

Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections Resources Guide

How the Other Half Eats: The Untold Story of Food and Inequality in America @ The WSU Libraries

This guide will introduce you to a variety of resources related to “How the Other Half Eats” by Priya Fielding-Singh. The WSU Libraries have a five-simultaneous-users electronic copy of the book available for browser reading and download. There are also five print copies available on 3-day reserve at Holland and Terrell Libraries. Finally, there is one copy available for full six month check out.

For more details, see the Search It record for the eBook:

https://searchit.libraries.wsu.edu/permalink/01ALLIANCE_WSU/1rq08rk/alma99901096638401842,

the Library Guide to aid in accessing and reading the book:

<https://libguides.libraries.wsu.edu/AccessOtherHalfEats>

and/or the Libraries’ website for the book:

<https://libguides.libraries.wsu.edu/OtherHalfEats>

Food in the 18th Century

In [Search It](#), try the following searches. Limit the results to “Location = MASC.”

- Agriculture—Early works to 1800
- Botany—Early works to 1800
- Cooking, Early works to 1800
- Cookbooks—England, 18th century
- Gardening—Early works to 1800
- Plant physiology—Early works to 1800

Food in the 19th Century

In [Search It](#), try the following searches. Limit the results to “Location = MASC.”

- Agriculture
- Agriculture—Periodicals
- Cooking—England, 19th century
- Cooking, English
- Cooking, American
- Formulas, recipes, etc.
- Food adulteration and inspection

In [Digital Collections](#), try searching the following:

- Agriculture, Baking, Banquet, Cooking, Cookbook, Dining, Farm, Farming, Food, Fruit, Gardening, Grain, Home Economics, Kitchen, Lentils, Meal, Recipes, Vegetables, Wheat, etc.
- One collection to consider is the [Vancouver Independent](#), where one can see advertisements for products such as Hostetters Bitters and Royal Baking Powder.

Food in the 20th and 21st Centuries

In [Search It](#), try the following searches. Limit the results to “Location = MASC.”

- Agriculture
- Agriculture—Periodicals
- Community cookbooks
- Cookbooks—20th century
- Cookbooks—21st century
- Cooking—Washington (State)
- Cooking, American
- Cooking (Fish)
- Cooking (Game)
- Food
- Food adulteration and inspection
- Home
- Home economics
- Hygiene
- Meat inspection

In [Digital Collections](#), try searching the following:

- 4-H food, Advertising, Agriculture, Baking, Banquet, Cooking, Cookbook, Dining, Farm, Farming, Food, Fruit, Gardening, Grain, Home Economics, Kitchen, Lentils, Meal, Ovens, Picnics, Recipes, Restaurants, Snacks, Vegetables, Victory Gardens, Wheat, etc.

Digital Collections to consider include the following:

- [1927 Apple Week Publicity Scrapbook](#): A collection that draws attention to the history of fruit agriculture and migrant labor in the Yakima Valley.
- [Drive-Ins](#): A set of images featuring locations such as Chucks Drive-In and Lycan Drive-In Ice Cream in Pullman.
- [Extension Images](#) and [WSU Extension Series](#): Collections highlighting WSU's role in educating the public about agriculture and food production.
- [Irwin Nash Photographs](#): A collection that spotlights the work of migrant laborers in the Pacific Northwest.
- [Mayview Tram, Snake River, circa 1935](#) : A silent film depicting grain-tram action during the 1930s.
- [Orville Vogel](#): A set of images highlighting Vogel's role in developing semi-dwarf wheat.
- [Propaganda Posters](#): A collection featuring posters created by the U.S. government in World Wars I and II to encourage rationing, gardening, and reduction in food waste.

To find relevant manuscripts and archival collections, search in [Archives West](#). If you would like to find collections located in Pullman, limit your search to "Washington State University Libraries' Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections (MASC)." Try the following keywords:

- Food advertising, Agriculture, Baking, Banquet, Cooking, Cookbook, Dining, Farm, Farming, Food, Fruit, Gardening, Grain, Home Economics, Kitchen, Lentils, Meal, Ovens, Picnics, Recipes, Restaurants, Snacks, Vegetables, Victory Gardens, Wheat, etc.

Some archival collections to consider include:

- [College of Home Economics, Dean Records, 1919-1957](#) : This collection includes correspondence, reports, applications, speeches, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and photographs relevant to home economics at WSU.
- [Celilo Falls Film, 1932](#) and [Chet Ullin Photographs of Celilo Falls, circa 1940s](#) : Collections documenting Native American fishing practices at Celilo Falls.
- [Drucker Photographs of Korea and Japan, 1910-1940s](#) : This collection includes shipboard menus dating from 1936.
- [Home Economics Research Center Records, 1942-1979](#) : Includes memoranda, correspondence, and minutes of committees in the College of Agriculture and in the College of Home Economics.
- [McCroskey Hall Records, 1920-1968, 2013-2014](#) : Includes menus for social events at McCroskey Hall.

- [Kenneth Nishiyori Collection, 1942-1944](#) : Includes camp menus for Tule Lake Relocation Center, an incarceration camp where Japanese citizens were housed during WWII.
- [Ella Schafer Collection of Home Economics Publications, 1894-1925](#): Includes curricular materials as well as advertisements by food-makers in the late-19th and early-20th centuries.
- [Foods of the Plains and Coast Area Indians, 1959](#) : A thirteen-page manuscript.
- [Historic Ephemera Collection, 1880-2016](#) : Includes advertisements, menus, and pamphlets about food products.
- [Northwest Horticultural Council Records, 1951-1976](#) : Includes correspondence with agricultural agencies, producers and shippers, and the Council's European representatives concerning the protection, promotion and transportation of fruit products.
- [Pacific Northwest Farm Forum Taped Addresses, 1978](#) : Recordings from a forum sponsored by the Agricultural Bureau of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce.
- [Unifine Milling Company Records, 1949-1996](#) : Includes correspondence, photographs, and plans related to the development of the unifine process at Washington State University in addition to the company's own operating records.
- [Westin Hotels and Resorts, Chef Walter Roth Papers, circa 1951-1980s](#): Includes recipes, menus, and other culinary papers related to Chef Walter Roth's career with Westin Hotels and Resorts.
- [Westin Hotels and Resorts, J. William Keithan Archives, 1905-2004](#) : Includes materials from food and beverage conferences and committees.
- [WSU Ephemera and Realia Collection, 1905-2017](#) : Includes menus, napkins, and coasters.
- [WSU Housing and Food Service Records, 1988-1994](#) : Includes reports, memos, and correspondence regarding food services at WSU.
- [WSU Scrapbooks, 1892-1959](#) : Includes late-1930s Cougar Cottage menu.
- [Yakima Valley Grape Growers Records, 1934-1973](#) : Includes correspondence, memoranda, reports, financial statements, price and purchase information, production data, annual meetings, articles of incorporation and by-laws, and litigation materials.
- [Yakima Valley Growers-Shippers Association Records, 1917-1981](#) : Records reflect the YVGSA's efforts to distribute fruit from the Yakima Valley to markets both domestic and abroad.