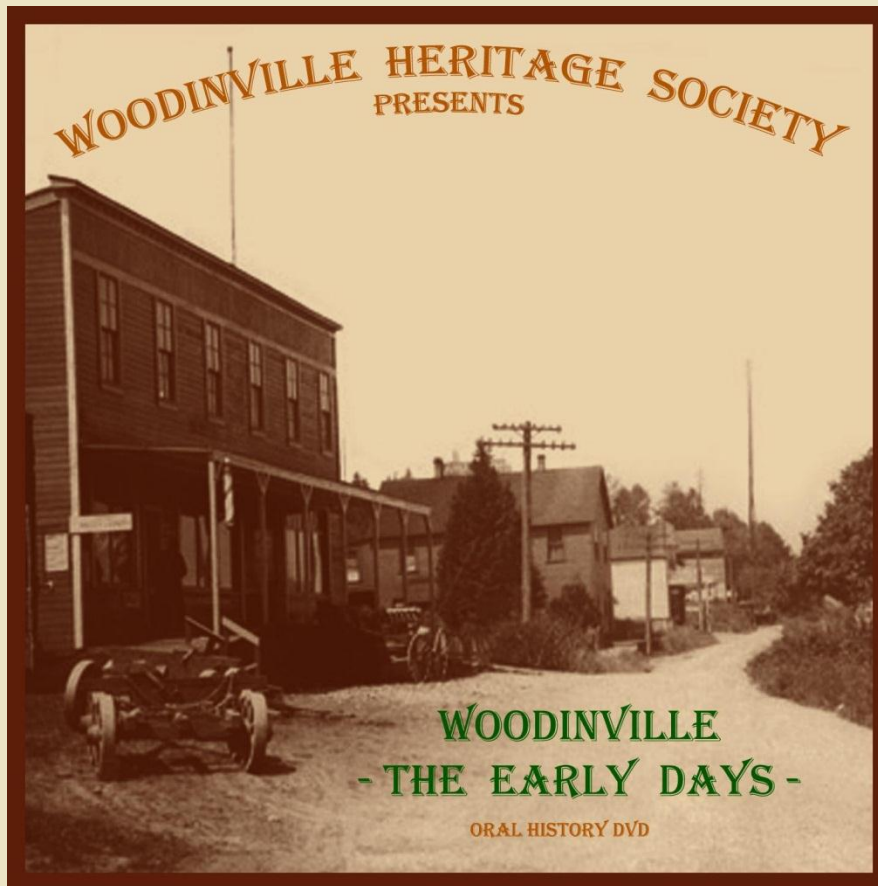


Life in Woodinville DVD: *Woodinville - The Early Days*



Ira (age 38) and Susan (age 23) Campbell Woodin and their daughters Helen (age 7) and Mary (age 4) were the first white settlers in Woodinville. In 1871 they homesteaded 160 acres on Squak Slough which was later renamed the Sammamish River. The Woodin home was the first post office, school and Sunday School as well as a half-way house between Seattle and the up-river settlements. They were soon followed by Jaderholm, Petersen, Calkins, Neilsen, Jacobsen and Anderson all who homesteaded 160 acres in the valley.

In 1888, the Seattle-Lake Shore & Eastern Railway arrived and became the main transportation replacing boats on the slough and accelerating the development of the Sammamish Valley. In a few years a whole town built-up around the railroad junction and became known as Woodinville. The early



businesses evolved around the railroad depot on the southwest side of the slough. The first store was the Woodin-Sanders (shown on the left) which was built on pilings in 1888 next to the railroad depot. The cover photo shows Woodinville's Front Street around 1912-16. The buildings include Ruelle Brothers, Parsons Hotel & Restaurant, Neilsen's Store and Teegarden's Shop.

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