A Bibliography of Genealogical Resources at the University of Idaho Library

Where to Start Searching:

- In WorldCat Local: For items pertaining to specific people or families in Latah County, try a subject search of su: Latah County Genealogy. More family histories and general guides to early settlers/homesteaders are available under the subject search of su: Latah County (Idaho) History. Also try different counties, like su: Whitman County Genealogy. For many more Idaho Genealogical resources, and also for other states, try a subject search for that state and genealogy. For example, type in su: Idaho genealogy.

- In Special Collections Manuscripts and Archives: Search by Manuscript or Archive title by clicking on the links under ‘Collections’ or try a keyword search for the manuscripts and archives and finding aids: http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/index.html. For a complete list of our photo collections, search in our Historical Photograph Database ‘Hist Photo’: http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/digital/histphoto/

- For more archival materials available throughout the northwestern US, search Northwest Digital Archives: http://nwda.orbiscascade.org/index.shtml

- Guides to local resources:


  - Petersen, Keith. 1983. *Latah County (Idaho) cemetery records*.


University related sources

- Gem of the Mountains Yearbooks - There is an almost complete set in the Combined Reading Room available for patrons to browse through, and there is an almost complete set on Reserve. They are also fully digitized and available from the Digital Initiatives website: http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/digital/gem/

- University of Idaho General Catalog – Also sometimes called the Bulletin. This is the Course Catalog, which also lists general information about the University and all of the Colleges, Professors, and in the earliest editions, Students, Degrees Granted, and Alumni. There is a complete set for patrons to browse in the Reading Room. Idaho LB2342.86.I2U5

- Commencement [programs] - Complete sets.
  - LD2317.U55
  - Idaho LD2317.U55 (also available for various University branches)

A Few Local and Regional Sources:


  - Ref F754.M6W57 1998 v. 1, 2
  - Day-NW F754.M6W57 1998 v.1-2
wedding anniversaries, and other items of interest to genealogists. Moscow, Idaho: Latah County Historical Society.


  - Ref F754.G4W57 1998
  - Day-NW F754.G4W57 1998

  - F746.B335 v.1-3
  - Day-NW F746.B335 v.1-3


- Guide to the Rural Women's History Project Papers, MG 68; Rural Women's History Project Records. n.d. University of Idaho Library, Special Collections and Archives. Link to the finding aid: [http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Manuscripts/mg068.htm](http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Manuscripts/mg068.htm)

- North Idaho Children's Home, Records, 1908-1984. Link to finding aid: [http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Manuscripts/mg137.htm](http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Manuscripts/mg137.htm)

- Record of land allotments and register of families on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation. Link to finding aid: [http://tinyurl.com/cmv328c](http://tinyurl.com/cmv328c) (finding aid is in Northwest Digital Archives)

- Polk City Directories and Phone Books (Special Collections has Polk Directories and Phone Books for most cities in Idaho, as well as various dates for cities in Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.) The local ones include:

**Electronic Sources:**


- Northwest Digital Archives: [http://nwda.orbiscascade.org/](http://nwda.orbiscascade.org/)


**Census Information:**


We currently have population Census information (individual names) for Idaho up through 1930 and the 7th and 8th censuses for the Oregon and Washington Territories, respectively:


- United States. 1978. 12th Census of population, 1900: Idaho Census schedules. [Washington, D.C.]: Microfilmed by the Bureau of the Census, Microfilm Laboratory. Film 866 (4 reels)
- United States. 1978. 12th Census of population, 1900: Idaho Census soundex index. [Washington]: Microfilmed by the Bureau of Census, Microfilm Laboratory. Film 867 (19 reels)
- United States. 1900. 10th census, 1880, Idaho. [Washington, D.C.]: National Archives of the United States. Film 38
- United States. 1962. Index (soundex) to the population schedules of the tenth census of the United States, 1880, [Idaho]. Washington: National Archives and Records Service. Film 191 (2 reels)
- The U.S. Population Census data from 1790 to 1930 provided by the Internet Archive: http://archive.org/details/us_census
- Maps and Atlases
  - Day-NW Oversize G1483.L2O4 1914
  - Atlas G1483.L3O6 1914
- Metsker Maps: There are Metsker Maps for every Idaho County in Special Collections. They are cataloged as both Metsker's Atlas of... and Atlas of... The two for Latah County are listed below:
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. These maps do not give property ownership information, but describe what types of buildings are located in a town, for example, dwellings, churches, and boarding houses. We have various dates for all Idaho cities in an online database: http://sanborn.umi.com/, as well as paper copies in Special Collections.

Where Else To Go For Help with Family History Research
- Latah County Historical Society: http://users.moscow.com/lchs/
- Latah County Clerk/Recorder: http://www.latah.id.us/clerk/
- Your local public library. Many public libraries have subscriptions to HeritageQuest and Ancestry Library Edition.
- Where to Write for Vital Records: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm
- Idaho State Archives Genealogy page: http://history.idaho.gov/idaho-state-archives-genealogy
- Idaho Genealogical Society blog: http://idgensociety.blogspot.com/
- National Archives: http://www.archives.gov/
- U.S. Gen Web Project: http://usgenweb.org/
- Family Search: https://www.familysearch.org/
  - Local Branch: Moscow Idaho Family History Center; 1657 S Blaine; Phone: 208-882-1769; Hours: T 1pm-4pm; W 7pm-9pm; and by appointment
- Cemetery listings online:
  - Find a Grave: http://www.findagrave.com/
  - Interment: http://www.interment.net/
- Cyndi's List: http://www.cyndislist.com/#History