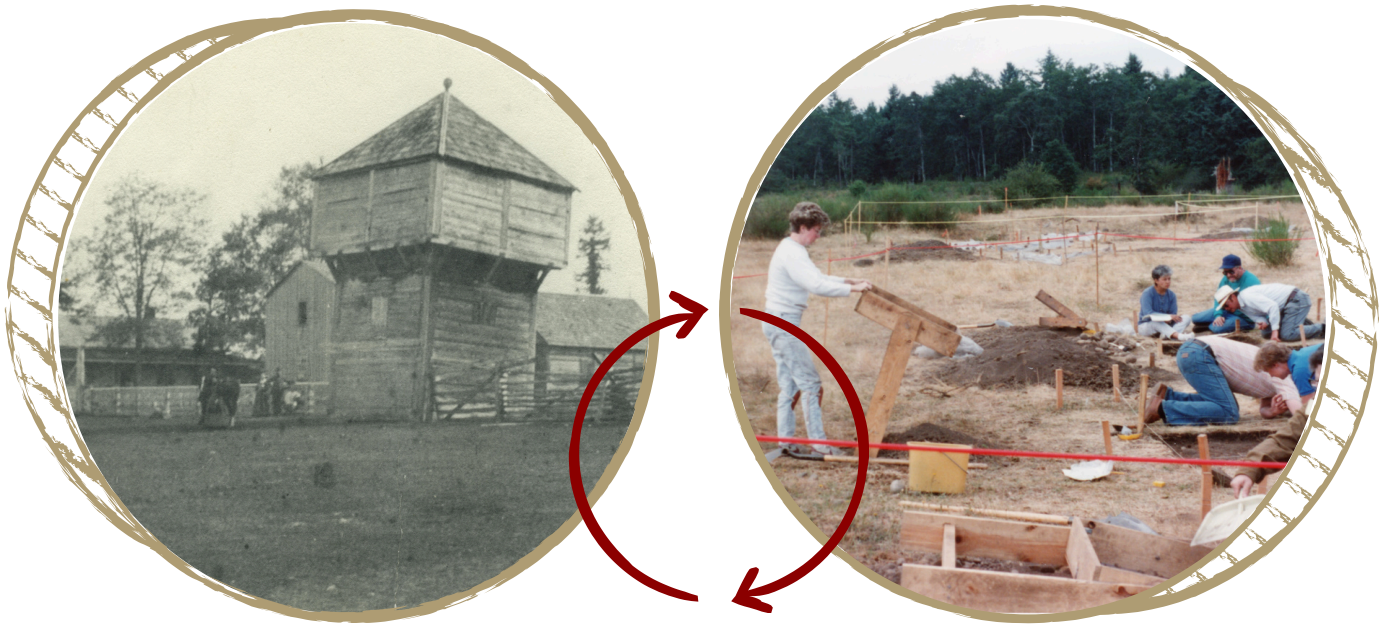


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# ONE COIN, TWO SIDES:

## THE HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY OF FORT NISQUALLY, A RECREATED HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY TRADING POST



**Steve Anderson, author and Fort Nisqually historian**

Coins have a head and a tail. Historic sites are also two-sided when it comes to discovering their past, those being historical research and archaeological investigations. In Fort Nisqually's case, both were called upon to advance the site starting in the 1980s.

Steve, who managed the restored fort during the 1980s, will cover the HBC's origins and progress across North America, including activities along the Pacific Northwest coast. He will then focus on Fort Nisqually itself: how the restoration initially failed to represent its past, but historical research and archaeology helped to revive it during the 1980s.

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