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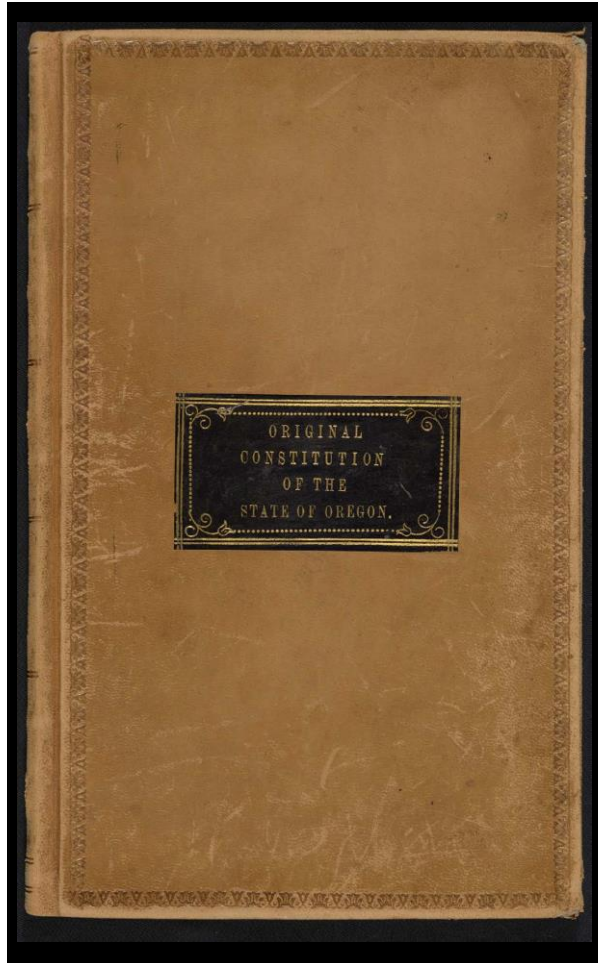
- Oregon Secretary of State.
- Reference Unit is one of three divisions within OSA.
- Official repository for permanently valuable records created by state agencies and their political subdivisions.
- Public records, writings, and illustrative materials of value or interest for legal, administrative or research purposes.

Authority: ORS 192.005 – 192.170 & ORS 357.805 – 357.895

What's in OSA?



Provisional & Territorial records



Gubernatorial records



A portrait of Governor Barbara Roberts at the Oregon State Capitol in Salem. (Oregon State Archives)

Agency Records

- Census
- Land records
- Military
- Naturalization
- State Hospital records
- Probate
- Vital*
 - Birth
 - Death
 - Marriage
 - Divorce

FORM NO. 2
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE OF OREGON		STATE FILE NO. 1103	
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND		FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		DATE RECEIVED		JAN 11 1952	
1. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) Frankie		a. (FIRST) Baker		b. (MIDDLE)		c. (LAST) 331X	
2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Umatilla		3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, or institution, residence before ad- mission) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Multnomah		B. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) Lyrumooda		C. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) OR TOWN Troutdale	
D. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Eastern Oregon State Hosp.		C. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place)		D. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS Multnomah County Home			
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Jan. 6, 1952		5. SEX Female		6. COLOR OR RACE NEGRO		7A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Never Married	
8. DATE OF BIRTH May 30, 1876		9. AGE (In years) (Month) (Day) 75		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Missouri		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
12. FATHER'S NAME Cedric Baker		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown		14A. USUAL OCCUPATION Housework		14B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR IN- DUSTRY None	
15. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE EOSH Records		16. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR None		17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unknown		18. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C) INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A) Cerebral Hemorrhage		2. ANTECEDENT CAUSES		3. DUE TO (B) Generalized Arteriosclerosis		4. DUE TO (C)	
19A. DATE OF OPERATION		19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
21A. ACCIDENT (Specify) SUICIDE		21B. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, forest, etc.)		21C. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)			
21D. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF INJURY		21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?			
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM April 28, 1950 TO Jan. 6, 1952 THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON Jan. 6, 1952 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT 6:45P. FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.							
23A. SIGNATURE [Signature]		23B. ADDRESS M.D. Box A, Pendleton, Oregon		23C. DATE SIGNED 1/7/52			
24A. BURIAL, CREMA- TION, REMOVAL (Specify) REMOVAL		24B. DATE 1-9-52		24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Los Angeles		24D. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Los Angeles, CALIF.	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 1-9-52		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Francis R. Smead		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Charles J. Burns		ADDRESS Pendleton, Ore.	

County records and inventories

Marion County Records Inventory

The following information is based on a September 2014 inventory.

Titles listed in this inventory are exactly as they appear on the outside of a volume, box, drawer, or other container. If the title is only in brackets [], the record has no external identifying information. Text inside the brackets includes either exact title information from the inside of the volume, box, etc. or a functional title.

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The historic Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in Salem.
(Photo No. marDA0027a)

Marion County Courthouse

100 High Street NE

Salem, OR 97301

Clerk: 503-588-5225

Courts: 503-588-5105

[Visit Marion County website >](#)

Legislative: tracings, minutes, audio logs, recordings & original bill files



Who Uses OSA?

- Genealogists
- State Agencies
- Legislators
- Attorneys
- Academics
- Avocational Researchers



Fulfilling Requests Remotely

Non-COVID hours:

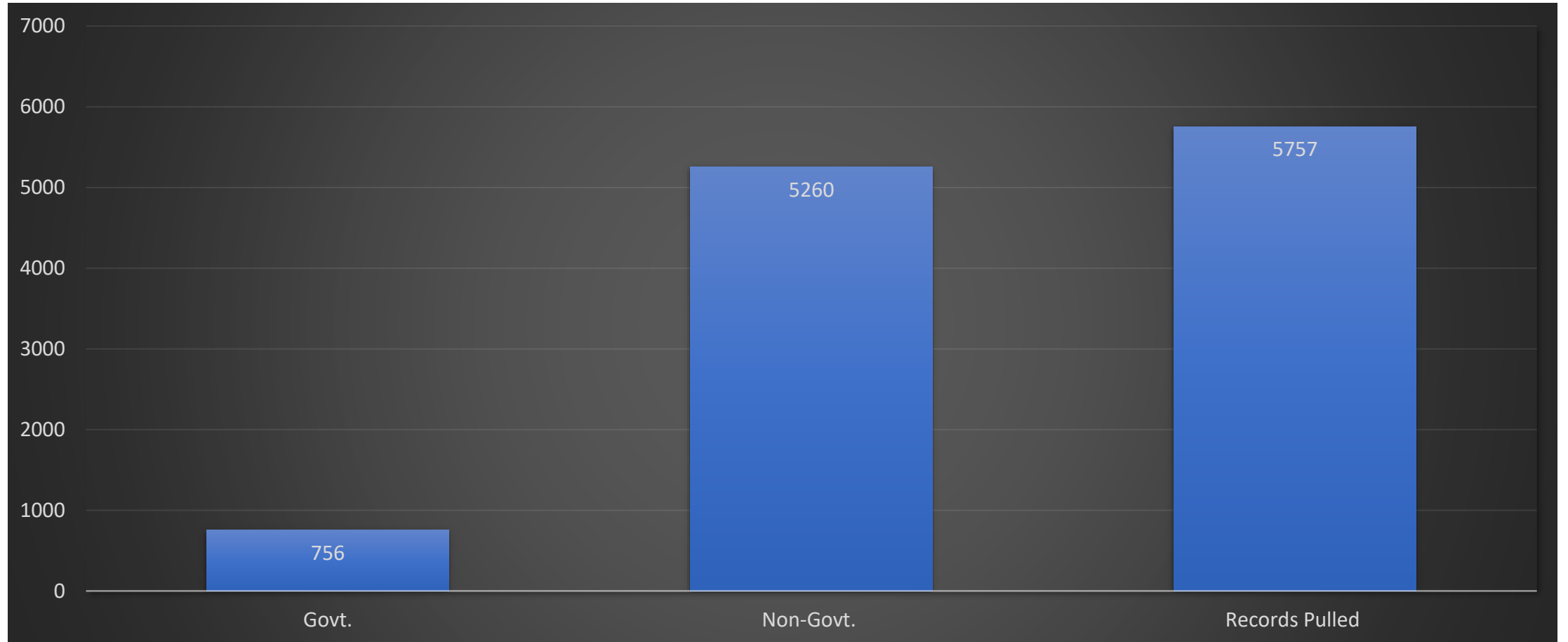
Monday – Friday,

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and

1:00 – 4:45 p.m.



2020 Stats



Online Resources

- [Early Oregonians Database](#)
 - Documents individuals who lived in Oregon prior to statehood
- [Oregon Historical Records Index](#)
- [Historic & Scenic Photograph Collections](#)
- [Records Guides](#)
- [Oregon Records Management Solution \(ORMS\)](#)

Exhibits



Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY

Duniway worked as an educator, editor, and activist for over 50 years. A colleague of Susan B. Anthony and other luminaries, Duniway was active on a national level, but won greatest success in her native Pacific Northwest. She was instrumental in organizing the winning vote for universal woman suffrage in Idaho, then Washington, and finally in her home state of Oregon. When the state did pass suffrage legislation in 1912, a 79-year-old Duniway personally wrote the Oregon Women Suffrage Proclamation in her own hand.

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Current Exhibit

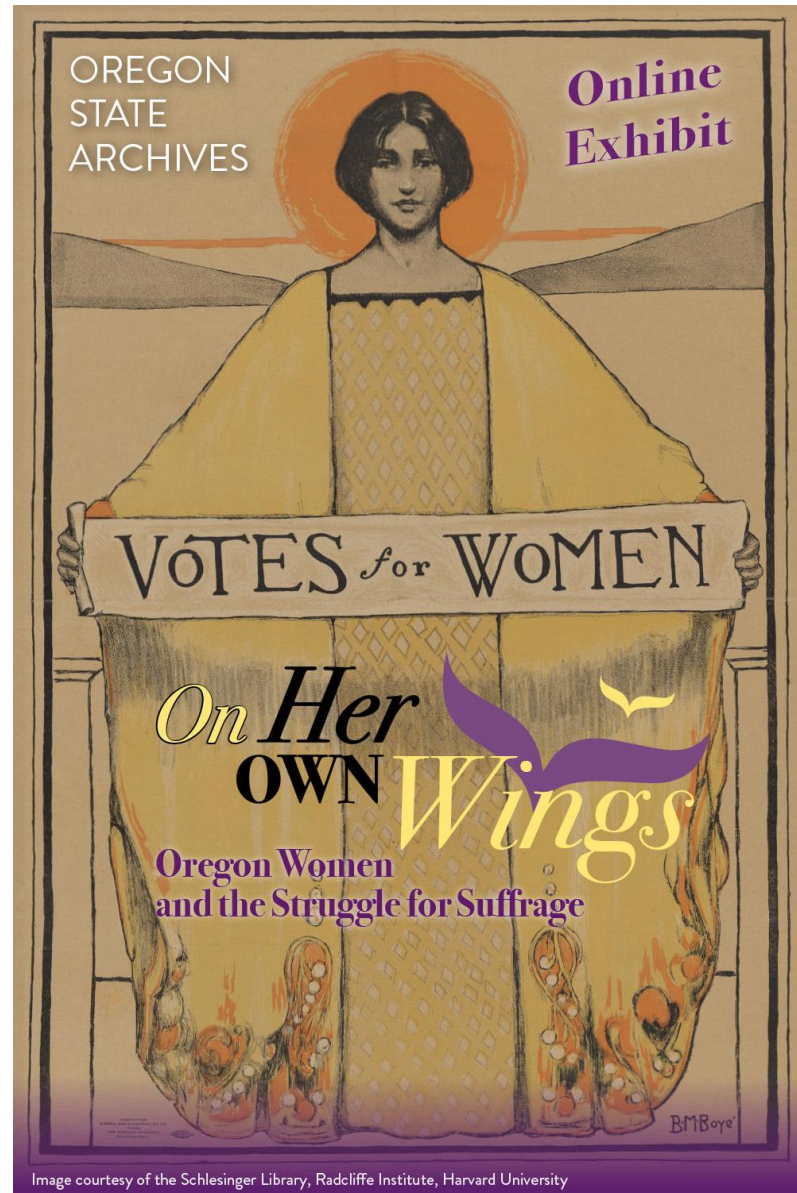


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Requesting Records

- Reference.Archives@Oregon.gov
- 503-373-0701 (option 1)
- [Online order form](#)
- In-person
 - (temporarily suspended)

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Use this form to order copies of records held by the Oregon State Archives.

Your name *

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Organization (if applicable)

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A copy of this request will be sent to this email.

Address *

Phone *

Your Request

Type of record (select from drop down menu)

Select "All Other Records" for birth, death, or marriage certificate, census record, divorce records, naturalization or probate record or other record not already listed.

**In doubt?
Reach out!**

Mary McRobinson
Reference Unit Manager

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