

# BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORIC SOCIETY



Replica of 1908 Logo

*The ACHS cannot revive the faded memories of the Valley but we can preserve the Valley's history and assist in providing a facility and programs to present history, education and the arts for present and future generations. We need your membership and energy to help carry this mission into the future.*

## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Adams County Historical Society (ACHS) is to preserve, protect and restore the human and natural histories of Adams County for the informational and educational benefit of the public.*

The ACHS was formed in 1978 to restore the Depot to once again serve the public and fulfill the organizations Mission Statement and create a museum.



Once the Depot is restored it will house a museum on the first floor that will provide a visual link to the heritage of Meadows Valley.

The vision for the second story is to become an arts center where local and visiting fine craftsmen and artists from throughout the northwest can hold classes in a variety of disciplines, and paint in the wonderful natural light provided through the majestic windows. The melding of these two activities will provide a vibrant destination location.

## Building History

The Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway (P&IN) reached north from Weiser, Idaho into the picturesque beauty of Meadows Valley. New Meadows' heritage began in earnest with the grand opening of the depot in 1911. The graceful brick Italianate style depot also housed corporate railroad offices. It continues to be the largest historic building in New Meadows and in 1978 was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

By the late 1970's the Depot was destined for destruction. Will Kerby, former head of J.I. Morgan Logging was responsible for saving the Depot from its demise. He is also responsible for donating the land on which the Depot is located.

## Funding

Funding is made possible through memberships, grants, and donations, along with the March Family Endowment Fund and the generous donations made by Will Kerby.



The Society is a 501(c)3 entity and your donations are tax deductible. You may also be eligible for an Idaho tax credit because the depot qualifies as an Idaho Non-Profit Museum. Thank You.

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- The Brakeman .....\$200 enclosed
- The Switchman .....\$100 enclosed
- Family ..... \$25 enclosed
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- Senior Citizen and Student \$10 enclosed
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