

# Lacey Historical Society

Lacey Community Museum - Dedicated 1980

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## Reunion of Lacey Emigrant Families (called) by Lacey Historical Society

on: October 25, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.  
at: Jacob Smith House ~ A trail dinner will be served

### *Oregon Trail Wagon Masters are coming to the Society's Annual Meeting*

Pioneer families who arrived in the early 1850s will be remembered. The evening promises to relive their experiences as they traveled the Oregon, Naches and Cowlitz Trails to reach the Washington Territory. Please join us as we share a simple meal much as they would have eaten, hear their personal stories and see their photos. **Dave Welsh**, past president of the Oregon, California Trail Association will role play as Wagon Master for the Naches Trail. **Weldon Rau**, author of *Surviving the Oregon Trail 1852* will share highlights of his great grandparents journey with John M. Hawk. **Ray Eagan**, an enactor, will portray Willis Boatman. **Chuck Hornbuckle**, author, *Cowlitz Trail, an Auto Tour Guide* will document the favored trail into our South Sound area.

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**Jacob Smith House**  
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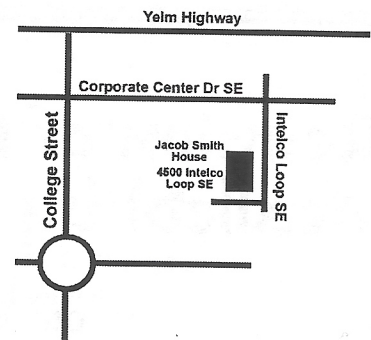
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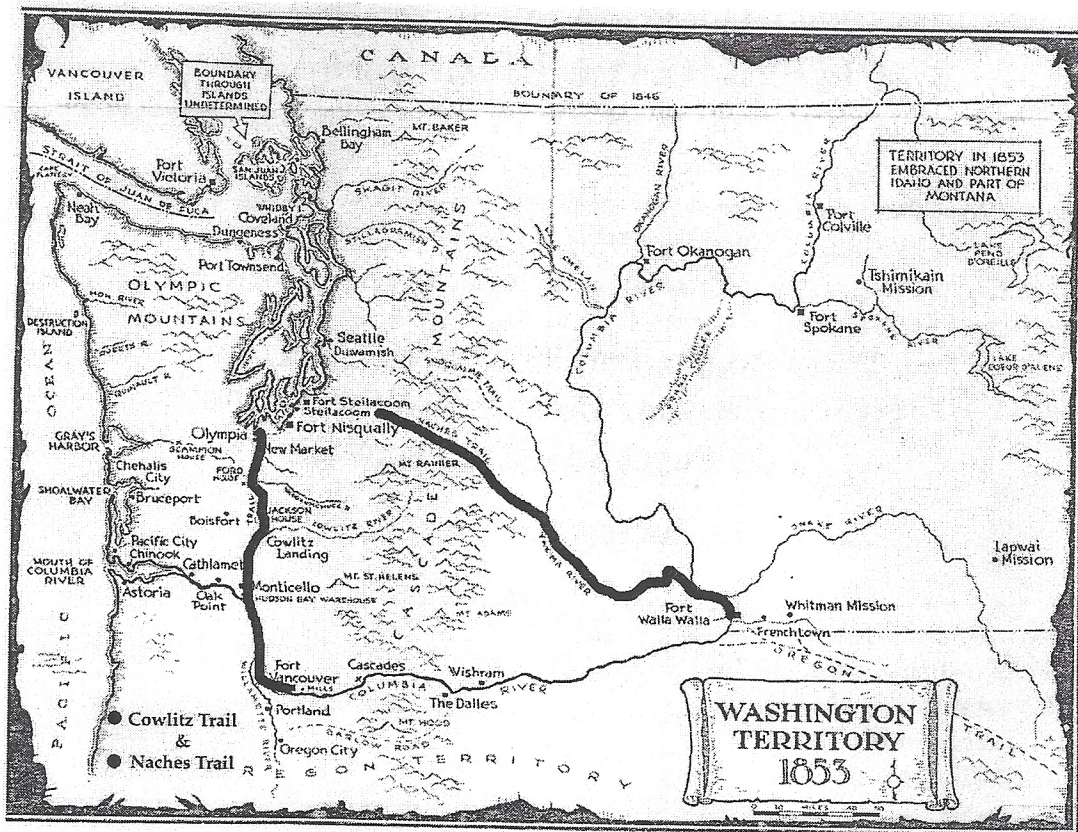
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The Lacey Historical Society is especially inviting descendents of these early settler families: **Chambers families ~ 1848, Hicks family ~ 1852, Ruddell family ~ 1852, Himes family ~ 1853, Hawk family ~ 1855.**

The Jacob Smith House is the perfect setting to revisit our pioneers' lives on October 25, 2004. Their vision and courage is deserving of our respect and admiration. Our community says **THANK YOU** pioneers.



1853 map by C. Hornbuckle, Cowlitz Trail, Auto Tour Guide



**President's Report:**

Have you seen the Lacey School Memorial shown in the photo during the past year?

Have you been at the Pacific Ave. Safeway Store around 9:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. and heard the historic Lacey School bell ring?

**IT'S WORTH A VISIT!**

The three panels display the story of Lacey School District #10. The many names listed on the panels are a testimony to the educational heritage that has been valued by the citizens who attended the LACEY SCHOOL from 1892 to 1967.



The Society deeply appreciates Mr. Neal Wolbert's evaluation of the Memorial Plantings located on the Lacey Historical Society's property. His comments and constructive advice concerning the plants current and future care insures their healthy growth. One of the plantings earned his high mark for its beautiful shape. Mr. Wolbert can be reached at (360) 491-7711 or cell (360) 239-3126 if you need his services.



**Dr. William Ehlers** was named Lacey Historian of the year for 2004 by the Lacey City Council at its September 23 meeting. The Council's proclamation recognized his:

- Efforts as a member of the Lacey Historical Society, serving as Vice-President and Treasurer.
- Devotion to preserving significant Lacey historical resources.
- Important Lacey School Memorial leadership.
- Diligent work to protect and preserve Lacey's rich history. *A well deserved congratulations Dr. Ehlers!*

