



**Title:** Nooksack Valley Memories

**Abstract:** Everson McBeath Community Library, in partnership with the local Friends' and volunteers, propose to develop a long term project of digitization and preservation through this jumpstart of grant funding. The library has background in local history efforts and recently hosted Whatcom Memories, a monthly series of local history presentations which not only generated a renewed interest and enthusiasm in local history but also led to the realization of the numbers of related negatives, photos and slides in storage on and off site including some at the Lynden museum. The purpose of this project is to digitize, catalog and share as many of these items as possible, and as time and funding permit, also initiate cataloging and sharing of audio and video recordings, recognizing that the ideal is a sustainable plan to continue this work after the grant ends.

**Grant:** 11-WRH-010

**Award:** \$5,623

**Organization:** Asotin County Library

**Title:** Asotin County Rural Heritage Project

**Abstract:** Asotin County Library will digitize and catalog 102 researched and labeled photographs from the Eva Lynn Thomson collection documenting the history of Wilson Banner Ranch and the Silcott area. Asotin County Library will continue its partnership with the Asotin County Museum by providing a digital picture frame to promote the Rural Heritage Collection in the museum and will continue conversations about other possible items to digitize.