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[Early Oregonians Database \(https://secure.sos.state.or.us/prs/personProfileSearch.do?earlyOregonian=true&searchReset=true\)](https://secure.sos.state.or.us/prs/personProfileSearch.do?earlyOregonian=true&searchReset=true)

Project attempts to document all individuals who lived in Oregon prior to statehood.

[Governors Records Guides](#)

http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/governors_guides.aspx

Includes biographical notes, records descriptions and container listings for many governors. Earlier governors listings primarily feature governor's messages and letters.

[Legislative Bill Tracings](#)

http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/legislative_tracings.aspx

Includes committee names, page numbers from minutes, tape numbers and other helpful research information related to selected bills from 1981 to the present.

[Legislative Committee Minutes, Audio Logs and Recordings](#)

http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/legislative_minutes.aspx

Summaries of committee proceedings from 1991 to present.

[Oregon Historical County Records Guide](#)

http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/county_records_guide.aspx

Includes maps, county and office histories, scenic images and a comprehensive descriptive inventory of selected records for each of Oregon's 36 counties.

[Oregon Historical Records Index \(http://genealogy.state.or.us/\)](#)

Provides index access to surnames and other entries compiled from a selected list of records held by the Oregon State Archives.

[Oregon Legislative Records Guide](#)

http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/legislative_records_guide.aspx

Includes access information, histories, and records inventories.

Oregon Legislators and Staff Guide

(http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/legislators_guide.aspx)

Includes listings of members of the legislature with their residence, district and party from 1841 to present.

Provisional and Territorial Records Guide

(http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/provisional_territorial.aspx)

Includes maps, agency and county histories and descriptions of provisional and territorial government records available for research the Oregon State Archives.

State Agency Records Guides

(http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/state_records_guides.aspx)

Documents selected state agency records held by the Oregon State Archives. Components include agency history, scope and content notes, record series descriptions, image slideshow and Web links.

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[Census records](http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-census.aspx) (<http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-census.aspx>)

[Land records](http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-land.aspx) (<http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-land.aspx>)

[Military records](http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-military.aspx) (<http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-military.aspx>)

[Naturalization records](http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-naturalization.aspx) (<http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-naturalization.aspx>)

[Probate records](http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-probate.aspx) (<http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-probate.aspx>)

[Vital records](http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-vitalrecords.aspx) (<http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/aids-vitalrecords.aspx>)

Oregon Blue Book Resources

Senate-representative district maps (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis15a.htm>)

Chronology of legislative sessions in Oregon

(<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis17.htm>)

County government (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/local/counties/counties.htm>)

Governor Brown (http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/executive/Office_Governor/govbio.htm)

Incorporated cities and towns (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/local/cities/citieshome.htm>)

Members of the Oregon House of Representatives

(<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legiso6.htm>)

Members of the Oregon Senate (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legiso2.htm>)

Office of Governor

(http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/executive/Office_Governor/office_gov_home.htm)

Oregon's Legislative Assembly (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis.htm>)

Other entities (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/local/other/other.htm>)

Regional government (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/local/other/othero1.htm>)

Special legislative sessions in Oregon (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis18a.htm>)

State agencies, boards and commissions

(<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/executive/executive3.htm>)

State representatives by districts: 1-30 (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis14.htm>)

State representatives by districts: 31-60

(<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis15.htm>)

State senators by district (<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legiso5a.htm>)

Statistical summary Legislative Assembly

(<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis18.htm>)

Statutory committees and interim offices

(<http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/legis/legis16.htm>)

Related Resources

Archives Tour (http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/tour_home.aspx)

Oregon Historical Trademarks Database (<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/prs/search.do>)

Oregon State Legislature website (<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>)

OR-ROOTS Listserv

(http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records/genealogy_listserv_roots.aspx)

Researchers Guide (PDF)

(<http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/documents/records/aids/osaguide.pdf>)

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