, by Mildred Thayer. (Silverton, OR? Author? 1997.)

Oregon – Multnomah County

OR MULT DBAP 1912M = *Leading Business Men of Portland in Cartoon*, by Harry Murphy. (Portland, OR? Author? 1912.)

OR MULT DBAP 1920K = *Kaufman's Pictorial Directory: Official, Professional and Business World, Portland, Oregon*. (Portland, OR, United Publishing Co., 1920)

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

Oregon – Polk County

OR POLK HBE-POT 1866-1896 = *Pottery on the Willamette; A History of the Oregon Pottery Company, 1866-1896*, by Blaine A. Schmeer. (Canby, OR, Halcyon Publications, c1987.)

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 – Willowa County

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

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Washington - Biography

WA AAHE MARINE/L 1998N = *Umbrella Guide to Washington Lighthouses, 2d ed.*, by Sharlene and Ted Nelson. (Seattle, WA, Epicenter Press, 1998.)

Washington - Lewis County

WA LEWIS DBH BUS 1915B = *The Chehalis Bee-Nugget, Historical Souvenir Edition, Illustrated; May 14 1915 Magazine Section.* (Chehalis, WA, Bee-Nugget Publ. Co., 1915.)

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.)

Washington - Pierce County

WA PIER HCC 1906 JULY 3-5 = *Commemorative Celebration at Sequim Lake, Pierce County, Washington, July 5th, 1906 at 2 O'clock, P. M., 2d ed.* (Tacoma, WA, Pierce County Pioneer Assn, 1906.)