Cowlitz County

Site of the Monticello Convention of 1852 for statehood for Washington. The County is located in the southwest corner of the state bounded by Counties Lewis (N), Skamania (E), Clark and Rivers Lewis and Columbia (S) and Wahkaikum (W).

Cemeteries: [With onsite office]
Cowlitz County Cemetery District 1, 315 Cemetery Road, Castle Rock, Washington, 98611
Phone 360-274-7921
Cowlitz View Memorial Gardens, 1535 Mt Brynion Road, Kelso, Washington, 98626
Phone 360-577-6080
Green Hills Crematory-Cemetery, 1939 Mt Brynion Road, Kelso, Washington, 98626
Phone 360-636-0540
Longview Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5052 Mt. Solo Road, Longview, Washington, Phone 360-423-6090

County Administration Building
, 207 Fourth Ave N, Kelso, WA 98626. Courthouse hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm.
Assessor: Phone 360-577-3010.
Auditor: Phone 360-577-3002
Treasurer: Phone 360-577-3059.

Hall of Justice, 312 SW 1st Ave. Phone 360-577-3016. Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm.
Clerk of the Court: Civil cases, 1874-present
Criminal cases, 1924-present

Genealogical Society:
Lower Columbia Genealogical Society, PO Box 472, Longview, WA 98632-0472. Website: www.rootsweb.com/~walcolgs E-Mail: locoges472@yahoo.com

Historical Society:
Cowlitz County Historical Society, 405 Allen St, Kelso, WA 98626
Libraries - Academic:
Alan Thompson Library, Lower Columbia College, 1600 Maple, PO Box 3010, Longview, WA 98632-0310. Phone 360-577-2310.

Libraries - Public:
Castle Rock Public Library, 137 Cowlitz St W, PO Box 1350, Castle Rock, WA 98611-1350. Phone 360-274-6961
Kalama Public Library, 312 N First, PO Box 576, Kalama, WA 98625-0576. Phone 360-673-4568.
Kelso Public Library, Three Rivers Mall, Kelso, WA 98626-4101. Phone 360-423-8110
Longview Public Library, 1600 Louisiana St, Longview, WA 98632-2993. Phone 360-577-3380.
Woodland Public Library, 770 Park St, PO Box 1480, Woodland, WA 98674-1480. Phone 360-225-2115.

Museums and Historical Sites:
Castle Rock Exhibit Hall, 147 Front Ave, Castle Rock, WA 98611. Phone 360-274-6603.
Cowlitz County Historical Museum, 405 Allen St, Kelso, WA 98626. Phone 360-577-3119.

Online Abstracts and Indexes of Cowlitz County, Washington, Records
Cemetery Index: Cowlitz County, Washington, Cemetery Records Thru 1983, vol. 1. Index
Census Transcription: Cowlitz County, Washington Territory, 1871 Census & Index
Census Transcription: Cowlitz County, Washington Territory, 1883 Census & Index
Census Transcription: Cowlitz County, Washington Territory, 1885 Census & Index
Census Transcription: Cowlitz County, Washington Territory, 1887 Census & Index
Census Transcription: Cowlitz County, Washington 1910 Federal Census
Census Index: Cowlitz County, Washington, 1910 Census Index
Marriage Records Abstracts: Cowlitz County, Washington, Marriage Records 1854-1900
Marriage Records Index: Index to Marriage Records 1900 - 1925, Cowlitz County, Washington
Naturalization Index: Cowlitz County, WA, Comprehensive Index for Naturalization's, 1859-1920
Probate Court Records Index: Cowlitz County, WA, Probate Court Records Index, 1861-1907
Probate Court Records Index: Cowlitz County, WA, Probate Fee Book 1893-1921
Wills Index: Cowlitz County, WA, Index to Early Wills, 1865-1919

Published sources:
Cowlitz Co., Washington, Marriage Records
Cowlitz Co., Washington, Miscellaneous Records
Cowlitz Co., Washington, Naturalization's. Vols. 1-10 and index
Cowlitz Co., Washington, Probate Court, 1861-1907:... index
Cowlitz Co., Washington, Probate Fee Book, 1893-1921
Cowlitz Co., Washington Terr., Auditor's Census, 1871, 1883, 1885, 1887.
Cowlitz Co., Washington Territory and State Probate Court Records Addendum, Point of Reference Probate Fee Books. Vol. 5
Cowlitz Co., Washington, 1910 Federal Census
Cowlitz County Washington Court Ordered Birth Certificates 1942/43