

\*\*\*\*\* DIRECTORY \*\*\*\*\*

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING  
Tacoma, Washington.

VISITING HOURS: 9 AM - 5 PM all week days, EXCEPT MONDAY (closed) Sundays 2-5 PM.

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**WELCOME!** In this building you will find something of the beginnings of Washington history, a story "just a little bit different". Washington's yesterdays hint at Washington's tomorrows. If possible, do not try to see everything in one trip! Our aim is not to make this a large museum but a most interesting one.

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FIRST FLOOR - Pioneer Floor:

Ezra Meeker's Ox Team and wagon, the most famous outfit in America. Gives you an idea of what pioneering on the Oregon Trail was like.  
Stage Coach: We don't know too many details. Use your imagination.  
Pioneer School House: Model of first school in Puyallup. A man who went to school there supplied details.  
Allen Porter Wagon: Back of wagon, one of Northwest's most courageous stories.  
Naches Pass Wagon Wheel: It came from the West's most thrilling single incident, - letting 36 wagons down a 1000 ft. cliff in Cascades in 1853.  
Pioneer Newspaper Office, City Light Display, many Pioneer Relics.

SECOND FLOOR - Natural Life, Marine:

Bowles Egg Collection, one of the three best in America, plus excellent bird habitat displays.  
Cougar-Deer Display: Folks say it's good enough for any museum. We agree.  
Gun Collection: Excellent collection. See Chinese 3-man Gun, it's heavy. Roman Gladiator. Armor, from old history; not Washington, of course!  
Egyptian Mummy: This one 3000 yrs. old. Unique in many ways. Read its story.  
Model Boat Collection: Models of many early Sound boats; Munch Collection. American warships (very unusual); many models of sailing vessels.  
Alaska Collection: Now on 4th floor.  
Wood Carving: Don't miss Keith Britt's wood carving collection. It's tops.

THIRD FLOOR - Entrance Hall:

Washington Hall, featuring S. A. Perkins photographic murals of Washington.  
McCormick Hall: Historical alcoves, - Isaac Stevens, Lincoln, Washington, Cushman, Liberty Bell, Pioneer Women, Northern Pacific, Missionaries, Buckmaster, C. P. Ferry, General offices on this floor. Book sales at reception desk.

FOURTH FLOOR - Indian, Alaska displays:

New method of display; fine collection of Indian baskets.  
Hewitt Hall: Society's Reference Library, used by those conducting research into early Northwest history.

FIFTH FLOOR - Art Gallery, Oriental:

Art gallery offers new exhibit every month, giving special encouragement to Northwest artists. Method of displaying pictures entirely new; we think you'll like it.  
Oriental Exhibit: Some fine artifacts; due soon for new display.  
Women's Section: Not large, but very interesting.

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OUR SOCIETY - Two years after Washington became a state, the Washington State Historical Society was organized. The building was erected in 1911 through donations. Ferry Museum organized in 1893 and deeded to Society in 1930. Membership in Society aids a great work for Washington. ANNUAL DUES - \$3.00 yr.

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY \_\_\_\_\_

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