

Jefferson County Historical Society RESEARCH CENTER HOLDINGS



JCHS PHOTO COLLECTION

More than 26,000 historic photographs.
(Reprints and digital files are available for purchase.)

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COLLECTIONS
ONLINE AT
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SOME OF THE RECORDS AVAILABLE:

NEWSPAPERS

Port Townsend Leader: bound volumes, microfilm and digital files (partial index)

Irondale News: 1910

Quilcene Queen: May 1891 - May 1892

Miscellaneous encapsulated and on film: 1868 - 1900 (partial index)

The Call: 1886, 1887

The Herald:

ORAL HISTORIES

Manuscripts, bound volumes, video and audio files

HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Surveys of Port Townsend and Jefferson County structures. Reference library resources

MAPS

Sanborn Fire Maps for Port Townsend: 1884, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1911, 1928, 1945

Plat maps of Port Townsend

Jefferson County Metsker Maps

Miscellaneous area maps

MARITIME RECORDS

Documents, ship's logs, and books on ships and shipping

ALSO:

BIRTH RECORDS

DEATH RECORDS

MARRIAGE RECORDS

DIVORCE RECORDS

CHURCH RECORDS

PROBATE RECORDS

LAND RECORDS: 1850-1954

TAX RECORDS

CENSUS RECORDS

COURT RECORDS

VOTER REGISTRATIONS

NATURALIZATION INDEX 1890-1929

CUSTOMS RECORDS

SHIP CAPTAINS

MASTER MARINERS AND PILOTS MARINE

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORIES

CITY OF PORT TOWNSEND RECORDS

The Research Center is operated by two non-profit organizations—**Jefferson County Historical Society** and **Jefferson County Genealogical Society**. These groups work in partnership to provide excellent and ever-growing resources for anyone exploring Jefferson County history and family history. Members of either organization are entitled to free admission and many other benefits.



JCHS Mission: To actively discover, collect, preserve, and promote the heritage of Jefferson County in the State of Washington.

JCHS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Free Admission to:

- JCHS Research Center
- Jefferson Museum of Art & History
- Rothschild House Museum
- Commanding Officer's Quarters Museum
- Discounted fees for copies at the Research Center
- 10% discount on historic photographs
- eNewsletters
- Free Walking Tours (uptown and downtown Port Townsend)
- 10% discount on Museum Shop purchases
- First notification of JCHS events
- Invitations to members-only events

Membership Levels: *(covers your household.)*

- Director's Circle - \$1,200+
- Mt. Townsend - \$1,000
- Mt. Jupiter - \$500
- Mt. Zion - \$250
- Mt. Walker - \$100
- Mt. Elk Lick - \$50

Research Center Pass: \$20 per year per researcher. Admission to the Research Center is free with a pass, otherwise \$6.00 per visit.



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Artifacts and archives preserved at the JCHS Research Center and Collections Building tell the history of Jefferson County and its residents.

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OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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ADMISSION \$6.00 PER VISIT
(No charge for JCHS and JCGS members or those with an and annual Research Center pass.)