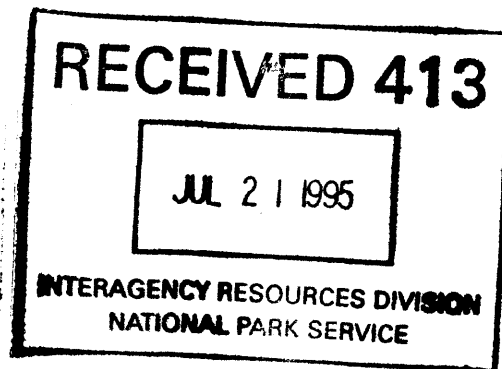


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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

### 1. Name of Property

historic name Jackson Hall Memorial Community Hall  
other names/site number Silverdale Scout Hall

### 2. Location

street & number 9161 Washington Avenue not for publication  
city or town Silverdale vicinity  
state Washington code WA county Kitsap code 035 zip code 98383

### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Mary Thompson 6/21/95  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Mary Thompson, State Historic Preservation Officer  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

### 4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.  
 See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Edson R. Beall 8-22-95  
Entered in the  
National Register  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper Date of Action

for

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**5. Classification**

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. of Resources within Property	
		contributing	noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a  
multiple property listing.)

n/a

No. of contributing resources previously  
listed in the National Register:

**6. Functions or Use**

Historic Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Social: meeting hall  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Social: meeting hall  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification  
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Other: Rustic  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials  
(Enter categories from instructions.)

foundation concrete  
walls log  
\_\_\_\_\_  
roof metal  
other stone  
\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

SOCIAL HISTORY

ARCHITECTURE

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Significance**

1936-1939

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

1936

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Jackson Hall Memorial Association

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
  - Other State agency
  - Federal agency
  - Local government
  - University
  - Other
- Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of property less than 1

UTM References

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Lots 4,5,6, Block 6, Plat of Silverdale

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

The nominated property includes the entire parcel historically associated with the Memorial Building

**11. Form Prepared By**

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**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

**Property Owner** (Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name \_\_\_\_\_

street & number \_\_\_\_\_

telephone \_\_\_\_\_

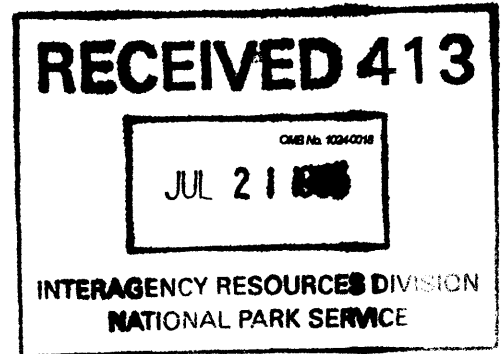
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state \_\_\_\_\_

zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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The Jackson Hall Memorial Building (known as the Scout Hall) is a two-story log building, located on a gently sloping site about four blocks from the center of old Silverdale. Built as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project in 1936, the hall has been used for a variety of community functions over the years.

The Jackson Hall Memorial building is rectangular in plan and measures approximately sixty feet across the front (east) elevation and forty feet along the sides. A poured concrete foundation rises to form part of the first story walls, continuing to various heights on each elevation. Above the foundation the full logs are laid and joined at the corners, creating saddle notches with crowns. The logs are placed round on round with chinking.

A large external chimney of rough cut stone rises against the south elevation. Fenestration consists of rectangular openings placed singly at regular intervals on all elevations except the south. Two entries, at the northeast corner and the southwest corner, have double doors of halved logs with iron hinges, and are sheltered by gable roofs supported by pole braces. The porch gables are covered with wood shingles, but the original shingles of the main roof have been replaced with corrugated metal roofing.

The interior of the hall has a single undivided upper floor with a large stone fireplace and fir flooring (installed after World War II), which is used for meetings and dances. The lower floor includes a dining area, kitchen and restrooms. Overall, the interior retains good integrity.

Alterations to the building and to its site are minimal. The original gravel parking lot surrounding the property has since been paved. In order to prevent vandalism to original wood sash, all the original multi-paned windows have been removed and boarded up. The windows are in storage and will be reinstalled as the building is restored. The original cedar shake roof was replaced in the late 1940s with a corrugated metal roof.

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Constructed in 1936, and assisted by a grant from the WPA, the Jackson Hall Memorial Building is a Rustic Style two-story log structure significantly associated with the community life of Silverdale, Washington. Since its construction, the hall has served as the home of local scout troops and the Izaak Walton League, also the site of a wide variety of community events and entertainments. Except for the corrugated metal roof, the hall retains its original character and continues to fulfill its original function. It is the strongest reminder of the early twentieth century heritage of Old Silverdale, and the best preserved example of full log construction in the local context.

**Historical Background:** Silverdale is a small unincorporated community on the central Kitsap Peninsula, first platted in 1889. In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the community was a service center for the surrounding district of farmers, loggers, and fishermen. The town included a compact commercial center, but lacked a large public hall for civic groups.

The need for a public meeting facility was perceived by Jackson Hall, a long time Silverdale resident and member of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League. Upon his death in 1933, Hall bequeathed his entire estate -- \$200.00 and three lots near the downtown district -- to the Silverdale community for construction of a public meeting place. To receive the bequest, members of the Isaak Walton League and troop committeemen from the Boy Scouts incorporated the Jackson Hall Memorial Association on May 22, 1933.

Although the location of the lots was ideal, Hall's bequest did not include sufficient capital to construct a new building without further funding. To secure the necessary funds, the association applied for a grant from the federal Works Progress Administration. The WPA, which was a major component of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, was established in 1935 and provided funding for public works projects that created jobs for the unemployed. Throughout the Depression, WPA helped projects took place in many Washington communities and ranged from infrastructure repair to major new construction. Most of the structures employed local materials and were designed in an idiom characteristic of the region.

In Silverdale, WPA funding for the scout hall was complicated because federal rules required that money be granted to a municipal corporation. Because Silverdale was unincorporated, the Jackson Hall Association, in April 18, 1936, conveyed the three lots to the newly incorporated Silverdale

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Water District #16 -- the only Municipal corporation in town -- on the condition that the land be held in trust for the association and "used only for recreational purposes, and for the promotion of the interests of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Izaak Walton League, and other community purposes." The association also secured the assistance of United States Representative Warren G. Magnuson, who was instrumental in winning the grant. The new structure was designed by association volunteers in a Rustic idiom using full log construction, reflecting the pioneer architecture of the Kitsap Peninsula. The building was constructed in 1936, and dedicated in July, 1937, with an address by Representative Warren G. Magnuson.

Under the conditions of the deed, the Water District owned the building, the association maintained it, and various civic groups made use of it. The first tenant of the new building was the local Boy Scout Troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jack Wyatt (who also served as president of the association). The scouts remained permanent tenants, only vacating the building during World War II when the structure was used as headquarters for an anti-aircraft battalion, which manned a gun battery on nearby Newberry Hill.

The scouts were soon joined by a variety of local youth groups, including the Cub Scout, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls. Church groups made use of the building on a temporary basis during periods of church construction or remodeling. The structure also has served as an entertainment center, with dances and other benefits held in the large upstairs dance hall. Finally, the hall provided a central meeting place for public agencies and other organizations conducting official meetings.

The diverse use of the hall, by a variety of community groups, has clearly fulfilled the intentions of the benefactor. Throughout the years, the building has been maintained by the volunteer efforts of association members and the local Boy Scouts. Today, the building is the best preserved symbol of Silverdale's community life and one of the few unaltered historic structures in Old Town Silverdale. Silverdale is in an area of the Kitsap Peninsula that is under intense development pressure. In the midst of a ten-year growth spurt which has left numerous shopping malls, national department stores and fast food restaurants, and residential development, the hall remains a strong witness to the early heritage of the Kitsap Peninsula.

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Today the Scout Hall is still the home of the Boy Scout Troop, several square dance clubs, Rainbow Girls, Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Kitsap Aquarium Society and a central meeting place for public agencies and other organizations conducting official meetings. The Scout Hall is in use almost every evening. The Scout Hall and the Jackson Hall Memorial Association will soon begin a restoration effort to return the building to its original condition.



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