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On the Cover

In January 2002, the Seattle Center Opera House was demolished to make way for the new Marion Oliver McCaw Hall. During demolition, workers discovered a time capsule that had been sealed at the 1928 dedication of the original building, which served as Seattle's first Civic Auditorium and was renovated in 1962 to become the Opera House.

Some of the items from the 1928 time capsule are shown in this photomontage (clockwise from top left):

- Letter box containing sweetbrier seeds from the garden of Seattle pioneer Louisa Boren Denny (Mrs. David T. Denny), who brought the seeds from Illinois
- April 16, 1889, map (in blueprint) of David T. Denny's Home Addition, which deeded land to the City for the original Civic Auditorium
- Photo of sold-out crowd at Civic Auditorium for a symphony performance
- Seattle City Council and staff list, 1927-28
- Seattle Yearbook, Annual Report of Mayor Bertha K. Landes, dated June 6, 1927
- Specifications for Civic Auditorium project, including Civic Arena (now Mercer Arts Arena) and Civic Field (now Memorial Stadium)
- Typed cornerstone ceremony speech delivered by Mayor Bertha K. Landes, May 18, 1928
- Invitation to the dedication ceremony for the Civic Auditorium
- Portrait of Louisa Boren Denny

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