

# 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:
  - Luebbert, Nancy, Bette Eunice Meyer, and Keith Petersen. 1981. *A guide to historical and genealogical records in Latah County, Idaho*. Moscow, Idaho: Latah County Historical Society. **F752.L3L84; Ref F752.L3L84; Day-NW F752.L3L84**
  - Petersen, Keith. 1983. *A guide to historical and genealogical research libraries in Asotin County, Washington, Latah County, Idaho, Nez Perce County, Idaho, Whitman County, Washington*. Moscow, Idaho: Latah County Historical Society. **Z675.H5P4; Day-NW Z675.H5P4**

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## 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:

- Boyd, Gregory A. 2009. *Family maps of Latah County, Idaho: with homesteads, roads, waterways, towns, cemeteries, railroads, and more*. Norman, Okla: Arphax Pub. Co. **Day-NW F752.L3B69 2009**

- Schell, Dorothy Viets. 1982. *Latah County, Idaho, birth records, 1907-1911*. Moscow, Idaho (731 S. Blaine, Moscow 83843): D.V. Schell. **Day-NW HB935.I22S3 1907-1911**
- Monserud, Merideth L. 1981. *Deaths in Latah County, Idaho: register of deaths recorded at the Latah County Courthouse, Moscow, Idaho*. [Moscow, Idaho] (611 E. 3rd St., Moscow 83843): M.L. Monserud. **Day-NW HB935.I22M6 1907-1911**
- Latah County Genealogical Society. 1981. *Latah County (Idaho) cemetery records*. Latah County, Idaho: The Society. **Day-NW F752.L3L32**
- *Vital statistics: Latah County, Idaho, 1886- [sic] 1892*. 1977. **Day-NW HB935.I22L38 1885-1892**
- *Births, deaths, marriages, etc., in the Moscow Idaho area*, [multiple dates]. Transcribed by Kathleen R. Probasco. **Day-NW HB937.M68B57; 1889-1912, 1913-1914, 1915-1917, 1915-1918, 1918-1919, 1919-1921**
- Wise, Marian. 1998. *The Daily star-mirror, Moscow, Idaho, an index of marriages, divorces, births and deaths*. Moscow, Idaho: M. Wise.
  - **Ref F754.M6W57 1998 v. 1, 2**
  - **Day-NW F754.M6W57 1998 v.1-2**
- Wise, Marian. 1995. *Genesee news, items extracted from a Genesee, Latah County, Idaho newspaper, a weekly which came out each Friday, concerning births, deaths, marriages,*

wedding anniversaries, and other items of interest to genealogists. Moscow, Idaho: Latah County Historical Society.

- **Ref F754.G4W574 1995 v.1-5**
- **Day-NW F754.G4W574 1995 v.1-5**
- Wise, Marian. 1998. *Births, deaths, and marriages found in the Genesee advertiser and the Genesee news, Genesee (Latah County) Idaho, 1888 through 1899*. Moscow, Idaho: M. Wise.
  - **Ref F754.G4W57 1998**
  - **Day-NW F754.G4W57 1998**
- Beal, Merrill D., and Merle W. Wells. 1959. *History of Idaho*. New York: Lewis Historical Pub. Co.
  - **F746.B335 v.1-3**
  - **Day-NW F746.B335 v.1-3**
- Warner, Mikell De Lores Wormell, Harriet Duncan Munnick, Stephen Dow Beckham, and Adrian R. Munnick. 1972. *Catholic Church records of the Pacific Northwest*. St. Paul, Or: French Prairie Press. **(Various volumes held in UI Library Special Collections)**
- Guide to the Latah County Oral History Project, MG 415; *Latah County Oral History Project*. 1971-1985. University of Idaho Library, Special Collections and Archives. Link to the finding aid: <http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Manuscripts/mg415.htm>
- 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>
- North Idaho Children's Home, Records, 1908-1984. Link to finding aid: <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> (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:
  - Moscow Phone Books: 1920-1921, 1922-1927/1928, 1930-1970, 1972-1984/1985-

- Oregon, Washington & Idaho Gazetteer & Business Directory: 1886, 1889/1900;
- Idaho State Gazetteer & Business Directory: 1903/1904
- Polk's: 1906, 1908, 1910/1911, 1912/1913, 1914, 1914/1915, 1916, 1921/1922, 1930/1931, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966-1967, 1969, 1971-1980, 1983, 1985, 2000-2001

### Electronic Sources:

- Brøderbund. 1998. *Family tree maker version 5.0*. Novato, CA: Broderbund. **CD-ROM CS16.F355 1998**
  - Gormley, Myra Vanderpool. 1998. *Prima's official companion to Family tree maker, version 5*. Rocklin, Calif: Prima Pub. (book) **Reserve CS16.F3553 1998**
- Northwest Digital Archives: <http://nwda.orbiscascade.org/>
- Internet Archive: <http://archive.org/>

### Census Information:

- Hinckley, Kathleen W. 2002. *Your guide to the federal census for genealogists, researchers, and family historians*. Cincinnati, Ohio: Betterway Books. **HA37.U6H556 2002**

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

- United States. 2002. *15th census, population, 1930. Idaho*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. **Film 1120 reel 1-10**
- United States. 1992. *[14th census of population, 1920. Idaho. Soundex]*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. **Film 1086a reels 1-33**
- United States. 1992. *14th census of population, 1920. Idaho*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. **Film 1086b reels 287-295**
- United States. 1982. *13th census, 1910. Idaho*. [Washington, D.C.]: National Archives. **Film 868; reels 221-228**
- 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)**
- United States. n.d. *9th census, 1870. Idaho [Territory] vol. 1 population schedules*. Washington: Photographed in micro-film lab., Bureau of Census. **Film 37**
- United States. n.d. *8th census, 1860. Washington [Territory] vol. 1 population schedules*. Washington: Photographed in micro-film lab., Bureau of Census. **Film 36**
- United States. n.d. *7th census, 1850. Oregon [Territory] vol. 1 population schedules*. Washington: Photographed in microfilm lab., Bureau of Census. **Film 35**
- The U.S. Population Census data from 1790 to 1930 provided by the Internet Archive: [http://archive.org/details/us\\_census](http://archive.org/details/us_census) and for 1940 through the U.S. National Archives: <http://1940census.archives.gov/>

### Maps and Atlases

- Geo. A. Ogle & Co. 1914. *Standard atlas of Latah County, Idaho, including a plat book of the villages, cities and townships of the county. Map of the state, United States and world. Patrons directory, reference business directory and departments devoted to general information. Analysis of the system of U.S. land surveys, digest of the system of civil government, etc., etc.*
  - **Day-NW Oversize G1483.L2O4 1914**
  - **Atlas G1483.L3O6 1914**
- Moscow Publishing Co. 1937. *An atlas of Latah County, Idaho: including road and highway systems, school districts and precincts, and a plat book of its townships, towns and villages*. Moscow, Idaho: Moscow Pub. Co. Day-NW **Oversize G1483.L2G46M6 1937**
- 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:

- Metsker, Charles Frederick. 1938. *Atlas of Latah county, state of Idaho*. Portland, Or: Chas. F. Metsker. **Day-NW Oversize G1483.L2M45 1938**
- Metsker Maps, and Charles Frederick Metsker. 1960. *Atlas of Latah County, Idaho*. Dated Jan., 1960. **Day-NW Oversize G1483.L2M45 1960**
- 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/>
- Federal Land Records: <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>
- Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/#History>