

## DID YOU KNOW?

- For many hundreds of years, a major Snoqualmie village was located across the river from what would later be Fall City.
- David "Doc" Taylor and his wife Helen arrived in 1872, the first non-native family to settle here.
- Fall City had the first Post Office in the Snoqualmie Valley, authorized in 1872 by the Washington Territory governor.
- A water-powered ferry crossed the Snoqualmie River before the first bridge was completed in 1889.

## MISSION STATEMENT

For community enrichment and public education, we collect, preserve, interpret, and share the history of Fall City through photographs, documents, artifacts, and personal stories.



Explore our website:  
[www.fallcityhistorical.org](http://www.fallcityhistorical.org)



Fall City Historical Society is a Federal 501(c)(3) nonprofit. We have an office, reference library, and collections storage upstairs in the Fall City United Methodist Church. With no permanent display space, we depend on small local displays; public events such as Fall City Day; our publications; and our website, which serves as an online museum, with 90% of our collections accessible.

(Below, Fall City Day display, 2013)



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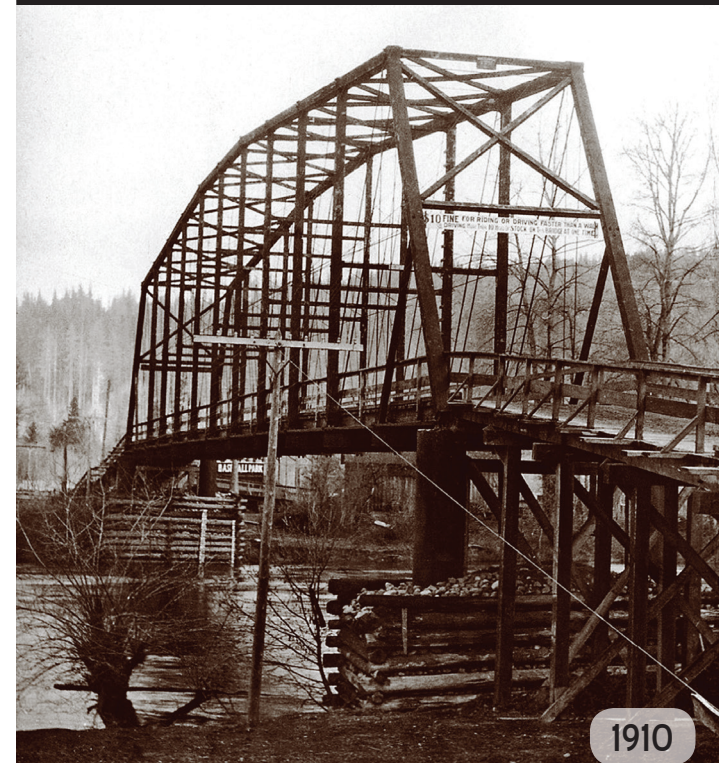


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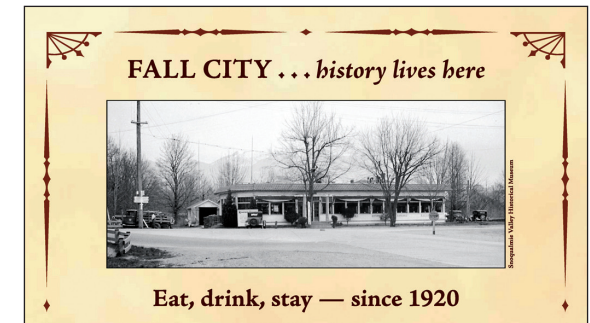
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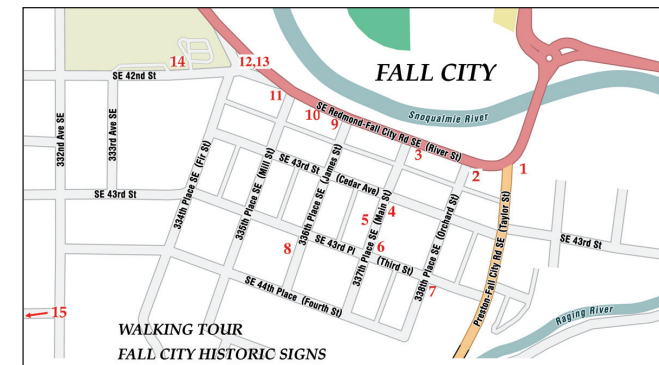




# HISTORIC WALKING TOUR



**F**ifteen historic signs are located around Fall City, with the Historic Signs Tour Map available on our website. Each sign has a special early photo and basic history for the site. At the bottom of each sign is a QR code, which links to a more extensive history and additional photos. All linked reports are easily viewable on a phone or other mobile device.



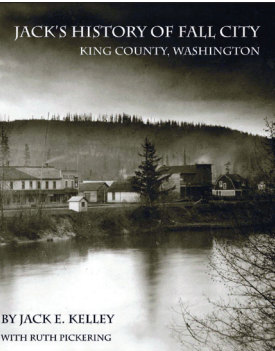
The *Alki*, one of the last steamboats to come upriver from Everett as far as Fall City.

## VISIT THE ONLINE MUSEUM

[www.fallcityhistorical.org](http://www.fallcityhistorical.org)

**OUR EXTENSIVE WEBSITE IS AN OVERVIEW OF OUR WORK.** Monthly e-mails go out to our subscription list highlighting new materials added, upcoming events, and linking to our monthly articles in the *Fall City Neighbors* newsletter. Feature articles, “Did You Know?” items, and collection highlights are added periodically and remain accessible on the site.

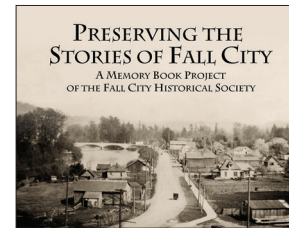
**ONLINE COLLECTIONS.** Over 90% of the photographs, documents, and artifacts in our collection are now accessible online through links on our website to PastPerfect Online. A variety of search methods are offered for locating materials of interest, including searching the photo catalog separately.



**F**all City is blessed with an extensive and unique 520-page book, *Jack's History of Fall City*, published in 2006 by Jack Kelley. In fact, it was the community excitement and enthusiasm around Jack's book that led to the formation of the Fall City Historical Society.

Our first project, starting in November 2007, was creating a complementary book, *Preserving the Stories of Fall City*, to capture more varied and personal views of “how life was” during our earlier days. The three-year Memory Book Project brought together the stories and memories of 54 authors in an award-winning, 350-page book.

(Both books are available on our website.)



## YOU ARE INVITED

**READ OUR MONTHLY ARTICLES** in the *Fall City Neighbors* newsletter.

**SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE** for e-mail updates on events and activities.

**SHARE YOUR IDEAS** for local displays and projects.

**CONSIDER DONATING HISTORIC ITEMS** for our collections. Photos can be scanned and returned to you.

**SUPPORT OUR WORK** by donation or membership.