

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Touchstone Press  
P. O. Box 401  
Portland, Oregon 97207

The Touchstone Press, Portland, Oregon, today announced the release of "Washington's Historical Markers," first in a new line of paperbacks to be known as Souvenir Books.

"Washington's Historical Markers," priced at \$1.95, reveals for the first time the distinctive Souvenir cover design. It was written by W. M. Scofield, who previously authored "Oregon's Historical Markers," originally published by the Souvenir Publishing Company, which was purchased by Touchstone last winter.

The book features photographs of Washington's forty-nine Historical Markers, with a map divided into five main sections, or travel routes, showing the location of each Marker. The photographs, which show the inscriptions clearly, are accompanied by a brief description of the location of the Marker.

The book, like the map, is divided also into five sections, with notations as to the order of location on the route. Also included in the book is an alphabetical index and a numerical index.

Designed as a handy reference for the traveler, it is also a source book for the student of Washington's history and offers fascinating insights into the robust past of The Evergreen State.

Used as a companion to "Oregon's Historical Markers" it provides a reasonably complete history of the old Oregon Territory from which the two great states of Washington and Oregon were carved.

Future editions of Souvenir books will delve further into this history, and all will carry the Souvenir design to make them readily recognizable.