



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.

Collection includes genealogical collection by the Lower Columbia Genealogical Society. The Longview Room Collection, Obituary file, Daily News, Kelsonian, Lewis River News and Kalama Bulletin newspapers on microfilm

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

Cemetery Index: Cowlitz County, Washington, Cemetery Records 1983 - 1989, vol. 2. 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 County, Washington cemetery records: a comprehensive listing of burials in Cowlitz County Washington through 1983.,Cowlitz County Washington Cemetery records addendum and *Cowlitz County, Washington cemetery record* Jan.1984-Dec1998 in 2 Vols.

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