



Exploring Washington Rural Heritage Digital Collections

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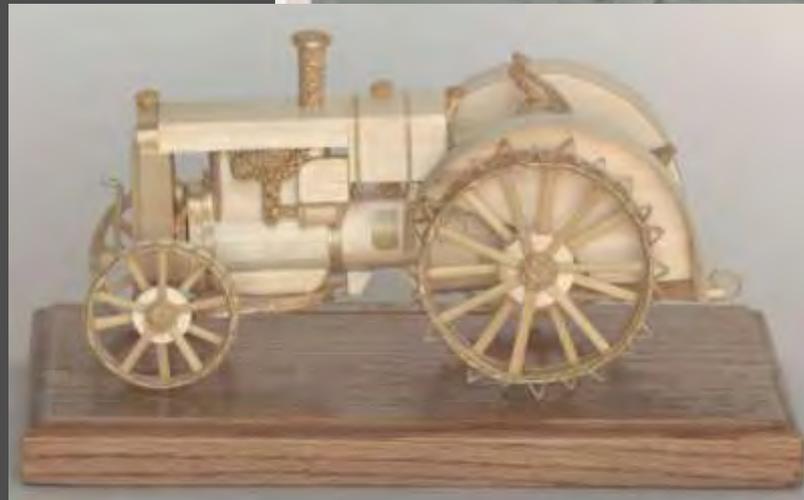


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What is Washington Rural Heritage?



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- Since 2007, Washington Rural Heritage has helped libraries gather historic primary sources documenting the early culture, industry, and community life of Washington State.
- The initiative provides the infrastructure and training to digitize and provide access to unique collections to a widespread audience.
- The collections represent ongoing projects of small, rural libraries and partnering cultural institutions, guided by an initiative of the Washington State Library (Office of the Secretary of State), and funded under the provisions of the Library and Services Technology Act (LSTA) from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

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The mission of Washington Rural Heritage is:

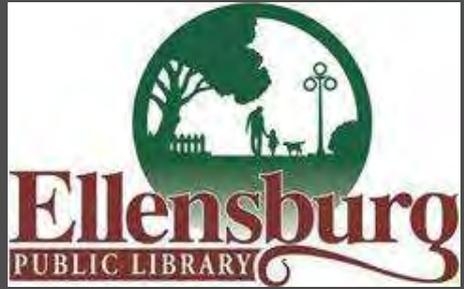
- To enable small and rural libraries to create digital collections of unique items that highlight local holdings and tell the stories of their communities.
- To make these items accessible online to a wide audience.
- To provide long-term storage and preservation of digital masters created by WRH participants.

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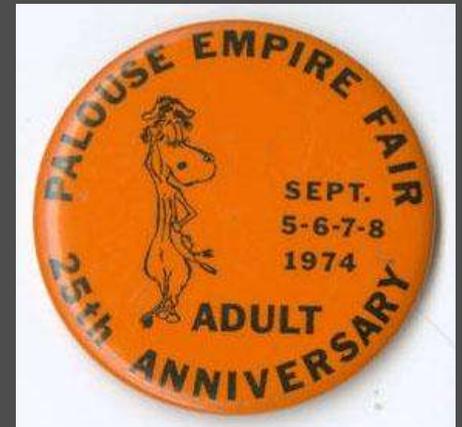
- Launched 25 digital collections.
- Created partnerships with over 80 cultural heritage institutions.
- Engaged with over 200 community members to digitize material from private & family collections.
- Digitized 12,259 unique resources of and about rural Washington.
- Received over \$260,000 in grant funds.
- Helped generate over 1 million item views online since mid-2009.





Washington Rural Heritage sub-grants - Eligibility

- Annual grant cycle - \$50,000 available per year
- "Sub-grants" of up to \$10,000 per library per grant cycle, are available on a competitive application basis.
- Must be a public and/or tribal library in the state of Washington with a service population of 25k or less. Branch libraries of regional systems who serve less than 25k are also eligible.
- Libraries may partner with local museums, organizations, or individuals to digitize material from their community. Material need not come from library collections.
- Sub-grantees agree to digitize and catalog a minimum of 100 local resources during the grant cycle.



Washington Rural Heritage sub-grants - Use

- Grant funds can be used to purchase software and peripheral hardware for starting a digital project (Photoshop, flatbed scanner, external hard drive, etc.). May NOT be used for computers or devices with Internet connectivity (according to CIPA regulations).
- Grant funds may go toward local contractors, or for additional time for part-time staff to carry out digitization and/or cataloging. Funds may not be used in place of existing local salary funds.
- Grant funds may also be used to promote your digital collection.
- WSL's LSTA Grant Page:
www.sos.wa.gov/library/libraries/grants/grants.aspx



Promoting collections!



"Explore Garfield County's heritage at the Denny Ashby Library," billboard on the eastern end of Pomeroy, WA on US Highway 12, June, 2012.

But you don't need a WRH sub-grant to participate!

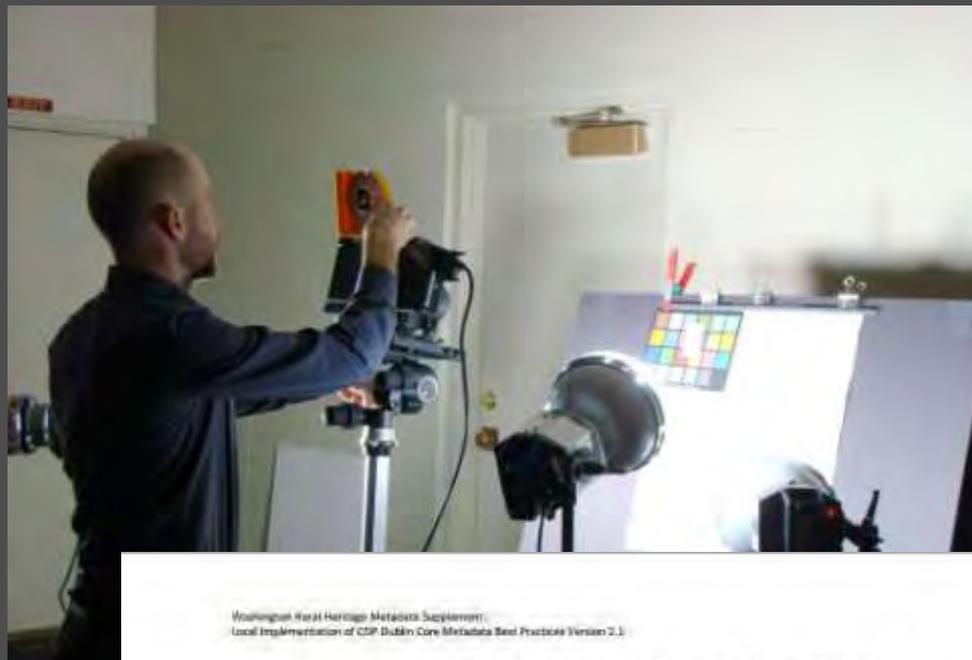


10 Gallon Hat Club, Sedro-Woolley, June 13, 1935

<http://www.washingtonruralheritage.org/cdm/ref/collection/sedro/id/1022>

WRH staff provides:

- Training, guidelines & best practices.
- Content management system.
- Specialized digitization services.
- Long-term preservation, distributed data backups.



Washington Rural Heritage Metadata Supplement:
Local Implementation of CDP Dublin Core Metadata Best Practices Version 2.1

Washington Rural Heritage Metadata Guidelines

Updated May 2012

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Metadata for the Washington Rural Heritage (WRH) Initiative *mostly* follows best practices as set forth by the Collaborative Digitization Program (CDP) in *CDP Dublin Core Metadata Best Practices Version 2.1* (September 2006).

Exceptions and local implementations are noted here. WRH participants are strongly encouraged to read the included CDP documentation prior to cataloging for the first time. The entire CDP publication can be viewed at: <http://www.sns.wa.gov/quicklinks/CDP>

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	rs0061	Anderson's Grocery		Slagle, Richard M.		Grocery stores; Stores & shops;	Business; Labor & Commerce;	United States -- Washington -- Ferry county -- Republic;
	rs0063	Anderson's Grocery and flour mill		Slagle, Richard M.		Grocery stores; Stores & shops; Refrigerators; Stairways; Cloths & watches; Calendars; Scales;	Business; Labor & Commerce;	United States -- Washington -- Ferry county -- Republic;
	rs0054	Anna Drushelle and daughter with sheep		Unknown		Sheep; Mothers; Children; Families; Fencis;	Agriculture & Natural Resources; Domestic Life;	United States -- Washington -- Grant county;
	rs0040	Art and Billie Legg and wheelbarrow		Unknown		Couples; Wheelbarrows;	Domestic Life;	United States -- Washington -- Chelan county -- Merton;
	rs0112	Baling hay		Unknown		Hay; Tractors; Agricultural machinery & implements; Farms;	Agriculture & Natural Resources;	United States -- Washington -- Ferry county;
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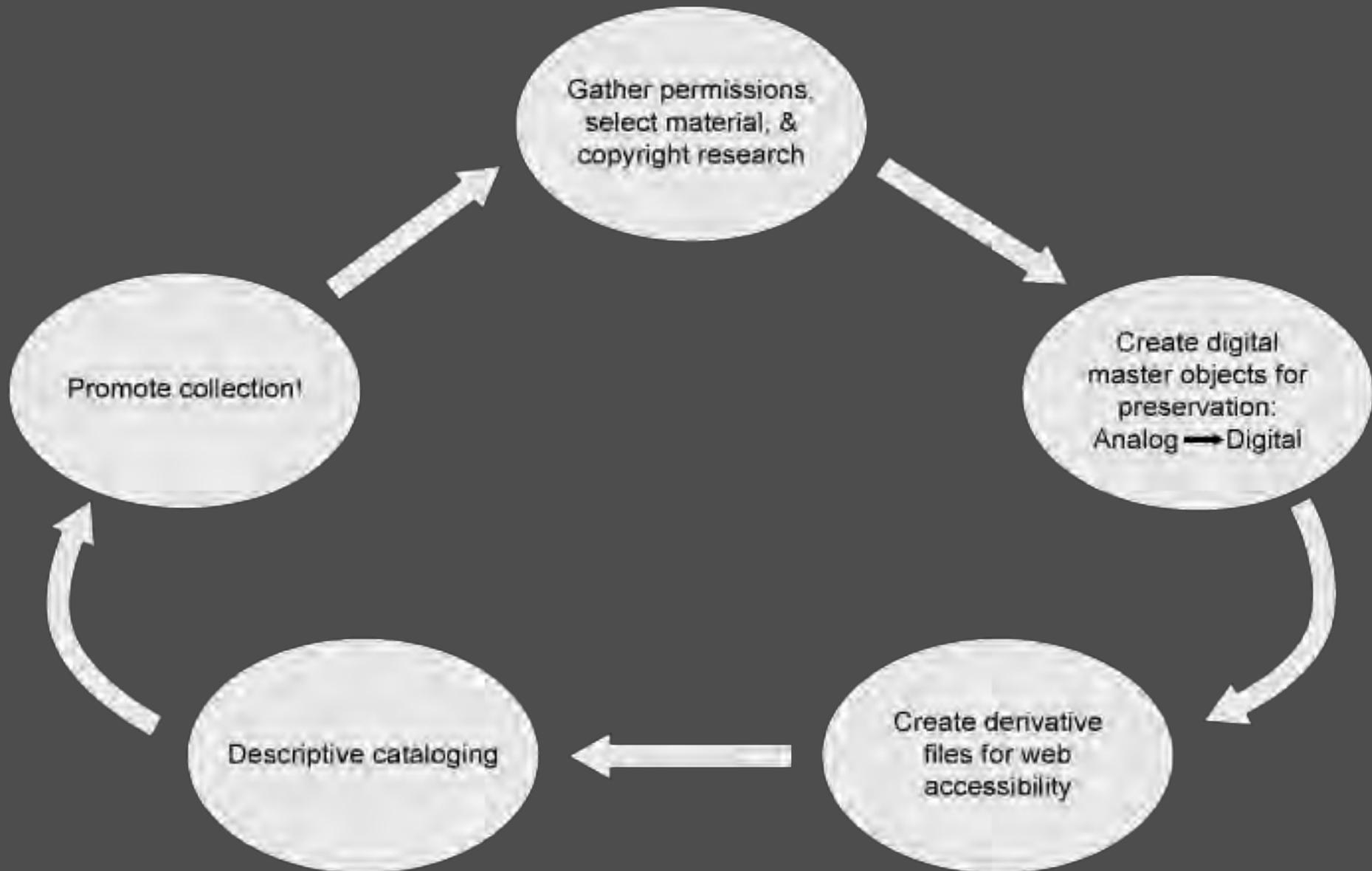
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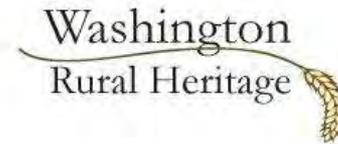
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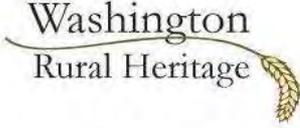
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Horse team struck by lightning near St. John, Washington, Whitman County Heritage Collection.

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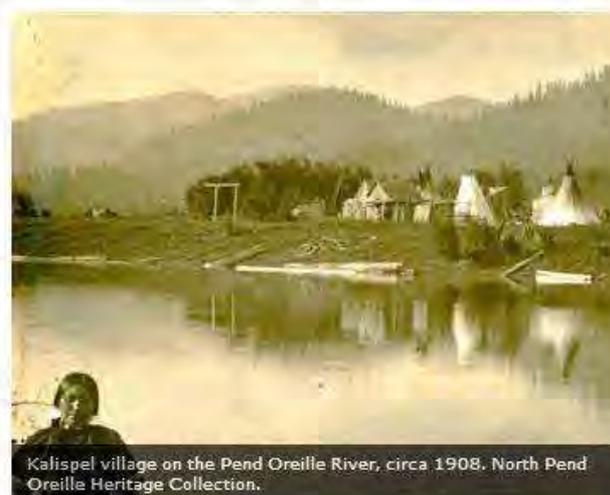
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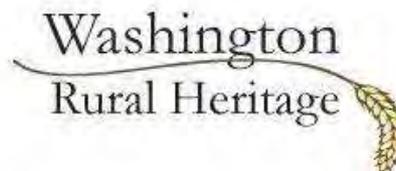
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Bronc rider Schaller Bennett being thrown at the Ellensburg Rodeo, circa 1920-1929. Ellensburg Heritage Collection.

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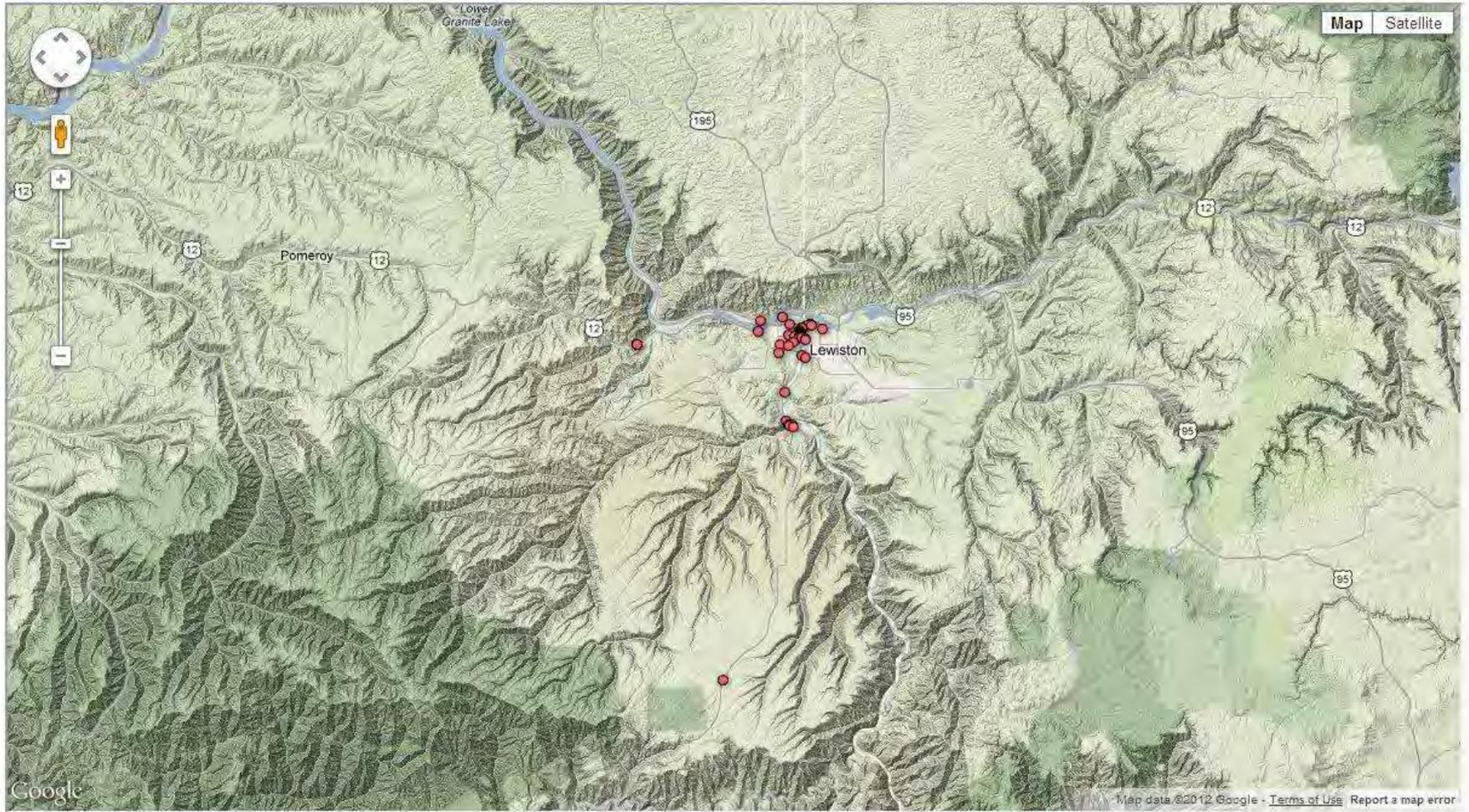
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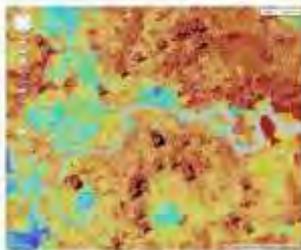
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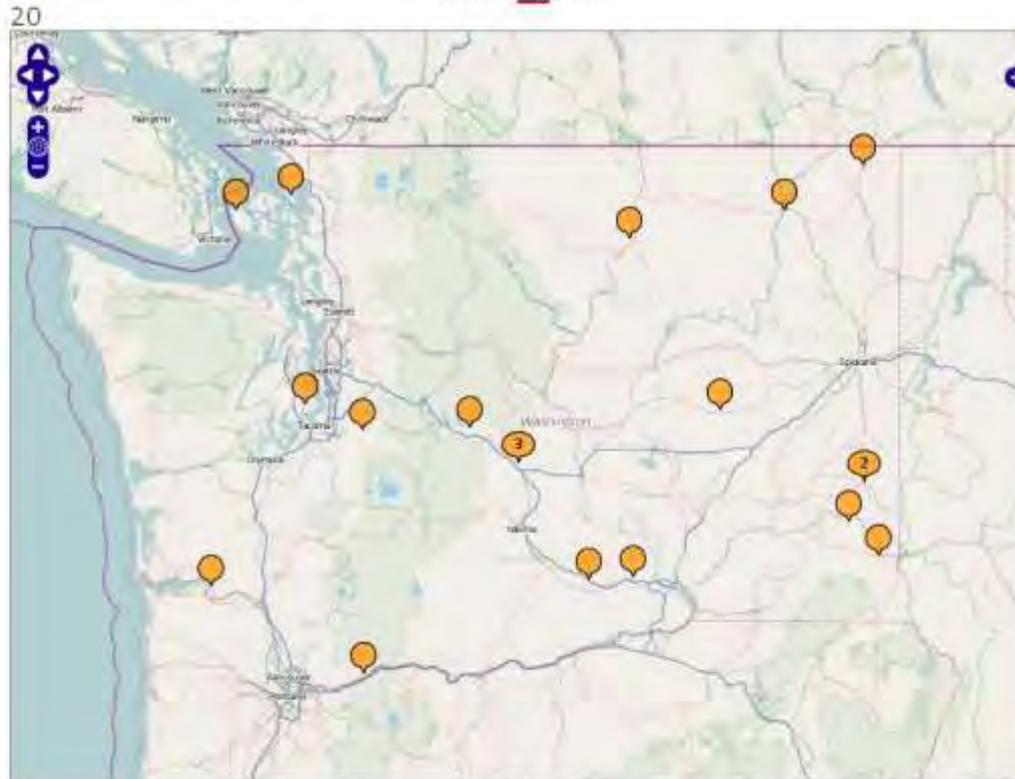
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Photography of historic barns in the Kittitas Valley was largely completed in 2007. According to MacArthur: "Barns are part of our rural history, a piece of the past. Looking at barns gives one the ability to see our heritage. Each barn has a story to tell."



McManamy barn



Rasmussen barn



Two wings



Dry Creek barn



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Gable hip barn



Kleinberg barn



Old barn with metal roof



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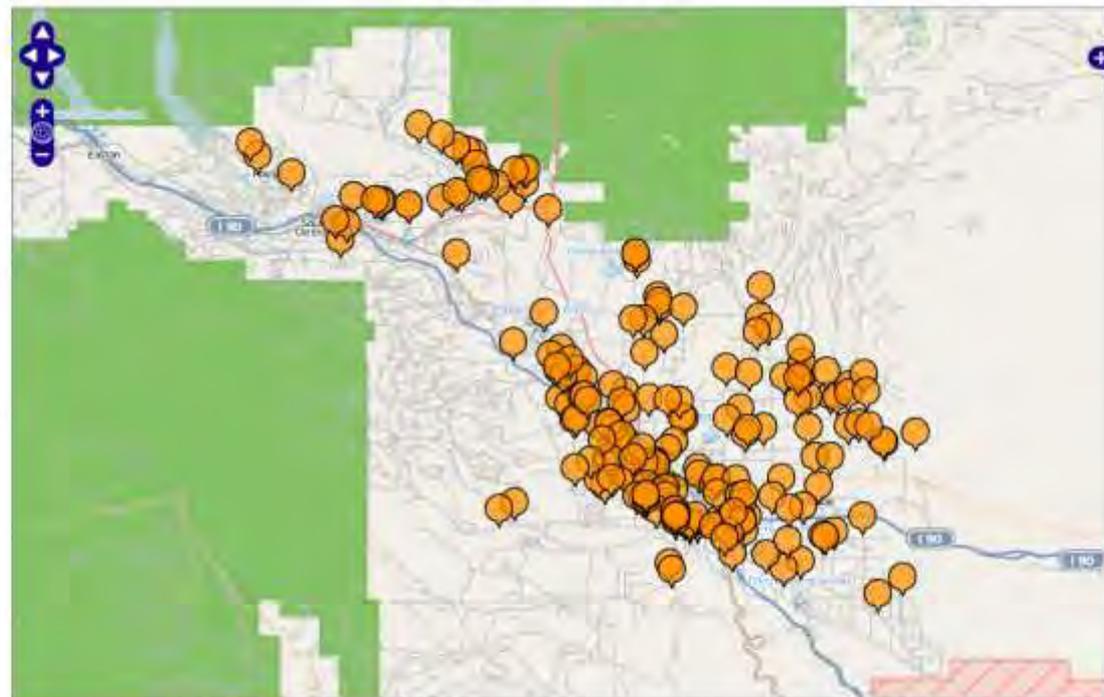
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[Coal-mining photos](#) from the Roslyn Public Library.

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[Odessa Heritage Collection](#). New material from the Odessa Historisches Museum and Odessa Public Library.

[Historic Barns of Kittitas County](#) and the completed [Fred L. Breckon Historic Portraits Collection](#) from the Ellensburg Public Library.

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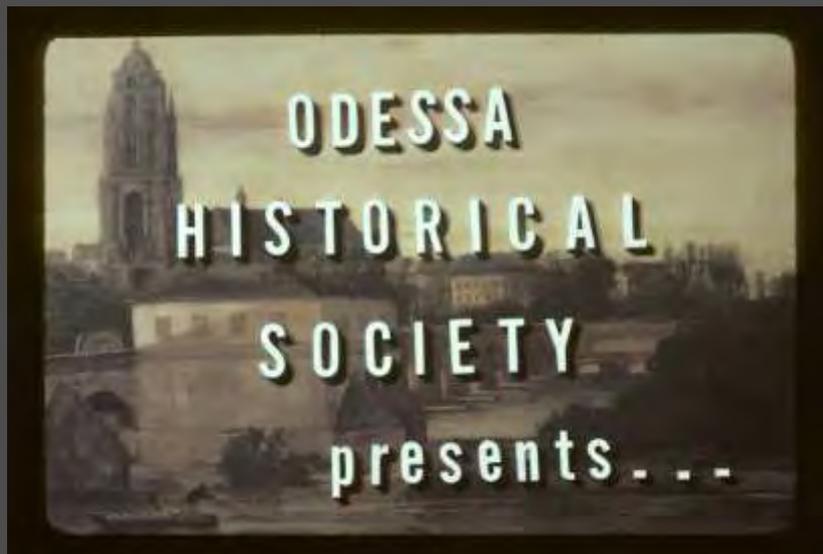
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