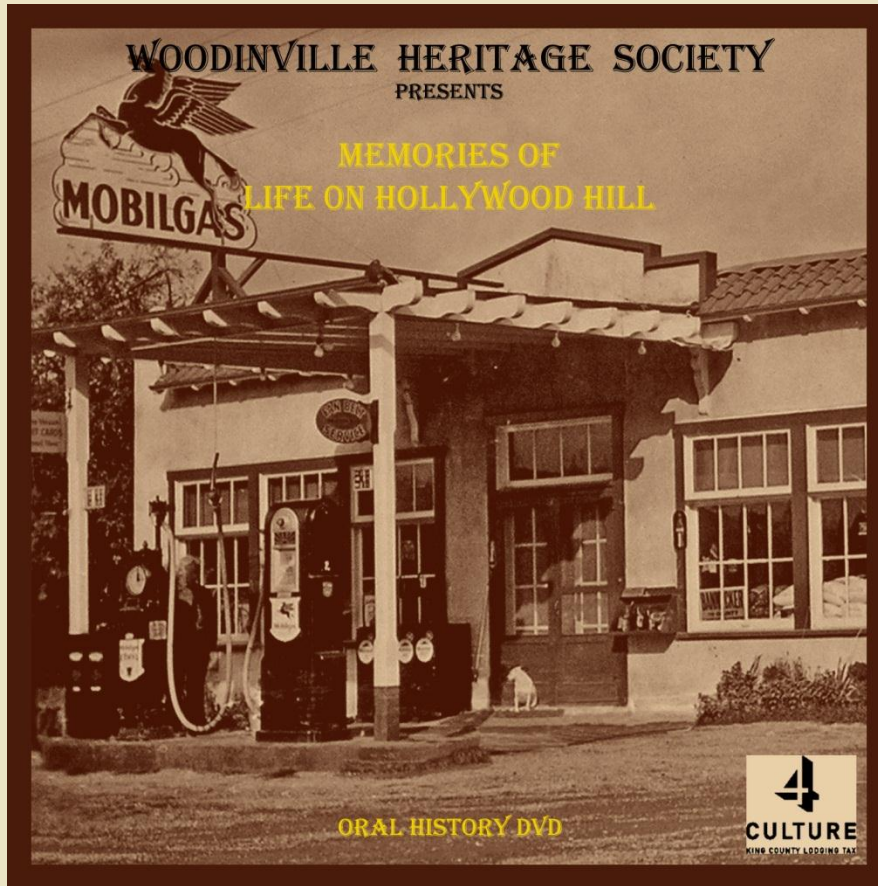


## Life in Woodinville DVD: *Life on Hollywood Hill*



Memories of life on Hollywood Hill was told by two long time residents who grew up on the hill. Helen Andersen McMahon (upper far left) and Rose George Weiss (lower far left) are shown in this 1935 Bothell High photo. Helen's parents who were from Denmark moved from Iowa to Hollywood Hill in 1923 when she was 5 1/2. They lived on the south side of the hill across from the Hollywood Poultry Farm where her dad worked. He was a carpenter

by trade and built several homes on the hill. House water was from a shallow well that would go dry in the summer requiring the use of a community spring. The Hollywood School closed in the early 1920s, so Helen rode a bus to Bothell to attend school. She married John McMahon in 1941 and they bought the house next to Helen's folks.

Rose was born in 1918 at home on Hollywood Hill. Her dad came from Pennsylvania in 1913 and lived in a tent while trapping mink and beaver in the slough. Her folks met at the Derby Station and married in 1915. They started married life living in the bunkhouse above the cookhouse on the Hollywood Poultry Farm. Her father built their house on 5 acres, which was located on the north side of Hollywood Hill. There were seven kids in the family. Like other early settlers, they had a garden, an orchard, chickens and a cow. Living on the north side of Hollywood Hill, Rose attended school in Woodinville thru grade 8 then went to Bothell for grades 9 thru 12. Rose met Bill Weiss at a dance and they were married in 1939 in the Hollywood Parsonage.

The cover photo is of the Homestead Grocery (ca1939), located across from the Hollywood School, which was operated by the Peterson Family.

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Widescreen Video Format