
Yakima Valley Libraries Present:
**The Christian Cooperative
Colony Collection**

Held by the Sunnyside Historical Museum, this collection comprises hundreds of pages of correspondence between the founding members of the Christian Cooperative Colony, a religious sect that was responsible for incorporating the city of Sunnyside, Washington in 1902.

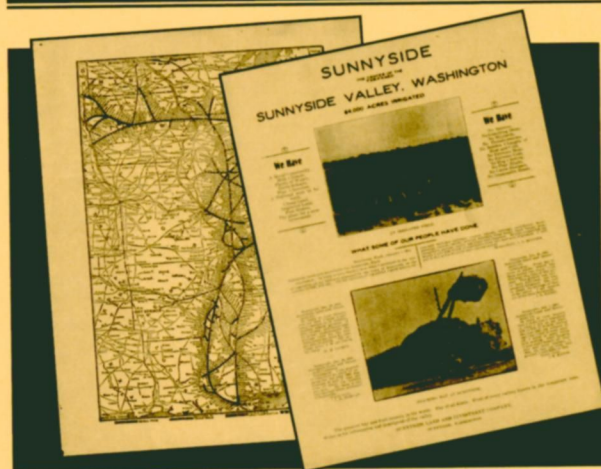
In a decade remembered as the "Naughty '90s," and in a region labeled the "Wild West," three men made plans to build a utopian community based on Christian principles. In 1898 the three partners bought the town site of what is today Sunnyside, Washington and established the Christian Cooperative Colony.

The grand plan of the colony, as well as its struggles and achievements, are documented throughout the written correspondence between these founding members. This digital collection, a collaborative 2013-2014 project of the Sunnyside Historical Museum and Yakima Valley Libraries, preserves those details and makes them accessible to a global audience.



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A project of Washington Rural Heritage, this is a collection of historically significant materials held by the Sunnyside Historical Museum. This collection includes letters and maps that tell the story of the early history of Sunnyside.

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