

KING COUNTY HISTORY

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Introduction

The following bibliography includes publications on aspects of King County History that are *countywide* in focus or that relate to King County Government. Neighborhood and community histories, regional northwest history and other aspects and themes of area heritage may be found in other bibliographic studies in the *Historical Papers* series. A number of links to online resources about King County are listed below.

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www.kingcounty.gov/About/locations/Courthouse/courthouseHistory.aspx (King County Courthouse History)

www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ems/MedicOne/history.aspx (King County Medic One History)

www.kingcounty.gov/operations/archives/vital/death.aspx (King County Death Records)

www.kingcounty.gov/property/permits/codes/growth/CompPlan/history.aspx (King County Comprehensive Plan History)

www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/Roads/MapAndRecordsCenter.aspx (King County Maps & Records Center Services)

www.kingcounty.gov/ (search for history)

In addition several other sites have interesting information about King County and its government:

www.historylink.org

www.seattlehistory.org (oral history, photos, exhibits, etc)

www.bcc.ctc.edu/cpsa (hosted sites, photo index, etc.)

www.wa.gov/esd/lmea/pubs/profiles/king.pdf (King County Profile from WA State Employment Security)

www.vitalrec.com/wa.html#County (Vital Records)

<http://politicalgraveyard.com/geo/WA/KI.html> (King County Political Graveyard)

www.fedstats.gov/qf/maps/washington_map.html (King County Statistics – FedStat & MapStat)

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