

Archives Week 2005

October 8-16, 2005



Picturing Your Past in Archives and Libraries

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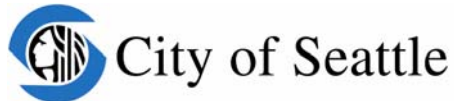
Sponsor Locations

Washington State Archives
Main & Southwest Branches
1129 Washington Street SE
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 664-8790

**Seattle Public Library,
Central Branch**
1000 4th Ave
Seattle, WA 98104-1109
(206) 386-4100

King County Archives
1215 E. Fir St
(between 12th & 13th Ave, one
block north of Yesler Way)
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 296-1538

**National Archives & Records
Administration**
Pacific Alaska Region
6125 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 336-5115



**Saturday,
October 8th**

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Beginning Genealogy Workshop

Basic organization and location of records for anyone “climbing their family tree.” Addresses the different types of records you should be looking for and where to find them as well as basic research strategies.

Location: NARA, Seattle

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Using the U.S. Census Workshop

Learn interesting information about territorial, federal, state and non-population census records, as well as how to use them in your research, whether you are looking for one ancestor or a whole community!

Location: NARA, Seattle

**Tuesday,
October 11th**

12:00N – 3:00 PM

Open House at King County Archives

This is a perfect opportunity to tour the facility, view recent acquisitions and other material from the collections, and enjoy refreshments.

For more information, please call

(206) 296-1538, e-mail

Archives@metrokc.gov,

or visit our Web site at

<http://www.metrokc.gov/recelec/archives/archives.htm>

**Location: King County Archives,
Seattle**

**Wednesday,
October 12th**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Archives Expo – Sponsored by Seattle Public Library & Seattle Area Archivists

Seattle area archives will display information about their holdings and services, and provide informative talks identified below.

11:00 AM

The Old Seattle Cemetery at Denny Park

How to use archives and other repositories to trace the origins, lives and final resting places of early Seattle residents once buried at the Old Seattle Cemetery.

Presented by John LaMont, Librarian-Genealogy, History, Travel & Maps.

1:00 PM

“Preserving Your Family Photos”

Presented by Nicolette Bromberg, Visual Materials Curator, UW Libraries.

Location (All Expo Events): Seattle Public Library, Central Branch, Level 4, Meeting Room 2

**Thursday,
October 13th**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

“George Bush”

While George Bush was a key leader of the first group of American citizens to settle Washington, much of the information regarding his life is sparse and conflicting. Jewell Dunn will shed light on some of these mysteries by sharing original research done in Washington, DC.

Location: Washington State Archives, Olympia

11:30 AM

Brick Wall Workshop

Bring your brown-bag lunch and your “impossible genealogy problem” and our knowledgeable staff will brainstorm possible solutions!

Location: NARA, Seattle

**Friday,
October 14th**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Movie Night

Join us for an evening of authentic old movies from the holdings of the Washington State Archives!

Location: Washington State Archives, Olympia

**Saturday
October 15th**

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

“Bill Goes to the Beach: A Trip from Olympia to Oysterville in 1882”

An 1882 letter found in the manuscript collection of the WA State Library provides a detailed description of one gentleman’s trip from Olympia to Oysterville. William Avery traveled the route in the summer of 1882, and used every means of transportation available on the route at the time: stagecoach, steamboat, farm wagon, sailboat, horseback, and walking. In a letter to his children, he describes all the people, places and things he saw along the way. This annotated presentation will include photographs and documents of the time period, and will discuss such things as sea otter hunting, gold mining on the beach, and Native Americans.

Presented by Karen Johnson.

Location: Washington State Archives, Olympia

**Saturday
October 15th**

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM

“Sylvester’s Window, 1841-2001”

From Native American campfires to the Procession of the Species Celebration, Olympia’s landscape and culture has changed dramatically over the last 160 years. Enjoy a series of 8 panoramic

watercolors depicting these changes from the view of Sylvester’s Park. Lynn Erickson will explain how the idea for this project arose and what resources she used to recreate scenes of old and present day Olympia, painted by Robert Chamberlain.

Presented by Lynn Erickson.

Location: Washington State Archives, Olympia

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

“Crosby & Son Journal: A Rare Genealogical Treasure” by Roger Easton

Find out how a journal filled with such eclectic items as newspaper clippings, collectors cards, seed packets, newspaper clippings and images reconstruct a detailed portrayal of mid-19th century life in the Pacific Northwest. Also learn about what went into conserving and researching items found within the book; and how it can help you as a genealogist, historian, or curious bystander!

Presented by Roger Easton.

Location: Washington State Archives, Olympia