

Bibliography for "The Strange Customs of Victor Smith"

For those who are curious, but not curious enough to invest in buying or borrowing printed books, the website historylink.org provides many articles about Washington state and its history.

There is little available in Victor Smith's words. An exception is a 1925 article in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, "Lincoln-Time Letters," which can be read on screen or downloaded. Go to journals.lib.washington.edu/index.php/WHQ/issue/archive?issuesPage, then to October 1925 archive.

Norman Smith's unpublished manuscript "*Victory*" is at the Clallam County Historical Society Library. Best day to get assistance there is Tuesday. The society's office phone is 360-452-2662.

There are two master's theses: "A Man for His Season: Victor Smith 1826-1865" by Marian Parks and "The Coast Guard in the Northwest 1854-1900" by George Richard Reynolds. They are at the Clallam historical library and Jefferson County Historical Society Research Center (360-379-6673). Both historical groups have websites; the Jefferson group has many of its holdings listed digitally. The volunteers of the two groups are unheralded in their filing of pictures and documents that are there when you need them – yesterday, today and tomorrow.

The histories of the two counties ("*Jimmy Come Lately: History of Clallam County*" and "*With Pride in Heritage: History of Jefferson County*") have chapters on Smith.

Two Port Townsend histories by Tom Camfield mention Smith, and "*City of Dreams: A Guide to Port Townsend*," edited by Peter Simpson has good material.

For the Olympic Peninsula: "*The Last Wilderness*" by Murray Morgan, "*The Untamed Olympics: The Story of a Peninsula*" by Ruby El Hult and "*A History of the Olympic Peninsula*" by Patricia Campbell.

For Port Angeles: "*A History of Clallam County Washington*" by the Clallam County Historical Society, "*Port Angeles, Washington: A History*" by Paul Martin and Peggy (Brady) Norris and "*The Story of Port Angeles*" by G. M. Lauridsen.

June Robinson and Lucile McDonald were prolific historians who wrote many articles (including ones about Smith) after doing their own research.

For a thorough discussion of the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony, there is "*Utopias of Puget Sound: 1885-1915*" by Charles Pierce LeWarne.

For territorial politics: "*Abraham Lincoln and the Washington Territory*" by H. D. Smiley, "*Lincoln Looks West From the Mississippi to the Pacific*" edited by Richard Etulain and "*Washington Comes of Age*" edited by David Stratton.

For national politics: "*Salmon P. Chase: A Biography*" by John Niven, "*Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*" by Doris Kearns Goodwin and "*Mr. Lincoln's T-mails*" by Tom Wheeler.

For British stance during Civil War: "*World on Fire*" by Amanda Foreman; for Canadian role: "*The Civil War Years*" by Robin Winks