

# SPOKANE MONUMENT, MARKER, & OBJECT CONTEXT AND SURVEY

# WHY THIS PROJECT?

NATIONAL REGISTER PROPERTY AND RESOURCE TYPES

Type	Definition	Examples
<b>BUILDING</b>	A building, such as a house, barn, church, hotel, or similar construction, is created principally to shelter any form of human activity. "Building" may also be used to refer to a historically and functionally related unit, such as a courthouse and jail or a house and barn.	houses, barns, stables, sheds, garages, courthouses, city halls, social halls, commercial buildings, libraries, factories, mills, train depots, stationary mobile homes, hotels, theaters, schools, stores, and churches.
<b>SITE</b>	A site is the location of a significant event, a prehistoric or historic occupation or activity, or a building or structure, whether standing, ruined, or vanished, where the location itself possesses historic, cultural, or archeological value regardless of the value of any existing structure.	habitation sites, funerary sites, rock shelters, village sites, hunting and fishing sites, ceremonial sites, petroglyphs, rock carvings, gardens, grounds, battlefields, ruins of historic buildings and structures, campsites, sites of treaty signings, trails, areas of land, shipwrecks, cemeteries, designed landscapes, and natural features, such as springs and rock formations, and land areas having cultural significance.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	The term "structure" is used to distinguish from buildings those functional constructions made usually for purposes other than creating human shelter.	bridges, tunnels, gold dredges, firetowers, canals, turbines, dams, power plants, corncribs, silos, roadways, shot towers, windmills, grain elevators, kilns, mounds, cairns, palisade fortifications, earthworks, railroad grades, systems of roadways and paths, boats and ships, railroad locomotives and cars, telescopes, carousels, bandstands, gazebos, and aircraft.
<b>OBJECT</b>	The term "object" is used to distinguish from buildings and structures those constructions that are primarily artistic in nature or are relatively small in scale and simply constructed. Although it may be, by nature or design, movable, an object is associated with a specific setting or environment.	sculpture, monuments, boundary markers, statuary, and fountains.
<b>DISTRICT</b>	A district possesses a significant concentration, linkage, or continuity of sites, buildings, structures, or objects united historically or aesthetically by plan or physical development.	college campuses; central business districts; residential areas; commercial areas; large forts; industrial complexes; civic centers; rural villages; canal systems; collections of habitation and limited activity sites; irrigation systems; large farms, ranches, estates, or plantations; transportation networks; and large landscaped parks.

## NO OBJECTS ON THE REGISTER

- Spokane Municipal Code calls out "buildings, districts, objects, sites, & structures"
- Despite identifying dozens of eligible objects, none are listed on the register
- All other property types are represented, some more than others

## LOTS OF INQUIRIES

- The SHPO receives lots of inquiries from the public, the media, and other city/county departments regarding monuments, markers and objects
- Office staff did not always have great answers but will have much better answers as result of this project

# THE REPORT



CONTEXT



SURVEY



MAP

# HISTORY OF PUBLIC MEMORIALS



Monument to Gen Montgomery (1777)



Washington Monument (1885)



Lincoln Memorial (1922)



## LEGION TO BOOST MEMORIAL

**Will Raise Funds for Lincoln Statue to Be Erected Here.**

The American legion last night unanimously accepted the invitation of the Lincoln Memorial committee to undertake raising of the necessary funds for erection of the Lincoln memorial to be placed at Riverside and Monroe In honor of the great emancipator and in tribute to the G. A. R.

The legion promises to support raising of \$25,000 for the monument. Their action followed the reading of

# IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY

## Memorials Show Spokane Doesn't Forget

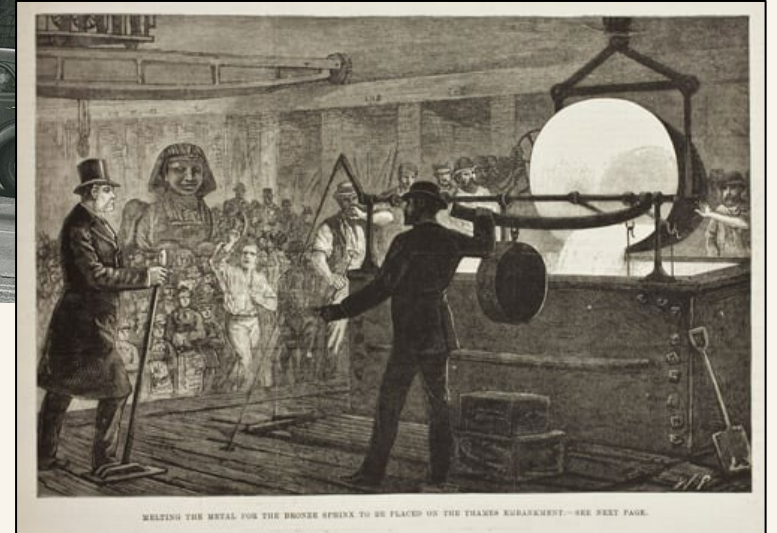
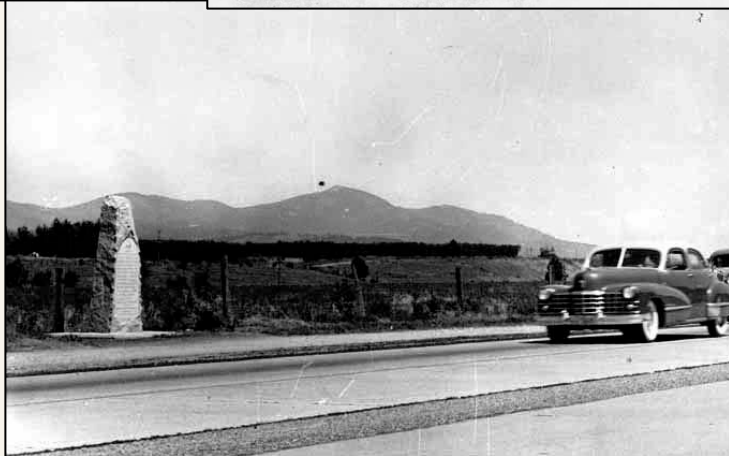
Monuments, Parks, Bridges, Flying Field, Museum,  
Homes Prove That City Is Not Unmindful of Its  
Own—Church Chimes and Building Gifts.

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*Granite Milestones Into inland Empire's Past*

## Monuments Mark the High Spots



MELTING THE METAL FOR THE BRONZE SPHINX TO BE PLACED ON THE TRAMER EQUIPMENT—SEE NEXT PAGE.

Where to Go? Why Not See Indian Battlefields?

# KIND OF A BIG DEAL



# RISE IN PUBLIC ART



Design for entrance gate to Rockwood Boulevard addition. The piers and buttresses are to be built of rustic rock.



## Varied Works of Many Sculptors on View at Expo



ONE of Harold Balass' many works, this one is near the Theme Stream.



BRONZE statue of woman is at the Soviet Pavilion.



NANCY Gunn Memorial Sculpture keeps cool in the Theme Stream.



THE GOODWILL Way, left, by sculptor Robert J. Shepherd, is a good spot for sculpture, with several others near the Theme Stream, which cuts Havermale Island off from the mainland. Center is another Balass piece, on the west side of the Washington State Pavilion. At right, Balass takes a peak at traditional historical markers on the south side of Havermale Island near the Washington Steeple completed. Photos by Jim Shelton.



# THEMATIC GROUPS

- Military Memorials (Nontribal)
- Settler Nostalgia
- Tribal History
- Functional Objects
- Other History and Memorialization





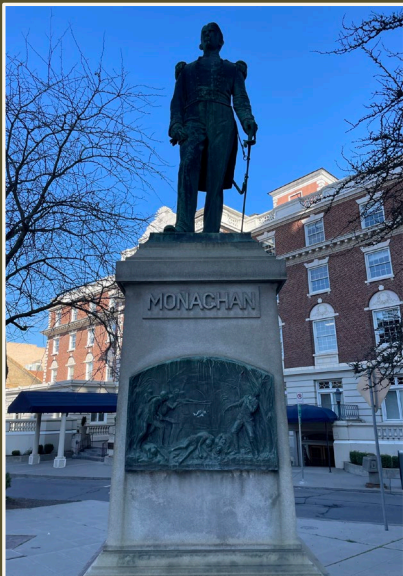
# MILITARY MEMORIALS (NONTRIBAL)

Name	Type	Year Constructed
Monaghan Statue	Statue	1906
Greenwood Cemetery G.A.R. Memorial	Memorial Marker	1907
Camp Washington Marker	Historic Site Marker	1908
Evergreen Cemetery War Memorial	Memorial Marker	1913
Marne Bridge Marker	Memorial Marker	1920
Spanish-American War Cannon	Cannon and Memorial Marker	1920
Cheney Veterans Memorial	Memorial Marker	1924
Mount Spokane War Memorial	Memorial Marker	1925
Abraham Lincoln Statue	Statue	1930
American Legion Cenotaph	Memorial Cenotaph	1930
Riverside War Memorial Obelisk	Memorial Marker	1941
Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker	Memorial Marker	1965
Vietnam Veterans Memorial	Statue	1985
Alan Campbell-Powell Memorial	Memorial Marker	Unknown
Rockford War Memorial	Memorial Marker	Unknown

# MILITARY HISTORY

## MONAGHAN MONUMENT

1906



## CAMP WASHINGTON

1908



## RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL

1941



## ROCKFORD VETERANS

Unknown



# ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATUE

- **Built:** Constructed from 1923-1930; unveiled on Veterans Day 11/11/1930
- **Architect:** Alonzo Victor Lewis (Sculptor)
- **Builder:** Alonzo Victor Lewis (Sculptor)
- **Developer:** The citizens and school children of Spokane and friends (financial), Lincoln Memorial Association (financial), the American Legion (financial), the Grand Army of the Republic (financial)
- **Current ownership:** Public right-of-way in the City of Spokane
- **Eligibility Determination:** potentially eligible for listing on the Spokane Register of Historic Places under category A and C.



# SETTLER NOSTALGIA

Name	Type	Year Constructed
Mullan Road Marker - Moran	Historic Site Marker	1922
Mullan Road Marker - Sprague Ave	Historic Site Marker	1922
Mullan Road Marker - Turnbull	Historic Site Marker	1925
Mullan Road Marker - Amber	Historic Site Marker	1927
Mount Spokane Boy Scouts Memorial	Memorial Marker	1928
Colville-Walla Walla Road Marker	Historic Site Marker	1929
Spokane Downtown Post Office Memorial	Memorial Marker	1933
Mullan Road Marker - Glenrose	Historic Site Marker	1934
Mullan Road Marker - Spokane Valley	Historic Site Marker	1934
Mullan Road Marker - 195	Historic Site Marker	1941
Plante's Ferry Marker	Historic Site Marker	1946
Spokane Bridge First Post Office Marker	Historic Site Marker	1946
Father's Day Marker	Memorial Marker	1948
Cowley Park Marker	Historic Site Marker	1952
Louis Davenport Fountain	Fountain	1956
Paula Turnbull Missionaries, Indians, Early Settlers	Totem Pole	1967
Christian Missionary Markers	Memorial Marker	1974
Mount Hope Church Bell	Church Bell	1982
Drumheller Springs Wooden Marker	Historic Site Marker	Unknown
Great Fire Pump Station Marker	Historic Site Marker	Unknown

# SETTLER NOSTALGIA

## MULLAN MORAN

1922



## DOWNTOWN POST OFFICE

1933



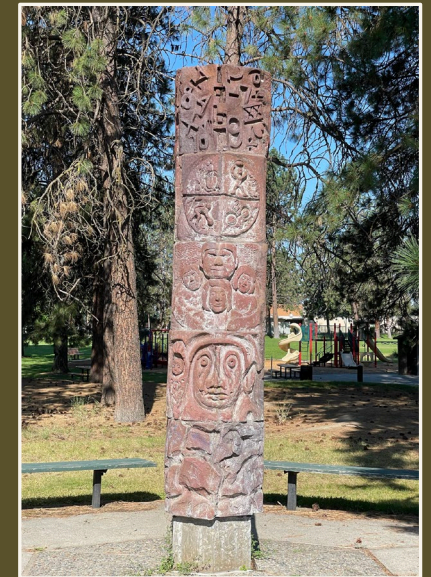
## PLANTE'S FERRY

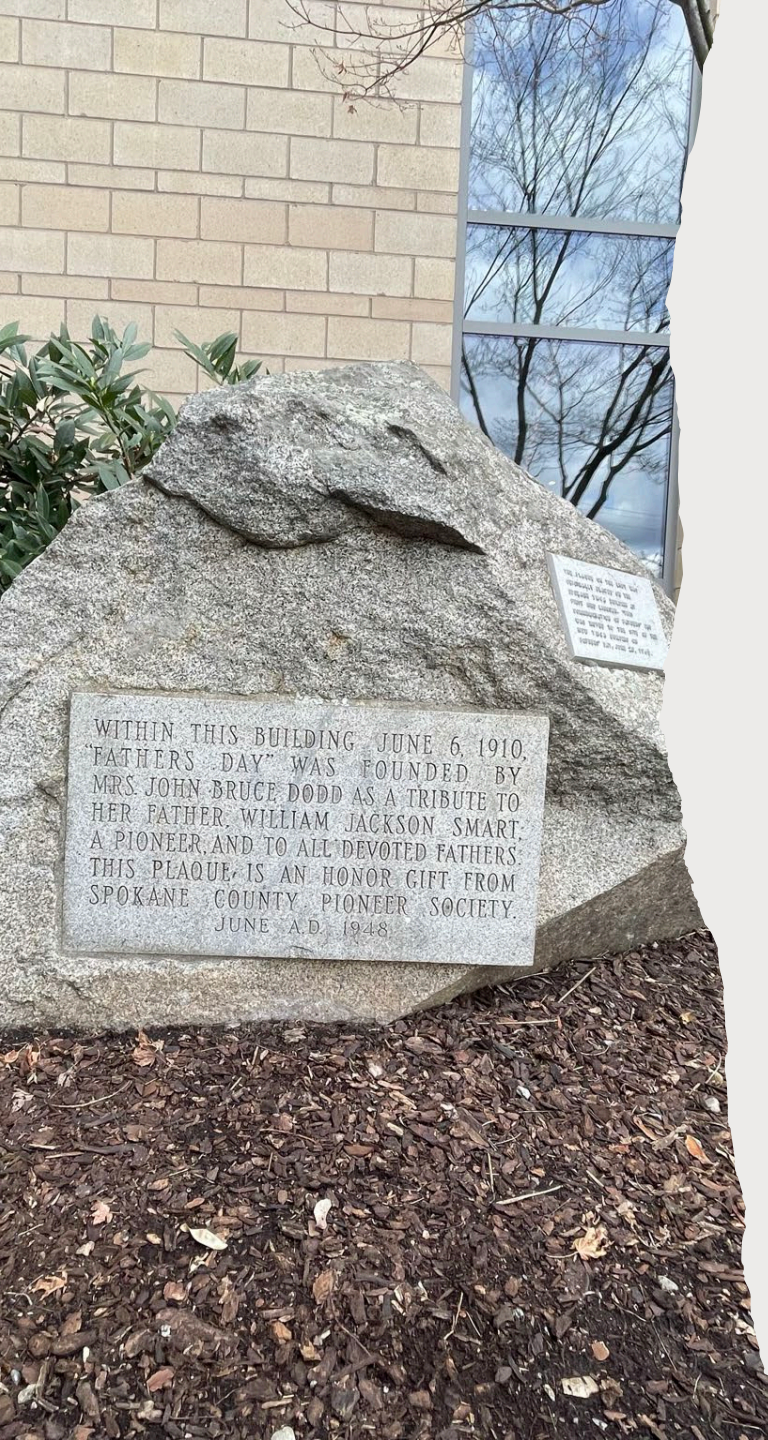
1946



## TURNBULL INDIAN TRAIL

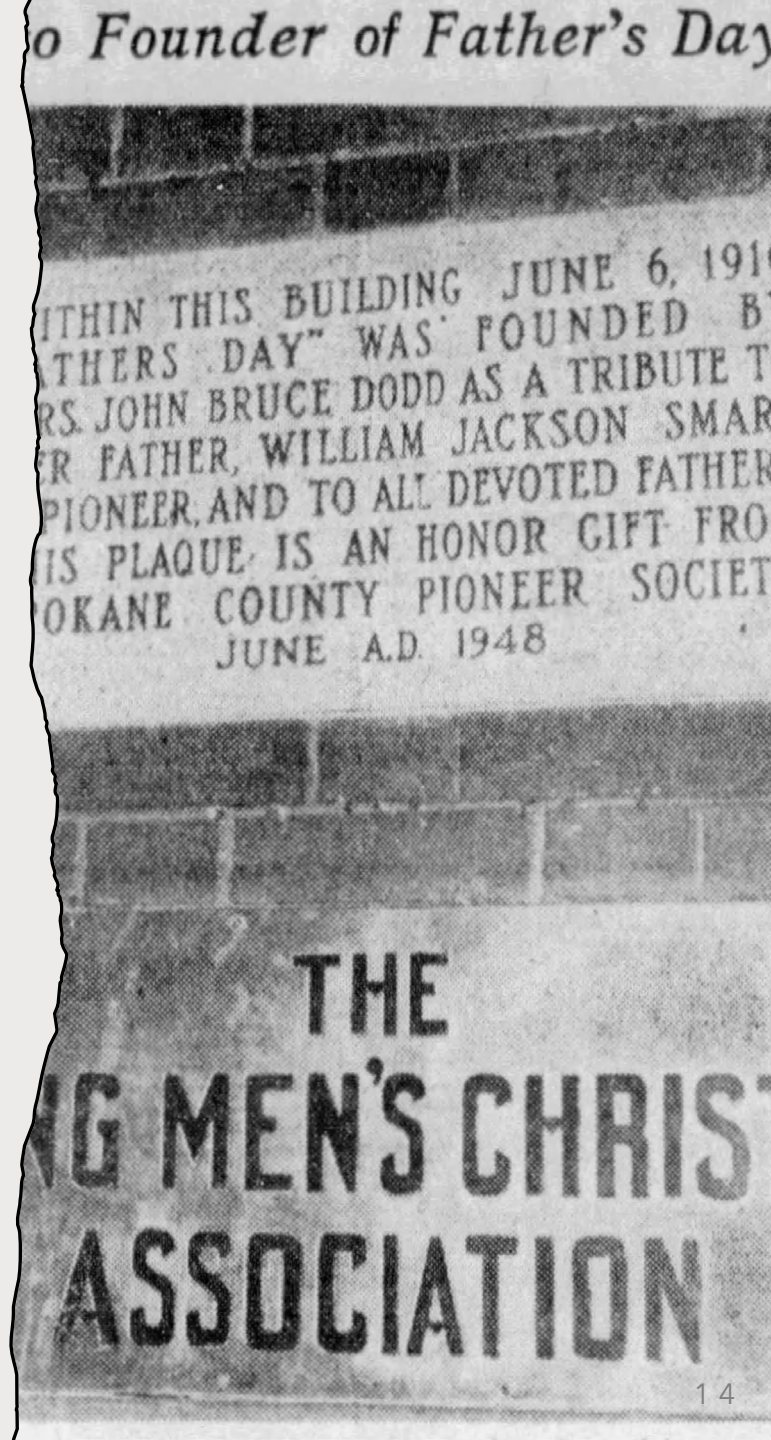
1967





# FATHER'S DAY MARKER

- **Built:** June 1948, later June 20th, 1965
- **Architect:** Unknown
- **Builder:** Unknown
- **Developer:** Spokane County Pioneer Society
- **Current ownership:** Central Y LLC
- **Eligibility Determination:** potentially eligible for listing on the Spokane Register of Historic Places under category A.



# TRIBAL HISTORY

Name	Type	Year Constructed
Chief Garry Memorial at Greenwood	Memorial Marker	1925
Whistalks Way Marker (former Geo Wright Marker)	Memorial Marker	1925
Battle of Spokane Plains Marker	Historic Site Marker	1926
Hanging Tree Historical Monument	Historic Site Marker	1934
Battle of Four Lakes Marker	Historic Site Marker	1935
St. Michael's Mission Marker	Historic Site Marker	1936
Horse Slaughter Camp Marker	Historic Site Marker	1946
Spokane House Marker	Historic Site Marker	1949
Chief Garry School Marker	Historic Site Marker	1964
Chief Garry Final Campsite marker	Historic Site Marker	Unknown

# TRIBAL HISTORY

## GARRY GREENWOOD

1925



## HANGING TREE

1934



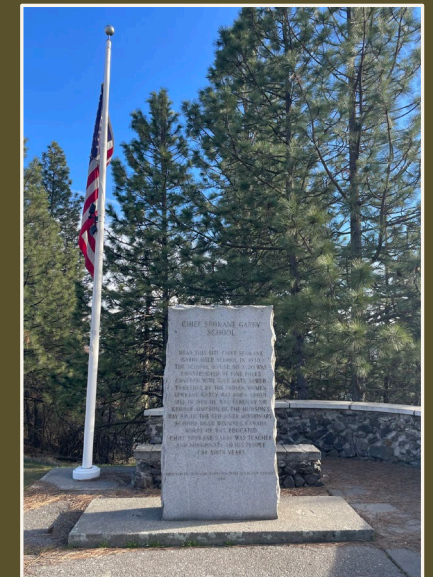
## BATTLE OF FOUR LAKES

1935



## GARRY SCHOOL

1964





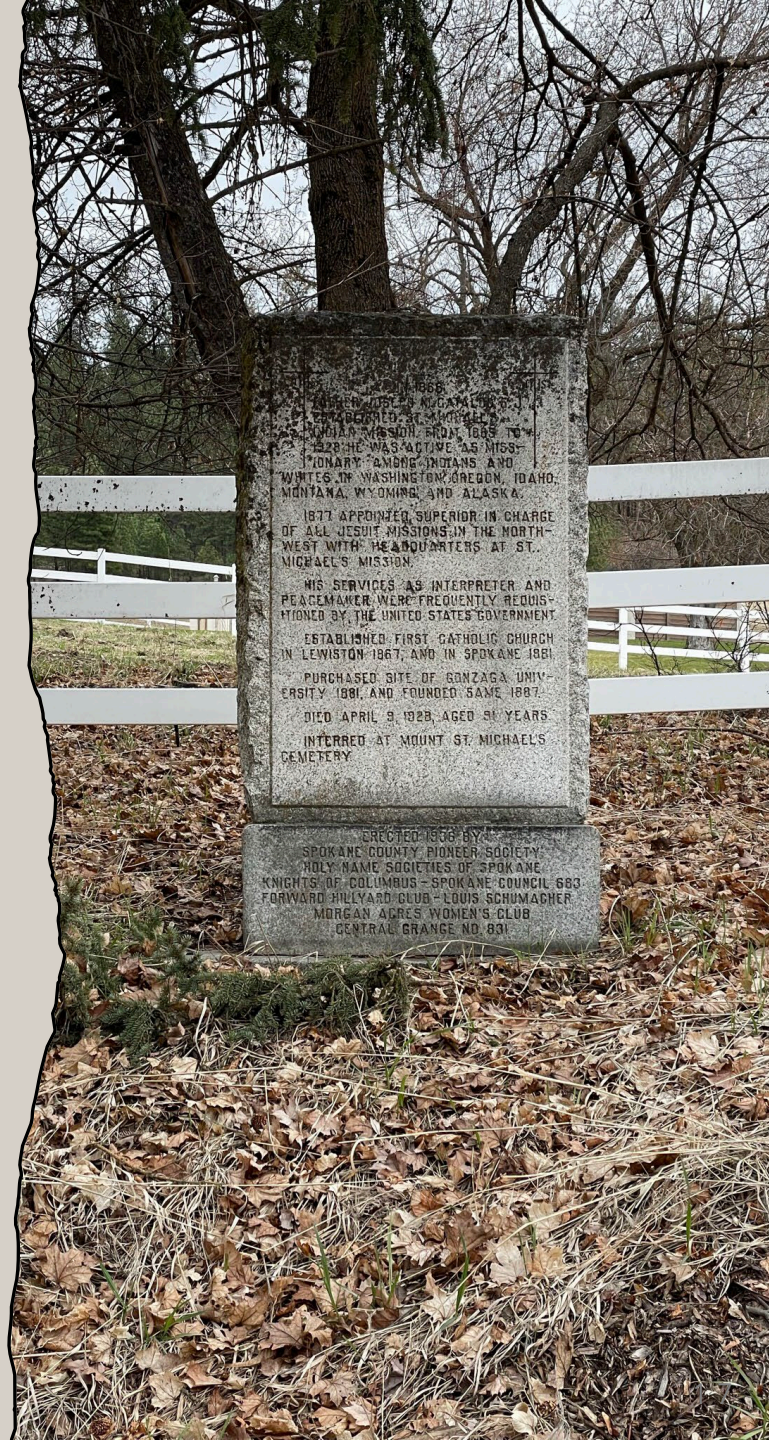
# ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION MARKER

- **Built:** May 24, 1936
- **Architect:** Unknown
- **Builder:** Unknown
- **Developer:** Spokane County Pioneer Society, Holy Name Societies of Spokane, Knights of Columbus, Louis Schumacher, Morgan Acres Women's Club, and Central Grange No. 831
- **Current ownership:** Spokane County Parks / Historic Preservation
- **Eligibility Determination:** potentially eligible for listing on the Spokane Register of Historic Places under category A and E.



IN 1868  
FATHER JOSEPH M. CARROLL S. J.  
ESTABLISHED ST. MICHAEL'S  
INDIAN MISSION FROM 1868 TO  
1872 HE WAS ACTIVE AS MIS-  
SIONARY AMONG INDIANS AND  
WHITES IN WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO,  
MONTANA, WYOMING, AND ALASKA.  
1873 APPOINTED SUPERIOR IN CHARGE  
OF ALL JESUIT MISSIONS IN THE NORTH-  
WEST WITH HEADQUARTERS AT ST.  
MICHAEL'S MISSION.  
HIS SERVICES AS INTERPRETER AND  
PEACEMAKER WERE FREQUENTLY REQUIS-  
ITIONED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.  
ESTABLISHED FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IN LEWISTON 1867, AND IN SPOKANE 1861.  
PURCHASED SITE OF GONZAGA UNIV-  
ERSITY 1861, AND FOUNDED SAME 1867.  
DIED APRIL 9, 1872, AGED 51 YEARS.  
INTERRED AT MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S  
CEMETERY.

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# FUNCTIONAL OBJECTS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Year Constructed</b>
Coeur d'Alene Park Urn	Pottery	1893
Dodson Clock	Clock	1903
Water Trough - Manito Park	Water Trough	1907
Rockwood Gateways	Gates	1911
Waikiki Estate Entry Gate	Gates	1912
Eastern Washington University Entry Gates	Gates	1915
Mamer Clock	Clock	1939
Ballou Gates	Gates	1940
Spokane Community College Clock	Clock	1975
Water Trough - Vinegar Flats	Water Trough	Unknown
Horse Rings in Downtown Spokane	Horse Rings	Unknown

# FUNCTIONAL OBJECTS

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CDA PARK  
URN

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1893



WAIKIKI  
ENTRY GATE

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1912



MAMER  
CLOCK

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1939



HORSE RINGS  
DOWNTOWN

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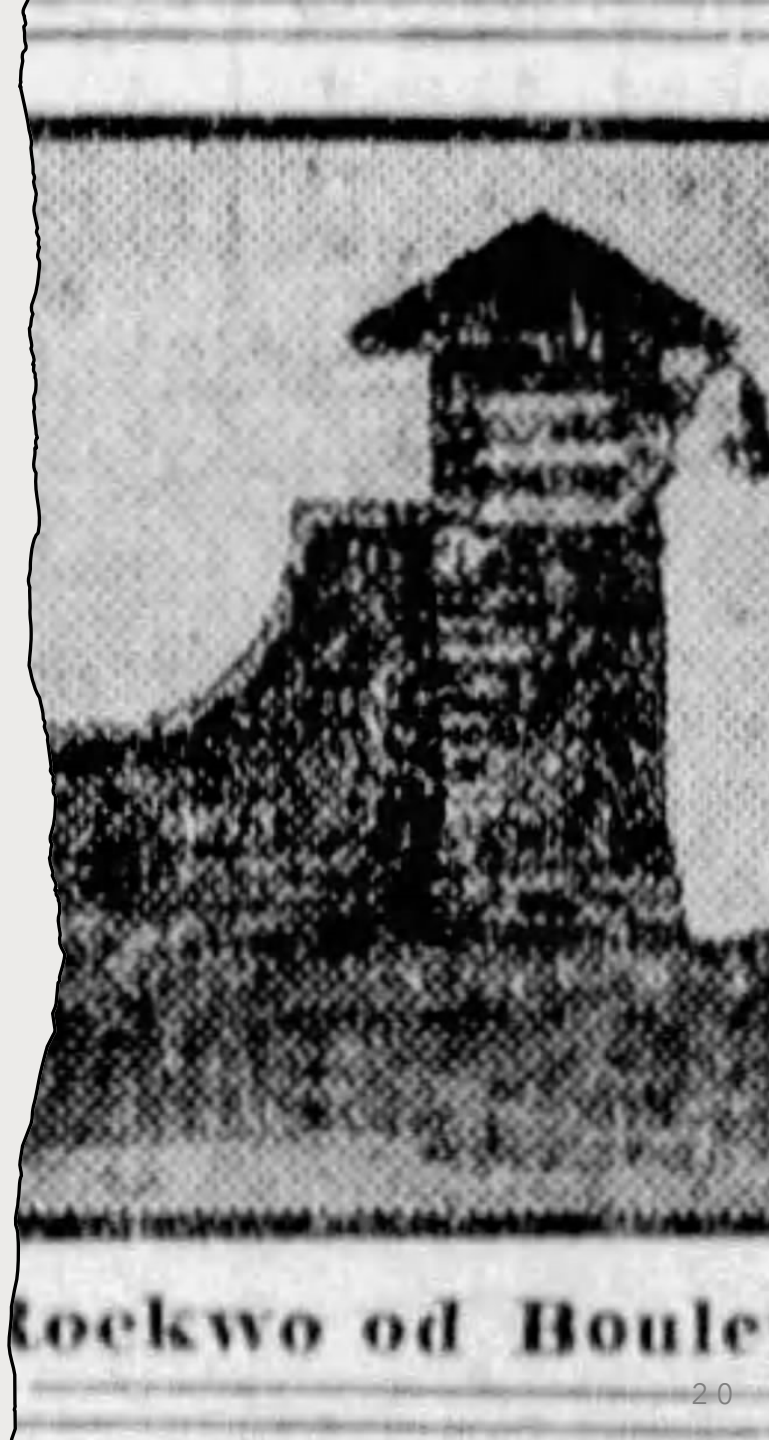
Unknown





# ROCKWOOD GATEWAYS

- **Built:** 1911
- **Architect:** Unknown (rumored to be designed by Kirtland Cutter)
- **Builder:** Fred B. Grinnell Company contractors
- **Developer:** Fred B. Grinnell Company - as agents for the Spokane Washington Development Company
- **Current ownership:** Public right-of-way in the City of Spokane
- **Eligibility Determination:** potentially eligible for listing on the Spokane Register of Historic Places under category A and C.



# EXPO PUBLIC ART & MEMORIALIZATION

Name	Type	Year Constructed
Balazs Lantern	Statue	1974
Canada Island Marker	Memorial Marker	1974
George Tsutakawa Fountain	Fountain	1974
Glenn Michaels Moon Crater	Statue	1974
Nancy Genn Theme Stream Sculpture	Fountain	1974
Paula Turnbull Garbage Goat	Functional Statue	1974
Paula Turnbull Sundial	Clock	1976
Expo Nation Exhibitor Markers	Historic Site Marker	1981
Expo Plaza of Nations Marker and Expo 74 Plus 25	Historic Site Marker	1981
Thomas R. Adkison Marker	Memorial Marker	1988

# EXPO ART & MEMORIAL

BALAZS  
LANTERN

1974



MOON  
CRATER

1974



TURNBULL  
SUNDIAL

1976



EXPO PLAZA  
OF NATIONS

1981



# PAULA TURNBULL GARBAGE GOAT

- **Built:** Late April 1974 for World's Fair
- **Architect:** Paula Turnbull
- **Builder:** Paula Turnbull
- **Developer:** Spokane Women's Council of Realtors
- **Current ownership:** City of Spokane
- **Eligibility Determination:** potentially eligible for listing on the Spokane Register of Historic Places under category A and C.



# OTHER HISTORY & PUBLIC ART

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Year Constructed</b>
George Washington Marker & Fountain	Memorial Marker and Fountain	1932
Aluminum Jesus - Gonzaga	Statue	1958
Paula Turnbull FWC Totem Pole	Totem Pole	1965
Hand of Christ	Statue	1966
Thornton Murphy Marker	Memorial Marker	1968
Salish Warrior - Gonzaga	Statue	1970
Balazs Centennial	Statue	1981
EWU Unknown Phase Statue	Statue	Unknown



# OTHER...

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

1932



## ALUMINUM JESUS

1958



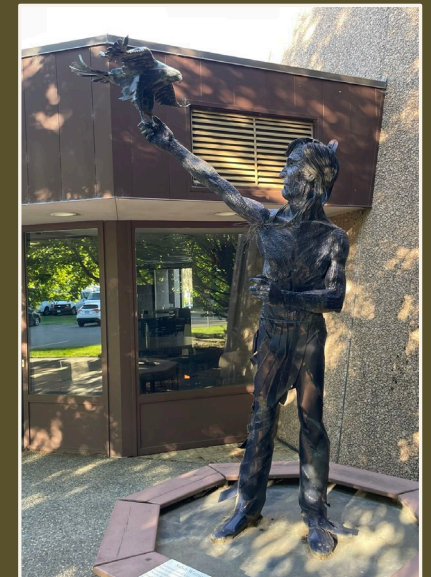
## THORNTON MURPHY

1968



## SALISH WARRIOR

1970





# HAND OF CHRIST - GONZAGA

- **Built:** 4/6/1966, placed on Gonzaga Campus in 1982
- **Architect:** Enzo Plazzotta
- **Builder:** Enzo Plazzotta
- **Developer:** Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerald Cantor (as a gift to Gonzaga from the B. Gerald Cantor Arts Foundation)
- **Current ownership:** Gonzaga University
- **Eligibility Determination:** potentially eligible for listing on the Spokane Register of Historic Places under category A and B.

# SPOKANE COUNTY PIONEER SOCIETY

- **Founded:** 1897, dissolved 1960s
- **Type:** Pioneer Society
- **Total Spokane Markers:** 11

Name	Year Constructed
Mullan Road Marker - Glenrose	1934
Mullan Road Marker - Spokane Valley	1934
Hanging Tree Historical Monument	1934
Battle of Four Lakes Marker	1935
Mount St. Michael's Mission Marker	1936
Mullan Road Marker - 195	1941
Spokane Bridge Post Office Marker	1946
Horse Slaughter Camp Marker	1946
Plante's Ferry Marker	1946
Father's Day Marker	1948
Spokane House Marker	1949



# WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- **Founded:** 1891 and still active
- **Type:** Historical Society
- **Total Spokane Markers:** 7

Name	Year Constructed
Camp Washington Marker	1908
Mullan Road Marker - Moran	1922
Mullan Road Marker - Sprague Ave	1922
Cheney War Memorial	1924
Mullan Road Marker - Turnbull	1925
Battle of Spokane Plains Marker	1926
Mullan Road Marker - Amber	1927



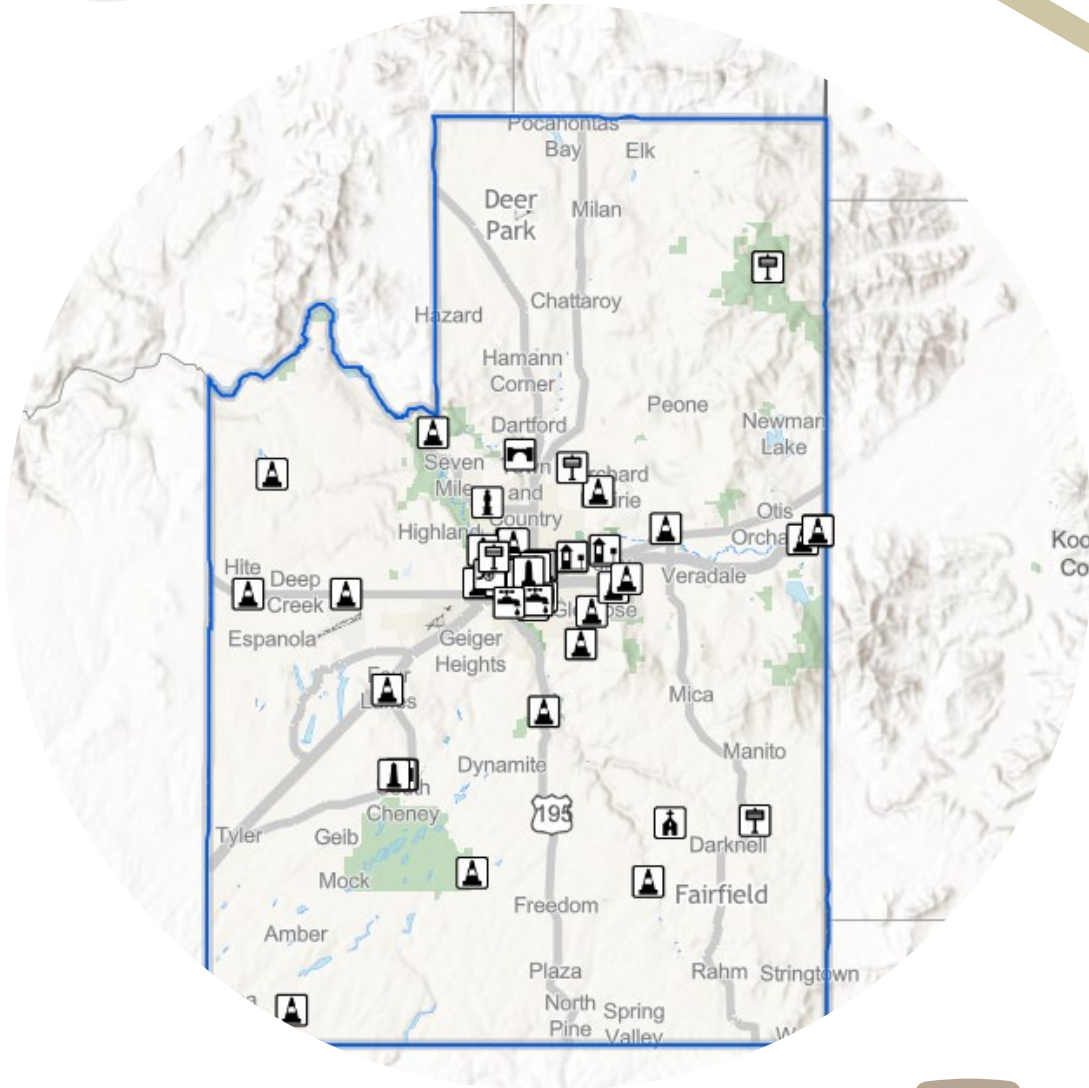
BOARD OF CURATORS, WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1955

# DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- **Founded:** 1900 and still active
- **Type:** Pioneer Society
- **Total Spokane Markers:** 4

Name	Year Constructed
Whistlaks Way Marker (former Geo Wright Marker)	1925
Chief Garry Memorial at Greenwood	1925
George Washington Marker & Fountain	1932
Chief Garry School Marker	1964





ON THE MAP  
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