



## FALL CITY HISTORIC SIGNS PROJECT

The Historic Signs Project began in 2016. To date, a dozen signs have been created.

Each sign has an early photo and basic historical background for the site. A QR code links to a more detailed historical report with additional photos.

All of the completed signs and the linked reports can be viewed on our website at

[www.fallcityhistorical.org/  
historic-signs.html](http://www.fallcityhistorical.org/historic-signs.html)

The map included has notes on signs in place and under way in 2018. For an updated map, go to [www.fallcityhistorical.org](http://www.fallcityhistorical.org).

### 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.



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# FALL CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## HISTORIC SIGNS TOUR MAP 2018

Fall City ... *history lives here*



### Prescott-Harshman House

Built 1904, King County Landmark 1984

The Prescott-Harshman House is a carefully restored turn-of-the-century residence. Despite its simplicity, it has a certain "grand" presence, owing to its tall, steep roof with a mock "widow's walk" at the crown and three tall windowed dormers. It was the residence of Martin and Parthena Prescott from 1904 to 1909. In 1912 it became the home of Newton and Julia Harshman and the office of their business, the Fall City Telephone Company. (The photo above is from 1940.)

The Fall City Telephone Company was a vital link among the communities of Carnation, Preston, Fall City, North Bend, Newcastle, Coal Creek, and Snoqualmie, connecting them with the "outside world." When Julia died in 1933, her only child, Gertrude, and Gertrude's husband, George Satterlee, inherited the business. The Satterlees operated the company until Cascade Telephone of North Bend bought them out in 1947. (Scan QR code below for more telephone company history.)



