

Documenting the History and Heritage of US Weather Bureau Buildings, 1898-1913 \$9,000

This project will identify and document U.S. Weather Bureau buildings constructed and acquired between 1898 and 1913. The architecture, anecdotes and archived materials will document the proud tradition of civilian meteorological services and illuminate a critical period in the history of U.S. meteorology, weather observing, weather communication, forecasting, and climatology practices.

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Using archived data and photographs, this project documents the US Weather Bureau Buildings, their inhabitants, and their lives. Comprehensive and detailed reports, along with a power point presentation that may be used at conferences are the results of this project.



Washington, DC 1889
(photo: Alan Rezek, NWS Charleston, WV)



St. Joseph, MO 1909
(photo: from the post card collection of Steve Doty, NCDC)