

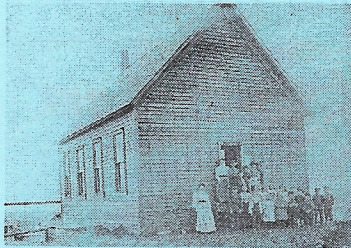
Lacey Historical Society

Lacey Community Museum - Dedicated 1980

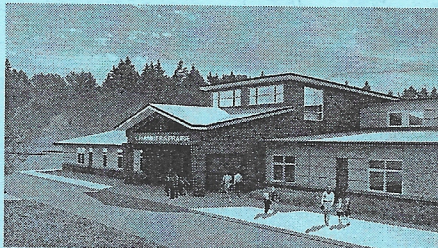
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Chambers Prairie School



Circa - 1906 (Lacey Museum photo)



School to be Opened - 2009 (NTPS photo)

The Chambers Prairie history of the late 1840's has entered the 21st century with the naming of the North Thurston Public School's thirteenth elementary school. At their January 5, '09 Board meeting the School Directors announced their selection to be **Chambers Prairie Elementary**.

Many district-wide meetings were held to obtain the communities ideas. The Lacey Historical Society appreciates the understanding the School Board Directors have given to honoring our earliest pioneers. The homesteads of Andrew Jackson and John and Thomas Chambers covered the area where this new school was built. A dedication celebration is being planned prior to the new school's opening day on September 9, 2009.

Congratulations to the City of Olympia

in celebrating their 150th Sesquicentennial year **1859—2009**. Roger Easton, South Sound Historian and a LHS member, is writing a series of Olympian articles titled "Olympia at 150". The articles appear in the Sunday issues and are most interesting.

Another posting of historical events can be found on

this website WWW.olympiahistory.org You can e-mail information to olympiahistory@yahoo.com

It is the Olympia Historical Society's newsletters and Bulletins which provide current information concerning two of the planned 150th year events:

May 16 @ Wash. State Archives

Aug. 22 @ Priest Point Park

LHS 2009 Annual Meeting

The 2009 Annual Meeting on October 26, 2009 will set the scene for our three Lacey pioneers of 1851. Trustee Zelma Bernd and her husband Roy will describe their 2009 Trailmaster wagon train journey leading thirty (30) families over the Oregon

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Trail this summer. Then, Sue Goff will tell us pioneer David Phillips' story. Following will be Lanny Weaver sharing Abraham Stewart's story. Pioneer Samuel Wilson's story as told by Susan Hartman concludes the 1851 year. What are the differences 158 years can make? This will be an exciting evening. Make sure you will have a seat and "trail" meal by registering (form below) your plan to attend now! You will be contacted in October to confirm your reservation.

2009 Annual Meeting October 26, 5:30-7:30 pm

Due to the popularity our "Pioneer Journeys" are demonstrating, we are now requesting reservations. The Jacob Smith House has space to seat only 60 people comfortably.

Please cut out this form and mail your reservation to:

Lacey Historical Society
PO Box 3324
Lacey, WA 98509-3324
or you may call 491-0905.

Yes, _____ will be attending Lacey Historical Society Annual Meeting at the Jacob Smith House: October 26, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Donations to cover house rental and food cost are greatly appreciated

11th Lacey School Reunion

August 24, 2009

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Jacob Smith House, 4500 Intelco Loop SE

Pot Luck Requests:

A-F Desserts

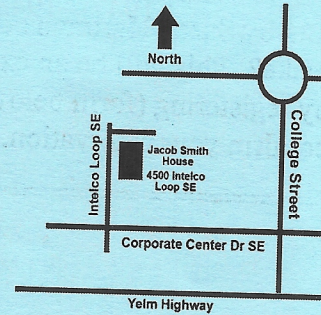
G-L Main Dish

M-R Salad

S-X Fruits and Vegetables

Y+Z Chips-Nuts-Candy

Coffee, Tea and Bottled Water will be provided



2007 School Reunion
Ann Kramer
Roland Roy

Lacey Classmates Network

Trustee Contact Information

Please See page 2 for project information

Class Years Contact Project Trustees

1941-1945 Nora Smith Brown
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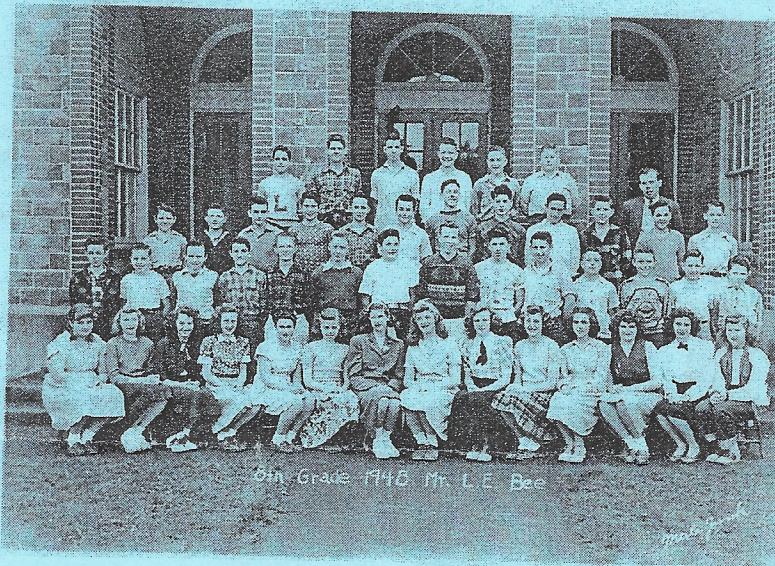
1950-1953 Amy Anderson Turner
427 77th Ave. N.E.
Olympia, WA 98506
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Class Years Contact Project Trustees

1954-1957 Dick Yates
3300 Carpentar Rd. S.E.
Lacey, WA 98503
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oly54bears@comcast.net

The 2009 Lacey School Reunion will have more classmates being identified as a result of your cooperation. This is an *all-grades* Lacey School event held every two years to come together, visit and enjoy sharing our friendships and memories of Lacey Grade School.

Lacey Grade School - 8th Grade
1947—1948 Teacher Lenny E. Bee



Lacey Classmates Network

- Is this your 8th Grade Class?
- Would you like to see your grade's class photo and names?
- Do you have *any* contact with classmates that could complete a Lacey Classmates Network?
- Will you join us in being ready for the August 24th School Reunion?

The School Reunion Committee needs your *participation* in creating an accurate accounting of Lacey students. Members of the committee have started with the 1940 and 1950 years of 8th grade classes.

Please do contact the trustee who has your 8th grade attendance list. They need the information only you can share.

The 8th grade photo above is an example of the goal we hope to reach for every Lacey School classroom.

(Left — Right

(D) Deceased

FRONT ROW:

1. Dolores Bennett
2. Doreen Shirenbeck
4. Virginia Choate
4. Sharon Lohrengel
5. Inez Mathews
6. Ruth Ross
7. Joan Foy
8. Edna Coker ??
9. Dorothy Orstad
10. Patsy Somnis
11. Joanne Goodno
12. Margaret Peterson
13. Pat Winfield
14. Betty Morrow

SECOND ROW:

1. Bill Luhr
2. Norton Rhoads
3. Terry Cook
4. Frank Weatherbee
5. Mickey O'Keefe
6. David Fleetwood
7. Don Varney
8. Johnnie Williams(D)
9. James Bell
10. Adrian Simon
11. BobKrier
12. Mike Munz
13. Don Stuart
14. Dick Chase

THIRD ROW

1. Lloyd Meeks
2. Bill Brandenburg
3. Gordon Osberg
4. Lyie Wallerstedt
5. Bill Whittaker
6. James McGrain
7. Dale Speed
8. George Wickersham
9. Carl Grise
10. Hugh Simonson
11. Dick Delature
12. Jim Brown

BACK ROW

1. Dick Yeager
2. Daryal Crist
3. Bill Farquhar
4. Roy Sprout (D)
5. Jim Mckinlay
6. Bob Engle
7. Mr. Lenny Bee

Others listed in Record of Attendance (Archives):

Mary Freeman, Lois Myers, Vella Coles,
Louise Hall, Larry Hamstreet (D),
Leo King, Wally Adams, Donald Hall

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