

YAKIMA VALLEY MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

CENTENNIAL PARK
Yakima, Washington
June 21, 1956 - 8 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies - George M. Martin

Invocation - Rev. H. E. Tudor, Naches Presbyterian Church

Remarks - Richard C. Smith, Chairman of Campaign Committee

Delivery of site to Museum - John F. Chesterley, President of
Metropolitan Park Board.

Acceptance of site - Walter J. Purdin, President of Yakima Valley
Museum & Historical Association, & President
of the Yakima County Pioneer Association

Remarks - Mrs. Charles Lockwood, President of Yakima Valley Chapter
Daughters of the Pioneers

GROUND BREAKING - The first earth to be turned by John Jacob Miller,
Patron of the Museum, followed by the Trustees.

Address - Carl Behnke, Mayor of Yakima

Commencement of construction by Hill's Construction Company

HONORED GUESTS

Mr. Click Relander, Curator of Washington State Historical Society

Mr. Frank Coates - President of Yakima County Historical Society

Mrs. Elmer Pankey - State President of the Daughters of the Pioneers
of Washington

Mr. Lester Shaw - Representing Yakima County Pioneer Association

Mr. Roscoe Sheller - President of Fort Simcoe at Mool-Mool
Restoration Society

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