

Biennial Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Activities of the Montana Historical Society For Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022

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Collecting the resources that document Montana's history and heritage is fundamental to the work of the Montana Historical Society.

The art, artifact, and archival materials collected to tell Montana's story are cared for by the Museum and Research Center programs. Art and artifacts are made accessible through long-term and temporary exhibits. Three long-term exhibits—Montana Homeland, Neither Empty Nor Unknown: Montana at the Time of Lewis and Clark, and the Mackay Gallery of Charles M. Russell Art—provide an overview of Montana history. In the past two fiscal years the Museum mounted the temporary exhibit Who Speaks to You? Portraits from the Permanent Collection, which showcases an eclectic mix of paintings, juxtaposed to encourage visitors to look at portraits in a new way. The Original Governor's Mansion also hosts visitors. The Museum welcomed 34,926 visitors in FY2021 and FY2022.

The archival materials, books, maps, and newspapers in the Research Center collections are made available to the public both through our reference room and remotely. Researchers use our collections to research Who Speak to You? Exhibit. books, articles, student assignments, documentaries, and many other types of projects. 22,539 researchers used these resources in FY2021 and FY2022.



Emma Spokane by Harley Brown, from

The Museum and Research Center programs continually acquire art, artifacts, books, maps, photographs, archival documents, state records, and many other types of materials that tell the stories of Montana's many peoples. In the most recently completed biennium, MTHS acquired 12,247 items (artifacts, art, books, photographs, etc.) and 672.5 linear feet of archival materials.

Art and Artifact Acquisitions:

- Two leather autograph albums
- Three pamphlets •
- Adding Machine from Thistlewaite Shoe Co.
- Cat quilt •
- Crazy quilt
- Battenburg lace sale slip booklet •
- Great Falls, MT, cooler •
- Memorabilia from President Kennedy's visit • to Montana

- Program for event at the Helena Gaslight Theatre
- Morning Star Lodge masonic banner
- Montana Historical Society membership card
- International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths & Helpers card
- Coat belonging to Louis Maillet •
- Envelope with copper letter
- Kessler Beer bottle

- Six porcelain dolls based on historical women from the Havre-Hill County area
- Shirt advertising Porter from Harvest Moon, Belt, MT
- Shirt from Accordion Celebration, Philipsburg, MT
- Certificate of appreciation from the Montana State Legislature to Edgar Paxson for the murals in the state Capitol
- Three KKK robes, 3 KKK satchels, 1 KKK hood
- Milk capper/filler, milk bottle, milk caps, and banner
- Hipshot Steel Sculpture Stan Lynde
 Cartoon Art
- Portrait of Bob Morgan by Gayle Shanahan
- 48 pieces of art created by Montana artists
- 1940s camera used by LH Jorud, with case and attachments
- Historic Virginia City, MT, matchbook
- Shovel used during the Montana Heritage Center groundbreaking ceremony
- Pottery planter by Dave Shaner
- Strawberry Mountain airway beacon
- Airport beacon light
- Magnifying Mirror Stereoscope Varigraph
- Eagle/bird napkin ring and knife rest
- Cherub napkin ring
- Sugar bowl and cream pitcher
- Wristwatch belonging to Chet Huntley
- Guardian of the Gulch token
- Governor's Cup All Breeds Horse Show trophy and banner
- Western Heritage Cup trophy
- Montana Pioneers Sons and Daughters pins
- Four commemorative face masks
- Mink fur coat
- Accordion
- Union buttons
- Hatboxes and purses relating to Montana department stores
- Assay scales used by Frank Bird Linderman
- 2 large hinges from a door in the Montana State Capitol
- Stan Lynde memorabilia
- Army uniform from WWII

• Four zinc printing plates with Charles M. Russell images



2022.04.21, Portrait of Louise, Piegan Blackfoot, Joseph Scheuerle (1873-1948), gouache, 1912

- Montana Club Smoker invitations and sculpture
- Four lithographs by the artist John Jack Beachamp
- Two metal Montana Power signs
- Butte Miner's Union ribbon pins: Western Federation of Miners, M.&S. Union 74.
- WWII Army canteen and mess kit engraved by a prisoner of Nazi Concentration Camp GUSEN
- Sign from Gertrude Taylor's taxicab business in Helena
- Universal Waffle Iron
- Two Stan Lynde print cartoons
- Glacier National Park postcard with cartoon designed by Joe Scheuerle
- Glacier National Park brochure
- Montana Homeland Exhibit Production Team T-shirt
- Black velvet opera coat with fur lined hood
- Three commemorative license plates
- CM Russell artist box
- Two fans that belonged to Nancy Russell

- Perspective inscribed by C.M. Russell
- Receipt for services to a Finnish miner from the Wickes area for treatment at Murray Hospital, Butte, MT
- Child's fringed and beaded buckskin jacket, Blackfeet
- Original oak chair from the Montana House of Representatives
- USPS Railway Postal Clerk grip
- Painting by Robert F. Morgan titled
 "Glorious Glacier" aka "Chief Mountain"
- Blue insulated growler
- Stan Lynde's light table
- Small leather satchel with steamship company stickers
- Framed photograph of C.M. Russell



12021.02, WW ll Army canteen and mess kit that was that were engraved by a prisoner of Nazi Concentration Camp GUSEN

Photograph and Manuscript Acquisitions:

- McGinley Family papers
- Harley G. Moorhead papers
- Eldon Davenport papers
- Myron R. Deibel Research Collection
- Charles A. Broadwater papers
- Montana League of Women Voters records
- Richard Buswell papers
- Emerson Parent Teachers Assoc. records
- Andrew S. Shannon papers
- Emil Don Tigny papers
- Stan Lynde papers
- Montana Library Association records
- Larsen Family papers
- Ralph Baggeley papers

- Catlinite pipe, four arrows, and a war club
- Eleven Edward S. Curtis original copper photogravure plates
- Platt Family Collection of American Indian objects
- 14 paintings by Elizabeth Lochrie
- Painting by E.L. Boone
- Beaded bag made of brain-tanned deerskin
- Letter from Ralph E. DeCamp to Mary Louise Bell Galt with drawing, Chicago
- Four football helmets
- Fraternal ribbon, local union, Missoula, MT
- 21 framed Joseph Scheuerle paintings
- 2 Woolgrowers ribbons
- Pair of leather gloves
- Iron skillet
- Quirt/whip
- Sculpture, "Damn Ticks" by Ralph Berg
- Clock and platter
- Four small commemorative spoons
- Illustrated letter by Art Brown
- Pipe cleaning artifact found in Virginia City, MT
- Slide ruler
- Arthur L. Day medal
- Items found during Montana Heritage Center construction
- Items relating to a homesteading family from eastern Montana
- R. S. Ford records
- Gyda Fossen papers
- Josephine Herbovig scrapbook
- L. A. Huffman records
- Silver Springs Mills records
- Abstract Guaranty Company records
- Lloyd Bender papers
- Hugh S. Lewis papers
- Everett Johnson Family papers
- Lucretia Apple papers
- Jeffrey Safford papers
- Yellowstone National Park album/diary
- Rainbow Dam and Powerhouse records
- Dorothy Taylor Alexander papers

- Bess Craig papers
- George C. Marvin diaries
- E. Paul Orcutt papers
- Cecil H. Kirk papers
- W. P. Roscoe Company records
- Pony Mountain, Montana Mining records
- Bob Morgan papers
- Mary Scriver's Montana Unitarian Universalist collection
- Hazel Sherburne Frisbee scrapbook
- Lexington Mining Company et al records
- Thomas Teakle papers
- Bob Campbell's Montana Constitutional Convention collection
- Scandinavian Fraternity of America. District Lodge No. 7
- Thain White Research Collection
- LP recordings Rocky Boy Singers and University of Montana students
- Dalmatian Toadflax Noxious Weed of Sanders County and Montana
- Richard Buswell papers
- Violet Beck scrapbook
- Marion S. Oneal papers
- Mont. Association of Clerk & Recorders records
- Grierson Family papers
- Henrietta Crockett papers
- Great Falls Barbers' Protective Union No. 179 of the American Labor Union By-laws
- Carey & O'Brien records
- Alice G & S MC Corporate records
- Marysville Methodist Episcopal Quarterly
 Conference record book
- Charles Newton Morris letter
- Anaconda Copper Mining Company correspondence
- Montana Library Association records
- Speculator mine associated records
- Alan Thompson Research collection
- Helena League of Women Voters records
- Andy Olin Papers & Raymond B. Hieta collection
- American Association of University Women records

- Fletcher, Vincent, and Taylor family collections
- Fairgrieve Family papers
- G. Jon and Katherine McKeown Roush photographs
- L. A. Huffman records
- Montana Delta Kappa Gamma records
- Assorted state and private agency letters
- Lucy Miller papers
- Great Northern Railway Company records
- Holmes Family papers
- Montana Archaeology Society records



Rainbow Dam Archives

- Mary and Samuel Clarence Ford papers
- Smith Family papers
- Bartenders Local No. 312 records
- Montana Consolidated Mines Corporation stock certificate
- Mont. Bird Records Committee records
- Dorothy Carlson interview
- Mont. State Water Conservation Board records
- Mont. Department of Commerce Transportation Division records
- Mont. Legislative Council records
- Mont. Department of Administration records
- Mont. Attorney General's Office records
- Mountain View School records
- Try Another Way State Employees records
- Mont. Governor (Bullock) records



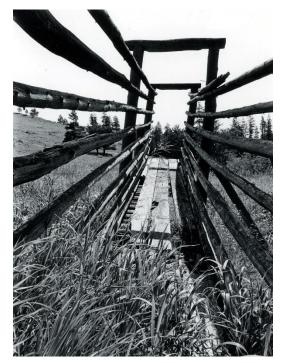
Tintype of 'Stagecoach' Mary Fields seated with hands crossed. African-American woman who was a stagecoach driver, Cascade, Montana.

- Mont. Commissioner of Political Practices records
- Mont. Dept. of Public Health and Human Services records
- Mont. Dept. of Transportation records
- Mont. Dept. of Public Health and Human Services, Senior and Long-Term Care Division records
- Mont. Dept. of Public Health and Human Services, Quality Assurance Division/Audit Bureau records
- Mont. Dept. of Public Health and Human Services, Quality Assurance Division/Audit Bureau records
- Mont. Dept. of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division records
- Mont. Dept. of Agriculture records
- Mont. Dept. of Revenue records
- Mont. Office of the State Auditor records
- Jefferson County records
- Mont. Dept. of Commerce, Made in Montana records
- Beaverhead County records
- Mont. Office of Public Instruction, Superintendent's Office records
- Mont. Legislature (67th: 2021) records
- Mont. Developmental Center records

- Mont. Office of Public Instruction, Indian Education for All Program records
- Jefferson County Clerk of Courts records
- Montana State Hospital records
- Mont. Dept. of Commerce records
- Mont. Dept. of Commerce, Community Development Division records
- Mont. Dept. of Environmental Quality, AEMD ARMB records
- Montana Development Center records
- Public Service Commission records
- Mont. Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks records
- Dawson County records
- Mont. Department of Agriculture records
- Mont. State Highway Commission records
- Mont. Office of Public Instruction records
- Mont. Department of Revenue records
- Mont. Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices records
- Mont. Indian Language Preservation Program records
- Mont. Historical Society Outreach and Interpretation records
- Mont. Advisory Council on Indian Education records
- City of Missoula (Mont.) Police Court records
- Mont. Developmental Center records
- Mont. Indian Language Preservation Program records
- Mont. Indian Language Preservation Program records
- Register of Optometrists Licensed to Practice Optometry in the State of Montana record book
- Mont. Vocational School for Girls records
- Mont. Historical Society Director's Office records
- Mont. Centennial Farm & Ranch Program records
- Mont. State Highway Commission records
- Mont. Developmental Center records
- Mont. Commission on Post-Secondary Education records and Mont. Commission on Executive Reorganization records

- Mont. Division of Banking and Financial Institutions records
- Centennial Farm and Ranch records
- Mont. Indian Language Preservation Program records (Little Shell)
- Montana postcard collection
- Helena and MacDonald Pass photographs and real photo postcard
- Chuck Jezick photograph collection
- Montana Views photomechanical postcards
- Montana Slim photograph
- Herman Schnitzmeyer Polson, Flathead Lake, and Flathead Valley, MT. photographs
- Elkhorn, Marysville, and Helena, MT. photographs
- Gates of the Mountains photographic print
- Independence Day parade, Helena, MT. photograph
- Cut Bank and Browning, MT. photographs and real photo postcards
- Helena, MT. photomechanical postcards
- Miles City and U.S. Highway through Montana Badlands real photo and photomechanical postcards
- Wilson Family photographs and negatives
- Sufficool Ranch album
- Almeron J. Baker album
- Lee Metcalf Wilderness color slides and color transparencies
- Hot Springs Sentinel, Hot Springs, MT. photographs
- Butte Mines Band photograph
- Taylor Family photograph collection
- William Standing photomechanical postcards
- Fort Peck Dam and Glacier National Park photographs and postcards
- Harry Bentz, Phillipsburg, MT. albums
- Story and Benepe Families, Bozeman, MT. album
- Views of Castle, MT. photographs
- Helena, Montana album
- Rocky Mountains and Butte album
- F. J. Haynes stereographs
- J. P. Ball and Son's photographs
- Mary Fields tintype

- Denise Bittner family photograph collection
- William Maclay and Annie Gwinn in automobile, Missoula, MT. Edgar S. Paxson photograph
- Billings, MT. and Missouri River Canyon photomechanical postcards
- James B. Brown Capitol Slides
- Tellie Moore and John Clayborn Moore photograph
- Going to the Sun Chalet, Glacier National Park photomechanical postcard
- Business District, Melstone, MT. photograph
- Helene Chadwick photograph.



"Loading Chute" by Richard S. Buswell

- Mount Helena from Helena, MT. photomechanical postcard
- Custer Battlefield National Monument real photo postcards
- Helena High School photomechanical photograph
- Gates of the Mountains photographic print.
- Richard J. O'Connell and O'Connell Ranch photographs
- Bird Family photographs

- L. A. Huffman photographs
- Yellowstone glass plate negatives
- Genoa T. Dickson photographs
- State Department of Education and Governor John E. Richards, Helena, MT. photographs
- Rue Family photographs
- Montana photomechanical postcards
- Helena Street Railway Car photograph
- Montana photographs and negatives
- Lake McDonald Hotel and Will Harris photograph
- Dolly Akers photographs and photomechanical postcards
- Helena photographs
- Jacobs Family home movies
- Montana photomechanical postcards and Montana State Capitol pamphlet
- Northern Pacific Railroad cars at Cinnabar, MT. photograph
- Abbie Francis album
- Blackfoot Woman modeling for Sacajawea statue
- Shandin Hashkeh Pete ambrotype
- Bob Tubbs' airplane negatives
- Portrait of an unidentified woman
- Group portrait of unidentified men

- Montana postcards
- Kappa Zeta Nu sorority
- Butte and the Yellowstone River, Montana stereographs
- Virginia City, MT. photographs and negatives
- Richard S. Buswell photographs
- Swanzey Homestead, Denton, MT.
- Norma Happ, Becky Mattson, and William A. Egan photograph
- Ivin Mitchke negatives
- Norma Ashby Smith DVDs
- Herman Johnson, Co. C 2nd U.S. Infantry
- Montana postcards
- Katherine Schwarzenbach photographs
- Brown Family Jorud Photo Shop photograph collection
- Joe Scheuerle Christmas card and postcards
- John M. Sperry photograph
- Libby Dam dedication photographs
- B.P.O.E. convention photograph
- Fort Peck boarding School and Fort Peck Reservation photographs
- Montana photograph, negative, and postcards
- Helena High School class reunion photographs

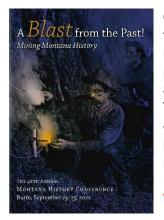
Books and Publications Acquired:

During FY2021 and FY2022 the Research Center acquired **571 books and publications**. A complete list of the titles is included in Appendix A.

Programs and Projects:

The Montana Historical Society strives to engage with Montanans and our visitors through exhibits, programming, publications, and web-based resources. This biennium our online engagement increased significantly through social media. During this period, our Facebook audience grew from 24,000 followers to more than 34,000 social media followers and 203,000 post views.

Our collections are accessible through several online databases, including the Montana Memory Project, Chronicling America, and the Museum Collections Online. In FY2021 and FY2022, our online databases and our website saw more than 6 million views and visits. One of our online repositories, Montana Newspapers, a freely accessible database, hosts more than 800,000 pages of historic newspapers from 140 Montana towns.



Our annual Montana History Conference and other public programs reach thousands of people every year. MTHS reinstated our Thursday evening public programming series after a brief hiatus during the COVID pandemic. The programs are not only held in-person, but also live-streamed and made available on the MTHS YouTube channel to reach audiences across the nation. The annual Montana History Conference was held virtually in September 2020 and in person in September 2021. More than 300 people attended our 2021 premier event, held in Butte. In FY2022, about 6,500 people attended MTHS programs and presentations in person. Presentations made available on the MTHS YouTube channel received more than 490,000 views by 377,00 viewers.

The State Historic Preservation Office works with Montanans to promote the preservation of historic places, sites, and monuments. SHPO documents historic buildings and archaeological sites; lists Montana sites in the National Register of Historic Places; assists local governments; administers federal tax incentives for the preservation of historic buildings; and assists federal and state agencies to identify and protect historic properties and archaeological sites affected by their projects. In FY2021 and FY2022, SHPO added **24 new Montana properties** the National Register of Historic Places.

Property Name

St. Paul's Mission Church Sage Creek Ranger Station Howard Lepper Memorial Hall Billy Miles & Bros. Grain Elevator Monarch Depot Historic District Pugsley Bridge Fratt-Link House Paradise School Spokane Hill Airway Beacon McKinley Elementary School Symmes Park Missile F.M. Mack General Store Pioneer Park Finlen Hotel

Location

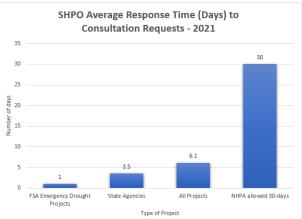
Hays vicinity Bridger vicinity Flatwillow vicinity Livingston Monarch Chester vicinity Billings Paradise Winston vicinity Billings Lewistown Augusta Billings Butte

Billings Mausoleum
Shaw's Best Factory
Billy Kruse Cabin
St. Regis Airway Beacon
McMaster Ranch Historic District
Hall Bungalow
Edwards & McLellan Block
Montana National Bank
Everson Creek Archaeological District
Beavertown Historic District

Billings Helena Polebridge vicinity St. Regis vicinity East Helena vicinity Boulder vicinity Malta Billings Dillon vicinity Jefferson City vicinity

SHPO sub-granted **\$219,973 to local communities and counties** participating in the Certified Local Government program for historic preservation. Grants were awarded to local historic preservation offices in Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, Billings-Laurel-Yellowstone County, Bozeman (Gallatin County), Butte-Silver Bow County, Carbon County, Columbus-Stillwater County, Deer Lodge (Powell County), Great Falls-Cascade County, Hardin-Big Horn County, Havre-Hill County, Helena-Lewis & Clark County, Lewistown (Fergus County), Livingston (Park County), Miles City (Custer County), Missoula (Missoula County), and Virginia City (Madison County).

In response to the statewide drought emergency declaration in July 2021, the Montana Farm Service Agency implemented the Emergency Conservation Program to support and assist producers. Because FSA is a federal agency, it consulted with the SHPO under the National Historic Preservation Act prior to assisting in drought relief. FSA submitted and SHPO reviewed 478 drought projects from 30 counties in 2021. On average SHPO responded within 24 hours.



Beginning in 2020, SHPO has supported eight

undercapitalized preservation projects with \$495,595 in one-time funds from the National Park Service (NPS) Historic Preservation Fund and its Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization subgrant program. The Revitalizing Montana's Rural Heritage grants are geared toward projects involving National Register properties in rural communities. Projects include:

- Basin Creek Caretakers House, Silver Bow County
- o Central School, Roundup, Musselshell County
- o Dion Block, Glendive, Dawson County
- o F.M. Mack Mercantile, Augusta, Lewis & Clark County
- o I.G. Baker House, Fort Benton, Chouteau County
- Montana Hotel, Anaconda, Deer Lodge County
- Waterworks Museum, Miles City, Custer County
- o Ft. Assiniboine Amusement Hall

The Publications program produces the award-winning journal *Montana The Magazine of Western History* as well as books from the MTHS Press. In fiscal years 2021 and 2022, the MTHS Press published:

• A History of Montana in 101 Objects: Artifacts and Essays from the Montana Historical Society, edited by Kirby Lambert (2021), a 2022 High Plains Book Awards Finalist.

• A Black Woman's West: The Life of Rose B. Gordon by Michael K. Johnson (2022).

The MTHS journal *Montana The Magazine of Western History* received **9** awards, including the 2022 John M. Cleary Homestead Honoree from the Western Writers of America for outstanding support to Western literature and the Western Writers of America. Other awards include:

- Elise Boxer, "Fort Peck's Finest: The 163rd Infantry's Assiniboine and Sioux Soldiers in World War II" (Spring 2021) was a 2022 Army Historical Foundation Finalist.
- Shane Dunning, "The Right Man to Do a Wrong Thing: Charlie Thex, the Bear Creek Sheep Raid, and the Primacy of Fear" (Summer 2021) won the 2022 Spur Award Winner from Western Writers of America.
- Rosalyn LaPier, "Ella Mad Plume Yellow Wolf: Photographs by a Native American Woman in the Early 1940s" (Winter 2021) was a 2022 Spur Award Finalist from Western Writers of America.
- Steph Lehmann, *Montana History for Kids in 50 Objects: With 50 Fun Activities!* (published in cooperation with MTHS and Farcountry Press) won the 2022 Spur Award for best Western Juvenile Book (Nonfiction) from Western Writers of America.

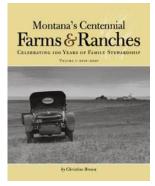


- Tracey Hanshew, "`Here she comes wearin' them britches!' Saddles, Riding Skirts, and Social Reform in the Turn-of-the-Century Rural West," (Winter 2020) won the 2022 Western Heritage Award (Wrangler) for short nonfiction, from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.
- Tempe Javitz, "Transitions in the Changing West: The Photographic Legacy of Jessamine Spear Johnson" (Winter 2019) won the 2021 Western Heritage Award (Wrangler) for short nonfiction, from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.
- Lee Whittlesey, "Abundance, Slaughter, and Resilience of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem's Mammal Population," (Spring 2020) won the 2021 Forest History Society Theodore C. Blegen Award.
- Gretchen Minton, "Shakespeare in Frontier and Territorial Montana, 1820-1889" (Summer 2020) won the 2021 Spur Award Finalist from Western Writers of America.

The 2009 Montana Legislature created the Montana Centennial Farm and Ranch Program to recognize and commemorate the agricultural traditions of Montana. Through this program, farm and ranch families who have owned or lived on their land for 100 years or more may be recognized for their contribution to Montana's history. The properties listed from 2010 through 2020 were recognized in the publication *Montana's Centennial Farms & Ranches: Celebrating 100 Years of Family Stewardship,* written by MTHS Historian Christine Brown. Nineteen new farms and ranches located in 13 counties were recognized for this achievement during FY2021 and FY2022.



Triangle N Farms



Farm or Ranch Neal Ranch Raunig Ranch Triangle N Nelson Farms Gregg Homestead Senner Homestead Wendland Farm Chvilicek Homestead Elges/Ellison Ranch Hellie's Inc. Sunwall Farm McCoy Farm Lazy AK Farms Sorensen Homestead Joyes Farm and Ranch Mosdal Family Farm Ickes Ranch Bryce Place Janshen Farms Zook Ranch

County

Big Horn County Cascade County Chouteau County Dawson County Dawson County Hill County Hill County Park County Phillips County **Roosevelt County** Sheridan County Sheridan County Sheridan County Sheridan County Stillwater County **Treasure County** Wibaux County Yellowstone County Yellowstone County

MTHS conducted 18 online educator trainings and five in-person workshops. The in-person workshops were held in Butte (2), Great Falls, Missoula, and Miles City. MTHS also cooperated with two curriculum consortiums (Golden Triangle and Northwest Curriculum Consortiums) to provide three additional workshops in Great Falls, Shelby, and Kalispell. A total of **476 people from fifty-one counties** attended these workshops.

MTHS offers many services for educators and students. Two textbooks, *Montana: Stories of the Land* (7th grade) and *Montana: A History of Our Home* (4th grade) are available to educators and students, along with online curriculum and teachers guides. Our Hands-on History footlockers offer thematic, traveling trunks focused on a wide array of topics. Each footlocker is filled with reproduction artifacts, photographs, and documents along with a user guide and lesson plans for educators. Our **21 footlockers reached 12,644 people** in FY2022 (they were not available in FY2021 due to COVID). The Education program offered **\$500 grants to 18 schools** to bring **358 students** to tour the MTHS exhibits. Classes came from Beaverhead, Cascade, Fergus, Gallatin, Glacier, Liberty, Lincoln, Meagher, Missoula, Prairie, Teton, and Valley counties.

The **Museum** protects and preserves the permanent artwork in the State Capitol and within the Capitol Complex by inspecting, maintaining, and arranging for conservation of the art. **Twenty conservation projects** were completed on nine sculptures and five paintings in the Capitol complex and one artifact and five paintings in the MTHS collections.

Critical Issues for Achieving the Goals of the Montana Historical Society

The primary goal of the Montana Historical Society for the next biennium is the successful opening of the **Montana Heritage Center**. Under the direction of the Montana Architecture & Engineering Division, significant progress has been made on the addition to the existing MTHS building. The 66,000-

square-foot addition houses collections storage and staff offices on the lower level, and exhibits, café, retail space, and an event center on the main level. The addition is currently scheduled for completion in November 2023. Renovation of the existing MTHS building will begin at that time and will be complete in early 2025.

While construction is underway, MTHS curators, librarians, archivists, and historians are working to create three worldclass exhibits: Montana Homeland, Charles M. Russell, and



a yet-to-be-finalized exhibit in the changing gallery space. The exhibits will feature our rich art, artifact, and archival collections while using multi-media and hands-on experiences to facilitate multiple ways of learning. Exhibits will be installed by the first quarter of 2025, for a grand opening event to celebrate completion of the Montana Heritage Center.

The MTHS Board of Trustees committed \$15 million in private support of the Montana Heritage Center. Cost estimates for the construction of the Montana Heritage Center are currently \$81.4 million. The designers, Architecture & Engineering, the contractor, and MTHS staff are working diligently to keep the visitor experience a primary focus while finding creative solutions to supply chain and inflation issues posed by the after-effects of the COVID pandemic. To date, MTHS has raised \$37.7 million in private funds in support of the Montana Heritage Center, including a significant gift of \$25 million from the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation.

Progress on construction of the Montana Heritage Center can be followed on the construction site livestream at <u>montanasmuseum.org</u>.



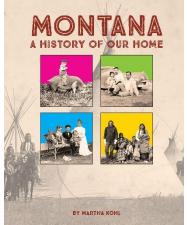


The work of completing the Montana Heritage Center involves not only finishing the physical components of the building project, but also preparing our staff and programs for operating a significantly larger facility and serving an expanded audience. Considering the Montana Heritage Center project, the following **goals and objectives** have been identified as critical areas of work for the Montana Historical Society for FY2024 and FY2025.

Goal #1: Increase the number of people directly served.

Objectives:

- 1. The Agency will work with the Architecture & Engineering Division to complete the Montana Heritage Center.
 - a. Addition will be complete by November 2023.
 - b. Renovation will be complete by February 2025.
- 2. The **Museum** will increase exhibit visitation by completing new interpretation experiences by the first quarter of 2025.
 - a. Montana Homeland Exhibit
 - b. Charles M. Russell Exhibit
 - c. Changing Gallery Exhibit
- 3. **Education** will increase visitation to the Original Governor's Mansion, public program attendance, and footlocker use by:
 - a. Offering quality, educational tours of MTHS exhibits, the OGM, and the Capitol,
 - b. Providing in-person teacher workshops,
 - c. Distributing the 4th grade Montana history textbook, *Montana: A History of our Home*.
- 4. **Education** will promote the preservation of Montana's agricultural heritage through new listings in the Centennial Farm and Ranch program.
- 5. **Publications** will improve access for our readers and find new audiences by
 - a. Publishing *Montana The Magazine of Western History* in print and digital format,
 - b. Publishing two new MTHS Press books annually and keeping best sellers in print.
- 6. **Membership** will increase to 3,300 by:
 - Completing a member survey to understand current demographics and interests and using the results of that survey to target new member audiences,
 - b. Creating membership levels that reach targeted audiences, such as corporate sponsors.
- 7. The **Research Center** will increase public interactions by:
 - a. Strengthening partnerships with K-12 and college/university educators,
 - b. Promoting the collection as valuable assets to the public, including showing residents and students how to use manuscript and photograph collections.
- 8. The **State Historic Preservation Office** will increase in-person visitation and outreach by hosting trainings and summits and by visiting events and interested parties statewide.
- 9. The Director's Office will increase awareness of the Society by:
 - a. Growing our social media and print marketing,
 - b. Working with tourism partners to make the Montana Heritage Center a tourist destination.
- **10.** The Agency will engage with, listen to, and learn from those with different perspectives, including working with Tribal Stakeholders and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers.



Goal #2: Increase the number of people virtually served. Objectives:

- 1. Education will
 - a. Use OPI's Teacher Hub to create an online class relating to its educational materials,
 - b. Broadcast its public programs on YouTube.
- 2. **Publications** will make a digital version of *Montana The Magazine of Western History* available to members, subscribers, and researchers.
- 3. The **Research Center** will increase public interactions by improving digital records and online access.
- 4. The **Research Center, Museum,** and **Public Relations** will promote use of digitized collections through social media, digital advertising, workshops, and outreach.
- 5. The **State Historic Preservation Office** will increase virtual interactions by:
 - a. Providing online access to State Historic Preservation Review Board meetings,
 - b. Increasing the number of online resources and making those resources user-friendly,
 - c. Promoting SHPO's database as a research tool to university students.

Goal #3: Protect and preserve historical and cultural resources and sites.

Objectives:

- 1. The **Museum** and **Research Center** will inventory, pack, and protect existing collections during construction of the Montana Heritage Center and will ensure those collections are placed into new collections storage facilities, according to best practices, by January 2025.
- 2. The **Museum** and **Director's Office** will complete the AAM Reaccreditation Study by November 2024.
- 3. The **State Historic Preservation Office** will play a foundational role in statewide preservation by providing property owners with historical and technical information essential to a property's preservation.
- 4. The **Museum** will protect and preserve the permanent artwork in the State Capitol and within the Capitol Complex by inspecting, maintaining, and arranging for conservation of the art, in addition to the care and preservation of art items removed from the Capitol.



MTHS artifact collections being prepared to be moved into the new facility.

Appendix A: Books and Publications Acquired in FY2021 and FY2022

- Big Sky Country: National Heritage Area Feasibility Study
- The Interior Borderlands: Regional Identity in the Midwest and Great Plains
- Helena Montana: Center of the Continental Divide Wilderness
- Carnegie Libraries: Montana Preservation 2020
- Ace Powell in Bronze
- Journals of the Expedition Under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark to the Sources of the Missouri, Thence Across the Rocky Mountains and Down the River Columbia to the Pacific Ocean, Performed During the Years 1804-5-6 By Order of the Government of the United States. V 1 & 2
- Montana in the Making
- Napi's Lookout: The Story of Willow Rounds
- Red Crow, Warrior Chief
- Flora of Montana: Part I Conifers and Monocots
- An Autobiography of Buffalo Bill (Colonel W.F. Cody)
- Montana Indexed Pocket Map Tourists' and Shippers' Guide: Main Highways, Railroads and Electric Lines, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, Post offices, Lakes, Rivers, Etc
- From Fjord to Flatland: A History of the Myrah, Velo, and Knudson Families
- The Librarian Spies: Philip and Mary Jane Keeney and Cold War Espionage
- Laws of Montana Relating to Industrial Safety
- Crown of the Continent
- Great Falls Is Front & Center City Map
- Race and the Wild West: Sarah Bickford, the Montana Vigilantes, and the Tourism of Decline, 1870-1930
- Wookey Backpacks Catalog 2004
- Coal Mine Spoils Reclamation Research Project, Progress Report 1970, Research Report 8
- Surface Mined Land Reclamation Research in Montana, Research Report 40
- Governor's Council on Management Staff Report July 1983
- Montana State Government Public Forums 1973
- 1971 Minutes of Proceedings of the Sixty-Second Annual Meeting
- Voter 76 Review of Local Government: A Proposal for an Alternative Form of Government for the City of Bozeman, Mt to Be Submitted to Qualified Voters of Bozeman, Montana June 1, 1976
- Final Report September 1, 1976 Voter '76 Review
- Voter 76 Review of Local Government (Park County)
- Consolidation and Cooperation in Local Government Service Delivery Local Government Policy Study No. 1991-001
- The Impact of Interest Rates on the Affordability of Water and Waste System Improvements in Small Montana Municipalities. Local Government Policy Study No. 1991-002
- Solid Waste Management Options for Montana. Local Government Policy Study No. 1991-003
- A Compensation Comparison for Elected County officials in Montana and Adjacent States. Local Government Policy Study No. 1991-004
- Covert Crusade: The Christian Right and Politics in the West
- Community Recreational Center for Plentywood, Montana
- Haynes Guide to Yellowstone Park Illustrated
- Montana: A Western Two-Step
- Pretty Miss Kalispell (An Indian Love Song)

- Ophir Creek Montana
- Montana Stories: Compiled by Paul G. Ulrich 2014-2020
- Plains Absarokee
- Waking the Dead Tours: Highland Cemetery: 10th Annual
- Camp Big Bend F-41: The Last Word Co 533 CCC
- Peals from Paradise: Camp Big Bend
- Graduation Program Company 1998
- Chester High School The Coyote 1951
- Chester High School The Coyote 1953
- Montana Census 2020 Library Toolkit
- Nils Oster and Maria Mathilde (Setterberg) Johannesson/Johansson and Their Descendants (1827-2011)
- Hell's Angels: How French Patriots Saved Lt. Walter Hargrove
- Prisoner of Japan 1942-1945: Lessons from A Survivor of the Battle of Bataan
- SP 4449 in Western Montana
- The 2002 Excursion of S.P. & S.700 in Western Montana
- 3rd Annual Treasure State Rodeo June 29th & 30th Lewis and Clark Celebrations
- Two Historic Treasures in Helena's Backyard
- White Sulphur Springs & Martinsdale Central Montana's Four Season Communities
- Bob Marshall Wilderness Flathead and Lewis & Clark National Forest Map
- Fort Peck Dam and Lake Montana
- Discovery Map Whitefish, Columbia Falls, West Glacier, Polebridge Montana
- Discover Montana's Museums
- 1998 Helena Polk City Directory
- Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal, V. 14, 2020
- Deer Lodge Feeder's Digest
- Personal Research of the Buhrer (Aka Beehrer) Family: George Wilhelm Charles August & Gottlob (Frank) Buhrer: Early Montana Pioneers in Madison & Beaverhead Counties
- Songs of Montana
- Songs of Montana Volume 2
- Views of A Vanishing Frontier: The Metropolitan Museum of at Home Video Collection
- Magic Yellowstone: The Historic 1920's Motion Picture by Official Park Photographer Jack Ellis Haynes
- Northwest Montana Rendezvous & Cattle Drive: Ride with the Legends Live the Dream! July 21 27, 1991 Kalispell, Montana USA
- Montana Defined by Images: An Artist's Impression with Dana Broussard
- Bella Vista: An Unseen View of WWII
- Lewis and Clark Expedition in Western Art
- Salish and Pend D'Oreille People Meet the Lewis and Clark Expedition: A Pageant Written and Directed By Johnny Arlee
- Bodmer's America
- Edward Borein, Cowboy Artist
- Sacagawea of the Northern Shoshoni: Youth Achievement Award, 1998
- Morning Star of the Northern Cheyenne, for Whom Morning Star School Was Named
- Don Cooper Presents Montana Land of the Shining Mountains
- Why Save A Language?

- Beneath the Backbone of the World: Blackfoot People and the North American Borderlands, 1720-1877
- Plains Indian Buffalo Cultures: Art from the Paul Dyck Collection
- Hutterite Address & Phone Directory Fall 2008
- Montana Physicians Service: Your Plan
- Montana Physician's Service: Your Plan
- Montana State Hospital Informational Flyer
- Missoula County High School Directory 1978-1979
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- Flight of the Nez Perce...Through the Bitterroot Valley 1877
- Flight of the Nez Perce...Through the Big Hole, Horse Prairie and Lemhi Valleys 1877
- Montana Trade Association Directory
- Uranium Airborne Anomaly Location Map Park County Montana
- Uranium Map Airborne Anomaly Location Map Montana Sweetgrass and Park Counties
- Principal Electric Facilities Northwestern Region Map
- We Live in the Fastest Growing Area in the State (Missoula Community Hospital)
- Missoula Muse
- Rattlesnake Valley, the Way It Was
- Proposal of Potential Outdoor Recreational Developments in Missoula County Montana
- Blackfoot Forest Protective Association Reports 1937-70 (Incomplete)
- Montana Physicians Service Annual Report for 1963
- Montana State Hospital Admission Flyer
- Miles City to Deadwood State Road
- "Blue Light in the Window: The People and Events Surrounding Eleven Missoula
- County Officers Who Died in the Line of Duty"
- Montana Deer Studies: Federal Adi Project W-120-R: Progress Report for Period July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978
- Miles City to Deadwood Stage Road 1879-1894 With Map
- Map of Ollie Montana
- North of Moose Creek North Project T Dot 569(3) SHPO File: Fwha 2018 20 2018091304, Haer 169
- Providing for the People: Economic Change Among the Salish and Kootenai Indians, 1875-1910
- Malachi "Mal" Or "Mickey" E. O'Mara
- Hard Times in Paradise, Coos Bay, Oregon
- Documenting Diversity: Archives Month 2020 Poster
- Brand Book Pumpkin Creek and Tongue River Pool 1910
- Aunt Dodie: A Legend
- Montana's Cultural Treasures Art Galleries, Museums, Bookstores & Theatres
- Strategic Plan for the University of Montana: UM 2020: Building a University for the Global Century
- An Economic Impact Analysis Montana Heritage Commission Virginia and Nevada City, Montana for the Year 2015
- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation & Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings
- Montana Heritage Preservation & Development Commission: Historic Preservation Team Annual Report
- Collections Department Annual Report December 1, 2014 November 15, 2015

- Biennial Report to the Legislature Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission 2015 2016
- Long Range Building Proposal for the Montana Heritage Commission
- Russell: An Exhibition and Sale to Benefit the C.M. Russell Museum 2015
- Getting It Mailed: State of Montana May 2012
- Getting It Printed: State of Montana
- Governor Budget Highlights Fiscal Years 2014-2015
- Student's Guide to the Montana Legislature
- American Indian Music: Even More Than Drums and Flutes: A Guide to American Indian Music
- Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 13
- Helena Area Chamber of Commerce 2011 Annual Membership Directory
- Montana Official Highway Map
- State of Montana Public Employee's Retirement Board Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY Ending June 30, 2012
- Governing Montana at the Grass Roots: Local Government Structure, Process and Politics Third Edition
- Directory of Legislative Lobbyists: 64th Montana Legislative Session: 2015
- Economic Review of the Travel Industry in Montana: 2014 Biennial Edition
- Senecal Ranches Avon Valley, Montana
- Russell: An Exhibition and Sale to Benefit the CM Russell Museum 2016
- Blackfoot Pathways: Sculpture in the Wild: International Sculpture Symposium: A Starrett Artists Film
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- Love is Here to Stay: 500 Years of Love Songs
- Full Circle: A Story of Four Generations of One Montana Family: Montana Statehood Centennial "1989"
- Cowboy Christmas: Songs & Stories
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- Guns in the Big Sky: Montana's Gun Culture
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- C.M. Russell Museum Annual Report
- Montana Historical Society Presents the 2010 Western Rendezvous of Art
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- Ravalli County Brand Book
- Burlington Northern Railroad Main & Branch Lines Map
- Map of Milwaukee Road Route of the Hiawatha and Western Cities Fleet
- Butte Mines Band Programs 1922-1923
- 1990's Brand Book Montana Yellowstone Big Horn Counties
- XIT: A Story of Land, Cattle, and Capital in Texas and Montana
- Tracy's Fine Food Map
- Vignettes of Montana's Bitterroot Valley
- From Alen & Torpa to Dutton: A Brief History of My Family's Immigration & Settlement in America
- Motorists Guide to Yellowstone National Park 1940
- Northern Rockies Blacksmith Association Newsletters 2012-2020 and 2015 Directory

- A Taste of the Past!: Gathering Montana's Food Heritage
- Charlie Russell's Old West: Exploring the Art and Stories of Montana's "Cowboy Artist."
- Livingston Roundup Rodeo
- Cooke City
- Slaughter on the Otter: The Kendrick Sheep Raid
- White Death: Tragedy and Heroism in an Avalanche Zone
- Brush With A Wild Thing Or Two in Montana
- Writings of David Thompson: Volume 2: The Travels, 1848 Version, and Associated Texts
- Legacy of American Copper Smelting: Industrial Heritage Versus Environmental Policy
- Assiniboine: Forty-Sixth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution 1928-1929
- Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life & Legacy: The Edward Clown Family
- Lewis and Clark's Green World: The Expedition and It's Plants
- Plains Indian Art: The Pioneering Work of John C. Ewers
- Encounters in Yellowstone: The Nez Perce Summer of 1877
- Webs of Kinship: Family in Northern Cheyenne Nationhood
- Custer Went First
- Red Was the Blood of Our Forefathers: Episodes from Crow Indian Intertribal Warfare
- Lakota Recollections of the Custer Fight: New Sources of Indian-Military History
- Sacred Objects and Sacred Places: Preserving Tribal Traditions
- Cypress Hills Massacre
- Eye of the Explorer: Views of the Northern Pacific Railroad Survey, 1853-54
- Cheyenne Dog Soldiers: A Ledgerbook History of Coups and Combat
- Tippet Rise Art Center
- Historic Tales of Whoop-Up Country: On the Trail from Montana's Fort Benton to Canada's Fort Macleod
- A Soldier's Report of the Custer Massacre and the Battle of the Little Big Horn
- Developing Character and Creating Characters
- In Need of the Doctor: A Tale of Redemption and Restoration
- Elementary Manual for Chemical Laboratory
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- Glacier National Park Montana, 2015
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- First, Put Out the Fire
- Signatures from the Big Sky 2015
- Grandma Berta and a One-Room School: Influences of A Norwegian Immigrant in South Central Montana
- Thomas Cruse Life of a Montana Pioneer Marysville and Helena
- Legacies: The Values, Principles and Purpose of the Montana Farm Bureau Federation
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- National Bison Range Moiese Montana
- Beartooth Highway Bonus Album Brochure
- Farm Credit Journal: Summer 1945: Vol. 12, No.2

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- Psychosocial Consequences of a Slow-Motion Technological Disaster: We Are Social Scientists at Work
- The Use of Digital Radiography for Classifying Pneumoconiotic Pleural Abnormalities
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- Caring for Chronic Asbestos Related Pulmonary Disease: Impacts of Climate Change
- Asbestos Exposure and Health Screening in Libby, Montana: Past, Present, and Future
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- Death at Lame Deer
- Equality at the Ballot Box
- Recipes from Ringling
- Biographies and Histories of Montana's Justices, Judges, and Courts
- Dead Wool and Other Prairie Poems
- Montana Murders: Notorious and Unsolved
- Heroes of the Bob Marshall Wilderness
- Montana Greats: From A (Absarokee) to Z (Zurich), The Greatest Athletes from 264 Montana Communities
- Grounded: A Senator's Lessons on Winning Back Rural America
- Montana History for Kids in 50 Objects: With 50 Fun Activities
- The Life and Art of Joseph Henry Sharp
- Spotted Tail: Renaissance Man of the Lakotas: A Collection of Essays in Honor of a Great Leader
- Montana License Plates
- *Plymouth Rock Cattle Company*
- *Reproduction on the Reservation: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Colonialism in the Long Twentieth Century*
- The Never-Ending Lives of Liver Eating Johnson
- Montana Highway Tales: Curious Characters, Historic Sites and Peculiar Attractions
- Rocky's Rail: A Spokane Division Trainman, 1960-2004
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- Ghost Towns of Montana
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- A Dictionary of Everyday Crow: Crow/English / English-Crow
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- No Need for a Saturday Night: A Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Documentary
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- Adventure Trails in Montana
- The Crow Indians
- Sun Dance
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- Cattlemen Vs Sheepherders: Five Decades of Violence in the West, 1880-1920
- I Married Wyatt Earp: The Recollections of Josephine Sarah Marcus Earp
- Men With Custer: Biographies of the 7th Cavalry
- Ernest L. Reedstrom's Scrapbook of the American West
- Horses, Hitches and Rocky Trails
- Sheepherders: Men Alone
- How the West Was Worn
- Indians, Infants and Infantry: Andrew and Elizabeth Burt on the Frontier
- Raw Country: Recollections of the West During Ninety Years
- Van Dersal & Conner's Stockgrowers' Directory of Marks and Brands for the State of Montana, 1872 to 1900
- The Timber Line: Highwood High School
- Stampede: Gold Fever and Disaster in the Klondike
- Today I Baled Some Hay to Feed the Sheep the Coyotes Eat
- Montana's Cowboys: Living the Heritage: No. 20
- Trails Plowed Under: Stories of the Old West
- Packin' in on Mules and Horses
- Montana Margins: A State Anthology

- The Buffalo Soldiers: A Narrative of the Negro Cavalry in the West
- Gravel in Her Gut and Spit in Her Eye
- The Timberline 1939,1943, 1928,1945, 1930
- Lake County School History: Vol. II
- The American West: The Pictorial Epic of a Continent
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- U.S. Army Map: Route from Fort Ellis, Montana to Fort Hope British Columbia Travelled by General Sherman, July and August, 1883
- Schedule of Rates Monida and Yellowstone Stage Company
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- The Life of the Afterlife in the Big Sky State: A History of Montana's Cemeteries
- Silver City: A Beginning History of the First Settlement in Lewis and Clark County, Montana, As Revealed Through a Study of Its Burial Ground
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- Flint's Honor
- Complimentary Dinner Menu for Joseph M. Dixon
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- Public Health: Historic Preservation 2021
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- Views of East Pacific Mine, Montana
- Since Frontier Days......
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- Northern Plains Native Americans: A Modern Wetplate Perspective

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- One Robe: Metis Culture Festival and Tribute to Nicholas Vrooman
- No Greater Love: A Musical Drama Commemorating the Butte, Montana Mine Disaster of 1918 in Which 168 Minters Lost Their Lives. (Booklet, DVD, CD)
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- Our Favorite Recipes
- Big Sky Fare
- Treasured Recipes
- A History of Montana in 101 Objects: Artifacts & Essays from the Montana Historical Society
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