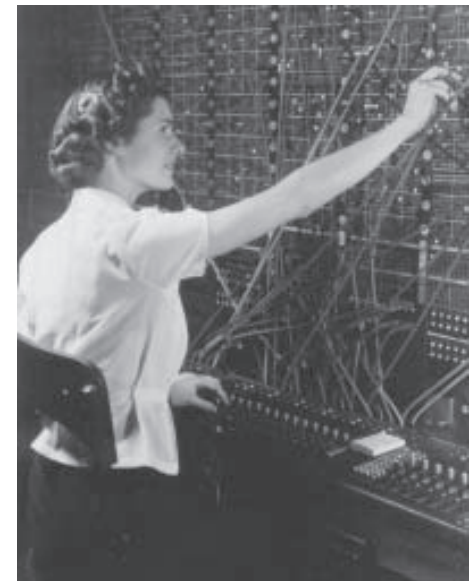


Please Join Us

# Vancouver Historical Society

Preserving the history of  
Vancouver  
through: stories,  
public education,  
grants and special events



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Website: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/vhs>



## Benefits of Membership

Become a member and receive  
a full year of benefits, including:

- Vancouver Historical Society Newsletter and calendar of events, 9 issues per year
- our quarterly provincial magazine, *BC Historical News*, rich with thought-provoking research, historical photographs and book reviews
- regular updates on the VHS website
- invitations to regularly scheduled speakers
- historical walking tours (past tours included cemeteries, neighbourhoods and historical sites)
- an invitation to our Incorporation event in April to celebrate Vancouver's birthday
- full voting rights at the Annual General Meeting
- varied volunteer activities
- opportunities to get involved and for informal exchanges with members about local history
- 10% discount on all purchases from the Vancouver Museum Shop



Schoolgirls and a paper boy with a streetcar, 1906. Looking North on Granville from Robson, VPL 82431.

COVER: BC Telephone Co. operator at switchboard, 1940, VPL 25385.

Be a part of our future

- Join the Vancouver Historical Society

Send Membership Application to: Vancouver Historical Society, P.O. Box 3071,  
Vancouver, BC, V6B 3X6. For information call our hotline: 604-878-9140 or  
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(New Membership in either category 10% off)

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ABOVE: The United Steel Workers picketing outside American Can Company in 1945 (VPL 26709) underscoring the benefits of membership.

# The Vancouver Historical Society Welcomes You!

## About Us

The Vancouver Historical Society was formed in 1936 as a branch of the BC Historical Association; in 1971 the Vancouver Historical Society became an independent society. Membership in the Vancouver Historical Society is open to all who have an interest in sharing and preserving local history.



The Society:

- organizes/presents a lectures series annually
- publishes and/or sponsors new books
- organizes and leads historical walking tours
- actively celebrates Vancouver's birthday
- directly supports education programs for students
- maintains an inventory of historical researchers
- provides referrals to historical researchers
- awards grants annually for local history projects

Mill crew and children, Yale-Columbia Lumber Col. 1898 VPL 2280.



Remember dressing up to go shopping? Woodward's Food Floor, 1941, VPL 2280.

## Recent Books

Published and/or supported by VHS

*Vancouver Centennial Bibliography, a project of the Vancouver Historical Society,*  
compiled by Linda L. Hale. Available online:  
<http://dra.library.ubc.ca/MARION/ABV-7403>

*Vancouver, A Visual History*  
by Bruce MacDonald, Talon Books, 1992.

*No Plaster Saint, the Life of Mildred Osterhout Fahrni,*  
by Nancy Knickerbocker  
Talon Books 2001



*Bridges of Light*  
by Cyril E. Leonoff, Talon Books, 1997.

*Street Names of Vancouver*  
by Elizabeth

The Vancouver Historical Society is proud to be affiliated with:

- BC Historical Federation
- Vancouver Maritime Museum
- BC Geneological Society
- Heather Heritage Society
- Vancouver Museum
- Heritage Vancouver
- Jewish Historical Society
- Heritage Society of BC

The VHS meets September-November and January-May on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Vancouver Museum.



ABOVE: CJOR broadcasting "Teen Theme" program live. Louis Armstrong guest, 1954, VPL 26709.

BELOW: SE Corner of Seymour and Georgia, 1952, VPL 81829A

