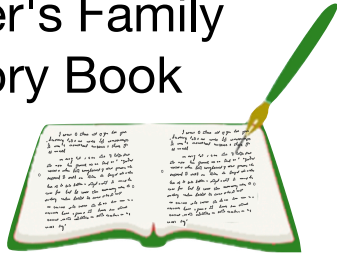


# What Your Membership Supports

## Ongoing Projects

### Sumner's Family History Book

A collection of letters, journals and oral recollections telling the history of the valley through the experiences of those we remember and honor the most. Our families.



**Share you families history, discover how on our website.**

### Pictorial Pictures Project

We are digitizing an extensive file of photographic negatives from the Sumner News Index files. The end result will be is a clean, clear photographic collection of valley events from the 40s and 50s.



*over 4,000 negatives scanned and many more to go*



**On the web in 2021**

### Sumner's History Book



**Editors, Paragraphers & Perservers**  
Moments in our valley's history sourced from our treasury of weekly newspapers covering 101 years from 1889 to 1990.

For years the local weeklies served to preserve the history of our town. The key preservationist was the editor. In their time, they knew what would be of most interest to their readers. What they may not have known is their work would be interesting to follow on generations. They wrote Sumner's history book.

**On our website plus a new "chapter" in every newsletter**

### Save the Papers Project

*The last years of our local newspaper could become the lost years of Sumner's history*

The last eleven years of the weekly Sumner News Review were never microfilmed. We have only the paper volumes.

We are fundraising to have them digitized, an expensive task but the end result is an on line searchable collection of eleven years of Sumner's history.



**Four of the volumes have been digitized and are now on the web. You could help us do the rest.**

*A Digital Window to Sumner's History*

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## Signature Museum Events



### Memorial Day

Every year the Society partners with the VFW and the City of Sumner to present the ceremony at Sumner Cemetery and a lunch at the VFW



### Rhubarb Days

A downtown event celebrating the valley's historical ties to this unique vegetable.

The Society supports with historical displays in the house and youth events on



### Halloween

The Society decorates the exterior and yard of the museum for the 1200 plus young and old people that visit downtown Sumner for "Street of Treats"



### Tree Lighting

Since 1926, the lighting of our Holly tree, Sumner's "Tree of Light" has taken place at the museum

**For less than \$20.00 a year you will support our signature events and help us share our history with Sumner and our valley**

**sumnerhistoricalsociety.com, Ryan House Museum**