

IDAHO-SPECIFIC TOPICS

If you are looking for an interesting Idaho-related research topic, consider the following:

EVENTS

Idaho Territory
Idaho statehood
Mining wars of early days
The Pullman strike of 1894
Women's suffrage in Idaho
Assassination of Governor Frank Steunenberg
Idaho agricultural products—potatoes, sugar beets
Red Scare in Idaho
Idaho's quarantine war
Fire of 1910
Lava Hot Springs
Capitol is moved from Lewiston to Boise
Prohibition in Idaho
Automobile age
Idaho during the Depression
WPA and the CCC impact on Idaho
Dr. Robinson and the "Psychiana" religion
The birth of Sun Valley
Idaho during WWII
Idaho Japanese internment camps
German POW's
Civilians caught in war zones
Gambling ordinances of the 1940's
Albertson's supermarket
Timber industry
TV comes to Boise
Communism in Idaho
Steamboats on the Coeur d'Alene
The Arco atom
The death of Ernest Hemingway
Civil Rights protests in Idaho
Idaho dams and their impact
Hells Canyon Dam
Erosion kills the South Fork
Wilderness battle
Idaho recreation
Tax revolt
Teton Dam collapses
Sunshine Mine fire
Challis earthquake

The Idaho lottery
Preserving the Cataldo Mission
Lead pollution in the Silver Valley
INL and the nuclear problems
The EPA's impact on the Silver Valley
Bunker Hill Mine
Ruby Ridge
Micron and the high tech industries
Whooping Cough scare
Returning of the wolves to Idaho
Children vs. police standoff
University of Idaho clones mule
Idaho's burning: forest fires and their impact
Woes of the University of Idaho's "Water Center"

PEOPLE

Jack "Diamondfield" Davis
Peg Leg Annie
Butch Cassidy
Noah Kellogg
Abigail Scott Duniway
Molly Hall (Molly B'Damn)
James Hawley
Harry Orchard
Frank Steunenberg
May Arkwright Hutton
Senator Weldon Heyburn
Permeal French
Thomas Croft Neibaur
George L. Crookham, corn king
Ed Pulaski, hero of 1910
Walter Johnson, baseball hero
Moses Alexander
Philo Farnsworth, father of TV
Lady Bluebeard, murderess
William Borah
Morrison-Knudsen
Vardis Fisher, author
C. Ben Ross
J.R. Simplot
W. Lloyd Adams
Harry "Kid" Matthews
Gracie Post
Joe Albertson
Paul Revere and the Raiders

Harmon Killebrew
John Evans
Robert Smylie
James Angleton, the spy catcher
Frank Church
Claude Dallas
Richard Butler and the Aryan Nations
George Hansen found guilty
Cecil Andrus
C.L. "Butch" Otter
James A. Risch
William Craig
Larry Craig
Gunslinger's of Murray
"Pappy" Boyington

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The trial of
Harry Orchard



Gov. Frank Steunenberg,
Idaho's Youngest Governor