

Thomas Wilson



Electricity was still a decade away when Thomas Wilson was elected clerk at the turn of the century. Refining quality of life was priority and before taking office, Wilson served the community by performing much of the contract work in grading the streets of Sidney. This was especially a necessity for Bay Street as it was inundated by salt water every time the tide came in. Wilson went on to manage the Cispus Logging Company and was a well known lumberman for the next three decades.

THOMAS WILSON,
County Clerk of Kitsap County.

As an instance of what pluck, determination and integrity can do in the West we desire to call attention to the success of the present County Clerk of this county, Mr. Thomas Wilson, who is a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1867. He came to the State of Washington in 1889 and connected himself with the Blakely Mill Company, being employed to tally lumber. After several years' labor with them he moved to Sidney, where he has since



resided. In connection with his brother, W. J. Wilson, he did most of the contract work in grading the streets of Sidney, and has been identified prominently with each new enterprise looking toward the growth and development of the city and county. In 1897 and 1898 he was employed as chief deputy in the Assessor's office, and in 1898 was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of County Clerk. In 1900, in recognition of his faithful and honest services, he was renominated and re-elected by an increased majority. In 1893 he married Miss Frances Davis, a resident of Sidney, and has four bright and happy children. We herewith present a very good likeness of Mr. Wilson.