

About the Archives

The Yolo County Archives is the official repository for Yolo County records, as well as donated materials relevant to the history of the county. The Archives was officially founded in 1985 thanks to the efforts of the Yolo County Historical Advisory Committee, former Yolo County Librarian Mary Stephens, and many community members.

The Friends of the Yolo County Archives was founded in 1986 as a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the services and facilities of the Yolo County Archives.

<https://www.friendsyca.org/>



Sailboats on Lake Washington. Photo by Paul Hollingshead. Oversize photo C-018. Acc. #1986-005.

Archives staff will perform up to one hour of free research. Additional time is available, upon request, for a fee.

Staff-approved, digital or physical copies of non-fragile materials is allowed. There are fees associated with this service.

Patrons receive assistance to identify potentially useful collections or records.



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Public research by appointment only

HOURS:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Yolo County Archives is the main source for the history of the people, places and culture of Yolo County. It houses thousands of unique reference and research resources.

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West Sacramento Collections



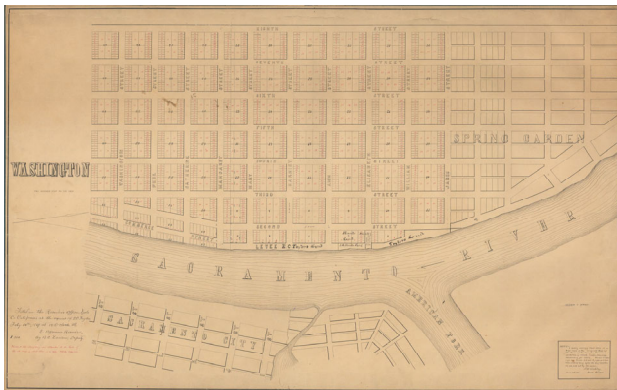
Collections

Subject & Research Collections: West Sacramento Shipley Walters Research Notes, David C. Broderick Research Collection, West Sacramento and East Yolo Subject Collections.

Government: Arthur F. Turner Community Library Records, Yolo County Redevelopment Agency Structural Survey of Broderick (1959), Subdivision Records (1940-1989), Government Documents Collection records on West Sacramento and East Yolo.

Property and Tax Records: Deeds, Official Records tax assessor rolls, tax assessor maps (ca. 1850s-1970s).

West Sacramento Land Company Records: Includes reports, financial statements, purchase records, photographs, news clippings, title abstracts, Arthur Turner family documents, and maps (1907-1972).



Plat Map of Washington. 1869. Map No. 286.



Bryte School. 1938. Photo YHM00364. Acc. #2022-005.

School Records: James Marshall High School yearbooks and newsletters (1958-1974), Teacher and Principal Reports (1865-1949), Report of the School Census Marshall (1867-1910).

Newspapers: West Sacramento News Ledger on microfilm (1964-1994) and print (1971-2024).

Clubs and Organizations: West Sacramento Improvement Club (1929-1937), Citizens for Better Water (1974-1980), Broderick Church of the Good Shephard (1948-1969).

Photograph Collection: Images of people, places, and activities from numerous sources. Many photographs have been digitized and can be viewed online through our database.



Reading Room

Select Titles:

Feher, Julius, ed. *Eastern Yolo History*. West Sacramento Weekly reader, 1941.

Walters, Shipley. *West Sacramento: The Roots of a New City*. Woodland: Yolo County Historical Society, 1987.

Materials from the Reading Room Collection do not circulate and must be viewed onsite at the Archives.

Online Access



View Archives collections through our Axiell database, Online Archive of California, California Revealed, and the Yolo County Library Catalog. The Archives also has access to [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) and over 5,000 digital newspapers through [Newspapers.com](https://www.Newspapers.com).



Broderick Post Office. 1911. Photo D06-017. Acc. #1991-011.