

‡ Research House/Property History

[Spokane Public Library](#) – The Northwest Room specializes in Inland Northwest history. Although the library’s Northwest Room will be closed for renovations until late 2021/early 2022, many house history resources are still available online.

- [House History](#)
- Video: [Research Your House History: Introduction](#)

City of Spokane

- [Property Permits](#) – Past permits are available online up to 1993.
- [Spokane Historic Preservation Office](#) – Resource information about Spokane’s history, historic properties and districts as well as assistance with these important preservation tools: The Spokane Register of Historic Places, Design Review for designated historic buildings, and local financial incentives for historic property rehabilitation.

Spokane County

- [Assessor](#) – Scout maps, permits, parcel and valuation information.
- [Engineering Records Viewer](#)

‡ Self-Guided Walking Tours

- [All Tours – Spokane Historical](#)
- [Heritage Walk Tours – Spokane Historic Preservation Office](#)

Archival Research

- [Archives West](#)
- [Federal Historic Preservation Laws](#) (2018 Edition)
- [Gonzaga University Foley Library](#)
- [Internet Archive](#) – Millions of historic books and texts.
- [Library of Congress](#) – Collections of photos, prints and drawings available under a search of ‘Spokane’ equaling hundreds of resources.
 - [HABS/HAER/HALS](#) – Records from the Great Depression to present day.
- [National Register of Historic Places](#)
- [Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture](#) – Local database including digital reproductions and descriptions of photographs, posters, drawings, and other archival material.
- [Spokane Public Library](#)
- [The Historical Directory of American Architects \(AIA\)](#) – A directory of information on architects that were members of the national AIA organization, including education and key commissions from 1950-1970s.
- [WISAARD](#) – The Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation maintained database of historic properties throughout the state.

- [Whitworth University](#)

Genealogy

- [Ancestry](#)
- [Eastern Washington Genealogical Society](#)
- [Family Search](#)
- [Find A Grave](#)
- [Heritage Quest](#)

Maps

- [David Rumsey Map Collection](#)
- [Historic Mapworks](#)
- [List of Historical Maps of Spokane](#) – List created by Ty Brown.
- [Old Maps Online](#)
- [Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps](#)

Organizations and Groups

- [Eastern Washington Genealogical Society](#)
- [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#)
- [The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation \(ACHP\)](#)
- [The Pacific Coast Architectural Database \(PCAD\)](#) – Operated by the University of Washington, listing architects, buildings, architecture firms, publications, architectural exhibits, and photos from around the Pacific Northwest.
- [Society of Architectural Historians \(SAH\)](#)
 - [Archipedia](#) – An SAH hosted searchable encyclopedia.
 - [SAH Pacific Northwest Branch](#)
- [Spokane History Researchers \(Facebook\)](#)
- [Washington State Historical Society](#)
- [Washington Trust for Historic Preservation](#)
- [USModernist](#) – Educational organization and archive focused on modern architecture, including Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Publications

- [Newspapers.com](#) –The largest online newspaper archive consisting of 599 million pages of historical newspapers in the United States and beyond.
- [Newspaperarchives.com](#) – An archive of two billion genealogy records, also known as Genealogy Bank.
- [Nostalgia Magazine](#) – A collection of local history stories and memoirs.
- [Preservation](#) – The magazine of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

- [Proquest Historical Newspapers](#) – A vast collection of archives, authoritative sources, digitized museum collections and other resources. *Check for availability at the Spokane Public Library.
- [Spokane Historical](#) – A free local history mobile app and website edited by Dr. Larry Cebula, Professor of History at Eastern Washington University and the Assistant Digital Archivist for the State of Washington.