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Weston Area Development Association is the proud Steward of the Isham Saling House

Historic name: Isham Saling House

Common name: Isham Saling House

Date of construction: 1880

Style: Italian Villa style

The home of Isham and Malinda Morton Saling is an unusual and important Oregon example of the Italian Villa style. Belvedere structures were never common, and brick structures of this period are practically unknown.

The Saling House, a fine brick home, was a long-term historic preservation project of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association. The empty house was purchased in 1976 by the committee for restoration with money raised throughout the community and matching grants from the State Parks Division and the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Oregon.

The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Initial restoration efforts have focused on repairing the house's exterior to protect its interior from weather damage.

The building was designated as one of the state's most endangered buildings by the former Historic Preservation League of Oregon (now Restore Oregon) in 2014.

The Umatilla County Pioneer Association transferred the property to WADA by Quit Claim Deed in April 2024.

The Isham Saling House Restoration Committee now functions under the non-profit umbrella of WADA.



More information about the history of the
Isham Saling House can be found at:
<https://IshamSalingHouse.com>

PRESERVING WESTON'S PAST...

1981-2021



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Discover Weston's History...

...in the buildings from Weston's colorful history tell a priceless story. If not preserved, these stories will be lost to all of us — now and for future generations.

Weston Area Development Association is dedicated to finding a way to preserve these vital links and visible reminders of Weston's past.

Is the Preservation of Weston's Past Important?

Yes! Weston's visible history is in danger of disappearing. Neglect, disrepair, and weather conditions are all taking their toll on Weston's brick structures.

You Can Make a Difference!

We urge you to join us in advocating and protecting Weston's threatened heritage. Your financial support is important.

Weston Area Development Association was founded in February 2022 as a private, non-profit organization. We are dedicated to the preservation of Weston's historic resources through education, promotion and advocacy.

WADA was organized as a nonprofit to encourage restoration and revitalization in downtown Weston and the general area that results in economic development and a positive sense of community. We have a vision to preserve and enhance the historic charm and uniqueness of the history of Weston.

To help reflect our diversity the WADA Board considers geographic representation, and cultural background when appointing advisors. In addition, the organization seeks balance among the professional groups encompassed by historic preservation.

We promote communication in support of historic preservation in the Weston area and developing a network of preservation supporters.

WADA educates and informs the public through a monthly newsletter, workshops, and other means.



We monitor and support legislation to promote historic preservation in Weston, Oregon, and the United States.



WADA serves as a liaison between local, statewide and national historic preservation groups.



We assist with historic preservation projects in the Weston area. WADA is a designated Connected Communities within the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Program. These grants are designated for Weston's Historic Commercial Downtown District along Main Street. The grant cycle is open every two years.



WADA is working towards establishing an endowment fund to financially support future historic preservation work in Weston. We recognize that deferred maintenance is the biggest cause of deterioration of our historic buildings. Restoration and repair is just the start. We must keep up on the maintenance. We also understand that grants are not always available for historic preservation. Having our own resource will help WADA work with local historic property owners.



WADA's overhead depends on donations which is separate from donations towards our projects. Donations not designated towards a project or property help support our operation which includes publishing our monthly newsletter and more.

The organization is governed by a Board of Directors. There are seven standing committees: Membership, Fund Raising, Partnership Outreach, Public Relations, Education, Conservation Easements, and Legislation. In addition a Board of Advisors assists our board with our work providing advice and other input where needed.



The Weston Area Development Association will work cooperatively with local, state, and federal government resources as well as other organizations and individuals. We hope that you will join us in our endeavor.

Perhaps you have a favorite historic building in town that you would like to "adopt." Maybe you enjoy researching old newspapers for historic data? Do you enjoy promoting activities or writing news articles? Perhaps working with numbers is your thing!

The ideal potential board member or advisory board member should have an interest and basic knowledge in the areas of historic preservation, historic rehabilitation, archaeology, anthropology, or Oregon history, and the ability to work well in a group. Being an professional is not necessary. Just having an interest in preserving Weston's unique history is the best background to have!

WADA is a Connected Communities member of the Oregon Main Street Program

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