

**Book: *A Glimpse of Woodinville***

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## THE WAY IT WAS

### Forward

The 5th and 6th grade class of Mr. Bob Jones at Hollywood Hill Elementary School takes a fresh approach to what is normally considered a less than exciting subject by students, that of local history. They have done this by "personalizing the past," by interviewing Hollywood Hill residents who recall how it used to be and by compiling this information in book form, thereby adding to the readers' knowledge of the Hill and the students' appreciation of what makes history.

What they discover is that history is simply a matter of perspective. In the future, it is what is happening around you now. But, mostly, it is what we look back on.

My early recollections are of woodsy trails that beckoned me to ride my horse where homes had yet to be built and scotch broom flourished where now are manicured lawns. This is where I courted my wife, where we built our home and sent our children to Hollywood Hill School; who like the students who compiled this book, will someday look back to find that they, too, are part of Woodinville's history.

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