

Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties, 1929-1988

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Metsker, Charles Frederick, 1881-
Title	Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties
Dates	1929-1988 (inclusive) 1929 1988 1929-1967 (bulk) 1929 1967
Quantity	9 cubic feet, (18 oversize boxes)
Collection Number	MAPS Metsker
Summary	The Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties depict property owners, primarily for the 1930s-1950s, and donation land claims.
Repository	Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English

Content Description

The Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties consist of 66 atlases and include one or more atlases for all 36 Oregon counties that depict property owners and donation land claims. The bulk of the atlases were published in the 1930s-1950s. Each atlas includes an index map. The number of maps per atlas varies from 20 to 300; however, most of the atlases have fewer than 100 maps. The maps are at a scale of 2 inches = 1 mile. In addition to property boundaries, the maps show roads; railroads; streams, rivers, and water bodies; and schools. Most of the atlases were compiled by Charles F. Metsker, a civil engineer; the more recent atlases were prepared by Thomas C. Metsker.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties (MAPS Metsker), Oregon State University Special Collections & Archives Research Center, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

The Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties consists of one series: I. Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties, 1929-1988.

Acquisition Information

The atlases were acquired by the Oregon State University Libraries through the 1980s as part of the general maps collection; they were transferred to the Special Collections & Archives Research Center in 2012.

Related Materials

Other maps and atlases produced by Metsker are part of the OSU Libraries' general maps collection. Additional Metsker atlases of Oregon counties are available at the University of Oregon, the Oregon Historical Society, and the Oregon State Library. A comprehensive list of atlases at these repositories is available [online](#).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Metsker's Atlases of Oregon Counties, 1929-1988

The atlases are arranged alphabetically by county.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Baker County	
Box		
1		1942
1		1952
	Benton County	
Box		
2		1929
2		1938

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2		1962
2		1979
Clackamas County		
Box		
3		1937
3		1951
3		1966
Clatsop County		
Box		
4		1956
4		1974
Columbia County		
Box		
4		1942
4		1956
Coos County		
Box		
5		1941
5		1958
5		1975
Box		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5	Crook County	1954
	Curry County	
Box		
6		1941
6		1955
6		1974
	Deschutes County	
Box		
6		1944
6		1972
	Douglas County	
Box		
7		1941
7		1954
7		1967
Box		
8	Gilliam County	1934
8	Grant County	1935
8	Harney County	1955
9	Hood River County	1931
	Jackson County	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
9		circa 1945
9		1955
9		1970
Box		
10	Jefferson County	1935
	Josephine County	
Box		
10		1932
10		1955
10		1970
	Klamath County	
Box		
11		1936
11		1961
Box		
12	Lake County	1958
	Lane County	
Box		
12		1941
12		1954

Container(s)	Description	Dates
13		1968
	Lincoln County	
Box		
13		1930
13		1956
	Linn County	
Box		
13		1938
13		1967
Box		
14	Malheur County	circa 1955
	Marion County	
Box		
15		1941
15		1971
15		1988
Box		
15	Morrow County	1935
15	Multnomah County	1944
	Polk County	
Box		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
16		1929
16		1962
Box		
16	Sherman County	1934
	Tillamook County	
Box		
16		1942
16		1957
16		1974
Box		
17	Umatilla County	1932
17	Union County	1935
17	Wallowa County	1935
18	Wasco County	1933
	Washington County	
Box		
18		1937
18		1964
Box		
18	Wheeler County	1935
18	Yamhill County	1942

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Land grants--Oregon.

Real property--Oregon--Maps.

Geographical Names :

Baker County (Or.)--Maps.

Benton County (Or.)--Maps.

Clackamas County (Or.)--Maps.

Clatsop County (Or.)--Maps.

Columbia County (Or.)--Maps.

Coos County (Or.)--Maps.

Crook County (Or.)--Maps.

Curry County (Or.)--Maps.

Deschutes County (Or.)--Maps.

Douglas County (Or.)--Maps.

Gilliam County (Or.)--Maps.

Grant County (Or.)--Maps.

Harney County (Or.)--Maps.

Hood River County (Or.)--Maps.

Jackson County (Or.)--Maps.

Jefferson County (Or.)--Maps.

Josephine County (Or.)--Maps.

Klamath County (Or.)--Maps.

Lake County (Or.)--Maps.

Lane County (Or.)--Maps.

Lincoln County (Or.)--Maps.

Linn County (Or.)--Maps.

Malheur County (Or.)--Maps.

Marion County (Or.)--Maps.

Morrow County (Or.)--Maps.

Multnomah County (Or.)--Maps.

Oregon--Claims--Maps.

Polk County (Or.)--Maps.

Sherman County (Or.)--Maps.

Tillamook County (Or.)--Maps.

Umatilla County (Or.)--Maps.

Union County (Or.)--Maps.

Wallowa County (Or.)--Maps.

Wasco County (Or.)--Maps.

Washington County (Or.)--Maps.

Wheeler County (Or.)--Maps.

Yamhill County (Or.)--Maps.

Form or Genre Terms :

Atlases.

Maps.

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Metsker, Thomas Charles.

(creator)

Corporate Names :

Metsker Maps.

(creator)

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