

FALL CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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“FallsCity” Mystery solved!

An interesting small metal box, about 10” wide, was brought in to our office in June by Nancy McEleney of Federal Way. On the inside of the lid, it had the logo shown at right. It had belonged to a family member, Frank B. Anding (1873-1955), who is buried in Seattle. Family memory thought that Frank had worked for the railroad, so Nancy wondered if the box was associated with the Falls City Depot of the Northern Pacific Railway. (Name of depot was changed to Fall City in 1915.) Frank would have been old enough to work at the Depot in its early days.



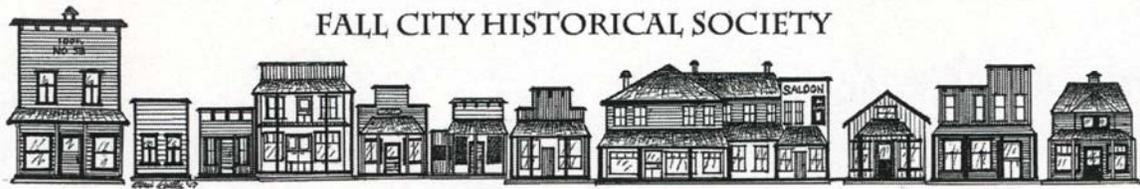
Friends at the Pacific Northwest Railroad Archives were shown the logo, and said that they had no record of it ever being used by Northern Pacific Railway. Meanwhile, Board member Anne Neilson, our resident genealogist, did a quick look for background on Frank Anding, and found, significantly, that at age 57 in 1930 he was still in residence in Renville, Minnesota. And he is listed in census records as a “Mail Carrier.” No record was available to show when he moved to the Seattle area.

So... off to Ebay, where I had earlier noticed some objects offered with a Falls City label. In fact, there were some early tackle boxes which showed this same logo. (see photos at right)

The clincher was the location by Linda Lasure of the trademark registration in 1948 for the font-based logo (as shown) by Stratton and Terstegge Company in Louisville, Kentucky. The mark was to be applied to minnow buckets, bait buckets and tackle boxes.

Even 'though we would love to have had this artifact be related to our local depot, it was still a pleasure to have a mystery which was so clearly resolved!





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VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Our ongoing volunteers - Board members, and treasurer Teresa Appleseth, membership coordinator Bev Bethards, and Excel Guy Scott Massey are the heart and soul of the organization. We are seeking help for another important role. Please see description below and get in touch if you have questions.

Enjoy organizing?

Have office experience and basic computer skills?

Looking for a meaningful volunteer relationship?

It would mean a great deal to the Fall City Historical Society to find a volunteer who could commit to some regular time in the office each week. It need not be a lot of hours, but regular enough to learn basic office and archival procedures. Opportunities to learn skills in areas that interest you and be part of a team that has fun together while doing great work!

Please contact Ruth Pickering at historylives@fallcityhistorical.org or 206-999-2022.

Thanks for considering!



TIMBER SPORTS AUG. 18-20 at Railroad Days in Snoqualmie!

Another chance to see our local folks demonstrate a variety of logging skills... it's a great show! We hoped to get them to come to Fall City, but insurance issues make it difficult.

Shows at 1-2pm and 4-5pm on Saturday, 1-2pm on Sunday in the park by the river.

(check Railroad Days website to confirm)