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History & Mission Statement

The mission of the Washington Historical Society “is to acquire, preserve, and display Washington’s memories: yesterday’s, today’s, and tomorrow’s. We shall help to preserve buildings of historical significance, establish and maintain a museum to house memorabilia, and promote and sustain public interest in the history of Washington.” In September 1994, the society, with assistance from the city of Washington, purchased two historic buildings. One building was the 1858 home of Washington physician, Dr. Harley A. Zinser, who practiced in the early 1900’s. The second, smaller building, erected in 1916, served as Dr. Zinser’s medical practice. Today it is known as the Village Doctor’s Museum. The Dement/Zinser house has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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 - Heyl Pony Farm – Prize-Winning Six-in Hand
 - West Side Commercial Square (circa 1908)
 - Homecoming, North Main Street., Washington, IL (circa 1912)
 - Danforth Hotel
 - City Building, Washington, IL (Old Danforth Building)
- _____ \$4.00 Calendars (Set of four/1993, 1994, 1996, 1997) -- Historic pictures of Washington, IL.
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