



FALL CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Honoring All Who Serve



When entering the Fall City Cemetery, visitors catch sight of the tall flag pole surrounded by thriving rhododendrons off at the center of the loop road. Erected in November 1922, this memorial is the culmination of the community's efforts to honor all who served in the armed forces during WWI. Inscribed on the bronze plaque mounted on the granite base is the community's tribute: "Dedicated to those who answered their country's call."

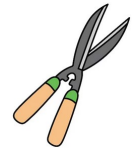
The original cost of the monument of \$250 (about \$4,500 today) was raised by the community, and the Fall City Cemetery Association donated a plot for the placement of the memorial. In addition, the Cemetery Association donated all of sections D7 and D8, a total of 32 sites, as a place for the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to hold Memorial Day services, which continue to be held there today, more than 100 years later.

On November 11, 1922, the monument was dedicated at a special service held in the high school auditorium. School Superintendent Willis officiated the ceremony, and welcomed special guest speaker Harold P. Burdick of Tacoma, a veteran of WWI. Mr. Burdick began his service prior to WWI in the Washington Coast Artillery, National Guard, and during the war he served in the Fifteenth Artillery, promoted to lieutenant while serving in France in 1918. After the program at the high school, dignitaries and community members traveled to the cemetery where the memorial was unveiled by Col. Burke of North Bend. Prayers were offered by Rev. Earl Lee, and the ceremony closed with the singing of the song "America."



Volunteers Welcome

May 5 & May 19 * 12pm - 3pm



Volunteers of all ages are invited to join the Fall City Cemetery Association and Fall City Historical Society in cleaning headstones, weeding, pruning and more, in preparation for this year's Memorial Day service.

For grounds maintenance, bring your garden gloves, clippers, loppers and other equipment - especially any weed eaters that are used to trim growth around headstones.

For headstone cleaning, bring soft brushes and a bucket. The special cleaner and water will be supplied.

And everyone will get to enjoy cookies, water bottles and smiles!

Support for our work from King County Heritage 4Culture is gratefully acknowledged.

