



Stanwood Area Historical Society

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Our SAHS History Lecture series returns

“Dreamland:

The Lost World of James Tilton Pickett, 1857-1889

Speaker: Gwen Whiting

Sunday afternoon, November 13th

4 – 6 pm

Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center

27130 102nd Ave NW
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C1949.1265.36 - James Tilton Pickett, 1877.
Courtesy of Washington State Historical Society.

An artist and visionary of Native ancestry born near Bellingham, James Tilton Pickett was well-known in the late 1800s for the paintings and sketches that he did for local newspapers and patrons. Today, his artistic fame is overshadowed by his more famous father, Confederate General George Pickett.

This talk will explore some of the mythology around the Picketts in the Pacific Northwest, while focusing on what is currently known about James' life and career.

Gwen Whiting is visiting from Tacoma where she works as Lead Curator at the Washington State Historical Society



C1945.133.2 - Mount Rainier from Steilacoom Plains as sketched by James Tilton Pickett, about 1880. Courtesy of Washington State Historical Society.

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