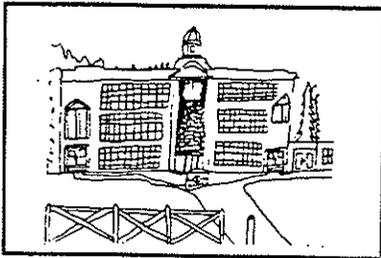


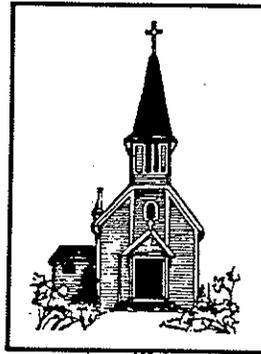
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Wilkeson
Elementary School
 1913

Wilkeson Sandstone replaced the old wooden schoolhouse. Closed in 1971 after a levy failure, the building was renovated in 1981 and reopened under the management of the White River School District.

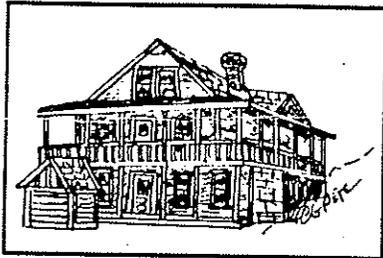
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Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church
 1894

This church was built on a hillside after Peter Chromoga and John Pete donated corner lots adjoining their properties. The building was moved to its present location on Ash St. in 1950 to save members from climbing steep stairs up the hill. The original organ is still in use upstairs, and features built-in candle stands.

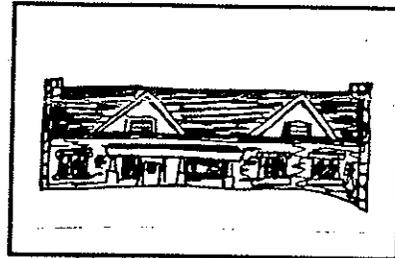
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The John Pete
Homestead
 1880s

Originally built by Sam Davis as a two-room miner's cabin, the property was purchased by John Pete in 1893 and remodeled to fit the needs of his growing family, including 10 boys and 3 girls. The three-story frame house now is under restoration by a 3rd generation descendant of this Wilkeson pioneer and is listed on the State Historic Register.

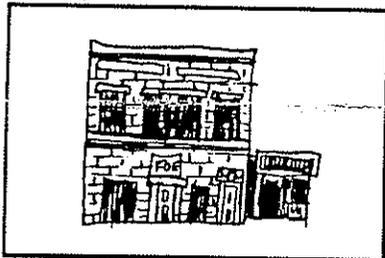
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Wilkeson
Town Hall
 1923

This two-story building of Wilkeson Sandstone began as a community house. The main floor once held a social hall, reading room and chapel, while the lower floor had boy's, girl's and children's rooms, kitchen, gym and two showers. Bought by the town in the 1950s, it now houses the Wilkeson branch of the Pierce County Library, Town Council Chambers and town offices.

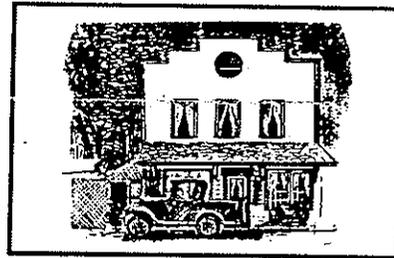
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Wilkeson
Eagles Hall
 1910

Originally built for the Knights of Pythias fraternal order, the two-story brick building has served as the meeting place for the Redmen and Druids, as well as the Wilkeson Eagles, which was organized in 1906. They eventually bought the building and still hold regular meetings here. The formal meeting hall upstairs still stands in its original condition.

5



The Historic
Washington Hotel
 1884

Known as the Martha Washington Hotel, it is the oldest known building in Wilkeson. The hotel has housed a brothel, tavern and a gin mill during prohibition. Its restaurant was known as the "best joint in town." Current owners Dale & Paula Perry have restored it and filled the hotel with antiques. It is now on the Washington State Historic Registry.

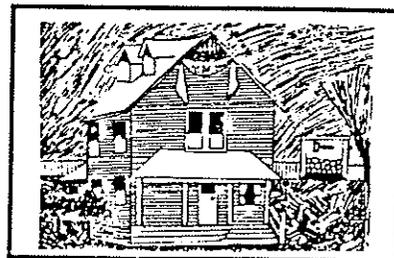
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The Carlson Hotel
 1880s

Built by pioneer businessman Gus Carlson as one of the permanent brick structures after a fire that devastated most of the town's business section, the upstairs was a boarding house for miners and loggers. The lower floor was a bar, confectionery and restaurant until 1947. Present owners John and Mary Hilding operated the City Restaurant on the lower floor for several years during the 1980s.

7



The Doll House
 1880s

Built as a private residence sometime in the mid-1880s, the two-story wood frame house sits well back from the town's busy Church Street. The McCurdy family lived in it for about 15 years and operated McCurdy's Doll Shop. Current owners A.J. Barnett and Larry Finney bought the house in 1989 and are in the process of restoring it.

8



Holy Trinity
Orthodox Church
 1880s

The oldest Eastern Orthodox House of Worship in the Pacific Northwest, Holy Trinity Church was built by immigrants from Eastern Europe. It originally was formed under the hierarchy of the Russian Orthodox Church. The building had fallen into disrepair in the 1920s, but is now almost restored to its original appearance and condition.

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Other Information . . .

- Fire Hall open 1-4 p.m. Saturday
- Public Restrooms in City Hall & Eagles Hall

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