Newberg

An Annotated Bibliography of the Historical Resources available in the Local History Collection at the Newberg Public Library

Books

**Newberg**

979.539

*Newberg* by Tom Fuller and Christy Van Heukelem

The first commercially published book about Newberg, filled with photos and stories of the community.

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*Newberg: Stories from the Grubby End* by George Edmonston Jr.

Selection of well researched stories of Newberg’s early days.

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*From Then Til Now* by Barbara Doyle

The history of education in Newberg, focused on Central School.

979.539

*A History of Newberg* by Jennie D. Miller

Compiled from facts gathered by Miss Jennie D. Miller (librarian) in 1936-38. It provides an excellent overview of the history, businesses and people in Newberg.

979.5

*A Century to Remember 1889-1989* by The Newberg Graphic

A special publication of the local paper having one of the most complete histories of Newberg, published upon the occasion of the newspaper's and city's centennial.

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*Centennial of Old Oregon (1905)* by The Newberg Graphic

A souvenir edition celebrating 100 years since the arrival of Lewis and Clark. Filled with stories of Newberg as well as advertisements, pictures and people.

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*50th Anniversary Edition (1939)* by The Newberg Graphic

An anniversary issue celebrating The Newberg Graphic's 50 years of publication with more history as well as a good selection of pictures of Newberg in 1939.

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*Diamond Anniversary Edition (1963)* by The Newberg Graphic

Another anniversary issue celebrating 75 years of publication with more history and photos of Newberg in the early 60's.

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*Newberg Fire Department Centennial Edition (1998)* by The Newberg Graphic

Featuring stories of Newberg’s fire department and its history of service.
**Springbrook: A Cooperative Community Then and Now** by Daisy Read
Springbrook was a community on the northeast edge of Newberg.

**Red Electrics** by Tom Dill
The story of the first trains to ply the Willamette Valley, includes photos of Newberg.

**A Heritage to Honor A Future to Fulfill: George Fox College 1891-1991** by Ralph Beebe
An excellent centennial publication on George Fox that includes many local luminaries.

**The People**

**Miles Lowell Edwards... His Ancestors & Descendants** by Margaret Edwards
The Edwards family were founders of Newberg.

**Ted Francis: Movie Man** by Betty Kruse Smith
The story of local movie theatre owner Ted Francis who provided Newberg residents with movies from the 1920’s to today. His family continues his legacy.

**Minthorn House: Boyhood Home of Herbert C. Hoover** by Ralph Olsen
A small pamphlet describing the Minthorn House and Hoover’s time in Newberg.

**Portrait of a Quaker: Levi T. Pennington** by Donald McNichols
The story of a long time George Fox University president.

**Rambling Recollections** by Levi Pennington
More remembrances from Levi Pennington, early George Fox University president.

**Ewing Young, Master Trapper** by Kenneth Holmes
Ewing Young was one of Oregon’s earliest pioneers who homesteaded near Newberg.

**Newberg & Yamhill County**

**Schools of Old Yamhill** by Ruth Stoller
Loaded with photos of schools and school children throughout Yamhill County.

**A Photographic History: Yamhill County** by The Newberg Graphic
112 pages of pictures and captions depicting all communities in Yamhill County.

**Old Yamhill: The Early History of its Towns and Cities**
Each community in the county is featured with its history and photos.

**Stories of Old Dundee** by Marion Brumbeck
A Dundee history published in 1981, filled with photos.

**Pioneer Families of Yamhill County** by Mercedes Paul
Genealogy on Yamhill County families.
**Surrounding Communities**

**979.537**  
*St. Paul Oregon 1930-1890* by Harvey J. McKay  
An early history of St. Paul, located just south of Newberg in Marion County.

**979.535**  
*An Oak Grove on French Prairie: A history of Donald Oregon* by Greg and Kathleen Collins  
Donald is located just south of Newberg, near Champoeg.

**979.5**  
*Champoeg: A Place of Transition* by J. A. Hussey  
Oregon’s history started in Champoeg, a community just south of Newberg.

**979.5**  
*Men of Champoeg* by Caroline C. Dobbs  
The story of the early pioneers who were part of Oregon’s statehood efforts.

**Other Media**

**979.54**  
*Hoover Minthorn House*  
A video of the Hoover Minthorn House.

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*Ewing Young’s Venture with Destiny*  
A video of how Ewing Young’s story led to Oregon Statehood.

**Newspapers** (please ask at the desk for assistance)

*The Newberg Graphic* has been in continuous publication since 1888, one year before Newberg was incorporated as a community.  
- Paper copies: (loose and bound versions) Various from 1905 to 1919, from 1921 to present  
- Microfilm: December 2, 1888 to present

Newspapers with shorter publication times:  
- *Newberg Enterprise* (microfilm) December 29, 1910 to September 27, 1917  
- *Newberg Scribe* (microfilm) Dec 3, 1931 to March 28, 1940, (paper copies) 1932-1940  
- *Chehalem Valley News* (paper copies) Aug. 11, 1949 to June 26, 1952  
- *Newberg Weekly* (paper copies) 1981  
- *Newberg Times* (paper copies) October 1983-1984  

**Other Resources**

*Historic Home and Building Inventory*  
History Files  
In 1985 & 1991 Newberg and Yamhill County undertook an inventory of their historic structures. These files contain title information, photos, and much history on homes and businesses in the community.
Sanborn Insurance Maps  (please ask at desk for assistance)
These maps provide visual locations and information about Newberg building and businesses 1891, 1892, 1902, 1905, 1912, 1929

Clipping Files      History Files
Volunteers have maintained clippings from local papers as well as flyers and brochures on a variety of local topics and people.

Directories     History Files
Phone books
1960’s to present, 1912-13 directory

Chamber of Commerce Directories
1980's to present

Schools
Newberg  High School Year Books  1914 to present (some years missing)

Yamhill County Physicians 1880 & 1890   Genealogy Section

Yamhill County Census printouts, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910   Genealogy Section

Lewis & Clark Exposition 1905   History Files
Essays written by Newberg children about Newberg history and businesses. Includes photographs

Military History of Yamhill County 1899   Genealogy Section

Family Genealogy   Genealogy and History Sections
Family Histories-the Everests, Parrett, Parrish families as well as others

Cemetery and other vital Records   Genealogy Section
Vital Records from The Newberg Graphic 1889-1901
Cemetery Register: Friends Cemetery
Death Index Records (also microfiche)
Marriage Index (also microfiche)
Dundee memorial Cemetery
Noble Pioneer Cemetery Records, Vol. 3
Yamhill County Cemetery Records, Vol. 3

Online
Check the web site at www.newberglibrary.org under local history