

The Kingston Opera House - Written by Bob Barnes

The Kingston what? If you thought that Kingston was just a mining town with lots of miners and a few cow-boys, you may wonder what need it had for an Opera House. But most towns of the early west had an Opera House. Rethink the definition, think community center instead. A place where people could meet, local music and plays could be performed, and traveling shows could be staged. An Opera House brought respectability and served a useful function. And Kingston had one (see the photo and photo detail below) in the center of town.



