

three thousand pages of manuscript. In Bancroft's bibliography for his *History of Washington, Idaho and Montana* is found "Morse, (Eldridge) Notes of Hist. and Res. of Wash. Territory 24 vols. ms." Mr. Morse also wrote reams of Indian legends which have disappeared from the keeping of the last known custodian.

His newspaper venture exhausted his savings and during the last years of his life he maintained himself by selling the products from his loved gardens near Snohomish. His son Ed. C. Morse is a mining engineer well known in Alaska and other parts of the Pacific Northwest.

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*Fort Nisqually Markers*

On June 9, 1928, appropriate ceremonies commemorated the placing of markers at Fort Nisqually, first home of white men on the shores of Puget Sound. The settlement by the Hudson's Bay Company was begun there on May 30, 1833. The property now belongs to E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company which corporation has sought to save and to mark the old buildings. The Washington State Historical Society, deeming this act worthy of public recognition, prepared a program of dedication.

The presiding officer was President C. L. Babcock of the Washington State Historical Society. Music was furnished by the Fort Lewis Military Band. The address of welcome was given by Manager F. T. Beers of the Du Pont Powder works and at the request of President Babcock the response to that address was made by State Senator Walter S. Davis. W. P. Bonney, Secretary of the Washington State Historical Society, read from the old Hudson's Bay Company records the first day's entry in the daily journal of Fort Nisqually. Rev. C. C. Barnes was chaplain of the day and addresses were made by Professor O. B. Sperlin, D. S. Robinson, General Robert Alexander, George F. Cotterill and Hillman F. Jones. The weather was perfect for the out-door meeting and several hundred people were present.

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*Old Puget Sound Directory*

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