

# WHERE TO UNCOVER YOUR HOME HISTORY: NORTHWEST WASHINGTON STATE

## ISLAND COUNTY

### CENTER FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST STUDIES:

<http://www.acadweb.wvu.edu/CPNWS/default.htm>

Goltz-Murray Archives Building  
Western Washington University  
808 25th Street  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: 360-650-7747

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (FAMILY HISTORY CENTER):

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

201 NE O'Leary Street  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Phone: 360-675-8188

### ISLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (BUILDING PERMITS):

<http://www.islandcounty.net/planning/permits.htm>

Island County Courthouse Annex  
1 NE 6th Street  
P.O. Box 5000  
Coupeville, WA 98239

Phone (Main): 360-679-7339  
Phone (Camano): 360-387-3443

### ISLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM:

<http://www.islandhistory.org/>

908 NW Alexander Street  
P.O. Box 305  
Coupeville, WA 98239

Phone: 360-678-3310  
e-mail: [ichscpvl@whidbey.net](mailto:ichscpvl@whidbey.net)

### ISLAND COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

<http://www.islandcounty.net/assessor/index.html>

Administration Building  
1 NE 7th Street, Room 208  
P.O. Box 5000  
Coupeville, WA 98239

Phone: 360-679-7303  
Camano: 360-629-4522  
South Whidbey: 360-321-5111

Directions: Click on "Island County Property Data and Tax Information On-Line" on right side of page. Read terms, click on "I agree" – which takes you to the property search options page. If you don't have your account or parcel information, you can put in your street name – then click "Search." Find house number, then click on link under "Account No." column on left side.

## **SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES:**

<http://www.sno-isle.org/>

## **WASHINGTON STATE REGIONAL ARCHIVES, NORTHWEST REGIONAL BRANCH:**

[http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives\\_northwest.aspx](http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives_northwest.aspx)

Western Washington University: MS-9123  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: 360-650-7930

e-mail: [state.archives@wwu.edu](mailto:state.archives@wwu.edu)

# SAN JUAN COUNTY

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Phone: 360-650-7747

## **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (FAMILY HISTORY CENTER):**

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

1013 Lampard Road  
Friday Harbor, WA

Phone: 360-378-4162

Attention: Please call ahead for appointment

## **LOPEZ ISLAND LIBRARY:**

<http://www.lopezlibrary.org/>

## **ORCAS ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY:**

<http://www.orcaslibrary.org>

## **SAN JUAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM:**

<http://sjmuseum.org/>

405 Price Street  
P.O. Box 441  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Phone: 360-378-3949

e-mail: Available through Web site

## **SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING (BUILDING PERMITS):**

<http://www.co.san-juan.wa.us/permitcenter/default.aspx>

135 Rhone Street (next to Post Office)  
P.O. Box 947  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Phone: 360-378-2116

## SAN JUAN COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

<http://www.co.san-juan.wa.us/assessor>

350 Court Street  
P.O. Box 1519  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Phone: 360-378-2172  
e-mail: [assessor@sanjuanco.com](mailto:assessor@sanjuanco.com)

Directions: Click on "real property search" on page. Enter home address information and click "Go." Click on green link under "Site Addr" column to access information.

## SAN JUAN ISLAND LIBRARY:

<http://www.sjlib.org/>

## WASHINGTON STATE REGIONAL ARCHIVES, NORTHWEST REGIONAL BRANCH:

[http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives\\_northwest.aspx](http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives_northwest.aspx)

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Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: 360-650-7930  
e-mail: [state.archives@wwu.edu](mailto:state.archives@wwu.edu)

Note: Find property title histories – as well as information on building permits, historic deeds, historic tax assessment records and probate records of previous owners – here. Branch provides archival- and records-management services to local government agencies throughout Clallam, Island, Jefferson, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties.

## SKAGIT COUNTY

### ANACORTES PUBLIC LIBRARY:

<http://library.cityofanacortes.org>

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Bellingham, WA 98225

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### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (FAMILY HISTORY CENTER):

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

1700 Hazel Street  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Phone: 360-424-7723

### MOUNT VERNON CITY LIBRARY:

<http://www.ci.mount-vernon.wa.us/>

Directions: Locate library home page under "Departments" link

## SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (BUILDING PERMITS):

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/asp/default.asp?d=PlanningAndPermit&c=General&p=main.htm>

1800 Continental Place  
Mount Vernon, WA. 98273  
Phone: 360-336-9410  
e-mail: [pds@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:pds@co.skagit.wa.us)

## SKAGIT COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/>  
Administration Building, Room 204  
700 South 2nd Street  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
Phone: 360-336-9370  
e-mail: [assessor@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:assessor@co.skagit.wa.us)

Directions: Click on "Record Searches" at top of the page that takes you to "Advanced Record Search Options" page; on this page, enter home address information and click "Go." Click on blue link (parcel number) to access property information.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY & SKAGIT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM:

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Common/asp/default.asp?d=HistoricalSociety&c=General&p=main.htm>  
501 South 4th Street  
P.O. Box 818  
La Conner, WA 98257  
Phone: 360-466-3365  
e-mail: [Museum@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:Museum@co.skagit.wa.us)

## WASHINGTON STATE REGIONAL ARCHIVES, NORTHWEST REGIONAL BRANCH:

[http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives\\_northwest.aspx](http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives_northwest.aspx)  
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## WHATCOM COUNTY

### BELLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY:

<http://www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/>

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Phone: 360-650-7747

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (FAMILY HISTORY CENTER):

<http://www.familysearch.org/>  
2925 James Street  
Bellingham, WA  
Phone: 360-738-1849

Attention: Please call ahead to confirm the center will be open when you plan to visit.

## **CITY OF BELLINGHAM PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (BUILDING PERMITS):**

<http://www.cob.org/contact/pcd.aspx>

210 Lottie Street  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone: 360-778-8300  
e-mail: [permits@cob.org](mailto:permits@cob.org)

## **SYRE EDUCATION CENTER (WHATCOM MUSEUM PHOTO ARCHIVES):**

201 Prospect Street  
Bellingham, WA 9822  
Phone: 360-778-8931  
e-mail: [photoarchives@cob.org](mailto:photoarchives@cob.org)

## **WASHINGTON STATE REGIONAL ARCHIVES, NORTHWEST REGIONAL BRANCH:**

[http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives\\_northwest.aspx](http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/archives_northwest.aspx)

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Phone: 360-650-7930  
e-mail: [state.archives@wwu.edu](mailto:state.archives@wwu.edu)

## **WHATCOM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (BUILDING PERMITS):**

<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/permit/>

5280 Northwest Drive  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
Phone: 360-676-6907  
e-mail: [pds@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:pds@co.whatcom.wa.us)

## **WHATCOM COUNTY ASSESSOR:**

<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/assessor/>

311 Grand Avenue  
Suite 106  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone: 360-676-6790  
e-mail: [assessor@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:assessor@co.whatcom.wa.us)

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## **WHATCOM MUSEUM:**

<http://www.whatcommuseum.org/>

121 Prospect Street  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone: 360-778-8930  
e-mail: Available through Web site

## **WHATCOM COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM:**

<http://www.wcls.org/>