



## HARBOR HISTORY MUSEUM

### **Gig Harbor Through Time Slideshows**

- The Harbor Itself: Exploring Change Over Time in Gig Harbor
- Fishing in Gig Harbor: Exploring Change Over Time
- Logging: Gig Harbor and Vicinity, 1880s – 1950s

Use these slideshows of images from the Harbor History Museum collection to explore the concepts of historical chronology and change over time. These photographs are all primary sources and an important source of evidence for how people lived in place and time.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- Can you find the same place pictured through time? How does it change or stay the same?
- Can you find the same job or task being performed through time? How does it change or stay the same? How does the technology change over time to do the same job?
- How does what is on or next to the water change over time?
- How does the use of the land change over time?
- Can you find examples where what is depicted in one photo leads to a change then depicted in another photo? (Cause and effect).
- How do you think the changes you see affected life in Gig Harbor for different kinds of people?
- How does what you see in the photos affect or connect to life today?
- Can you find places you recognize? Can you make a personal connection to any of the people, places, jobs, items, etc. in the photos?
- What is missing from these stories? Why might that be?
- What questions do you have about what you see in the photos? How could you investigate your questions?

Also see the Images section of our “Investigation and Discussion Questions for Artifacts and Images” guide on the website.