



Historical flood newspaper articles and documents available online

A vast collection of newspaper articles on floods on the Skagit River has been collected, indexed and archived by Larry Kunzler, Josef Kunzler, and Dan Berentson, and is now available to the public. The threesome undertook a massive research endeavor by leafing through every available page of the Argus, Burlington Journal, Sedro-Woolley Courier Times, the Concrete Herald and the Skagit Valley Herald. Articles date from 1897 to 2005.

In addition to the historical newspaper archives now available online at www.skagitcounty.net listed under "flood information" there is also an index with hyperlinks to the Skagit Valley Herald archive for current flood stories from 1997 to current. This index was completed thanks to the hard work of Josef Kunzler.

Larry Kunzler, a local flood expert who has been studying the Skagit River since 1975 has launched his own website entitled www.skagitriverhistory.com. This site includes a combined index of the above mentioned flood articles, plus several articles on Skagit River flooding authored by Kunzler. It also contains scores of pertinent documents from several government agencies on Skagit River Flood issues. Kunzler, with the help of his son Josef, have created a resource for citizens, government and agency and officials which is receiving a significant amount of traffic and interest.