

WASHINGTON TERRITORIAL CENTENNIAL BUILDING A GREATER WASHINGTON



The Washington Territorial Story

First, explorers by sea; next, Lewis and Clark by land; then missionaries bringing "The White Man's Book of Heaven," finally, thousands of pioneers in covered wagons traveling for months along the Oregon Trail through dust, mud, rain, snow, hail, sickness and death to lay the foundations of a new empire. In observing Washington's Territorial Centennial we honor those pioneers but, of greater importance, we press forward to make this first century a prelude to greater centuries to follow.