

City Historian

Tenino has a long and illustrious history since the founding of the town in 1873.

The current City Historian, Rich Edwards, is a lifetime member of the South Thurston Historical Society and volunteers at the Tenino Depot Museum. He has a bachelor's degree *cum laude* in History from Washington State University and a Master of Librarianship degree from the University of Washington. He is also a member of the Washington State Historical Society and an author.

Rich is happy to answer questions and help with research requests [via e-mail](#).

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Supporting Documents

A Brief History of Tenino by Art Dwelley 378.73 KB

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Historic Tenino: a Chronology. STCHS (1995, revised 2006) 29.67 MB

Howard Street - 1873 350.09 KB

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Mayors of Tenino 521.64 KB

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Opportunities at Tenino (1923) 5.24 MB

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Prairies & Quarries by Art Dwelley (1989) 38.06 MB

Ragless Street - 1890 491.19 KB

Tenino City Marshal Badge - 1911 190.1 KB

Tenino, the First Hundred Years by Art Dwelley (1984) 14.69 MB

Tenino: Decades of Boom and Bust by Scott McArthur (2012) 31.15 MB

Tenino Quarry Memorial Pool 320.49 KB

Tenino Wooden Money - 1931 113.01 KB

The Naming of Tenino by Richard A Edwards (2019) 1.18 MB

The Tenino Independent 60th Anniversary issue (1982) 5.22 MB

Walking Tour of Tenino 3.45 MB

Tenino - 150 Years (2023) 23.02 MB