

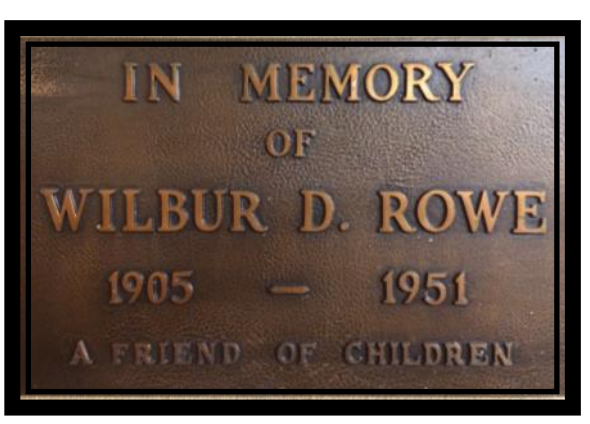
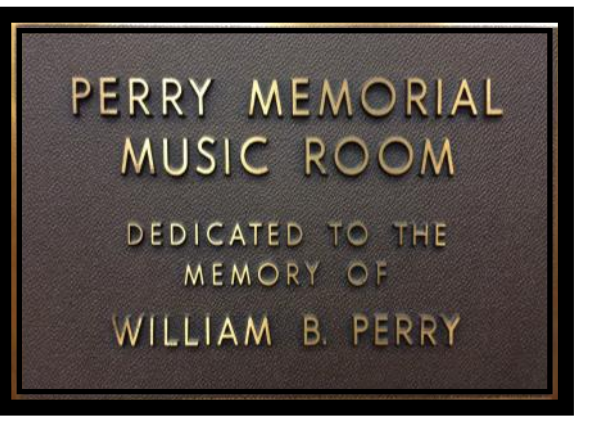
Milwaukie's Ledding Library Adult Reading Room



The Ledding Library has strived for 125 years to grow and improve for our community. With the property that Florence Ledding donated for the Library, we found a permanent home and for 50 years we have continued to improve and expand our services.

Our sincere thanks to all of you that have supported the Ledding library - Past, Present, and Future!

Ledding Library Opens Music Room



Milwaukee Ledding Library Sets 'Childrens' Open House



Children's Library Opens

IN MEMORY OF
CLARK R. KING
WHOSE GIFT HELPED MAKE
THIS ADDITION POSSIBLE
DEDICATED
FEBRUARY 21, 1987

Dedication for library addition set

MILWAUKEE — A new \$7.75-million library in the Milwaukee Leding Library will be dedicated Saturday, Musical entertainment will be featured in the program following at 2:30 p.m. at the new site at 8770 Square-foot, the site was a guitar and a string ensemble from the North Clarking School District will perform.

Speakers will include Mayor Roger Hall and an associate of the late Clark King, whose \$31,000 bequest was used to finance the addition.

King, a former city resident and library user, died in 1984.

The library's board of directors considered a variety of ways to fund King's bequest before deciding on the expansion project, said Jan Rose, the board chairwoman.

Members decided that expansion was the best way to honor the memorial than the purchase of books or other items that would be lost.

Centrex Construction of Tigard is the contractor for the project, which will be completed in two phases. The first phase, which was financed by the city, included the steel for the addition and completing the upper floor. The second phase, which will be started when money becomes available, will include construction of the ground shaft and the completion of the lower floor.

The city has applied for a \$10,000 federal grant to cover costs of the second phase.

The addition to the existing 8,770 square-foot library was solely made

to alleviate overcrowding according to senior librarian Joe Sandberg.

About 10 percent of the library's 65,000-volume collection is stored in the library's basement. There are not enough shelves to store them, he said.





Local Library Receives 1934 Many Books in Drive



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Willow D. Rowe

1516 27th, Milwaukie, Ore.

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Then in 1926, a group of interested people met at the home of Mrs. Edith Hazen once more to plan a free library for Milwaukie. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Perry offered space in the Perry Pharmacy at Main and Monroe. With the help of volunteers this library continued until 1934.

In 1934, School Superintendent Wilbur Rowe led a group of business men to petition the City Council for use of the Council Chamber for a library. This being granted, he organized a book drive, out of which 2000 books were found usable and placed on the shelves.

A new City Hall was built in 1937, plans provided for both a jail and a library, but available funds were not sufficient for both, so the Council voted to omit the jail and give room for a library. As of today, Milwaukie has no jail - the Library seems to have been a good substitute!