

A LOOK INSIDE: SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



LECLERCQ JONES PHOTOGRAPHY WALL:

Located on the wall just outside Special Collections, 10 images showcase a piece of the extensive research by Wyoming native and amateur historian LeClerc Jones. Upon his death, his work was donated to the Laramie County Library. This collection contains calendars, books, and hundreds of photographs of Cheyenne buildings and street corners.

THE WINDOW GRAPHIC & SILHOUETTES:

The California Trail between Utah and Nebraska is a backdrop for various silhouettes of a dozen of Wyoming's historical figures:

- **Esther Hobart Morris:** First female Justice of Peace
- **Chris LeDoux:** Singer, rodeo champion from Kaycee
- **Buffalo Bill Cody:** Scout, bison hunter and showman
- **Butch Cassidy:** Train and bank robber
- **Nellie Tayloe Ross:** First female governor
- **Edgar Herschler:** Governor
- **Joseph Meyer:** Secretary of State and Treasurer
- **Thyra Thomson:** First female Secretary of State
- **Craig Thomas:** U.S. Senator
- **Francis E. Warren:** Governor and U.S. Senator
- **Tom Horn:** Hired gunman and scout
- **Chief Washakie:** Shoshone Chief and warrior



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

WYOMING NEWSPAPERS

Digitized and searchable Wyoming newspapers from 1849-1922, plus scattered later issues.

Wyoming State Library, 2800 Central Avenue
307.777.6333 | newspapers.wyo.gov

WYOMING STATE ARCHIVES

Wyoming documents such as vital records (before July 1909), newspapers on microform, census records, cemetery records, and more.

Barrett Building, 2301 Central Avenue
307.777.7016 | wyoarchives.state.wy.us

WYOMING VITAL RECORDS SERVICE

Wyoming birth and death records since July 1909.

Hathaway Building, 2300 Capitol Avenue
307.777.7591 | wdh.state.wy.us

TOURS OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Contact the library before visiting if you would like a tour or assistance.

Elaine Hayes, Special Collections Librarian
307.773.7232 | EHayes@LCLSonline.org

ATTEND A PROGRAM:

We routinely host genealogy and family history programs. See what we're up to here:
laramiecountylibrary.org

HOW TO VISIT US:

2200 Pioneer Avenue
307.634.3561 | laramiecountylibrary.org

HOURS:

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Friday, Saturday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunday

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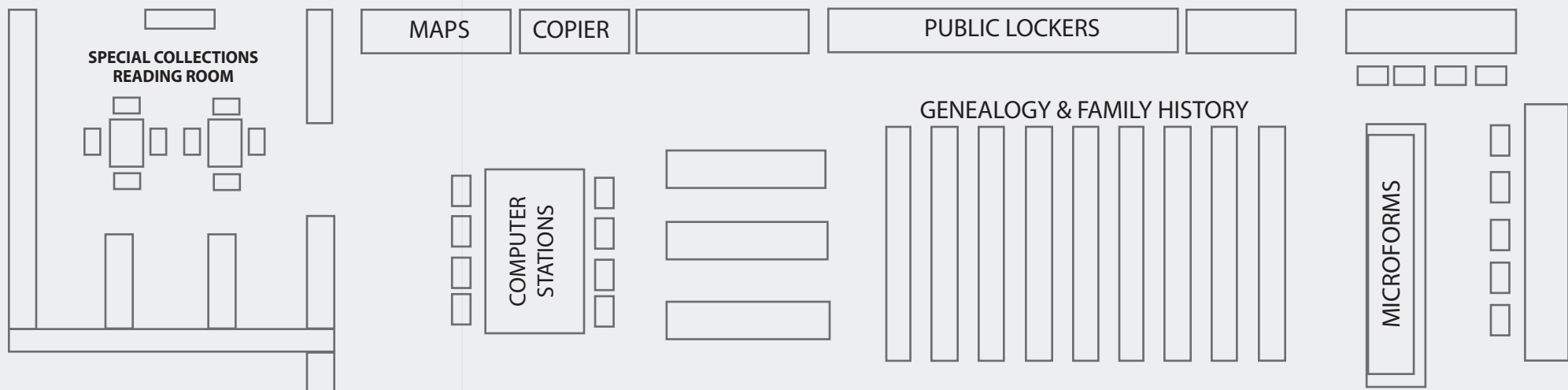
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Genealogy, Wyoming
and Western History



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About the Collections

GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY

More than 10,000 books and microforms cover the United States and other countries, military records, passenger and immigration lists, family histories, genealogy journals, and more.

Essential guides such as the American Genealogical and Biographical Index and the Boston Transcripts are included. Our relationship with the local LDS Family History Center allows access to resources from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

AncestryLibrary.com, Heritage Quest, and Sanborn Maps are available for research online, as well as a list of genealogy websites such as FamilySearch.org and Cyndi's List.

READING ROOM

The ornate wooden doorframe was originally located in Cheyenne's federal courthouse, and was donated by the Dineen family. The large table and chairs were saved from the Carnegie Library building and carefully restored. The stained glass was created by Cheyenne artist Nancy Furnish.

TRAILS COLLECTION

Donors Ronald W. and Linda G. Sandefer have provided funding, books, and other materials that explore the history of the overland trails that crossed the West. Topics include trails such as the Oregon, Santa Fe, California and Mormon, the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and other Western history topics.

WESTERN HISTORY COLLECTION

Topics such as the history of the Rocky Mountain/ Great Plains region, Native Americans of the region, the Union Pacific Railroad, and other Western history subjects are included. Some works by Western authors can also be found within this collection.

WYOMING HISTORY COLLECTION

Originally known as the Carpenter Collection in honor of a former county librarian, the Wyoming History Collection includes the history of Laramie County and Wyoming, as well as some works by Wyoming authors, phone books and directories, and school yearbooks.

Wyoming native and amateur historian LeClerc Jones donated his extensive Cheyenne research collection to the library upon his death. He preserved local history through hundreds of detailed photographs and drawings of Cheyenne buildings and intersections.

Photographs included in the LeClerc Jones Collection can be found at <http://laramiecountylibrary.omeka.net/>