

LISTING OF THE HISTORICAL INDEXES

The PLSO has received record groups that it has not yet been able to incorporate into the central index database. To access these records, view the corresponding index list (below) to find the information needed, [then contact the PLSO and a staff member can retrieve the information and send it to you.](#)

To facilitate research of these individual files, a composite index was developed – called “The Guide to the Historical Indexes”. This compilation provides the township, range, and section data from each historical file with a cross-reference to the file name of the appropriate record group.

To Research This Information:

- Click on the link to the “Guide”. Research the guide using T-R-S. Note the cross-reference to the Historical Index file name.
- Research the specific Historical Index for additional information.

View the [Guide to the Historical Index](#).

[Al Bell](#) was a realtor, abstractor, insurance agent, and surveyor in Mason County for many years. Most of the records relate to his real estate business, but there are several field books with survey information, in this collection. He was the Mason County Surveyor in 1905 and 1906.

[Civilian Conservation Corps](#) (CCC) survey notes, 1933-1941.

[Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad](#) (CMSP&P RR) field notes – field books.

[DNR](#) old survey section field books.

[J.L. Henderson](#) (John Henderson) was County Surveyor in Hood River County, OR at the turn of the century, 1900-1910. He also worked in Washington.

[Edward Hobson](#) was the County Engineer in Hood River County, OR during the 1920s. He also worked in Washington.

[Klickitat County Field Books](#) 1916-1926. County Public Works road surveys.

[Mason County Logging Co.](#) (AKA Vance Logging Co., Bordeaux Logging Co.) Surveys in the Malone, WA are 1905-1940.

[James L. McPherson](#) was a GLO and U.S. Mineral surveyor and private surveyor who worked in Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska, 1890s to 1930s.

[Jesse Allen, PLS](#) field books; Mason, Jefferson, and Clallam Counties.

[John Meehan](#) was Skagit County’s first County Surveyor; he was also a private surveyor whose field books date from the 1890s to 1930s.

[Northern Pacific Railroad \(NPRR\)](#) Land Examination Field Books 1910s through 1930s.

Records from [Murray-McCormick](#) & various miscellaneous surveyors, 1901-1980.

Field books of [Newell, Gossett & Walsh](#), 1912-1915, in the Klickitat County area.

[Nicholson Engineering](#) field books.

[Palmer Coking Coal Co.](#) surveys in King, Pierce, and Lewis counties in Washington. Also surveys in Alaska and California (early 1900s).

[W.G. Peebles](#) was a timber cruiser in the Grays Harbor area from 1915-1940.

[Theo Rixon](#) surveyed in the Grays Harbor County area.

[George Robertson](#) surveyed in Grays Harbor from 1890-1915.

Surveys by Scott Paper, 1918-1991. Contact the PLSO for details.

[U.S. Bureau of Reclamation](#) (USBR) surveys for the Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District, 1908-1994.

Surveys for the [U.S. Navy](#) field books/Camp Wesley Harris, 1950.

Surveys for the [Washington State Reclamation Service](#) (WSRS) irrigation projects in the Methow-Okanogan area, 1912-1923.