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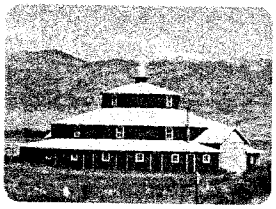
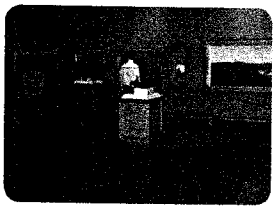


Historic Preservation

Working to save historic sites, including the Doncaster Round Barn near Twin Bridges

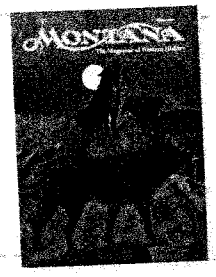


Museum

Exhibits like the new C. M. Russell gallery—showcasing the work of Montana's favorite artist

Education and Outreach

Educational resources for children and adults, such as Archeology Day and the new Montana history textbook



Publications

Montana The Magazine of Western History, *published since 1951, and books by the Montana Historical Society Press*

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Montana Historical Society

Services Provided to the Citizens of the Treasure State by the Montana Historical Society, 2007 to 2010

(Data arranged by county)

Montana Historical Society
Statewide Services

The five operational programs of the Montana Historical Society— Education and Outreach, Historic Preservation, Museum, Research Center, and Publications—provide essential services to Treasure State citizens living in all of Montana's fifty-six counties. Listed below is a brief summary of just a few of the Society's statewide offerings between 2007 and 2010. On the pages that follow, more detail is given in regard to some of the specific services rendered to the residents of each county.

- **The Big Read:** This program, funded through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, was designed to reach rural middle and high school students. It served seventeen schools across the state, providing books and bringing public programs to these communities and MHS services directly to the classrooms.
- **Centennial Farms & Ranches Program**: 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 that have owned or lived on their land for 100 years or more may be recognized for their contribution to Montana's history. Fifteen farms and ranches located in ten counties have been recognized.
- **Exhibits and Tours:** The Montana Historical Society Museum features both long-term and temporary exhibits. Currently, the Education and Outreach Services Program offers a variety of docent-led, age-appropriate tours of the *Montana Homeland Exhibit*, *Neither Empty nor Unknown: Montana at the Time of Lewis and Clark*, and the *Mackay Gallery of Charles M. Russell Art*. Additionally tours are provided to the special exhibit *Land of Many Stories; The People and Histories of Glacier National Park* which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the formation of Glacier National Park. Pre-visit and post-visit lessons for some tours are also available on-line for teachers to complete with their students before and after their visits to the Museum. In addition we offer guided tours of the Montana state capitol, "the People's House," and the Original Governor's Mansion. School and other youth groups, adult groups, and individual citizens from all parts of the state regularly take advantage of these offerings.
- **Exhibits – Traveling:** In addition to in-house exhibits, the Museum also maintains an active traveling exhibit program, making available high-quality exhibits to museums and other educational institutions all across the state. In addition, the "Camp to Capital" program offers tours of historic Helena and serves hundreds of local and visiting public school children each year.
- **Footlocker and Curriculum Resources:** The Montana Historical Society provides a wide range of resources created for use in the classroom and by home-schools. Footlockers contain hands-on objects and User Guides on nineteen different topics; the User Guides provide instructions for classroom/home-school use and include historical narratives, a bibliography, lessons, and information on the ways in which these resources comply with Montana Standards for Social Studies guidelines. The Society also offers an ever-growing selection of other resources, including lesson plans, through its website for use by both educators and students.
- **Montana Certified Local Government Program:** The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) passes through 10% of its federal preservation funding to local communities and

paintings, illustrations, art, etc. The Montana Historical Society Research Center provides financial and technical support for the project, and is a contributing institution.

- **Montana Preserve America Program:** Since 2006, SHPO has successfully applied for and received a total of $569,327 in grants from the national Preserve America program administered by the National Park Service. SHPO sub-granted or contracted 90% of this funding to competitive local and statewide preservation and heritage tourism projects benefiting certified Montana Preserve America communities in Billings, Boulder, Bozeman, Butte, Fort Benton, Great Falls, Havre, Kalispell, Lewistown, Miles City, Missoula, Red Lodge, Stevensville, Terry and Virginia City.
- **Montana State Antiquities Database:** The Montana state antiquities database, managed by the State Historic Preservation Office, holds information on all recorded historic, archaeological, and traditional cultural places recorded in Montana. Over 50,000 properties have been recorded. Additionally, over 35,000 cultural resource studies and reports are also curated by the SHPO. This information guides development activities in all Montana counties in compliance with national, state, and local preservation laws. The database is currently undergoing a major transformation into a more efficient and comprehensive geographic information system (GIS) to facilitate more accurate and timely project reviews and planning.
- ***Montana: Stories of the Land*:** In 2008 the Montana Historical Society published a much-needed and long-awaited, middle school-level, state history textbook. The Society reprinted *Montana: Stories of the Land* in 2009. Due to generous grants from the Washington Foundation, the Steele-Reese Foundation, the Office of Public Instruction-Indian Education for All Office, and others the Society has been able to donate 10,470 free copies of this textbook to over 250 schools and libraries located in fifty-five of Montana's fifty-six counties.
- **National Register Sign Program:** Since this program began in 1990, over fourteen hundred National Register signs have been placed across Montana, providing recognition for properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places while improving public knowledge of Montana's rich and colorful heritage, and adding to Montana's tourism infrastructure. Through the sign program, the Society reaches every corner of the state; National Register signs can be found in fifty-one of Montana's fifty-six counties.
- **Online Training:** In collaboration with Montana State Library, Research Center staff conducted a series of webinar workshops featuring resources and services provided by the MHS Research Center. These included "Using the MHS Research Center Website" and "MHS Resources for Librarians." Librarians and Reference personnel from across the state participated.

Montana Historical Society
Statewide Services of the Publications Program

In addition to these statewide services, the Montana Historical Society's **Publications Program** produces the quarterly, award-winning *Montana the Magazine of Western History* as well as books related to a wide variety of western history topics. What follows is a listing of some of the program's most significant accomplishments:

- ***Montana The Magazine of Western History*** is published and delivered to people statewide; *Montana* looks at the history of Montana and the West both broadly and specifically. The magazine has been continuously published since 1951. A flagship for the Montana Historical Society, it keeps Montanans around the world in touch with their home state.
  - The magazine is the state's journal of record and the official outlet for the results of new research in Montana and western history, much of which is based on work in the Montana Historical Society's library, photo archives, and museum.
  - An average of 9,500 copies of *Montana The Magazine of Western History* are printed and distributed each quarter. Magazines are sent to people across Montana and in all fifty states and over a dozen foreign countries each quarter. Magazines are sold on newsstands throughout Montana and across the nation.
  - *Montana The Magazine of Western History* is the featured popular magazine for the Western History Association (WHA), the professional organization of historians of the American West. Approximately 1,400 WHA members receive the magazine each quarter.
  - In the past decade, articles in *Montana The Magazine of Western History* have won three Spur Awards from the Western Writers of America for best short nonfiction articles; two Theodore Blegen Prizes for best articles on environmental history; three Wrangler Awards from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum for best short nonfiction articles; the Ray Allen Billington Award from the Western History Association for best article on Western history; the Mormon History Association T. Edgar Lyon Award; the Wild West History Association Award for best article published in a western magazine; and have been a finalist for the Army Historical Foundation's Distinguished Writing Award and the Envirotech Distinguished article award. The magazine's articles have been Spur Award runners-up three times.
  - Students, teachers, library patrons, and researchers of every stripe use the magazine's online and published indexes to delve into over five decades of back issues. These issues form the most extensive body of published material about Montana in existence. PDFs are available through Proquest, a database widely used by secondary schools.
  - In 2008, the Magazine's complete print run became available to researchers worldwide as a part of JSTOR. JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the scholarly community discover, use, and build upon a wide range of intellectual content in a trusted digital archive. It is one of the primary sources of information for historians researching a wide variety of topics.
- **The Montana Historical Society Press**—which publishes peer-reviewed trade and scholarly books and is the state's only academic press—has over fifty books in print. The MHS Press celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2007.
  - In the past biennium, the MHS Press published the definitive reference on Montana names, *Montana Place Names from Alzada to Zortman* by MHS Research Center staff;

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Beaverhead County

Education and Outreach Services

- 235 individuals from Beaverhead County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 105 students used the Educational Footlockers in Beaverhead County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 242 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Beaverhead County, including Wisdom, Wise River, Polaris, Lima, Jackson, Glen and Dillon.
- To date, staff has created 4 National Register signs for historic properties in Beaverhead County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 100 new reports of cultural resource studies in Beaverhead County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1925 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Beaverhead County.
- In the past two years, 17 new archaeological and 90 new historic sites in Beaverhead County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 19 properties in Beaverhead County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent county property listed in the National Register is: the *Browne's Bridge* *(listed 01/04/2010)*

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 research requests to residents and organizations of Beaverhead County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Beaverhead County. This includes 82 walk-in visits, 14 remote requests, and 6 photograph orders from Beaverhead County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 7 educational and training programs to residents of Beaverhead County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** "Oral History 101" workshop for the Beaverhead Hunters Genealogical Society, November 2008.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (8 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Beaverhead County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (5 donations/acquisitions) **Highlighted donation:** photographs of Josephine Darlington and her family and friends, c1925-1930.
- The Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board funded a project to bring a student archivist to an under-served institution to assist for eight weeks in organizing, describing and preserving their collections. The Beaverhead County Museum was awarded this assistance in 2009.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Big Horn County

Education and Outreach Services

- 43 individuals from Big Horn County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in Big Horn County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 141 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Big Horn County, including Hardin and Pryor.
- To date, staff has created 16 National Register signs for historic properties in Big Horn County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 58 new reports of cultural resource studies in Big Horn County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 2514 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Big Horn County.
- In the past two years, 70 new archaeological and 23new historic sites in Big Horn County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 38 properties in Big Horn County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- Rosebud Battlefield (Where the Girl Saved Her Brother) was designated by the Secretary of the Interior as Montana's newest National Historic Landmark (NHL) on October 6, 2008.
- Hardin-Big Horn County receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Mary Slattery of Hardin is the designated local historic preservation officer.
- In 2009, the State Historic Preservation Office provided primary funding for the travelling *Warrior Trail Preservation Workshop* put on by the Montana Preservation Alliance in Big Horn County.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Big Horn County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The travelling exhibit *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited at Crow Agency in Big Horn County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Big Horn County. This includes 27 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 2 photograph order from Big Horn County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Lookin' Back*, a history of Big Horn County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Blaine County

Education and Outreach Services

- 156 individuals from Blaine County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 50 students used the Educational Footlockers in Blaine County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Blaine County, including Chinook, Harlem, and Hays.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Blaine County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 51 new reports of cultural resource studies in Blaine County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1759 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Blaine County.
- In the past two years, 71 new archaeological and 28 new historic sites in Blaine County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 6 properties in Blaine County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The Blaine County properties most recently listed in the National Register are: *Dave's Texaco, in Chinook* (listed on 8/16/1999) and the *Lodgepole Community Hall* (listed on 2/24/2000).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Blaine County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Over 1600 people viewed *On Track: The Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* one of MHS traveling exhibits displayed at Blaine County Museum in Chinook, and travelling exhibit *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited at Fort Belknap, on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Blaine County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Blaine County. This includes 24 walk-in visits, 2 remote request and 1 photograph order by Blaine County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Thunderstorms and Tumbleweeds*, a history of Blaine County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- *Provided issues of The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (46 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Blaine County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Broadwater County

Education and Outreach Services

- 465 individuals from Broadwater County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 158 students used the Educational Footlockers in Broadwater County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 96 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Townsend Middle School in Broadwater County
- Broadwater High School in Townsend participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 50 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- MHS presented public programs for the Canton Church and for the Crimson Bluffs Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and the Broadwater County Public Library.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Broadwater County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 13 new reports of cultural resource studies in Broadwater County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 791total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Broadwater County.
- In the past two years, 4 new historic sites in Broadwater County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are six properties in Broadwater County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- The most recent NR-listed property listed in Broadwater County is the *Toston Bridge* (listed on July 20, 2005).
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist, provided technical assistance onsite to efforts to repair the Canyon Ferry silos north of Townsend.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Broadwater county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Broadwater County. This includes 108 walk-in visits, 1 remote request, and 3 photograph orders from Broadwater County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (18 requests).
- The Research Center staff provided 1 educational and training program to residents of Broadwater County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Carbon County

Education and Outreach Services

- 30 individuals from Carbon County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Carbon County, including ones in Belfry, Bridger, Fromberg, Red Lodge, and Roberts.
- Roberts School participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 60 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff. Students then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large. Staff also presented a public program at the Roberts School.
- To date, staff has created 62 National Register signs for historic properties in Carbon County.
- Staff held "'Reading the Stories of the Land': A Preserve America Workshop on Community Studies in the Classroom" in Red Lodge, in conjunction with the Alliance for Curriculum Enhancement.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 125 new reports of cultural resource studies in Carbon County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1564 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Carbon County.
- In the past two years, 22 new archaeological and 12 new historic sites in Carbon County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 65 properties in Carbon County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the downtown commercial and Hi Bug residential historic districts in Red Lodge. The most recent National Register property listed in Carbon County is the *Smith Mine Historic District (listed 09/30/2009).*
- Carbon County receives annual financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Scott Laufin Red Lodge is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Red Lodge is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- SHPO organized a meeting of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board in Red Lodge on June 29-30, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 9 research requests to residents and organizations of Carbon County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The MHS travelling exhibit *On Track: The Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* was exhibited at the Carbon County Arts Guild in Red Lodge.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Carter County

Education and Outreach Services

- 6 individuals from Carter County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in the Carter County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Ekalaka School and the Ekalaka Public Library in Carter County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 121 new reports of cultural resource studies in Carter County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1032 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Carter County.
- In the past two years, 15 new archaeological and 19 new historic sites in Carter County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff provided educational and training program to residents of Carter County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** "Archival Preservation" and "Montana Depression-Era Governors" workshop and presentation to Carter County Museum, February 15, 2007.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Cascade County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1044 individuals from Cascade County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 479 students used the Educational Footlockers in Cascade County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 682 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Cascade County, including ones in Belt, Cascade, Great Falls, Sand Coulee, Simms, Sun River, Ulm, and Vaughn.
- To date, staff has created 48 National Register signs for historic properties in Cascade County.
- Staff provided a teacher workshop on its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land,* for Great Falls Public Schools.
- There were 2 special programs provided by our Interpretive Historian that reached 40 individuals in Cascade County
- There was one special program provided by our Education and Research Center for 150 Great Falls students from 14 different schools. It was partnered with the History Museum in Great Falls.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 27 new reports of cultural resource studies in Cascade County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1176 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Cascade County.
- In the past two years, 12 new archaeological and 42 new historic sites in Cascade County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 42 properties in Cascade County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including several large historic districts in Great Falls. The most recently listed properties are the *Hardy Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010) *and Great Falls West Bank Historic District* (listed 08/30/2010).
- Great Falls-Cascade County receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Ellen Sievert in Great Falls is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Great Falls is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $34,496 in SHPO funds were awarded to preservation efforts and projects in Cascade County in 2009-2010. This includes the $11,000 in support of the Great Falls-Cascade County CLG, $12,996 in *Preserve America* sub-grant project funding, and a $10,000 "barn grant" for the rehabilitation of the Adams Stone Barn.
- The State Historic Preservation Office provided primary funding for a Montana Preservation Alliance workshop, *Preserving Montana's Signature Landscapes*, held in Great Falls on September 10, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 37 research requests to residents and organizations of Cascade county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Chouteau County

Education and Outreach Services

- 23 individuals from Choteau County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 66 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Chouteau County, including ones in Big Sandy, Fort Benton, Geraldine, and Highwood. To date, staff has created 28 National Register signs for historic properties in Chouteau County.
- The Society provided 5,000 brochures to Fort Benton interpreting the Old Forts Trail.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 13 new reports of cultural resource studies in Chouteau County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1024 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Chouteau County.
- In the past two years, 6 new archaeological and 6 new historic sites in Chouteau County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 29 properties in Chouteau County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed is the *Eagle Butte School* (listed 01/28/2009).
- Fort Benton is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Choteau County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Chouteau County. This includes 37 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 3 photograph orders from Chouteau County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Chouteau County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Chouteau County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation) **Highlighted item:** Eugene Tucker Papers (1865-1869) consisting of letter written by Tucker to his family while serving in the 13th U.S. Infantry.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Custer County

Education and Outreach Services

- 22 individuals from Custer County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 32 students used the Educational Footlockers in Custer County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Custer County, including ones in Kinsey and Miles City.
- To date, staff has created 42 National Register signs for historic properties in Custer County.
- Staff held "'Reading the Stories of the Land': A Preserve America Workshop on Community Studies in the Classroom" in Miles City, in conjunction with the Prairie View Curriculum Cooperative.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 15 new reports of cultural resource studies in Custer County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 942 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Custer County.
- In the past two years, 12 new archaeological and one new historic site in Custer County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 17 properties in Custer County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed Custer County properties are the *Northern Pacific Railway Depot* (listed on 04/01/2010) *and the Holy Rosary Hospital* (listed on 01/15/2009).
- Miles City receives annual financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Amorette Allison in Miles City is the current local historic preservation officer.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Custer County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Custer County. This includes 36 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 3 photograph order from Custer County residents.
- As part of the **National Digital Newspaper Project**, the Research Center is currently digitizing the newspaper the *Daily Yellowstone Journal*, which was published in Miles City. The dates currently being digitized are 1882-1890.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (21 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Custer County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (5 donations/acquisitions).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Daniels County

Education and Outreach Services

- 20 students used the Educational Footlockers in Daniels County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Scobey Schools in Daniels County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed seven new reports of cultural resource studies in Daniels County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 101 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Daniels County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological and two new historic sites in Daniels County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently three properties in Daniels County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the: *Daniels County Courthouse* (listed on 4/4/1995), *Mansfield A. Daniels House* (listed on 6/4/1997), *and Lapierre Barn* (listed on 4/11/2005).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Daniels County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Daniels County. This includes 1 remote request.
- As part of the Montana County History Initiative the Daniels County Museum and Pioneer town received funding to conduct an oral history project on local veterans, the Great Depression and local farms and ranches.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Dawson County

Education and Outreach Services

- 53 individuals from Dawson County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 20 students used the Educational Footlockers in Dawson County classrooms.
- To date, staff has created 15 National Register signs for historic properties in Dawson County.
- Montana Historical Society donated 133 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Dawson County, including ones in Glendive and Richey.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 7 new reports of cultural resource studies in Dawson County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 434 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Dawson County.
- In the past two years, 19 new archaeological and two new historic sites in Dawson County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 12 properties in Dawson County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the *Hagan Archaeological Site* which is a recognized National Historic Landmark (NHL).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research request to residents and organizations of county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The Museum staff provided one behind-the-scenes tour to residents of Dawson County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Dawson County. This includes 4 walk-in visits and 5 remote requests from Dawson County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (6 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Dawson County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Deer Lodge County

Education and Outreach Services

- 22 individuals from Deer Lodge County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- To date, staff has created 32 National Register signs for historic properties in Deer Lodge County.
- 22 students used the Educational Footlockers in Deer Lodge County Classrooms

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 8 new reports of cultural resource studies in Deer Lodge County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 409 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Deer Lodge County.
- In the past two years, nine new historic sites in Deer Lodge County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 33 properties in Deer Lodge County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including four large historic districts in Anaconda within the Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark. The most recently listed property in the county is the *Anaconda Saddle Club* (listed on 01/24/2007).
- Anaconda-Deer Lodge County is eligible to receive annual matching financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program.
- Anaconda-Deer Lodge County is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $3,500 in SHPO funding was made available to preservation efforts in Deer Lodge County in 2009-2010 in support of the Anaconda-Deer Lodge County CLG program.
- SHPO historic architecture specialist, Pete Brown, worked closely with the city and county in the restoration of the historic Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Courthouse, a $1.4 million project supported in part by a national Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 6 research requests to residents and organizations of Deer Lodge county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Deer Lodge County. This includes walk-in visits by 22 patrons and 5 remote requests from Deer Lodge County.
- As part of the National Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center is currently digitizing the newspaper the *Anaconda Standard*, which was published in Anaconda and Deer Lodge. The dates currently being digitized are 1889-1898.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Fallon County

Education and Outreach Services

- 85 students used the Educational Footlockers in Fallon County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Plevna School and the Baker Public School Library in Fallon County
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Fallon County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 43 new reports of cultural resource studies in Fallon County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 509 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Fallon County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological and three new historic sites in Fallon County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Fallon County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the *Fallon County Jail* (listed on 7/31/1999) and the *Baker Hotel* (listed on 1/5/2005).

Museum Program Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request by residents and organizations of Fallon County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Fallon County. This includes 1 remote request.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *O'Fallon Flashbacks*, a history of Fallon County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs to residents of Fallon County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (6 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Fergus County

Education and Outreach Services

- 113 individuals from Fergus County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 73 students used the Educational Footlockers in Fergus County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 131 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Fergus County, including ones in Denton, Lewistown, Moore, Roy, and Winifred.
- To date, staff has created 51 National Register signs for historic properties in Fergus County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 22 new reports of cultural resource studies in Fergus County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 842 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Fergus County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological and two new historic sites in Fergus County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 43 properties in Fergus County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. New properties listed in 2009-2010 are the *Frank Hagadone Homestead* (listed 01/29/2009), *Reed's Fort Post Office* (listed 08/10/2010) *and the Reedand Bowles Trading Post* (listed on 08/25/2010).
- Bob Valach of Lewistown has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Preservation Review Board since 2003 (President 2008-2009). Jeff Sheldon, also of Lewistown, was appointed in 2010. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- A meeting of the State Preservation Review Board was held in Lewistown on September 25-26, 2009.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Lewistown receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Duane Ferdinand is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Lewistown is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $16,000 in SHPO funds was awarded for preservation efforts and projects in Fergus County in 2009-2010. This included $11,000 in support of the Lewistown CLG program, and a $5,000 grant for the National Register nomination of the Reed's Fort Post Office. The Judith Theater in Lewistown received a state Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Preservation Rehabilitation Project in 2009 at the biennial Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony held in Helena on January 14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 4 research requests to residents and organizations of county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Flathead County

Education and Outreach Services

- 2515 individuals from Flathead County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 767 students used the Educational Footlockers in Flathead County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 1043 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Flathead County, including ones in Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Kila, Marion, Somers, and Whitefish.
- To date, staff has created 129 National Register signs for historic properties in Flathead County.
- Bigfork High School participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 50 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- Staff held " 'Reading the Stories of the Land': A Preserve America Workshop on Community Studies in the Classroom" in Kalispell, in conjunction with Northwest Montana Educational Cooperative

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 29 new reports of cultural resource studies in Flathead County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1054 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Flathead County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and 77 new historic sites in Flathead County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 134 properties in Flathead County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including several historic districts in Kalispell and in Glacier National Park. New properties listed in the period 2009-2010 are the *Flathead River Bridge* (listed 06/17/2010), the *Kalispell Main Street Historic District Addendum and Boundary Increase* (listed 09/03/2010) and *Kelly's Camp Historic District on Lake Macdonald* (listed 12/23/2009).
- Tim Light of Kalispell has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2004. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- Kalispell is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $12,500 in SHPO *Preserve America* funding was awarded to Kalispell for 2009-2010 to expand the survey and National Register nomination of the downtown historic district. Additional *Preserve America* funding supported attendance at the Governor's Conference on Tourism in 2009.
- The 2010 Montana state preservation poster was dedicated to the centennial of Glacier National Park. Over 2000 copies were distributed.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 44 research requests to residents and organizations of county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 4 of MHS traveling exhibits were displayed in Flathead County, including venues at the Flathead Community College, and the Museum at Central School in Kalispell
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Gallatin County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1346 individuals from Gallatin County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 685 students used the Educational Footlockers in the Gallatin County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 520 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Gallatin County, including ones in Belgrade, Bozeman, Gallatin Gateway, Manhattan, Three Forks, West Yellowstone, and Willow Creek.
- MHS Interpretive Historian, Ellen Baumler, gave presentations to 224 individuals in Gallatin County.
- Two K-12 teachers and four university students from Gallatin County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 80 National Register signs for historic properties in Gallatin County
- Provided an interpretive heritage plaque to Headwaters State Park commemorating George Droulliard of the L & C Expedition.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed six new reports of cultural resource studies in Gallatin County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1100 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Gallatin County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and five new historic sites in Gallatin County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 104 properties, including 10 Bozeman historic districts, in Gallatin County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed is the *Stateler Memorial Methodist Church in Willow Creek* (listed on 7/29/2008).
- Lesley Gilmore of Bozeman has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2009. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Bozeman receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Allyson Bristor and Courtney Kramer in the Bozeman City Planning Office are the current local historic preservation officers.
- Bozeman is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $12,500 in SHPO funding was awarded to preservation efforts in Gallatin County for 2009-2010. This included $11,500 in matching support of the Bozeman CLG program and a $1,000 *Preserve America* grant to assist preservation training.
- SHPO staff regularly provides technical assistance and services to the faculty of Montana State University, Bozeman, including lectures for classes in Anthropology, Architecture, and History.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 30 research requests to residents and organizations of Gallatin county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Garfield County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to libraries and schools in Brusett, Jordan, and Sand Springs in Garfield County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 16 new reports of cultural resource studies in Garfield County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 381 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Garfield County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites in Garfield County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There is one property in Garfield County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Hornaday Camp* (listed on 3/26/1991).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Garfield County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Garfield County. This includes 12 walk-in visits and 3 photograph order by Garfield County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized volumes 1 and 2 of *The Golden Years*, a history of Garfield County. These books are available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Garfield County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Glacier County

Education and Outreach Services

- 106 individuals from Glacier County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 60 students used the Educational Footlockers in Glacier County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 349 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Glacier County, including ones in Browning, Cut Bank, and East Glacier Park.
- There are 2 new National Register signs in Glacier County: Wheeler Cabin and Cut Bank Airport.
- One K-12 teacher and three community college students from Gallatin County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Glacier County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 40 new reports of cultural resource studies in Glacier County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1200 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Glacier County.
- In the past two years, 94 new archaeological and 25 new historic sites in Glacier County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 32 properties in Glacier County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Cut Bank Municipal Airport and Army Air Force Base* (listed on 1/29/2008), *St. Mary Visitor Center* (listed on 4/15/2008), *Logan Pass Visitor Center* (listed on 4/15/2008), and *Chief Mountain Border Station and Quarters* (listed on 5/20/2008).
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist, has worked closely with Glacier National Park in various building projects, including rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road to preserve its status as a National Historic Landmark.
- The 2010 Montana state preservation poster was dedicated to the centennial of Glacier National Park. Over 2000 copies were distributed.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 25 research requests to residents and organizations of Glacier county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 2 MHS travelling exhibits- *Land of Many Stories: The People and Histories of Glacier National Park*, and *Native Words, Native Warriors* were exhibited in Glacier County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Glacier County. This includes 39 walk-in visits, 4 remote requests, and 4 photograph orders from Glacier County residents (including 22 copy prints for Glacier County Historical Society for research).
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Golden Valley County

Education and Outreach Services

- 15 individuals from Golden Valley County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in Golden Valley County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Ryegate and Lavina Schools in Golden Valley County.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Golden Valley County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed two new reports of cultural resource studies in Golden Valley County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 136 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Golden Valley County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites in Golden Valley County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently five properties in Golden Valley County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Lavina State Bank* (listed on 12/17/2007).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Golden Valley County. This includes walk-in visits by 3 patrons and 1 photographic reproduction request from Golden Valley County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Golden Valley County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Granite County

Education and Outreach Services

- 95 individuals from Granite County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 20 students used the Educational Footlockers in Granite County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 50 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Granite County, including ones in Drummond and Hall.
- To date, staff has created 24 National Register signs for historic properties in Granite County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian, Ellen Baumler, gave presentations to 21 individuals in Granite County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Granite County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1016 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Granite County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological site and 11 new historic sites in Granite County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 11 properties in Granite County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. After many years in preparation, the most recently listed property is the *Garnet Historic District* (listed on 08/12/2010).
- SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist Pete Brown participated in restoration efforts by the US Forest Service of the Rock Creek Guard Cabin.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Granite County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Granite County. This includes walk-in visits by 13 patrons, 1 remote request, and 1 photographic reproduction request from Granite County. **Highlighted item:** The Rocking K Guest Ranch purchased reproductions of photographs to decorate the ranch buildings.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Granite County to *Research Center holdings*. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations). **Highlighted item:** Thomas E. Carey Papers (1901-1938) consisting of correspondence, financial records, and minutes. Carey was the president of the Mine, Mill, and Smelterworker's Union – Anaconda Chapter and later State Treasurer.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Hill County

Education and Outreach Services

- 52 individuals from Hill County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 40 students used the Educational Footlockers in Hill County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 240 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Hill County, including ones in Box Elder, Gilford, Havre, and Rudyard.
- To date, staff has created 11 National Register signs for historic properties in Hill County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian, Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 21 individuals at the Clack Museum
- The Society provided 5,000 brochures interpreting the Old Forts Trail.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Hill County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1110 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Hill County.
- In the past two years, 9 new archaeological and 28 new historic sites in Hill County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are nine properties in Hill County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *Kiwanis Meeting Hall* (listed 03/31/2010) in Beaver Creek Park.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Havre-Hill County receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Becki Miller is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Havre and Hill County are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $18,000 in SHPO funding was awarded to preservation projects and efforts in Hill County in 2009-2010. This included $11,000 in support of the Havre-Hill County CLG program and $7,000 of *Preserve America* project funding for a heritage preservation training effort that including development of a heritage tourism website.
- SHPO granted $5,000 to the Chippewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation to support a tribal historic preservation workshop at Stone Child College in Box Elder on April, 2010.
- SHPO has regularly provided technical preservation expertise and support in securing funding sources to owners of the former Havre Post Office.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Hill county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The travelling exhibit *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited at Box Elder, in Hill County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Hill County. This includes 46 walk-in visits, 18 remote requests and

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Jefferson County

Education and Outreach Services

- 635 individuals from Jefferson County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 15 students used the Educational Footlockers in Jefferson County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 192 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Jefferson County, including ones in Boulder, Cardwell, Clancy, and Whitehall.
- To date, staff has created 4 National Register signs for historic properties in Jefferson County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 163 individuals in Jefferson County

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in Jefferson County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1392 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Jefferson County.
- In the past two years, 28 new historic sites in Jefferson County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are eight properties in Jefferson County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *MacHaffie Archaeological Site* (listed on 4/3/1986).
- Jefferson County is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $970 in SHPO *Preserve America* scholarships was provided to Jefferson County in 2009 in support of travel to heritage preservation training venues.
- SHPO provided primary funding for a Montana Preservation Alliance workshop in Boulder on March 28, 2009 to explore redevelopment options for the vacant historic Boulder River School buildings.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Jefferson county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Jefferson County. This includes 297 walk-in visits, 7 remote requests, and 18 photograph orders from Jefferson County residents.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Gold West Country Regional Conference. "*Documenting the Golden Treasures of Our Past*" Conference was held in Clancy, Montana, February 2, 2009.
- The Research Center staff provided 4 educational and training programs to residents of Jefferson County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Judith Basin County

Education and Outreach Services

- 8 individuals from Judith Basin County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 15 students used the Educational Footlockers in Judith Basin County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Geyser and Hobson schools in Judith Basin County.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Judith Basin County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 16 new reports of cultural resource studies in Judith Basin County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 343 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Judith Basin County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological site and four new historic sites in Judith Basin County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are three properties in Judith Basin County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: *Judith River Ranger Station* (listed on 4/10/1992), *Meadowbrook Stock Farm* (listed on 1/13/1992), *and Wood Lawn Farm* (listed on 1/27/1993).
- In July 2009, SHPO Mark Baumler participated in archaeological investigations sponsored by the University of Montana at the historic site of Yogotown on the Lewis & Clark National Forest.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Judith Basin County. This includes 14 walk-in visits, 1 remote request, and 3 photograph orders from Judith Basin County residents (including 15 copy prints for exhibit in the public library).
- The Research Center staff provided educational and training program to residents of Judith Basin through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Judith Basin County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Lake County

Education and Outreach Services

- 334 individuals from Lake County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 430 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lake County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 437 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Lake County, including ones in Arlee, Charlo, Polson, Ronan, and St. Ignatius.
- One Flathead Community College student received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Lake County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed seven new reports of cultural resource studies in Lake County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. The Montana SHPO works cooperatively with Marcia Cross, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Historic Preservation Officer in compliance activities on the reservation.
- As of 2010, there are 282 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lake County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological site and two new historic sites in Lake County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are nine properties in Lake County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed in the period of 2009-2010 is the *Don E. Olsson House and Garage* (listed on 01/15/2009).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 16 research requests to residents and organizations of Lake County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Over 1000 people saw 23 of MHS' traveling exhibits in Lake County, venues include the Miracle of America Museum in Polson, and The People's Center in Pablo
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lake County. This includes 75 walk-in visits, 20 remote requests, and 9 photograph orders from Lake County residents (including 23 copy prints for land history project).
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Polson Flathead Museum received funding to support programming for the 2010 Commemorative Year on the Flathead Reservation.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Lake County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (15 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Lewis and Clark County

Education and Outreach Services

- 2342 individuals from Lewis and Clark County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 1415 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lewis and Clark County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 410 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Lewis and Clark County, including ones in Augusta, East Helena, Helena, Lincoln, and Wolf Creek.
- The Society partnered with the Helena school district to provide approximately 1,000 twelfth graders an introduction to Native American culture and government.
- To date, staff has created 173 National Register signs for historic properties in Lewis and Clark County.
- Staff organized "Mining Helena: A Preserve America Workshop for Educators" in Helena.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 2324 individuals in Lewis and Clark County.
- One K-12 teacher from Lewis and Clark County received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- In 2010, the Camp to Capital program reached 474 children in the Helena Public Schools.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 31 new reports of cultural resource studies in Lewis & Clark County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1716 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lewis & Clark County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological sites and 25 new historic sites in Lewis & Clark County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory. SHPO staff regularly meets with the city of Helena to review preservation maintenance and repair of the Lewis & Clark City-County Building.
- There are 62 properties, including several Helena historic districts, in Lewis & Clark County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed in the period of 2009-2010 is the *Missouri River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- Miki Wilde of East Helena has been a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2008. Jon Axline of Helena has served as a professional architectural historian on the Review Board since 2009. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Lewis & Clark County receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Paul Putz is the current local county historic preservation officer.
- $11,000 in matching SHPO funding was awarded to the Helena-Lewis & Clark CLG program in Lewis & Clark County in 2009-2010.
- Helena and Lewis & Clark County are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- SHPO hosted the 2009 biennial Preservation Awards Ceremony for an audience of 150 people at the historic Myrna Loy Center in Helena on January 14, 2009. Lt. Governor John Bohlinger assisted in

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Liberty County

Education and Outreach Services

- 8 individuals from Liberty County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 69 students used the Educational Footlockers in Liberty County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 43 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Liberty County, including ones in Chester and Whitlash.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Liberty County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed eight new reports of cultural resource studies in Liberty County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 227 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Liberty County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites and six new historic sites in Liberty County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Liberty County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: *First Episcopal Methodist Church of Chester* (listed on 8/29/1997) *and the First State Bank of Chester* (listed on 8/29/1997).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Lincoln County

Education and Outreach Services

- 18 individuals from Lincoln County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 118 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lincoln County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 210 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Lincoln County, including ones in Eureka, Fortine, Libby, and Trego.
- Lincoln County High School (Eureka) and Libby High School participated in the Society's Big Read. 126 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Lincoln County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in Lincoln County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1889 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lincoln County.
- In the past two years, seven new archaeological sites and 12 new historic sites in Lincoln County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently six properties in Lincoln County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge* (listed on 12/27/2006) and the *Troy Jail* (listed on 12/27/2006).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Lincoln county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lincoln County. This includes 45 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 2 photo orders from Lincoln County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Lincoln County, Montana*, a history of Lincoln County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided 9 educational and training programs to residents of Lincoln County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event**: oral history workshop and interviews regarding logging industry.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Lincoln to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (26 donations/acquisitions).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Madison County

Education and Outreach Services

- 125 individuals from Madison County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governors, Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 128 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Madison County, including ones in Ennis, Harrison, Sheridan, and Twin Bridges.
- In the past two years, MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 250 individuals in Madison County.
- To date, staff has created 70 National Register signs for historic properties in Madison County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 56 new reports of cultural resource studies in Madison County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1947 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Madison County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and seven new historic sites in Madison County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- SHPO staff work closely with the Montana Heritage Commission in the planning and execution of historic restoration projects in the Virginia City National Historic Landmark.
- There are 18 properties, including the Virginia City Historic District National Historic Landmark, in Madison County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Among the new properties listed in the period 2009-2010 is the *Browne's Bridge* (listed on 01/04/2010).
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Virginia City receives annual financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Patrick Calloway is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Virginia City is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office. A $500 *Preserve America* travel scholarship supported attendance of the Virginia City local historic preservation officer at the 2009 Montana History Conference in Great Falls.
- SHPO staff have met several times in the past two years with Madison County commissioners to discuss formation of a county-wide CLG program.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Madison County. This includes 103 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 17 photo orders from Madison County.
- As part of the National Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center is currently digitizing the complete run (1864-1869) of the *Montana Post*, the first newspaper published in Montana

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in McCone County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated a classroom set of the new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Circle Schools in McCone County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in McCone County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in McCone County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 372 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for McCone County.
- In the past two years, six new archaeological and four new historic sites in McCone County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are two properties in McCone County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Gladstone Hotel* (listed on 8/28/1980) and the *Lewis & Clark (aka Wolf Point) Bridge* (listed on 11/24/1997).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of McCone County, including 2 remote requests.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *As It was Yesterday*, a history of McCone County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Madison County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Meagher County

Education and Outreach Services

- 142 individuals from Meagher County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 350 students used the Educational Footlockers in Meagher County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Meagher County, including ones in Martinsdale and White Sulphur Springs.
- White Sulphur Springs Public Schools participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 35 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Meagher County.
- 80 people attended a public presentation by staff at the Castle in White Sulphur Springs

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 25 new reports of cultural resource studies in Meagher County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 617 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Meagher County.
- In the past two years, 25 new archaeological and 15 new historic sites in Meagher County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are five properties in Meagher County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Among the new properties listed in the period 2009-2010 is the *Parberry Block East Building* (listed 04/22/2009) in White Sulphur Springs.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Meagher County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Meagher County. This includes 46 walk-in visits, 3 remote requests, and 2 photo orders from Meagher County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Meagher County through p*resentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.* ***Highlighted event:*** Research Center staff participated in the Me^{ag}h^{e}r County Book Festival in 2009 and 2010.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Meagher County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (6 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Mineral County

Education and Outreach Services

- 45 individuals from Mineral County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 10 students used the Educational Footlockers in Mineral County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 48 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Mineral County, including ones in Alberton and Superior.
- To date, staff has created 8 National Register signs for historic properties in Mineral County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed three new reports of cultural resource studies in Mineral County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 352 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Mineral County.
- In the past two years, four new historic sites in Mineral County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 17 properties in Mineral County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Point of Rocks Transportation Historic District -Mullan Road* and *Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad* (listed 09/04/2009), the *Natural Pier Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010) and the *Scenic Bridge* (listed on 01/04/2010).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Mineral County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Mineral County. This includes 5 walk-in visits and 2 remote requests from Mineral County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Mineral County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (7 donations/acquisitions)
- Residents (2) of Mineral County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Missoula County

Education and Outreach Services

- 142 individuals from Missoula County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 309 students used the Educational Footlockers in Missoula County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 648 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Big Horn County, including ones in Bonner, Condon, Frenchtown, Greenough, Lolo, Missoula, and Seeley Lake.
- To date, staff has created 121 National Register signs for historic properties in Missoula County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 222 individuals in Missoula County
- One K-12 teacher and four students from Missoula County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.
- Provided an interpretive heritage plaque for the Frenchtown Cemetery
- Interpretive historian Ellen Baumler worked with all Sentinel High School freshmen English classes and helped organize and facilitate a weekend at Virginia City.
- Presented programs to 150 sophomore English classes at Sentinel high School
- Guest lectured in the interim session Preservation Class at UM.
- Presented two public programs at the Missoula Festival of the Book.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 22 new reports of cultural resource studies in Missoula County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1268 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO, in conjunction with the University of Montana, Department of Anthropology, for Missoula County.
- In the past two years, 61 new historic sites in Missoula County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 77 properties, including several Missoula historic districts, in Missoula County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Among the new properties listed in the period of 2009-2010 with financial support from SHPO are the *Missoula Downtown Historic District* (listed 08/21/2009), the *Missoula County Fairgrounds Historic District* (listed 09/16/2010) and the *Moon-Randolph Ranch* (listed 03/01/2010).
- Rosalyn LaPier (Traditional Cultural Specialist) of Missoula County has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2007. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Missoula receives annual matching financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Philip Maechling is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Missoula is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $37,007 in SHPO funding supported preservation efforts and projects in Missoula County in 2009-2010. This includes $11,000 matching support for the Missoula CLG program, $21,032 in SHPO *Preserve America* project grants to support historic inventory and heritage preservation training (*2009*

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Musselshell County

Education and Outreach Services

- 88 individuals from Musselshell County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 56 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Musselshell County, including ones in Melstone and Roundup.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Musselshell County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 12 individuals in Musselshell County
- Roundup High School participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 30 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 13 new reports of cultural resource studies in Musselshell County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 589 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Musselshell County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and three new historic sites in Musselshell County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are two properties in Musselshell County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the *St. Benedict's Catholic School* (listed on 7/21/1988) and the *Roundup Central School* (listed on 12/6/2007).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Musselshell County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Musselshell County. This includes 12 walk-in visits and 5 remote requests from Musselshell County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Horizons O'er the Musselshell*, a history of Musselshell County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Melstone Area Chamber of Musselshell County received funding *to create a walking tour, signage and a brochure of Melstone.*
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Musselshell County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books,

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Park County

Education and Outreach Services

- 197 individuals from Park County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 127 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Park County, including ones in Clyde Park, Gardiner, Livingston, and Springdale.
- Gardiner High School and Park High School (Livingston) participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 60 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- To date, staff has created 28 National Register signs for historic properties in Park County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Park County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 865 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Park County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and two new historic sites in Park County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 24 properties in Park County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for the period of 2009-2010 is the *Carbella Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Livingston receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Jim Woodhull serves as the current local historic preservation officer.
- Livingston is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $21,500 in SHPO funding was expended on preservation efforts and projects in Park County in 2009-2010. This included $11,500 in matching support of the Livingston CLG program and a $10,000 grant towards historic barn rehabilitation of the Chicken Creek Ranch near Clyde Park.
- The historic Wilmont Building in Livingston completed its $890,000 rehabilitation project and was approved for a 20% tax credit through the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit program administered in the state by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 16 research requests to residents and organizations of Park county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Over 1,000 people saw 1 MHS traveling exhibit in Park County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Park County. This includes 137 walk-in visits, 13 remote requests, and 9 photograph orders from Park County residents.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Petroleum County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated a classroom set of the new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Winnett Schools in Petroleum County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 17 new reports of cultural resource studies in Petroleum County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 409 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Petroleum County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and eight new historic sites in Petroleum County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently three properties in Petroleum County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including two listings in the period of 2009-2010. They are the *Winnett School* (listed on 4/6/1995), the *Lewistown Satellite Airfield Historic District Boundary Increase III – Target Bombing Range* (listed 03/10/2010) and the *Winnett Block* (listed 10/08/2009).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Petroleum County. This includes 4 walk-in visits and 3 photograph orders by Petroleum County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Petroleum County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Residents (1) of Petroleum County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.
- The Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board funded a project to bring a student archivist to an under-served institution to assist for eight weeks in organizing, describing and preserving their collections. The Petroleum County Clerk and Recorder's Office was awarded this assistance in 2010.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Phillips County

Education and Outreach Services

- 41 individuals from Phillips County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 30 students used the Educational Footlockers in Phillips County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 96 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Phillips County, including ones in Dodson, Malta, Saco, and Whitewater.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Phillips County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 104 new reports of cultural resource studies in Phillips County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 3833 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Phillips County.
- In the past two years, 65 new archaeological and 14 new historic sites in Phillips County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are four properties in Phillips County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. These are the *Earl Clack Service Station in Saco* (listed on 8/16/1994), *Philips County Carnegie Library, Malta* (listed on 8/27/1980), *Saco Mercantile* (listed on 12/08/1997), and the *Sleeping Buffalo Rock* (listed on 5/17/1996).
- In September 2009, SHPO Historian Josef Warhank participated in the archaeological investigation of a tipi ring site outside of Whitewater, sponsored by the Montana Department of Transportation.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Phillips county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Over 1500 people saw one of MHS traveling exhibits in Phillips County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Phillips County. This includes walk-in visits by 13 patrons, 1 remote request, and 1 photograph reproduction order from Phillips County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (12 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Pondera County

Education and Outreach Services

- 60 individuals from Pondera County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 532 students used the Educational Footlockers in Pondera County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 73 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Conrad in Pondera County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Pondera County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed four new reports of cultural resource studies in Pondera County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010 there are 166 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Pondera County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and three new historic sites in Pondera County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently four properties in Pondera County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the *Conrad City Hall* (listed on 2/1/1980), *Froggie's Stopping Place on the Whoop-Up Trail* (listed on 4/15/1993), the *Two Medicine Fight Site* (listed on 10/06/1970), and the *Valier Public School* (listed on 3/28/1985).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 8 research requests to residents and organizations of Pondera County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Pondera County. This includes 6 walk-in visits, 5 remote requests, and 1 photograph order from Pondera County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Pondera*, a history of Pondera County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs to residents of Pondera County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (3 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Pondera County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Powder River County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated 24 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools in Powder River County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Powder River County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 211 new reports of cultural resource studies in Powder River County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 2129 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Powder River County.
- In the past two years, 25 new archaeological and 22 new historic sites in Powder River County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are two properties in Powder River County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the *Cheever/Cain Ranch* (listed 04/13/2010)..

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Powder River County. This includes 3 remote requests from residents of Powder River County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (8 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Powder River County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Powell County

Education and Outreach Services

- 199 individuals from Powell County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 131 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Powell County, including ones in Avon, Deer Lodge, Elliston, Helmville, and Ovando.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 100 individuals in Powell County.
- Staff provided public storytelling sessions on Pumpkin Sunday at the Grant Kohrs Ranch reaching more than 1,800 children and adults.
- To date, staff has created 7 National Register signs for historic properties in Powell County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Powell County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 797 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Powell County.
- In the past two years, six new archaeological and 14 new historic sites in Powell County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 15 properties in Powell County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the Grant Kohrs National Historic Site/Landmark and the Deer Lodge Central Business Historic District. The most recently listed property is *The Little Blackfoot River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Deer Lodge receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Kirby Matthew is the current local historic preservation officer.
- $11,500 in SHPO funding was awarded in 2009-2010 to the preservation efforts of the Deer Lodge CLG program.
- The Rialto Theater Restoration Project received the 2009 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation as an Outstanding Local Preservation Project at the 2009 Preservation Awards Ceremony in Helena on January 14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 6 research requests to residents and organizations of Powell county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Powell County. This includes walk-in visits by 93 patrons, 1 remote request, and 3 photograph reproduction orders from Powell County.
- The Research Center staff provided1 educational and training programs to residents of Powell County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event**: workshop for teachers on the use of oral history in the classroom in June 2010.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Prairie County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated 33 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Prairie County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Prairie County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Prairie County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 366 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Prairie County.
- In the past two years, five new archaeological and three new historic sites in Prairie County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently 3 properties in Prairie County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, two of which were listed in 2010. The three properties are: the *Yellowstone Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010), the *Powder River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010). And the *Grandey Elementary School* (listed on 11/16/1978).
- Terry is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $10,000 in SHPO *Preserve America* funding was awarded to Terry in 2007 for the preparation a 52 page heritage brochure entitled "Welcome to Prairie County" and for two self–guided trail tours.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Prairie County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Prairie County. This includes 2 walk-in visits, 2 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders from Prairie County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Wheels Across Montana's Prairie*, a history of Prairie County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided educational and training programs to residents of Powell County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted events**: Staff provided on-site consultation for Prairie County Museum regarding Evelyn Cameron photographs and ongoing efforts to identify negatives (funded via C & A grant). She also gave public programs regarding the Cameron collection.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (3 request).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Ravalli County

Education and Outreach Services

- 261 individuals from Ravalli County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 656 students used the Educational Footlockers in Ravalli County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 507 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Ravalli County, including ones in Corvallis, Florence, Hamilton, Stevensville, and Victor.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 120 individuals in Ravalli County.
- To date, staff has created 60 National Register signs for historic properties in Ravalli County.
- One K-12 teacher in Ravalli County received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Ravalli County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 689 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Ravalli County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and 17 new historic sites in Ravalli County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 85 properties in Ravalli County, especially in Hamilton and Stevensville, listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *St. Mary's Mission Historic District Boundary Increase* (listed 08/16/2010).
- Don Matlock of Hamilton has been a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2005 and currently serves as Board chairman. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- Stevensville is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- A $1,637 SHPO *Preserve America* grant was awarded to Stevensville in 2008 in support of Chief Victor Days.
- SHPO provided primary funding for a workshop organized by the Montana Preservation Alliance on preservation and heritage tourism held in Hamilton, March 12-14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 research requests to residents and organizations of Ravalli county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The travelling exhibit *Native Words Native Warriors* was exhibited at the Lone Rock School in Ravalli County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Ravalli County. This includes 55 walk-in visits, 20 remote requests, and 8 photograph orders from Ravalli County residents (including 15 copy prints for classroom use in Corvallis Middle School).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Richland County

Education and Outreach Services

- 131 students used the Educational Footlockers in Richland County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 196 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Richland County, including ones in Fairview, Lambert, Savage, and Sidney.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Richland County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 18 new reports of cultural resource studies in Richland County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 375 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Richland County.
- In the past two years, three new historic sites in Richland County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Richland County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *People's Congregational Church in Sidney* (listed on 4/30/1982) and the *Burgess Garage in Lambert* (listed on 12/30/2004).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Richland county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Over 1000 people saw 1 MHS traveling exhibit in Richland County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Richland County. This includes 6 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders from Richland County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Courage Enough*, a history of Richland County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Missouri River Country Regional Conference "Celebrating Counties and Communities" was held in Sidney, Montana, May 1-2, 2009.
- The Research Center staff provided 4 educational and training programs to residents of Richland County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** Staff provided on-site consultation to Mondak Historical Society regarding archival care of negatives.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (17 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Richland County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Roosevelt County

Education and Outreach Services

- 106 individuals from Roosevelt County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 187 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Roosevelt County, including ones in Bainville, Brockton, Froid, Poplar, and Wolf Point.
- Two K-12 teachers and one community college student from Roosevelt County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Roosevelt County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 617 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Roosevelt County.
- In the past two years, 27 new archaeological and six new historic sites in Roosevelt County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are four properties in Roosevelt County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are *Hale's Filling Station and Grocery in Bainville* (listed on 8/16/1994), *the Lewis & Clark (aka Wolf Point) Bridge* (listed on 11/24/1997), *Fort Peck Agency in Poplar* (listed 5/19/1970), and the *Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Landmark* (listed on July 4, 1961).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Roosevelt County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Roosevelt County. This includes 11 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests and 1 photograph order from Roosevelt County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Roosevelt County's "Treasured Years,"* a history of Roosevelt County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Froid Public Library of Roosevelt County received funding conduct an oral history project with long-term residents of the Froid area.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Roosevelt County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted Event:** Workshops on starting an archives and starting at oral history project were held in Froid on November of 2009.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (20 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Rosebud County

Education and Outreach Services

- 8 individuals from Rosebud County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in Rosebud County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Big Horn County, including ones in Ashland, Forsyth, Lame Deer, and Rosebud.
- One tribal student from Lame Deer received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 51 National Register signs for historic properties in Rosebud County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 55 new reports of cultural resource studies in Rosebud County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010 there are 1860 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Rosebud County.
- In the past two years, 32 new archaeological and nine new historic sites in Rosebud County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 19 properties in Rosebud County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- Donna Coate of Forsyth has served as a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2008. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- The Northern Cheyeene Rosebud and Wolf Mountains Battlefields Preservation Committee was recognized with a 2009 State Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Preservation Advocacy at the 2009 biennial Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony in Helena on January 14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 8 research requests to residents and organizations of Rosebud County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 2 MHS traveling exhibit were exhibited in Rosebud County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Rosebud County. This includes 10 walk-in visits and 3 remote requests from Rosebud County residents (including 16 copy prints for Rosebud County Fair Board for fair exhibit).
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Custer Country Regional Conference *"Celebrating Counties and Communities in Southeastern Montana"* was held in Forsyth, Montana, November 7-8, 2008.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Rosebud County Library of Rosebud County received funding to develop a local history collection.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Sanders County

Education and Outreach Services

- 39 individuals from Sanders County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 178 students used the Educational Footlockers in Sanders County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 176 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Sanders County, including ones in Dixon, Hot Springs, Noxon, Paradise, Thompson Falls, and Trout Creek.
- To date, staff has created 12 National Register signs for historic properties in Sanders County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 29 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sanders County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 584 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sanders County.
  In the past two years, 10 new historic sites in Sanders County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- SHPO works closely with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Tribal Historic Preservation Office for projects on the Flathead Reservation.
- There are 21 properties in Sanders County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Recently listed properties include the *Bull River Guard Station* (listed on 6/27/1990) *and the Symes Hotel in Hot Springs* (listed 11/12/1998).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Sanders County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sanders County. This includes 17 walk-in visits, 5 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders from Sanders County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (4 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Sanders County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Sheridan County

Education and Outreach Services

- 11 individuals from Sheridan County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 66 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Sheridan County, including ones in Medicine Lake, Plentywood and Westby.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Sheridan County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 10 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sheridan County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 758 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sheridan County.
- In the past two years, one new historic site in Sheridan County was recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are eight properties in Sheridan County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Comertown Historic District* (listed on 10/27/1993) and the *Thornwood School near Reserve* (listed on 10/28/1993).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Sheridan County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sheridan County. This includes 3 walk-in visits and 2 remote requests from Sheridan County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized volumes 1, 2, and 3 of *Sheridan's Daybreak*, a history of Sheridan County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (14 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Sheridan County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition) **Highlighted item:** Mary Neilson Papers consisting of records of the organization WIFE and ABLE (1970-2000).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Silver Bow County

Education and Outreach Services

- 137 individuals from Silver Bow County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 225 students used the Educational Footlockers in Silver Bow County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 401 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Silver Bow County, including ones in Butte, Divide, and Melrose.
- To date, staff has created 238 National Register signs for historic properties in Silver Bow County.
- One K-12 teacher and two high school students from Butte received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 19 new reports of cultural resource studies in Silver Bow County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 778 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Silver Bow County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological and 118 new historic sites in Silver Bow County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 15 properties, including the Butte-Anaconda Historic District National Historic Landmark, in Silver Bow County that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed in the period of 2009-2010 is the *Wold (Cue) Barn* (listed 01/08/2009).
- The Butte-Anaconda Historic District NHL, with over 6,000 individual contributing resources, is the nation's largest urban National Historic Landmark west of the Mississippi.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Butte-Silver Bow County receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Jim Jarvis in the Butte Planning Department is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Butte-Silver Bow is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $46,490 in SHPO funding was awarded in 2009-2010 in support of preservation efforts and projects in Silver Bow County as follows: $11,000 in support of the Butte-Silver Bow County CLG program; $8,000 for editing and publication of a special 2009 issue of *Drumlummon Views* devoted to Butte history, $2,490 for the organization and presentation of four hands-on preservation workshops by the Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization, and $25,000 for the re-inventory of certain buildings in the Butte NHL.
- Rolene Schliesman, SHPO Community Preservation Coordinator, served as program co-chair in organizing and bringing the national 2009 Vernacular Architecture Forum conference to Butte in June 2009. There were 222 registrants, locally and from across the country.
- The 2009 Montana Preservation Poster featured the Butte Historic District National Historic Landmark in a tribute to *Montana Vernacular Architecture*.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Stillwater County

Education and Outreach Services

- 42 individuals from Stillwater County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 139 students used the Educational Footlockers in Stillwater County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 185 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Stillwater County, including ones in Absarokee, Columbus, Molt, Park City, Rapelje, and Reed Point.
- To date, staff has created 4 National Register signs for historic properties in Stillwater County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 48 new reports of cultural resource studies in Stillwater County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 333 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Stillwater County.
- In the past two years, 10 new historic sites in Stillwater County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently nine properties in Stillwater County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *United Methodist Episcopal Church* (listed on 07/26/2010).
- In 2010, SHPO awarded $5,000 towards the ongoing preparation of a National Register nomination for the historic Atlas Bar in Columbus.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Stillwater county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The MHS travelling exhibit Land of Many Voices; The People and Histories of Glacier National Park has been exhibited in Stillwater County at the Museum of the Beartooths, Columbus.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Stillwater County. This includes 21 walk-in visits, 4 remote requests, and 3 photograph orders from Stillwater County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized volumes 1, 2 and 3 of *They Gazed on the Beartooths*, a history of Stillwater County. The books are available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Yellowstone Country Regional Conference *"Digging Up Treasure: Preserving Your Past Through Objects and Oral History"* was held in Columbus, Montana, April 24-25, 2009.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Stillwater Historical Society / Museum of the Beartooths of Stillwater County received funding to conduct an oral history project in conjunction with the Columbus High School.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Sweet Grass County

Education and Outreach Services

- 108 individuals from Sweet Grass County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 97 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Big Timber schools and libraries in Sweet Grass County.
- One K-12 teacher from Sweet Grass County received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 7 National Register signs for historic properties in Sweet Grass County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 36 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sweet Grass County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 313 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sweet Grass County.
- In the past two years, 11 new historic sites in Sweet Grass County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently eight properties in Sweet Grass County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Waborn and Sarah E. Harrison Ranch House near Greycliff* (listed on 8/28/1998) and the *Carnegie Public Library in Big Timber* (listed on 7/11/2002).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Sweet Grass County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sweet Grass County. This includes 12 walk-in visits, 12 remote requests, and 1 photograph order from Sweet Grass County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Sweet Grass County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (3 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Teton County

Education and Outreach Services

- 263 individuals from Teton County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 85 students used the Educational Footlockers in Teton County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 161 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Teton County, including ones in Dutton, Bynum, Choteau, Fairfield, and Power.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Teton County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed six new reports of cultural resource studies in Teton County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 469 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Teton County.
- In the past two years, 11 new archaeological and 14 new historic sites in Teton County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There is one property in Teton County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Teton County Courthouse* (listed on 11/29/2006). The Teton County Courthouse was featured on the 2005 Montana Historic Preservation poster.
- Rebecca Hanna, Paleontologist, of Choteau served as a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board from 2007-2010. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- The State Preservation Review Board met in Choteau on September 24-25, 2010 to hear seven new proposed nominations for listings in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Rolene Schliesman, SHPO Community Preservation Coordinator, presented a workshop on the *Benefits of Historic Preservation* as part of the Choteau city planning office series on downtown revitalization in February 2010.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Teton County. This includes 29 walk-in visits and 6 remote requests from Teton County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (11 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Teton County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Toole County

Education and Outreach Services

- 117 individuals from Toole County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 580 students used the Educational Footlockers in Toole County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 72 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Toole County, including ones in Galata, Shelby, and Sunburst.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Toole County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Toole County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 718 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Toole County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and two new historic sites in Toole County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are six properties in Toole County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Shelby Town Hall* (listed on 2/14/2006).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Toole County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Toole County. This includes 5 remote requests from Toole County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Echoes from the Prairies: History of North Toole County* and *Grime, Grit and Gumption*, histories of Toole County. The books are available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Toole County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Treasure County

Education and Outreach Services

- 17 individuals from Treasure County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated a classroom set of the new textbook, Montana: *Stories of the Land*, to Hysham School in Treasure County.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Treasure County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed five new reports of cultural resource studies in Treasure County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 131 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Treasure County.
- In the past two years, one new historic site in Treasure County was recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently three properties in Treasure County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *Big Horn River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- In August 2009, SHPO State Archaeologist Stan Wilmoth participated in exploratory investigations at the location of Fort Manual Lisa near the confluence of the Bighorn and Yellowstone Rivers.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Tales of Treasure County*, a history of Treasure County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (8 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Valley County

Education and Outreach Services

- 99 individuals from Valley County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 27 students used the Educational Footlockers in Valley County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 192 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Valley County, including ones in Frazer, Glasgow, Hinsdale, Nashua, and Opheim.
- To date, staff has created 6 National Register signs for historic properties in Valley County.
- Opheim High School participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 40 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 22 new reports of cultural resource studies in Valley County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1572 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Valley County.
- In the past two years, 15 new archaeological and nine new historic sites in Valley County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 11 properties in Valley County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Rundle Building in Glasgow* (listed on 11/29/2006).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 research requests to residents and organizations of Valley county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Over 700 people saw 1 MHS traveling exhibit in Valley County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Valley County. This includes 12 walk-in visits, 16 remote requests, and 4 photograph order from Valley County residents (including 58 digital images of Sun Dance and Fool Dance ceremonies for use in Frazer Schools).
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (9 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Valley County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (6 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Wheatland County

Education and Outreach Services

- 25 individuals from Wheatland County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 43 students used the Educational Footlockers in Wheatland County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 80 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Wheatland County, including ones in Harlowton and Judith Gap.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Wheatland County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed three new reports of cultural resource studies in Wheatland County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 222 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Wheatland County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and two new historic sites in Wheatland County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Wheatland County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Graves Hotel in Harlowton* (listed on 8/6/1980) and the *Milwaukee Road Historic District in Harlowton* (listed on 7/8/1988).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Wheatland county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Wheatland County. This includes 29 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 2 photograph order from Wheatland County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Yesteryears and Pioneers*, a history of Wheatland County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Wheatland County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Wibaux County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated 24 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Wibaux Junior High School in Wibaux County.
- Wibaux Public Schools participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 40 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed four new reports of cultural resource studies in Wibaux County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 167 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Wibaux County.
- There are four properties in Wibaux County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Vogt-Nunberg Farm near Wibaux* (listed on 4/10/2008). The Vogt-Nunberg Farm received a 2006 SHPO rural property brick-and-mortar grant ("barn grant") for $5,000 to make repairs and improvements.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Wibaux County. This includes walk-in visits by 7 patrons and 1 photograph order from residents of Wibaux County.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Trails Along Beaver Creek*, a history of Wibaux County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Yellowstone County

Education and Outreach Services

- 356 individuals from Yellowstone County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 361 students used the Educational Footlockers in Yellowstone County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 980 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Yellowstone County, including ones in Billings, Broadview, Custer, Laurel, Lockwood, and Shepherd.
- To date, staff has created 24 National Register signs for historic properties in Yellowstone County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Yellowstone County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1150 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Yellowstone County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological and 154 new historic sites in Yellowstone County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory, including 94 contributing historic buildings in the Laurel Downtown and Billings Old Town historic districts, surveyed with grants from the State Historic Preservation Office.
- There are 34 properties, including several Billings historic districts in Yellowstone County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The four newest properties listed in the period 2009-2010 are: *The Big Horn River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010), *the Dude Rancher Lodge* (listed 07/22/2010), *the Laurel Downtown Historic District* (listed 09/16/2010) *and the Billings Old Town Historic District* (listed 09/16/2010).
- The Governor-appointed nine-member State Preservation Review Board met in Billings on May 29-30, 2010 to hear new nominations for listings in the National Register of Historic Places.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Billings-Yellowstone County receives annual matching financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Lora Mattox of Billings is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Billings is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $37,568 in SHPO funding was expended in preservation efforts and projects in 2009-2010 in Yellowstone County. This includes $11,000 in support of the Billings-Yellowstone County CLG program and a $26,568 SHPO *Preserve America* grant for historic survey in Billings and Laurel.
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist, presented in two recent workshops on the federal historic building rehabilitation tax credit held at the Western Heritage Center and at the Moss Mansion.
- The historic Swift Building in Billings was approved for a 20% federal rehabilitation tax credit on $1.5 million of renovations in 2010. The Swift Building also received platinum Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating.

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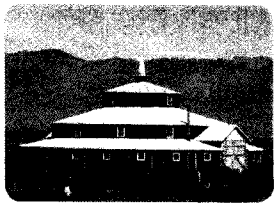
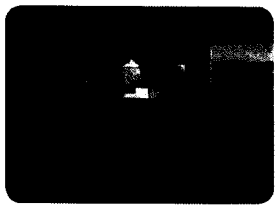


Historic Preservation

Working to save historic sites, including the Doncaster Round Barn near Twin Bridges

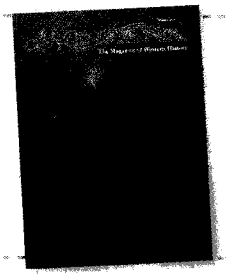


Museum

Exhibits like the new C. M. Russell gallery—showcasing the work of Montana's favorite artist

Education and Outreach

Educational resources for children and adults, such as Archeology Day and the new Montana history textbook



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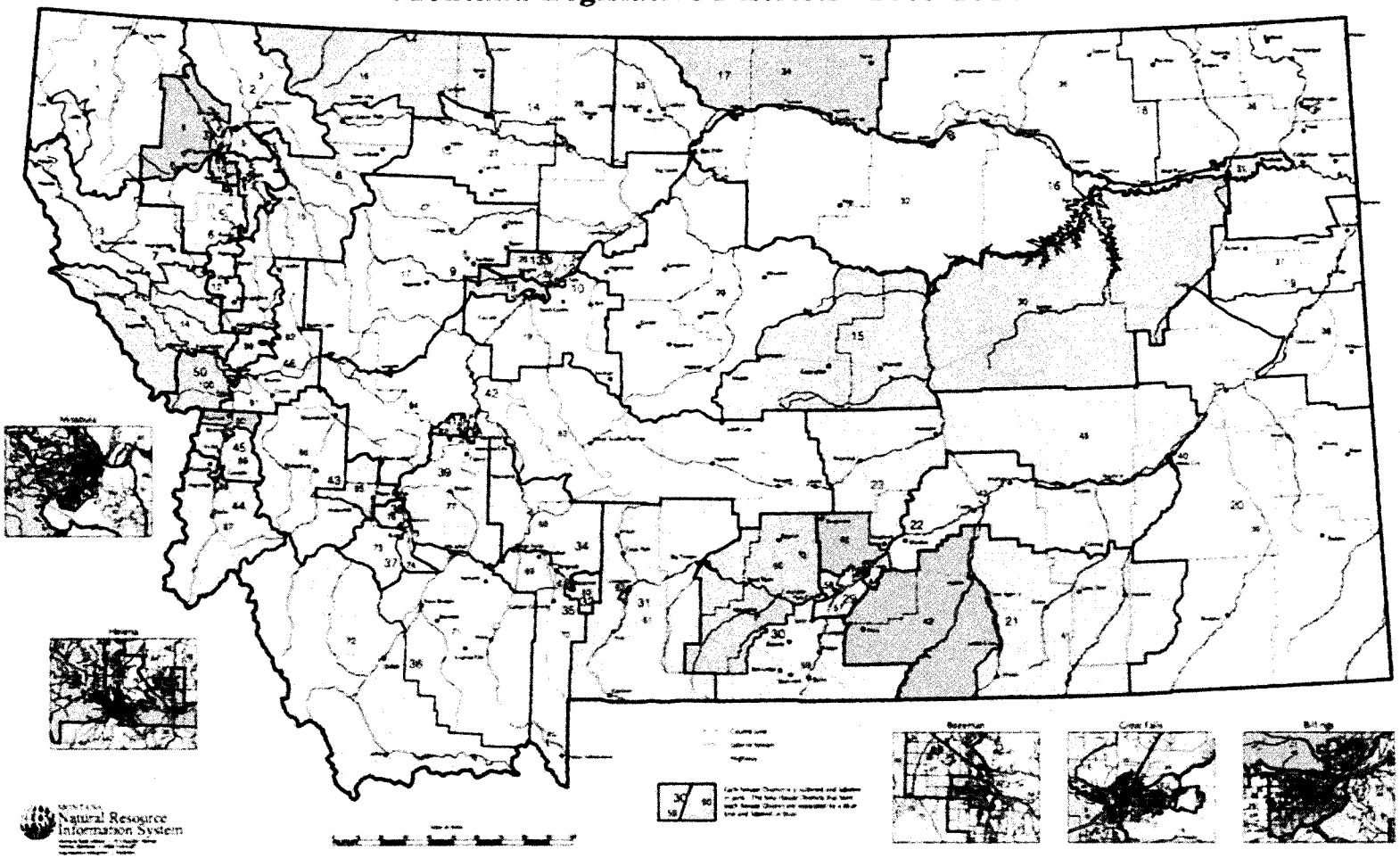
Montana Historical Society

Services Provided to the Citizens of the Treasure State by the Montana Historical Society, 2007 to 2010

(Data arranged by county)

Montana Legislative Districts 2005-2014



Montana Historical Society
Statewide Services

The five operational programs of the Montana Historical Society— Education and Outreach, Historic Preservation, Museum, Research Center, and Publications—provide essential services to Treasure State citizens living in all of Montana's fifty-six counties. Listed below is a brief summary of just a few of the Society's statewide offerings between 2007 and 2010. On the pages that follow, more detail is given in regard to some of the specific services rendered to the residents of each county.

- **The Big Read:** This program, funded through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, was designed to reach rural middle and high school students. It served seventeen schools across the state, providing books and bringing public programs to these communities and MHS services directly to the classrooms.
- **Centennial Farms & Ranches Program**: 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 that have owned or lived on their land for 100 years or more may be recognized for their contribution to Montana's history. Fifteen farms and ranches located in ten counties have been recognized.
- **Exhibits and Tours:** The Montana Historical Society Museum features both long-term and temporary exhibits. Currently, the Education and Outreach Services Program offers a variety of docent-led, age-appropriate tours of the *Montana Homeland Exhibit*, *Neither Empty nor Unknown: Montana at the Time of Lewis and Clark*, and the *Mackay Gallery of Charles M. Russell Art*. Additionally tours are provided to the special exhibit *Land of Many Stories; The People and Histories of Glacier National Park* which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the formation of Glacier National Park. Pre-visit and post-visit lessons for some tours are also available on-line for teachers to complete with their students before and after their visits to the Museum. In addition we offer guided tours of the Montana state capitol, "the People's House," and the Original Governor's Mansion. School and other youth groups, adult groups, and individual citizens from all parts of the state regularly take advantage of these offerings.
- **Exhibits – Traveling:** In addition to in-house exhibits, the Museum also maintains an active traveling exhibit program, making available high-quality exhibits to museums and other educational institutions all across the state. In addition, the "Camp to Capital" program offers tours of historic Helena and serves hundreds of local and visiting public school children each year.
- **Footlocker and Curriculum Resources:** The Montana Historical Society provides a wide range of resources created for use in the classroom and by home-schools. Footlockers contain hands-on objects and User Guides on nineteen different topics; the User Guides provide instructions for classroom/home-school use and include historical narratives, a bibliography, lessons, and information on the ways in which these resources comply with Montana Standards for Social Studies guidelines. The Society also offers an ever-growing selection of other resources, including lesson plans, through its website for use by both educators and students.
- **Montana Certified Local Government Program:** The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) passes through 10% of its federal preservation funding to local communities and

counties participating in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) program for historic preservation, under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. In 2010, $78,500 was sub-granted to local historic preservation offices in 15 Montana CLGs, including Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, Billings-Laurel-Yellowstone County, Bozeman (Gallatin County), Butte-Silver Bow County, Carbon 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).

- **Montana County History Initiative:** The Montana County History Initiative (MCHI) is the a statewide outreach effort to build relationships among people working with Montana's local history and heritage resources, and to provide support in the form of training and expertise. The Montana Historical Society hopes to assist counties and local governments, museums, librarians, and educators in celebrating the riches of their own community heritage.
- **Montana Digital Newspaper Project:** In 2009 the Montana Historical Society was a recipient of a National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) grant from the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Funding was received to digitize 50,000 newspaper pages from microfilm in the Research Center's collections. These newspaper pages will be made available through the Library of Congress' Chronicling America website, http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov.
- **Montana History Conference:** This highly anticipated annual event brings together quality speakers from across the state and nation to celebrate Montana heritage, regional history, and local communities. Now entering its 38th year, the location of the Montana History Conference rotates around the state. In the past four years it has been held in Helena (2007), Glasgow and Fort Peck (2008), Great Falls (2009), and Helena (celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Glacier National Park, 2010). Next year's conference will be held in Missoula and will examine the role that armed conflict has played in Montana history.
- **Montana History Wiki:** The Montana History Wiki is an online electronic collection of information gathered to help guide researchers to the resources available through the Research Center. It is designed to assist researchers in finding the best resource for their projects or topics. The wiki includes sources not available elsewhere, such as indexes for the MHS Montana Newspaper holdings and vertical files. The Wiki also contains collaborative projects designed to meet the needs of particular groups: these include the Lewis and Clark County History Project and the County Initiative supported Montana County History Project. It includes bibliographies for a wide range of Montana topics from Montana African Americans to Women's Clubs as well as a section on Montana Trivia. The Montana History Wiki is designed to expand with the needs of and evolving interests of Montana's citizens and others interested in Montana's rich history and cultural heritage.
- **Montana Memory Project:** The Montana Memory Project (www.mtmemory.org) is an on-line collection of digital materials relating to Montana's cultural heritage. Access is free and open through the Internet. Many of the items housed in the Montana Memory Project are digitized copies of historic material; some items are contemporary. All serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. Many Montana libraries, museums, archives, and cultural institutions have added and are in the process of adding materials to this comprehensive collection. Contents include digital newspapers, maps, copies of photographs, rare books, historic documents, diaries, oral histories, audio and video clips,

paintings, illustrations, art, etc. The Montana Historical Society Research Center provides financial and technical support for the project, and is a contributing institution.

- **Montana Preserve America Program:** Since 2006, SHPO has successfully applied for and received a total of $569,327 in grants from the national Preserve America program administered by the National Park Service. SHPO sub-granted or contracted 90% of this funding to competitive local and statewide preservation and heritage tourism projects benefiting certified Montana Preserve America communities in Billings, Boulder, Bozeman, Butte, Fort Benton, Great Falls, Havre, Kalispell, Lewistown, Miles City, Missoula, Red Lodge, Stevensville, Terry and Virginia City.
- **Montana State Antiquities Database:** The Montana state antiquities database, managed by the State Historic Preservation Office, holds information on all recorded historic, archaeological, and traditional cultural places recorded in Montana. Over 50,000 properties have been recorded. Additionally, over 35,000 cultural resource studies and reports are also curated by the SHPO. This information guides development activities in all Montana counties in compliance with national, state, and local preservation laws. The database is currently undergoing a major transformation into a more efficient and comprehensive geographic information system (GIS) to facilitate more accurate and timely project reviews and planning.
- ***Montana: Stories of the Land*:** In 2008 the Montana Historical Society published a much-needed and long-awaited, middle school-level, state history textbook. The Society reprinted *Montana: Stories of the Land* in 2009. Due to generous grants from the Washington Foundation, the Steele-Reese Foundation, the Office of Public Instruction-Indian Education for All Office, and others the Society has been able to donate 10,470 free copies of this textbook to over 250 schools and libraries located in fifty-five of Montana's fifty-six counties.
- **National Register Sign Program:** Since this program began in 1990, over fourteen hundred National Register signs have been placed across Montana, providing recognition for properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places while improving public knowledge of Montana's rich and colorful heritage, and adding to Montana's tourism infrastructure. Through the sign program, the Society reaches every corner of the state; National Register signs can be found in fifty-one of Montana's fifty-six counties.
- **Online Training:** In collaboration with Montana State Library, Research Center staff conducted a series of webinar workshops featuring resources and services provided by the MHS Research Center. These included "Using the MHS Research Center Website" and "MHS Resources for Librarians." Librarians and Reference personnel from across the state participated.

Montana Historical Society
Statewide Services of the Publications Program

In addition to these statewide services, the Montana Historical Society's **Publications Program** produces the quarterly, award-winning *Montana the Magazine of Western History* as well as books related to a wide variety of western history topics. What follows is a listing of some of the program's most significant accomplishments:

- ***Montana The Magazine of Western History*** is published and delivered to people statewide; *Montana* looks at the history of Montana and the West both broadly and specifically. The magazine has been continuously published since 1951. A flagship for the Montana Historical Society, it keeps Montanans around the world in touch with their home state.
  - The magazine is the state's journal of record and the official outlet for the results of new research in Montana and western history, much of which is based on work in the Montana Historical Society's library, photo archives, and museum.
  - An average of 9,500 copies of *Montana The Magazine of Western History* are printed and distributed each quarter. Magazines are sent to people across Montana and in all fifty states and over a dozen foreign countries each quarter. Magazines are sold on newsstands throughout Montana and across the nation.
  - *Montana The Magazine of Western History* is the featured popular magazine for the Western History Association (WHA), the professional organization of historians of the American West. Approximately 1,400 WHA members receive the magazine each quarter.
  - In the past decade, articles in *Montana The Magazine of Western History* have won three Spur Awards from the Western Writers of America for best short nonfiction articles; two Theodore Blegen Prizes for best articles on environmental history; three Wrangler Awards from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum for best short nonfiction articles; the Ray Allen Billington Award from the Western History Association for best article on Western history; the Mormon History Association T. Edgar Lyon Award; the Wild West History Association Award for best article published in a western magazine; and have been a finalist for the Army Historical Foundation's Distinguished Writing Award and the Envirotech Distinguished article award. The magazine's articles have been Spur Award runners-up three times.
  - Students, teachers, library patrons, and researchers of every stripe use the magazine's online and published indexes to delve into over five decades of back issues. These issues form the most extensive body of published material about Montana in existence. PDFs are available through Proquest, a database widely used by secondary schools.
  - In 2008, the Magazine's complete print run became available to researchers worldwide as a part of JSTOR. JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the scholarly community discover, use, and build upon a wide range of intellectual content in a trusted digital archive. It is one of the primary sources of information for historians researching a wide variety of topics.
- **The Montana Historical Society Press**—which publishes peer-reviewed trade and scholarly books and is the state's only academic press—has over fifty books in print. The MHS Press celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2007.
  - In the past biennium, the MHS Press published the definitive reference on Montana names, *Montana Place Names from Alzada to Zortman* by MHS Research Center staff;

Border to Border: Historic Quilts and Quiltmakers of Montana, by Annie Hanshew; *The Red Corner: The Rise and Fall of Communism in Northeastern Montana* by professor Verlaine Stoner McDonald; and *Montana Moments: History on the Go* by Governor's Humanities Award winner Ellen Baumler.

- Upcoming MHS Press titles include *I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings* by Martha Kohl and *Barns of the Big Sky* by Christine Brown and Chere Jiusto with photographs by Tom Ferris.
- In the past decade, MHS Press books have won numerous prizes, including the Montana Book Award; Western Writers of America Spur Award for best contemporary nonfiction western book; two American Association for State and Local History's Award of Merit; Eastern National Author Award; and have been finalists for the High Plains Best First Book Award, Best Nonfiction Book Award, and Zonta Best Woman Writer Award; the WILLA Literary Award, awarded annually for outstanding literature featuring women's stories set in the West; and the Publishers Association of the West's U.S. Western Book and Production Award.
- Press revenue was used to create an annual calendar of historical photographs, which is sold in bookstores around the state.

- The Publications program continues to mentor students interested in careers in history and publishing through internships that further their education and build their resumes. Furthermore, the program annually recognizes the historical research and writing of outstanding students with its Merrill G. Burlingame–K. Ross Toole Award.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Beaverhead County

Education and Outreach Services

- 235 individuals from Beaverhead County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 105 students used the Educational Footlockers in Beaverhead County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 242 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Beaverhead County, including Wisdom, Wise River, Polaris, Lima, Jackson, Glen and Dillon.
- To date, staff has created 4 National Register signs for historic properties in Beaverhead County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 100 new reports of cultural resource studies in Beaverhead County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1925 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Beaverhead County.
- In the past two years, 17 new archaeological and 90 new historic sites in Beaverhead County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 19 properties in Beaverhead County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent county property listed in the National Register is: the *Browne's Bridge* *(listed 01/04/2010)*

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 research requests to residents and organizations of Beaverhead County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Beaverhead County. This includes 82 walk-in visits, 14 remote requests, and 6 photograph orders from Beaverhead County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 7 educational and training programs to residents of Beaverhead County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** "Oral History 101" workshop for the Beaverhead Hunters Genealogical Society, November 2008.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (8 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Beaverhead County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (5 donations/acquisitions) **Highlighted donation:** photographs of Josephine Darlington and her family and friends, c1925-1930.
- The Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board funded a project to bring a student archivist to an under-served institution to assist for eight weeks in organizing, describing and preserving their collections. The Beaverhead County Museum was awarded this assistance in 2009.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Big Horn County

Education and Outreach Services

- 43 individuals from Big Horn County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in Big Horn County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 141 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Big Horn County, including Hardin and Pryor.
- To date, staff has created 16 National Register signs for historic properties in Big Horn County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 58 new reports of cultural resource studies in Big Horn County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 2514 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Big Horn County.
- In the past two years, 70 new archaeological and 23new historic sites in Big Horn County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 38 properties in Big Horn County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- Rosebud Battlefield (Where the Girl Saved Her Brother) was designated by the Secretary of the Interior as Montana's newest National Historic Landmark (NHL) on October 6, 2008.
- Hardin-Big Horn County receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Mary Slattery of Hardin is the designated local historic preservation officer.
- In 2009, the State Historic Preservation Office provided primary funding for the travelling *Warrior Trail Preservation Workshop* put on by the Montana Preservation Alliance in Big Horn County.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Big Horn County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The travelling exhibit *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited at Crow Agency in Big Horn County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Big Horn County. This includes 27 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 2 photograph order from Big Horn County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Lookin' Back*, a history of Big Horn County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (3 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Big Horn County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)
- The Research Center staff provided 1 educational and training program to residents of Big Horn County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Blaine County

Education and Outreach Services

- 156 individuals from Blaine County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 50 students used the Educational Footlockers in Blaine County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Blaine County, including Chinook, Harlem, and Hays.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Blaine County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 51 new reports of cultural resource studies in Blaine County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1759 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Blaine County.
- In the past two years, 71 new archaeological and 28 new historic sites in Blaine County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 6 properties in Blaine County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The Blaine County properties most recently listed in the National Register are: *Dave's Texaco, in Chinook* (listed on 8/16/1999) and the *Lodgepole Community Hall* (listed on 2/24/2000).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Blaine County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Over 1600 people viewed *On Track: The Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* one of MHS traveling exhibits displayed at Blaine County Museum in Chinook, and travelling exhibit *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited at Fort Belknap, on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Blaine County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Blaine County. This includes 24 walk-in visits, 2 remote request and 1 photograph order by Blaine County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Thunderstorms and Tumbleweeds*, a history of Blaine County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- *Provided issues of The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (46 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Blaine County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Broadwater County

Education and Outreach Services

- 465 individuals from Broadwater County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 158 students used the Educational Footlockers in Broadwater County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 96 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Townsend Middle School in Broadwater County
- Broadwater High School in Townsend participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 50 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- MHS presented public programs for the Canton Church and for the Crimson Bluffs Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and the Broadwater County Public Library.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Broadwater County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 13 new reports of cultural resource studies in Broadwater County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 791total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Broadwater County.
- In the past two years, 4 new historic sites in Broadwater County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are six properties in Broadwater County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- The most recent NR-listed property listed in Broadwater County is the *Toston Bridge* (listed on July 20, 2005).
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist, provided technical assistance onsite to efforts to repair the Canyon Ferry silos north of Townsend.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Broadwater county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Broadwater County. This includes 108 walk-in visits, 1 remote request, and 3 photograph orders from Broadwater County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (18 requests).
- The Research Center staff provided 1 educational and training program to residents of Broadwater County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.

- Added collection materials from or about Broadwater County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (7 donations/acquisitions).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Carbon County

Education and Outreach Services

- 30 individuals from Carbon County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Carbon County, including ones in Belfry, Bridger, Fromberg, Red Lodge, and Roberts.
- Roberts School participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 60 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff. Students then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large. Staff also presented a public program at the Roberts School.
- To date, staff has created 62 National Register signs for historic properties in Carbon County.
- Staff held "'Reading the Stories of the Land': A Preserve America Workshop on Community Studies in the Classroom" in Red Lodge, in conjunction with the Alliance for Curriculum Enhancement.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 125 new reports of cultural resource studies in Carbon County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1564 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Carbon County.
- In the past two years, 22 new archaeological and 12 new historic sites in Carbon County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 65 properties in Carbon County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the downtown commercial and Hi Bug residential historic districts in Red Lodge. The most recent National Register property listed in Carbon County is the *Smith Mine Historic District (listed 09/30/2009)*.
- Carbon County receives annual financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Scott Laufin Red Lodge is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Red Lodge is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- SHPO organized a meeting of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board in Red Lodge on June 29-30, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 9 research requests to residents and organizations of Carbon County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The MHS travelling exhibit *On Track: The Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* was exhibited at the Carbon County Arts Guild in Red Lodge.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Carbon County. This includes 16 walk-in visits, 15 remote requests and 2 photograph orders from Carbon County residents.
- Through the **Montana County History Initiative** the Carbon County Historic Preservation Commission received funding the map historic buildings and sites in the county. The Roberts Public School also received funding to complete student research for a local history book.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Residents (4) of Carbon County received professional development scholarship from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Carter County

Education and Outreach Services

- 6 individuals from Carter County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in the Carter County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Ekalaka School and the Ekalaka Public Library in Carter County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 121 new reports of cultural resource studies in Carter County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1032 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Carter County.
- In the past two years, 15 new archaeological and 19 new historic sites in Carter County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff provided educational and training program to residents of Carter County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** "Archival Preservation" and "Montana Depression-Era Governors" workshop and presentation to Carter County Museum, February 15, 2007.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Cascade County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1044 individuals from Cascade County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 479 students used the Educational Footlockers in Cascade County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 682 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Cascade County, including ones in Belt, Cascade, Great Falls, Sand Coulee, Simms, Sun River, Ulm, and Vaughn.
- To date, staff has created 48 National Register signs for historic properties in Cascade County.
- Staff provided a teacher workshop on its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land,* for Great Falls Public Schools.
- There were 2 special programs provided by our Interpretive Historian that reached 40 individuals in Cascade County
- There was one special program provided by our Education and Research Center for 150 Great Falls students from 14 different schools. It was partnered with the History Museum in Great Falls.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 27 new reports of cultural resource studies in Cascade County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1176 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Cascade County.
- In the past two years, 12 new archaeological and 42 new historic sites in Cascade County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 42 properties in Cascade County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including several large historic districts in Great Falls. The most recently listed properties are the *Hardy Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010) *and Great Falls West Bank Historic District* (listed 08/30/2010).
- Great Falls-Cascade County receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Ellen Sievert in Great Falls is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Great Falls is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $34,496 in SHPO funds were awarded to preservation efforts and projects in Cascade County in 2009-2010. This includes the $11,000 in support of the Great Falls-Cascade County CLG, $12,996 in *Preserve America* sub-grant project funding, and a $10,000 "barn grant" for the rehabilitation of the Adams Stone Barn.
- The State Historic Preservation Office provided primary funding for a Montana Preservation Alliance workshop, *Preserving Montana's Signature Landscapes*, held in Great Falls on September 10, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 37 research requests to residents and organizations of Cascade county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.

- The MHS travelling exhibit *Photographing Montana 1894-1928: The World of Evelyn Cameron* was exhibited at the C. M. Russell Museum in Great Falls
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Cascade County. This includes 231 walk-in visits, 37 remote requests, and 19 photograph orders from Cascade County residents.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Russell Country Regional Conference, *Preserving County History: The Resources You Need To Get The Job Done!"* Conference was held in Great Falls on March 28, 2009.
- The Research Center staff provided 12 educational and training programs to residents of Cascade County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** *Introduction to Montana History Wiki and its uses for librarians*, Montana Library Association Annual meeting. **Highlighted service**: Photograph archives staff served as consultants to C.M. Russell curator regarding identification of vintage photographs.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (26 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Cascade County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (7 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Chouteau County

Education and Outreach Services

- 23 individuals from Choteau County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 66 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Chouteau County, including ones in Big Sandy, Fort Benton, Geraldine, and Highwood. To date, staff has created 28 National Register signs for historic properties in Chouteau County.
- The Society provided 5,000 brochures to Fort Benton interpreting the Old Forts Trail.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 13 new reports of cultural resource studies in Chouteau County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1024 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Chouteau County.
- In the past two years, 6 new archaeological and 6 new historic sites in Chouteau County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 29 properties in Chouteau County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed is the *Eagle Butte School* (listed 01/28/2009).
- Fort Benton is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Choteau County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Chouteau County. This includes 37 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 3 photograph orders from Chouteau County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Chouteau County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Chouteau County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation) **Highlighted item:** Eugene Tucker Papers (1865-1869) consisting of letter written by Tucker to his family while serving in the 13th U.S. Infantry.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Custer County

Education and Outreach Services

- 22 individuals from Custer County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 32 students used the Educational Footlockers in Custer County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Custer County, including ones in Kinsey and Miles City.
- To date, staff has created 42 National Register signs for historic properties in Custer County.
- Staff held "'Reading the Stories of the Land': A Preserve America Workshop on Community Studies in the Classroom" in Miles City, in conjunction with the Prairie View Curriculum Cooperative.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 15 new reports of cultural resource studies in Custer County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 942 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Custer County.
- In the past two years, 12 new archaeological and one new historic site in Custer County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 17 properties in Custer County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed Custer County properties are the *Northern Pacific Railway Depot* (listed on 04/01/2010) *and the Holy Rosary Hospital* (listed on 01/15/2009).
- Miles City receives annual financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program. Amorette Allison in Miles City is the current local historic preservation officer.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Custer County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Custer County. This includes 36 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 3 photograph order from Custer County residents.
- As part of the **National Digital Newspaper Project**, the Research Center is currently digitizing the newspaper the *Daily Yellowstone Journal*, which was published in Miles City. The dates currently being digitized are 1882-1890.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (21 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Custer County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (5 donations/acquisitions).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Daniels County

Education and Outreach Services

- 20 students used the Educational Footlockers in Daniels County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Scobey Schools in Daniels County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed seven new reports of cultural resource studies in Daniels County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 101 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Daniels County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological and two new historic sites in Daniels County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently three properties in Daniels County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the: *Daniels County Courthouse* (listed on 4/4/1995), *Mansfield A. Daniels House* (listed on 6/4/1997), *and Lapierre Barn* (listed on 4/11/2005).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Daniels County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Daniels County. This includes 1 remote request.
- As part of the Montana County History Initiative the Daniels County Museum and Pioneer town received funding to conduct an oral history project on local veterans, the Great Depression and local farms and ranches.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Dawson County

Education and Outreach Services

- 53 individuals from Dawson County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 20 students used the Educational Footlockers in Dawson County classrooms.
- To date, staff has created 15 National Register signs for historic properties in Dawson County.
- Montana Historical Society donated 133 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Dawson County, including ones in Glendive and Richey.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 7 new reports of cultural resource studies in Dawson County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 434 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Dawson County.
- In the past two years, 19 new archaeological and two new historic sites in Dawson County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 12 properties in Dawson County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the *Hagan Archaeological Site* which is a recognized National Historic Landmark (NHL).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research request to residents and organizations of county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The Museum staff provided one behind-the-scenes tour to residents of Dawson County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Dawson County. This includes 4 walk-in visits and 5 remote requests from Dawson County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (6 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Dawson County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Deer Lodge County

Education and Outreach Services

- 22 individuals from Deer Lodge County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- To date, staff has created 32 National Register signs for historic properties in Deer Lodge County.
- 22 students used the Educational Footlockers in Deer Lodge County Classrooms

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 8 new reports of cultural resource studies in Deer Lodge County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 409 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Deer Lodge County.
- In the past two years, nine new historic sites in Deer Lodge County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 33 properties in Deer Lodge County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including four large historic districts in Anaconda within the Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark. The most recently listed property in the county is the *Anaconda Saddle Club* (listed on 01/24/2007).
- Anaconda-Deer Lodge County is eligible to receive annual matching financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office as an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program.
- Anaconda-Deer Lodge County is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $3,500 in SHPO funding was made available to preservation efforts in Deer Lodge County in 2009-2010 in support of the Anaconda-Deer Lodge County CLG program.
- SHPO historic architecture specialist, Pete Brown, worked closely with the city and county in the restoration of the historic Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Courthouse, a $1.4 million project supported in part by a national Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 6 research requests to residents and organizations of Deer Lodge county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Deer Lodge County. This includes walk-in visits by 22 patrons and 5 remote requests from Deer Lodge County.
- As part of the National Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center is currently digitizing the newspaper the *Anaconda Standard*, which was published in Anaconda and Deer Lodge. The dates currently being digitized are 1889-1898.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Deer Lodge County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (4 donations) **Highlighted collection:** Winifred Vine Estate donation of 16mm films (1960s and 1970s) of local events and Anaconda Mining Company operations.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Fallon County

Education and Outreach Services

- 85 students used the Educational Footlockers in Fallon County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Plevna School and the Baker Public School Library in Fallon County
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Fallon County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 43 new reports of cultural resource studies in Fallon County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 509 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Fallon County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological and three new historic sites in Fallon County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Fallon County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the *Fallon County Jail* (listed on 7/31/1999) and the *Baker Hotel* (listed on 1/5/2005).

Museum Program Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request by residents and organizations of Fallon County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Fallon County. This includes 1 remote request.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *O'Fallon Flashbacks*, a history of Fallon County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs to residents of Fallon County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (6 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Fergus County

Education and Outreach Services

- 113 individuals from Fergus County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 73 students used the Educational Footlockers in Fergus County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 131 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Fergus County, including ones in Denton, Lewistown, Moore, Roy, and Winifred.
- To date, staff has created 51 National Register signs for historic properties in Fergus County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 22 new reports of cultural resource studies in Fergus County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 842 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Fergus County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological and two new historic sites in Fergus County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 43 properties in Fergus County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. New properties listed in 2009-2010 are the *Frank Hagadone Homestead* (listed 01/29/2009), *Reed's Fort Post Office* (listed 08/10/2010) *and the Reedand Bowles Trading Post* (listed on 08/25/2010).
- Bob Valach of Lewistown has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Preservation Review Board since 2003 (President 2008-2009). Jeff Sheldon, also of Lewistown, was appointed in 2010. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- A meeting of the State Preservation Review Board was held in Lewistown on September 25-26, 2009.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Lewistown receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Duane Ferdinand is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Lewistown is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $16,000 in SHPO funds was awarded for preservation efforts and projects in Fergus County in 2009-2010. This included $11,000 in support of the Lewistown CLG program, and a $5,000 grant for the National Register nomination of the Reed's Fort Post Office. The Judith Theater in Lewistown received a state Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Preservation Rehabilitation Project in 2009 at the biennial Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony held in Helena on January 14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 4 research requests to residents and organizations of county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Fergus County. This includes 29 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 8 photograph orders from Fergus County residents.
- As part of the National Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center is currently digitizing the newspaper the *Montana News*, which was published in Lewistown. The dates currently being digitized are 1904-1912. The Research Center is also digitizing the newspaper the *Fergus County Argus*, which was published in Lewistown. The dates currently being digitized are 1886-1904.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Friends of the Archived Records of Fergus County received funding to preserve and inventory their local historical records.
- The Research Center staff provided 5 educational and training programs to residents of Fergus County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Fergus County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (6 donations/acquisitions) **Highlighted collection:** Lewistown Public Library donated 404 glass negatives and 267 film negatives of Lewistown and vicinity.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Flathead County

Education and Outreach Services

- 2515 individuals from Flathead County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 767 students used the Educational Footlockers in Flathead County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 1043 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Flathead County, including ones in Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Kila, Marion, Somers, and Whitefish.
- To date, staff has created 129 National Register signs for historic properties in Flathead County.
- Bigfork High School participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 50 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- Staff held " 'Reading the Stories of the Land': A Preserve America Workshop on Community Studies in the Classroom" in Kalispell, in conjunction with Northwest Montana Educational Cooperative

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 29 new reports of cultural resource studies in Flathead County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1054 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Flathead County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and 77 new historic sites in Flathead County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 134 properties in Flathead County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including several historic districts in Kalispell and in Glacier National Park. New properties listed in the period 2009-2010 are the *Flathead River Bridge* (listed 06/17/2010), the *Kalispell Main Street Historic District Addendum and Boundary Increase* (listed 09/03/2010) and *Kelly's Camp Historic District on Lake Macdonald* (listed 12/23/2009).
- Tim Light of Kalispell has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2004. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- Kalispell is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $12,500 in SHPO *Preserve America* funding was awarded to Kalispell for 2009-2010 to expand the survey and National Register nomination of the downtown historic district. Additional *Preserve America* funding supported attendance at the Governor's Conference on Tourism in 2009.
- The 2010 Montana state preservation poster was dedicated to the centennial of Glacier National Park. Over 2000 copies were distributed.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 44 research requests to residents and organizations of county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 4 of MHS traveling exhibits were displayed in Flathead County, including venues at the Flathead Community College, and the Museum at Central School in Kalispell
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Flathead County. This includes 141 walk-in visits, 41 remote requests, and 16 photograph orders from Flathead County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 5 educational and training programs to residents of Flathead County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** Workshop on Montana Memory Project and digitization projects for the Montana Library Association meeting in 2009.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (4 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Flathead County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (12 donations/acquisitions) **Highlighted items:** Flathead Valley Cowbelles Records (1963-1987); Flathead County Library donated 139 stereograph mounts, including N.A. Forsyth views of Native Americans, and Glacier and Yellowstone.
- Residents (1) of Flathead County received professional development scholarship from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Gallatin County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1346 individuals from Gallatin County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 685 students used the Educational Footlockers in the Gallatin County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 520 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Gallatin County, including ones in Belgrade, Bozeman, Gallatin Gateway, Manhattan, Three Forks, West Yellowstone, and Willow Creek.
- MHS Interpretive Historian, Ellen Baumler, gave presentations to 224 individuals in Gallatin County.
- Two K-12 teachers and four university students from Gallatin County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 80 National Register signs for historic properties in Gallatin County
- Provided an interpretive heritage plaque to Headwaters State Park commemorating George Droulliard of the L & C Expedition.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed six new reports of cultural resource studies in Gallatin County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1100 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Gallatin County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and five new historic sites in Gallatin County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 104 properties, including 10 Bozeman historic districts, in Gallatin County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed is the *Stateler Memorial Methodist Church in Willow Creek* (listed on 7/29/2008).
- Lesley Gilmore of Bozeman has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2009. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Bozeman receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Allyson Bristor and Courtney Kramer in the Bozeman City Planning Office are the current local historic preservation officers.
- Bozeman is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $12,500 in SHPO funding was awarded to preservation efforts in Gallatin County for 2009-2010. This included $11,500 in matching support of the Bozeman CLG program and a $1,000 *Preserve America* grant to assist preservation training.
- SHPO staff regularly provides technical assistance and services to the faculty of Montana State University, Bozeman, including lectures for classes in Anthropology, Architecture, and History.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 30 research requests to residents and organizations of Gallatin county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Gallatin County. This includes 354 walk-in visits, 60 remote requests, and 67 photograph orders from Gallatin County residents (including 13 copy prints for use in Bozeman School district classrooms).
- The Research Center staff provided 9 educational and training programs to residents of Gallatin County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted Event:** Staff participated in the Fur Trade Symposium held in Three Forks, September 2010.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (15 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Gallatin County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (19 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Garfield County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to libraries and schools in Brusett, Jordan, and Sand Springs in Garfield County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 16 new reports of cultural resource studies in Garfield County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 381 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Garfield County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites in Garfield County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There is one property in Garfield County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Hornaday Camp* (listed on 3/26/1991).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Garfield County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Garfield County. This includes 12 walk-in visits and 3 photograph order by Garfield County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized volumes 1 and 2 of *The Golden Years*, a history of Garfield County. These books are available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Garfield County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Glacier County

Education and Outreach Services

- 106 individuals from Glacier County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 60 students used the Educational Footlockers in Glacier County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 349 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Glacier County, including ones in Browning, Cut Bank, and East Glacier Park.
- There are 2 new National Register signs in Glacier County: Wheeler Cabin and Cut Bank Airport.
- One K-12 teacher and three community college students from Gallatin County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Glacier County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 40 new reports of cultural resource studies in Glacier County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1200 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Glacier County.
- In the past two years, 94 new archaeological and 25 new historic sites in Glacier County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 32 properties in Glacier County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Cut Bank Municipal Airport and Army Air Force Base* (listed on 1/29/2008), *St. Mary Visitor Center* (listed on 4/15/2008), *Logan Pass Visitor Center* (listed on 4/15/2008), and *Chief Mountain Border Station and Quarters* (listed on 5/20/2008).
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist, has worked closely with Glacier National Park in various building projects, including rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road to preserve its status as a National Historic Landmark.
- The 2010 Montana state preservation poster was dedicated to the centennial of Glacier National Park. Over 2000 copies were distributed.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 25 research requests to residents and organizations of Glacier county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 2 MHS travelling exhibits- *Land of Many Stories: The People and Histories of Glacier National Park*, and *Native Words, Native Warriors* were exhibited in Glacier County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Glacier County. This includes 39 walk-in visits, 4 remote requests, and 4 photograph orders from Glacier County residents (including 22 copy prints for Glacier County Historical Society for research).
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Glacier County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations) **Highlighted item:** Lottie Devereaux Bond Reminiscence regarding her childhood memories of and later teaching experience in Browning, Montana (1932-1971).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Golden Valley County

Education and Outreach Services

- 15 individuals from Golden Valley County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in Golden Valley County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Ryegate and Lavina Schools in Golden Valley County.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Golden Valley County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed two new reports of cultural resource studies in Golden Valley County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 136 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Golden Valley County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites in Golden Valley County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently five properties in Golden Valley County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Lavina State Bank* (listed on 12/17/2007).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Golden Valley County. This includes walk-in visits by 3 patrons and 1 photographic reproduction request from Golden Valley County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Golden Valley County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Granite County

Education and Outreach Services

- 95 individuals from Granite County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 20 students used the Educational Footlockers in Granite County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 50 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Granite County, including ones in Drummond and Hall.
- To date, staff has created 24 National Register signs for historic properties in Granite County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian, Ellen Baumler, gave presentations to 21 individuals in Granite County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Granite County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1016 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Granite County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological site and 11 new historic sites in Granite County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 11 properties in Granite County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. After many years in preparation, the most recently listed property is the *Garnet Historic District* (listed on 08/12/2010).
- SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist Pete Brown participated in restoration efforts by the US Forest Service of the Rock Creek Guard Cabin.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Granite County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Granite County. This includes walk-in visits by 13 patrons, 1 remote request, and 1 photographic reproduction request from Granite County. **Highlighted item:** The Rocking K Guest Ranch purchased reproductions of photographs to decorate the ranch buildings.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Granite County to *Research Center holdings*. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations). **Highlighted item:** Thomas E. Carey Papers (1901-1938) consisting of correspondence, financial records, and minutes. Carey was the president of the Mine, Mill, and Smelterworker's Union – Anaconda Chapter and later State Treasurer.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Hill County

Education and Outreach Services

- 52 individuals from Hill County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 40 students used the Educational Footlockers in Hill County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 240 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Hill County, including ones in Box Elder, Gilford, Havre, and Rudyard.
- To date, staff has created 11 National Register signs for historic properties in Hill County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian, Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 21 individuals at the Clack Museum
- The Society provided 5,000 brochures interpreting the Old Forts Trail.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Hill County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1110 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Hill County.
- In the past two years, 9 new archaeological and 28 new historic sites in Hill County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are nine properties in Hill County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *Kiwanis Meeting Hall* (listed 03/31/2010) in Beaver Creek Park.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Havre-Hill County receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Becki Miller is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Havre and Hill County are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $18,000 in SHPO funding was awarded to preservation projects and efforts in Hill County in 2009-2010. This included $11,000 in support of the Havre-Hill County CLG program and $7,000 of *Preserve America* project funding for a heritage preservation training effort that including development of a heritage tourism website.
- SHPO granted $5,000 to the Chippewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation to support a tribal historic preservation workshop at Stone Child College in Box Elder on April, 2010.
- SHPO has regularly provided technical preservation expertise and support in securing funding sources to owners of the former Havre Post Office.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Hill county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The travelling exhibit *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited at Box Elder, in Hill County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Hill County. This includes 46 walk-in visits, 18 remote requests and

4 photograph orders from Hill County residents (including 19 copy prints ordered for classroom use in Box Elder).

- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Grit, Guts & Gusto: A History of Hill County*. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Hill County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (4 donations/acquisitions). **Highlighted item:** Mary Connor diary (1921) kept while a school teacher at Swift School near Gladstone.
- The Research Center awarded a 2010 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to Emily Mayer of Havre to conduct research on Havre history; the Fellowship included funding to pay for travel costs to conduct research at MHS.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Jefferson County

Education and Outreach Services

- 635 individuals from Jefferson County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 15 students used the Educational Footlockers in Jefferson County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 192 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Jefferson County, including ones in Boulder, Cardwell, Clancy, and Whitehall.
- To date, staff has created 4 National Register signs for historic properties in Jefferson County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 163 individuals in Jefferson County

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in Jefferson County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1392 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Jefferson County.
- In the past two years, 28 new historic sites in Jefferson County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are eight properties in Jefferson County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *MacHaffie Archaeological Site* (listed on 4/3/1986).
- Jefferson County is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $970 in SHPO *Preserve America* scholarships was provided to Jefferson County in 2009 in support of travel to heritage preservation training venues.
- SHPO provided primary funding for a Montana Preservation Alliance workshop in Boulder on March 28, 2009 to explore redevelopment options for the vacant historic Boulder River School buildings.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Jefferson county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Jefferson County. This includes 297 walk-in visits, 7 remote requests, and 18 photograph orders from Jefferson County residents.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Gold West Country Regional Conference. "*Documenting the Golden Treasures of Our Past*" Conference was held in Clancy, Montana, February 2, 2009.
- The Research Center staff provided 4 educational and training programs to residents of Jefferson County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.

- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (11 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Jefferson County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (12 donations/acquisitions).
- Residents (1) of Jefferson County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Judith Basin County

Education and Outreach Services

- 8 individuals from Judith Basin County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 15 students used the Educational Footlockers in Judith Basin County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Geyser and Hobson schools in Judith Basin County.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Judith Basin County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 16 new reports of cultural resource studies in Judith Basin County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 343 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Judith Basin County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological site and four new historic sites in Judith Basin County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are three properties in Judith Basin County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: *Judith River Ranger Station* (listed on 4/10/1992), *Meadowbrook Stock Farm* (listed on 1/13/1992), *and Wood Lawn Farm* (listed on 1/27/1993).
- In July 2009, SHPO Mark Baumler participated in archaeological investigations sponsored by the University of Montana at the historic site of Yogotown on the Lewis & Clark National Forest.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Judith Basin County. This includes 14 walk-in visits, 1 remote request, and 3 photograph orders from Judith Basin County residents (including 15 copy prints for exhibit in the public library).
- The Research Center staff provided educational and training program to residents of Judith Basin through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Judith Basin County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Lake County

Education and Outreach Services

- 334 individuals from Lake County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 430 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lake County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 437 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Lake County, including ones in Arlee, Charlo, Polson, Ronan, and St. Ignatius.
- One Flathead Community College student received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Lake County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed seven new reports of cultural resource studies in Lake County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. The Montana SHPO works cooperatively with Marcia Cross, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Historic Preservation Officer in compliance activities on the reservation.
- As of 2010, there are 282 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lake County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological site and two new historic sites in Lake County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are nine properties in Lake County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed in the period of 2009-2010 is the *Don E. Olsson House and Garage* (listed on 01/15/2009).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 16 research requests to residents and organizations of Lake County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Over 1000 people saw 23 of MHS' traveling exhibits in Lake County, venues include the Miracle of America Museum in Polson, and The People's Center in Pablo
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lake County. This includes 75 walk-in visits, 20 remote requests, and 9 photograph orders from Lake County residents (including 23 copy prints for land history project).
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Polson Flathead Museum received funding to support programming for the 2010 Commemorative Year on the Flathead Reservation.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Lake County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (15 requests).

- Added collection materials from or about Lake County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (5 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Lewis and Clark County

Education and Outreach Services

- 2342 individuals from Lewis and Clark County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 1415 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lewis and Clark County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 410 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Lewis and Clark County, including ones in Augusta, East Helena, Helena, Lincoln, and Wolf Creek.
- The Society partnered with the Helena school district to provide approximately 1,000 twelfth graders an introduction to Native American culture and government.
- To date, staff has created 173 National Register signs for historic properties in Lewis and Clark County.
- Staff organized "Mining Helena: A Preserve America Workshop for Educators" in Helena.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 2324 individuals in Lewis and Clark County.
- One K-12 teacher from Lewis and Clark County received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- In 2010, the Camp to Capital program reached 474 children in the Helena Public Schools.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 31 new reports of cultural resource studies in Lewis & Clark County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1716 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lewis & Clark County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological sites and 25 new historic sites in Lewis & Clark County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory. SHPO staff regularly meets with the city of Helena to review preservation maintenance and repair of the Lewis & Clark City-County Building.
- There are 62 properties, including several Helena historic districts, in Lewis & Clark County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed in the period of 2009-2010 is the *Missouri River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- Miki Wilde of East Helena has been a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2008. Jon Axline of Helena has served as a professional architectural historian on the Review Board since 2009. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Lewis & Clark County receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Paul Putz is the current local county historic preservation officer.
- $11,000 in matching SHPO funding was awarded to the Helena-Lewis & Clark CLG program in Lewis & Clark County in 2009-2010.
- Helena and Lewis & Clark County are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- SHPO hosted the 2009 biennial Preservation Awards Ceremony for an audience of 150 people at the historic Myrna Loy Center in Helena on January 14, 2009. Lt. Governor John Bohlinger assisted in

presenting four awards as well as certificates to owners of 30 properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2007 and 2008.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 314 research requests to residents and organizations of Lewis and Clark county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- 20 behind-the-scenes tours were provided to residents of Lewis and Clark County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lewis and Clark County. This includes 7,709 walk-in visits, 55 remote requests and 234 photo orders from Lewis and Clark County residents (including 126 digital images for publication *Evelyn Cameron: Montana's Frontier Photographer*).
- As part of the **National Digital Newspaper Project**, the Research Center is currently digitizing the newspaper the *Colored Citizen*, which was published in Helena. The dates currently being digitized are 1894. The Research Center is also digitizing the newspaper the *Helena Independent*, which was published in Helena. The dates currently being digitized are 1889 and 1894.
- The Research Center staff provided 69 educational and training programs to residents of Lewis and Clark County *through presentations, consultations, tours,* and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** Beyond Borders and Boundaries: David Thompson and the North American Fur Trade Conference, June 15-16, 2007. International celebration of bicentennial. Attended by local, state, regional and international guests.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (35 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Lewis and Clark County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (106 donations/acquisitions) **Highlighted item**: letters and photographs from the Wong family of Helena.
- Residents (2) of Lewis and Clark County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.
- The Research Center awarded the 2010 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to Marla Unruh of Helena to conduct research on Helena history; the Fellowship included funding to pay for travel costs to conduct research at MHS.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Liberty County

Education and Outreach Services

- 8 individuals from Liberty County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 69 students used the Educational Footlockers in Liberty County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 43 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Liberty County, including ones in Chester and Whitlash.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Liberty County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed eight new reports of cultural resource studies in Liberty County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 227 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Liberty County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites and six new historic sites in Liberty County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Liberty County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: *First Episcopal Methodist Church of Chester* (listed on 8/29/1997) *and the First State Bank of Chester* (listed on 8/29/1997).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Lincoln County

Education and Outreach Services

- 18 individuals from Lincoln County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 118 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lincoln County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 210 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Lincoln County, including ones in Eureka, Fortine, Libby, and Trego.
- Lincoln County High School (Eureka) and Libby High School participated in the Society's Big Read. 126 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Lincoln County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in Lincoln County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1889 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lincoln County.
- In the past two years, seven new archaeological sites and 12 new historic sites in Lincoln County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently six properties in Lincoln County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge* (listed on 12/27/2006) and the *Troy Jail* (listed on 12/27/2006).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Lincoln county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lincoln County. This includes 45 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 2 photo orders from Lincoln County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Lincoln County, Montana*, a history of Lincoln County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided 9 educational and training programs to residents of Lincoln County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event**: oral history workshop and interviews regarding logging industry.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Lincoln to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (26 donations/acquisitions).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Madison County

Education and Outreach Services

- 125 individuals from Madison County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governors, Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 128 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Madison County, including ones in Ennis, Harrison, Sheridan, and Twin Bridges.
- In the past two years, MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 250 individuals in Madison County.
- To date, staff has created 70 National Register signs for historic properties in Madison County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 56 new reports of cultural resource studies in Madison County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1947 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Madison County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and seven new historic sites in Madison County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- SHPO staff work closely with the Montana Heritage Commission in the planning and execution of historic restoration projects in the Virginia City National Historic Landmark.
- There are 18 properties, including the Virginia City Historic District National Historic Landmark, in Madison County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Among the new properties listed in the period 2009-2010 is the *Browne's Bridge* (listed on 01/04/2010).
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Virginia City receives annual financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Patrick Calloway is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Virginia City is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office. A $500 *Preserve America* travel scholarship supported attendance of the Virginia City local historic preservation officer at the 2009 Montana History Conference in Great Falls.
- SHPO staff have met several times in the past two years with Madison County commissioners to discuss formation of a county-wide CLG program.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Madison County. This includes 103 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 17 photo orders from Madison County.
- As part of the National Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center is currently digitizing the complete run (1864-1869) of the *Montana Post*, the first newspaper published in Montana

- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Main Street Improvement Team of Madison County received funding to construct an interpretive sign for a new park, highlighting the history of Sheridan, MT.
- The Research Center staff provided 7 educational and training programs to residents of Madison County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event**: workshops with 4th to 8th grade students on Montana history as part of the annual Virginia City History Camp.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (11 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Madison County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (5 donations/acquisitions)
- Residents (1) of Madison County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in McCone County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated a classroom set of the new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Circle Schools in McCone County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in McCone County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in McCone County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 372 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for McCone County.
- In the past two years, six new archaeological and four new historic sites in McCone County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are two properties in McCone County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Gladstone Hotel* (listed on 8/28/1980) and the *Lewis & Clark (aka Wolf Point) Bridge* (listed on 11/24/1997).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of McCone County, including 2 remote requests.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *As It was Yesterday*, a history of McCone County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Madison County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Meagher County

Education and Outreach Services

- 142 individuals from Meagher County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 350 students used the Educational Footlockers in Meagher County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Meagher County, including ones in Martinsdale and White Sulphur Springs.
- White Sulphur Springs Public Schools participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 35 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Meagher County.
- 80 people attended a public presentation by staff at the Castle in White Sulphur Springs

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 25 new reports of cultural resource studies in Meagher County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 617 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Meagher County.
- In the past two years, 25 new archaeological and 15 new historic sites in Meagher County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are five properties in Meagher County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Among the new properties listed in the period 2009-2010 is the *Parberry Block East Building* (listed 04/22/2009) in White Sulphur Springs.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Meagher County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Meagher County. This includes 46 walk-in visits, 3 remote requests, and 2 photo orders from Meagher County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Meagher County through pr*esentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.* ***Highlighted event:*** Research Center staff participated in the Me^{ag}h^{e}r County Book Festival in 2009 and 2010.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Meagher County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (6 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Mineral County

Education and Outreach Services

- 45 individuals from Mineral County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 10 students used the Educational Footlockers in Mineral County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 48 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Mineral County, including ones in Alberton and Superior.
- To date, staff has created 8 National Register signs for historic properties in Mineral County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed three new reports of cultural resource studies in Mineral County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 352 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Mineral County.
- In the past two years, four new historic sites in Mineral County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 17 properties in Mineral County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Point of Rocks Transportation Historic District -Mullan Road* and *Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad* (listed 09/04/2009), the *Natural Pier Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010) and the *Scenic Bridge* (listed on 01/04/2010).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Mineral County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Mineral County. This includes 5 walk-in visits and 2 remote requests from Mineral County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Mineral County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (7 donations/acquisitions)
- Residents (2) of Mineral County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Missoula County

Education and Outreach Services

- 142 individuals from Missoula County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 309 students used the Educational Footlockers in Missoula County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 648 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Big Horn County, including ones in Bonner, Condon, Frenchtown, Greenough, Lolo, Missoula, and Seeley Lake.
- To date, staff has created 121 National Register signs for historic properties in Missoula County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 222 individuals in Missoula County
- One K-12 teacher and four students from Missoula County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.
- Provided an interpretive heritage plaque for the Frenchtown Cemetery
- Interpretive historian Ellen Baumler worked with all Sentinel High School freshmen English classes and helped organize and facilitate a weekend at Virginia City.
- Presented programs to 150 sophomore English classes at Sentinel high School
- Guest lectured in the interim session Preservation Class at UM.
- Presented two public programs at the Missoula Festival of the Book.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 22 new reports of cultural resource studies in Missoula County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1268 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO, in conjunction with the University of Montana, Department of Anthropology, for Missoula County.
- In the past two years, 61 new historic sites in Missoula County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 77 properties, including several Missoula historic districts, in Missoula County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Among the new properties listed in the period of 2009-2010 with financial support from SHPO are the *Missoula Downtown Historic District* (listed 08/21/2009), the *Missoula County Fairgrounds Historic District* (listed 09/16/2010) and the *Moon-Randolph Ranch* (listed 03/01/2010).
- Rosalyn LaPier (Traditional Cultural Specialist) of Missoula County has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2007. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Missoula receives annual matching financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Philip Maechling is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Missoula is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $37,007 in SHPO funding supported preservation efforts and projects in Missoula County in 2009-2010. This includes $11,000 matching support for the Missoula CLG program, $21,032 in SHPO *Preserve America* project grants to support historic inventory and heritage preservation training (*2009*

Missoula Heritage Fair), and $4975 to assist preparation of the National Register nomination of the Monn-Randolf Ranch.

- An additional $49,000 in SHPO funding in 2009-2010 provided contractual support of the Site Records Office of the Department of Anthropology, University of Montana in partnership management of the State Inventory and Antiquities Database. This money provides employment and educational experience for graduate students in the management of the cultural records.
- SHPO staff regularly gave invited lectures in both 2009 and 2010 to Anthropology and Historic Preservation classes at the University of Montana, Missoula.
- SHPO works closely with the Fort Missoula Museum in the ongoing rehabilitation of the former post headquarters building, including restoration of the courtroom used during the WWII internment.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 51 research requests to residents and organizations of Missoula county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Museum staff provided one behind-the-scenes tour for residents of Missoula County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Missoula County. This includes 436 walk-in visits, 68 remote requests, and 63 photograph orders from Missoula County (including 77 scans of Montana dams for a Heritage Research Center historical research project; and 62 image prints orders for an article by Bill Knowles regarding Montana Pioneer Broadcasters to be published in *Drumlummon Views* online magazine).
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Glacier Country Regional Conference. "Changing Landscapes: A Montana County History Initiativewas held in Missoula, Montana, May 7-8, 2009.
- The Research Center staff provided 5 educational and training programs to residents of Missoula County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event**: Staff presentation and support for 2008 Montana Indian Education Association Conference.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (149 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Missoula County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (27 donations/acquisitions) **Highlighted donation:** photographic prints of Valier, including community events, the Wayman farm and a dam and canal.
- Residents (1) of Missoula County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Musselshell County

Education and Outreach Services

- 88 individuals from Musselshell County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 56 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Musselshell County, including ones in Melstone and Roundup.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Musselshell County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 12 individuals in Musselshell County
- Roundup High School participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 30 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 13 new reports of cultural resource studies in Musselshell County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 589 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Musselshell County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and three new historic sites in Musselshell County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are two properties in Musselshell County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the *St. Benedict's Catholic School* (listed on 7/21/1988) and the *Roundup Central School* (listed on 12/6/2007).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Musselshell County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Musselshell County. This includes 12 walk-in visits and 5 remote requests from Musselshell County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Horizons O'er the Musselshell*, a history of Musselshell County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Melstone Area Chamber of Musselshell County received funding *to create a walking tour, signage and a brochure of Melstone.*
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* ne^w^sletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Musselshell County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books,

broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donations/acquisitions). **Highlighted Item:** Leverne Hamilton Reminiscence of his life in Montana, 1910-1950, his social views, work with unions, dry-land farming near Musselshell and work as a state legislator.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Park County

Education and Outreach Services

- 197 individuals from Park County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 127 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Park County, including ones in Clyde Park, Gardiner, Livingston, and Springdale.
- Gardiner High School and Park High School (Livingston) participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 60 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.
- To date, staff has created 28 National Register signs for historic properties in Park County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Park County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 865 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Park County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and two new historic sites in Park County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 24 properties in Park County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for the period of 2009-2010 is the *Carbella Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Livingston receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Jim Woodhull serves as the current local historic preservation officer.
- Livingston is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $21,500 in SHPO funding was expended on preservation efforts and projects in Park County in 2009-2010. This included $11,500 in matching support of the Livingston CLG program and a $10,000 grant towards historic barn rehabilitation of the Chicken Creek Ranch near Clyde Park.
- The historic Wilmont Building in Livingston completed its $890,000 rehabilitation project and was approved for a 20% tax credit through the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit program administered in the state by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 16 research requests to residents and organizations of Park county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Over 1,000 people saw 1 MHS traveling exhibit in Park County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Park County. This includes 137 walk-in visits, 13 remote requests, and 9 photograph orders from Park County residents.

- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs to residents of Park County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (8 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Park County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (26 donations/acquisitions) **Highlighted collection**: 9 b & w photographs of 1938 Milwaukee Road train derailment near Saugus, Montana.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Petroleum County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated a classroom set of the new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Winnett Schools in Petroleum County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 17 new reports of cultural resource studies in Petroleum County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 409 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Petroleum County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and eight new historic sites in Petroleum County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently three properties in Petroleum County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including two listings in the period of 2009-2010. They are the *Winnett School* (listed on 4/6/1995), the *Lewistown Satellite Airfield Historic District Boundary Increase III – Target Bombing Range* (listed 03/10/2010) and the *Winnett Block* (listed 10/08/2009).

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Petroleum County. This includes 4 walk-in visits and 3 photograph orders by Petroleum County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Petroleum County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Residents (1) of Petroleum County received professional development scholarships from the Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board to attend training.
- The Montana State Historic Records Advisory Board funded a project to bring a student archivist to an under-served institution to assist for eight weeks in organizing, describing and preserving their collections. The Petroleum County Clerk and Recorder's Office was awarded this assistance in 2010.

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Phillips County

Education and Outreach Services

- 41 individuals from Phillips County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 30 students used the Educational Footlockers in Phillips County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 96 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Phillips County, including ones in Dodson, Malta, Saco, and Whitewater.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Phillips County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 104 new reports of cultural resource studies in Phillips County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 3833 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Phillips County.
- In the past two years, 65 new archaeological and 14 new historic sites in Phillips County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are four properties in Phillips County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. These are the *Earl Clack Service Station in Saco* (listed on 8/16/1994), *Philips County Carnegie Library, Malta* (listed on 8/27/1980), *Saco Mercantile* (listed on 12/08/1997), and the *Sleeping Buffalo Rock* (listed on 5/17/1996).
- In September 2009, SHPO Historian Josef Warhank participated in the archaeological investigation of a tipi ring site outside of Whitewater, sponsored by the Montana Department of Transportation.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Phillips county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Over 1500 people saw one of MHS traveling exhibits in Phillips County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Phillips County. This includes walk-in visits by 13 patrons, 1 remote request, and 1 photograph reproduction order from Phillips County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (12 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Pondera County

Education and Outreach Services

- 60 individuals from Pondera County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 532 students used the Educational Footlockers in Pondera County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 73 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Conrad in Pondera County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Pondera County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed four new reports of cultural resource studies in Pondera County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010 there are 166 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Pondera County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and three new historic sites in Pondera County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently four properties in Pondera County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are the *Conrad City Hall* (listed on 2/1/1980), *Froggie's Stopping Place on the Whoop-Up Trail* (listed on 4/15/1993), the *Two Medicine Fight Site* (listed on 10/06/1970), and the *Valier Public School* (listed on 3/28/1985).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 8 research requests to residents and organizations of Pondera County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Pondera County. This includes 6 walk-in visits, 5 remote requests, and 1 photograph order from Pondera County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Pondera*, a history of Pondera County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs to residents of Pondera County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (3 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Pondera County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Powder River County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated 24 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools in Powder River County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Powder River County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 211 new reports of cultural resource studies in Powder River County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 2129 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Powder River County.
- In the past two years, 25 new archaeological and 22 new historic sites in Powder River County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are two properties in Powder River County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the *Cheever/Cain Ranch* (listed 04/13/2010)..

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Powder River County. This includes 3 remote requests from residents of Powder River County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (8 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Powder River County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Powell County

Education and Outreach Services

- 199 individuals from Powell County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 131 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Powell County, including ones in Avon, Deer Lodge, Elliston, Helmville, and Ovando.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 100 individuals in Powell County.
- Staff provided public storytelling sessions on Pumpkin Sunday at the Grant Kohrs Ranch reaching more than 1,800 children and adults.
- To date, staff has created 7 National Register signs for historic properties in Powell County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Powell County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 797 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Powell County.
- In the past two years, six new archaeological and 14 new historic sites in Powell County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 15 properties in Powell County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the Grant Kohrs National Historic Site/Landmark and the Deer Lodge Central Business Historic District. The most recently listed property is *The Little Blackfoot River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Deer Lodge receives annual financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Kirby Matthew is the current local historic preservation officer.
- $11,500 in SHPO funding was awarded in 2009-2010 to the preservation efforts of the Deer Lodge CLG program.
- The Rialto Theater Restoration Project received the 2009 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation as an Outstanding Local Preservation Project at the 2009 Preservation Awards Ceremony in Helena on January 14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 6 research requests to residents and organizations of Powell county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Powell County. This includes walk-in visits by 93 patrons, 1 remote request, and 3 photograph reproduction orders from Powell County.
- The Research Center staff provided1 educational and training programs to residents of Powell County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event**: workshop for teachers on the use of oral history in the classroom in June 2010.

- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Powell County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (3 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Prairie County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated 33 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Prairie County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Prairie County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Prairie County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 366 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Prairie County.
- In the past two years, five new archaeological and three new historic sites in Prairie County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently 3 properties in Prairie County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, two of which were listed in 2010. The three properties are: the *Yellowstone Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010), the *Powder River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010). And the *Grandey Elementary School* (listed on 11/16/1978).
- Terry is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $10,000 in SHPO *Preserve America* funding was awarded to Terry in 2007 for the preparation a 52 page heritage brochure entitled "Welcome to Prairie County" and for two self–guided trail tours.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Prairie County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Prairie County. This includes 2 walk-in visits, 2 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders from Prairie County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Wheels Across Montana's Prairie*, a history of Prairie County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- The Research Center staff provided educational and training programs to residents of Powell County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted events**: Staff provided on-site consultation for Prairie County Museum regarding Evelyn Cameron photographs and ongoing efforts to identify negatives (funded via C & A grant). She also gave public programs regarding the Cameron collection.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (3 request).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Ravalli County

Education and Outreach Services

- 261 individuals from Ravalli County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 656 students used the Educational Footlockers in Ravalli County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 507 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Ravalli County, including ones in Corvallis, Florence, Hamilton, Stevensville, and Victor.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 120 individuals in Ravalli County.
- To date, staff has created 60 National Register signs for historic properties in Ravalli County.
- One K-12 teacher in Ravalli County received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Ravalli County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 689 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Ravalli County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and 17 new historic sites in Ravalli County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 85 properties in Ravalli County, especially in Hamilton and Stevensville, listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *St. Mary's Mission Historic District Boundary Increase* (listed 08/16/2010).
- Don Matlock of Hamilton has been a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2005 and currently serves as Board chairman. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- Stevensville is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- A $1,637 SHPO *Preserve America* grant was awarded to Stevensville in 2008 in support of Chief Victor Days.
- SHPO provided primary funding for a workshop organized by the Montana Preservation Alliance on preservation and heritage tourism held in Hamilton, March 12-14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 research requests to residents and organizations of Ravalli county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The travelling exhibit *Native Words Native Warriors* was exhibited at the Lone Rock School in Ravalli County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Ravalli County. This includes 55 walk-in visits, 20 remote requests, and 8 photograph orders from Ravalli County residents (including 15 copy prints for classroom use in Corvallis Middle School).

- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Bitter Root Cultural Trust of Ravalli County received funding to document the history and architecture of 15 churches in the Bitterroot Valley.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Ravalli County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (7 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Ravalli County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Richland County

Education and Outreach Services

- 131 students used the Educational Footlockers in Richland County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 196 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Richland County, including ones in Fairview, Lambert, Savage, and Sidney.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Richland County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 18 new reports of cultural resource studies in Richland County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 375 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Richland County.
- In the past two years, three new historic sites in Richland County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Richland County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *People's Congregational Church in Sidney* (listed on 4/30/1982) and the *Burgess Garage in Lambert* (listed on 12/30/2004).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Richland county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Over 1000 people saw 1 MHS traveling exhibit in Richland County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Richland County. This includes 6 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders from Richland County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Courage Enough*, a history of Richland County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Missouri River Country Regional Conference "Celebrating Counties and Communities" was held in Sidney, Montana, May 1-2, 2009.
- The Research Center staff provided 4 educational and training programs to residents of Richland County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** Staff provided on-site consultation to Mondak Historical Society regarding archival care of negatives.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (17 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Richland County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Roosevelt County

Education and Outreach Services

- 106 individuals from Roosevelt County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 187 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Roosevelt County, including ones in Bainville, Brockton, Froid, Poplar, and Wolf Point.
- Two K-12 teachers and one community college student from Roosevelt County received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Pre*servation Office recei*ved and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Roosevelt County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 617 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Roosevelt County.
- In the past two years, 27 new archaeological and six new historic sites in Roosevelt County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are four properties in Roosevelt County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. They are *Hale's Filling Station and Grocery in Bainville* (listed on 8/16/1994), *the Lewis & Clark (aka Wolf Point) Bridge* (listed on 11/24/1997), *Fort Peck Agency in Poplar* (listed 5/19/1970), and the *Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Landmark* (listed on July 4, 1961).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Roosevelt County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Roosevelt County. This includes 11 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests and 1 photograph order from Roosevelt County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Roosevelt County's "Treasured Years,"* a history of Roosevelt County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Froid Public Library of Roosevelt County received funding conduct an oral history project with long-term residents of the Froid area.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Roosevelt County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted Event:** Workshops on starting an archives and starting at oral history project were held in Froid on November of 2009.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (20 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Rosebud County

Education and Outreach Services

- 8 individuals from Rosebud County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 25 students used the Educational Footlockers in Rosebud County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Big Horn County, including ones in Ashland, Forsyth, Lame Deer, and Rosebud.
- One tribal student from Lame Deer received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 51 National Register signs for historic properties in Rosebud County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 55 new reports of cultural resource studies in Rosebud County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010 there are 1860 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Rosebud County.
- In the past two years, 32 new archaeological and nine new historic sites in Rosebud County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 19 properties in Rosebud County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- Donna Coate of Forsyth has served as a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2008. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- The Northern Cheyeene Rosebud and Wolf Mountains Battlefields Preservation Committee was recognized with a 2009 State Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Preservation Advocacy at the 2009 biennial Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony in Helena on January 14, 2009.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 8 research requests to residents and organizations of Rosebud County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 2 MHS traveling exhibit were exhibited in Rosebud County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Rosebud County. This includes 10 walk-in visits and 3 remote requests from Rosebud County residents (including 16 copy prints for Rosebud County Fair Board for fair exhibit).
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Custer Country Regional Conference "*Celebrating Counties and Communities in Southeastern Montana*" was held in Forsyth, Montana, November 7-8, 2008.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Rosebud County Library of Rosebud County received funding to develop a local history collection.

- The Research Center staff provided 5 educational and training programs to residents of Rosebud County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Sanders County

Education and Outreach Services

- 39 individuals from Sanders County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 178 students used the Educational Footlockers in Sanders County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 176 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Sanders County, including ones in Dixon, Hot Springs, Noxon, Paradise, Thompson Falls, and Trout Creek.
- To date, staff has created 12 National Register signs for historic properties in Sanders County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 29 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sanders County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 584 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sanders County.
  In the past two years, 10 new historic sites in Sanders County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- SHPO works closely with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Tribal Historic Preservation Office for projects on the Flathead Reservation.
- There are 21 properties in Sanders County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. Recently listed properties include the *Bull River Guard Station* (listed on 6/27/1990) *and the Symes Hotel in Hot Springs* (listed 11/12/1998).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Sanders County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sanders County. This includes 17 walk-in visits, 5 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders from Sanders County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (4 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Sanders County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Sheridan County

Education and Outreach Services

- 11 individuals from Sheridan County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 66 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Sheridan County, including ones in Medicine Lake, Plentywood and Westby.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Sheridan County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 10 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sheridan County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 758 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sheridan County.
- In the past two years, one new historic site in Sheridan County was recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are eight properties in Sheridan County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Comertown Historic District* (listed on 10/27/1993) and the *Thornwood School near Reserve* (listed on 10/28/1993).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Sheridan County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sheridan County. This includes 3 walk-in visits and 2 remote requests from Sheridan County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized volumes 1, 2, and 3 of *Sheridan's Daybreak*, a history of Sheridan County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (14 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Sheridan County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition) **Highlighted item:** Mary Neilson Papers consisting of records of the organization WIFE and ABLE (1970-2000).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Silver Bow County

Education and Outreach Services

- 137 individuals from Silver Bow County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 225 students used the Educational Footlockers in Silver Bow County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 401 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Silver Bow County, including ones in Butte, Divide, and Melrose.
- To date, staff has created 238 National Register signs for historic properties in Silver Bow County.
- One K-12 teacher and two high school students from Butte received scholarships to attend the Montana History Conference.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 19 new reports of cultural resource studies in Silver Bow County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 778 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Silver Bow County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological and 118 new historic sites in Silver Bow County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 15 properties, including the Butte-Anaconda Historic District National Historic Landmark, in Silver Bow County that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recent property listed in the period of 2009-2010 is the *Wold (Cue) Barn (*listed 01/08/2009*)*.
- The Butte-Anaconda Historic District NHL, with over 6,000 individual contributing resources, is the nation's largest urban National Historic Landmark west of the Mississippi.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Butte-Silver Bow County receives annual matching financial ($5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Jim Jarvis in the Butte Planning Department is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Butte-Silver Bow is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $46,490 in SHPO funding was awarded in 2009-2010 in support of preservation efforts and projects in Silver Bow County as follows: $11,000 in support of the Butte-Silver Bow County CLG program; $8,000 for editing and publication of a special 2009 issue of *Drumlummon Views* devoted to Butte history, $2,490 for the organization and presentation of four hands-on preservation workshops by the Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization, and $25,000 for the re-inventory of certain buildings in the Butte NHL.
- Rolene Schliesman, SHPO Community Preservation Coordinator, served as program co-chair in organizing and bringing the national 2009 Vernacular Architecture Forum conference to Butte in June 2009. There were 222 registrants, locally and from across the country.
- The 2009 Montana Preservation Poster featured the Butte Historic District National Historic Landmark in a tribute to *Montana Vernacular Architecture*.

- Mitzi Rossillon of Butte was presented a 2009 State Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Preservation Career at the biennial Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony held in Helena on January 14, 2009.
- The SHPO provides technical support to Butte under a programmatic agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency to substitute state with local review of impacts of Superfund clean-up activities on historic resources along the Upper Clark Fork.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 15 research requests to residents and organizations of Silver Bow County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Museum staff presented 2 collections care workshops to residents and organizations of Silver Bow County.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Silver Bow County. This includes 229 walk-in visits, 16 remote requests, and 12 photograph orders from Silver Bow County residents.
- As part of the National Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center is currently digitizing the newspaper the *Butte New Age*, which was published in Butte. The dates currently being digitized are 1902-1903.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Mai Wah Society, Inc. of Silver Bow County received funding to research, display and publish a brochure on archaeological discoveries from Butte's Chinatown.
- The Research Center staff provided 10 educational and training programs to residents of Silver Bow County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Silver Bow County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (12 donations/acquisitions)
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (2 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Stillwater County

Education and Outreach Services

- 42 individuals from Stillwater County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 139 students used the Educational Footlockers in Stillwater County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 185 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Stillwater County, including ones in Absarokee, Columbus, Molt, Park City, Rapelje, and Reed Point.
- To date, staff has created 4 National Register signs for historic properties in Stillwater County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 48 new reports of cultural resource studies in Stillwater County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 333 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Stillwater County.
- In the past two years, 10 new historic sites in Stillwater County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently nine properties in Stillwater County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *United Methodist Episcopal Church* (listed on 07/26/2010).
- In 2010, SHPO awarded $5,000 towards the ongoing preparation of a National Register nomination for the historic Atlas Bar in Columbus.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Stillwater county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- The MHS travelling exhibit Land of Many Voices; The People and Histories of Glacier National Park has been exhibited in Stillwater County at the Museum of the Beartooths, Columbus.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Stillwater County. This includes 21 walk-in visits, 4 remote requests, and 3 photograph orders from Stillwater County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized volumes 1, 2 and 3 of *They Gazed on the Beartooths*, a history of Stillwater County. The books are available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Yellowstone Country Regional Conference *"Digging Up Treasure: Preserving Your Past Through Objects and Oral History"* was held in Columbus, Montana, April 24-25, 2009.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Stillwater Historical Society / Museum of the Beartooths of Stillwater County received funding to conduct an oral history project in conjunction with the Columbus High School.

- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- The Research Center staff provided 4 education and training programs to residents of Stillwater County through presentations, consultations, tours and/or workshops.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (17 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Stillwater County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Sweet Grass County

Education and Outreach Services

- 108 individuals from Sweet Grass County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 97 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Big Timber schools and libraries in Sweet Grass County.
- One K-12 teacher from Sweet Grass County received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 7 National Register signs for historic properties in Sweet Grass County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 36 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sweet Grass County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 313 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sweet Grass County.
- In the past two years, 11 new historic sites in Sweet Grass County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently eight properties in Sweet Grass County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Waborn and Sarah E. Harrison Ranch House near Greycliff* (listed on 8/28/1998) and the *Carnegie Public Library in Big Timber* (listed on 7/11/2002).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 3 research requests to residents and organizations of Sweet Grass County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sweet Grass County. This includes 12 walk-in visits, 12 remote requests, and 1 photograph order from Sweet Grass County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Sweet Grass County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (3 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Teton County

Education and Outreach Services

- 263 individuals from Teton County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 85 students used the Educational Footlockers in Teton County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 161 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Teton County, including ones in Dutton, Bynum, Choteau, Fairfield, and Power.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Teton County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed six new reports of cultural resource studies in Teton County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 469 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Teton County.
- In the past two years, 11 new archaeological and 14 new historic sites in Teton County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There is one property in Teton County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Teton County Courthouse* (listed on 11/29/2006). The Teton County Courthouse was featured on the 2005 Montana Historic Preservation poster.
- Rebecca Hanna, Paleontologist, of Choteau served as a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board from 2007-2010. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- The State Preservation Review Board met in Choteau on September 24-25, 2010 to hear seven new proposed nominations for listings in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Rolene Schliesman, SHPO Community Preservation Coordinator, presented a workshop on the *Benefits of Historic Preservation* as part of the Choteau city planning office series on downtown revitalization in February 2010.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Teton County. This includes 29 walk-in visits and 6 remote requests from Teton County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (11 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Teton County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Toole County

Education and Outreach Services

- 117 individuals from Toole County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 580 students used the Educational Footlockers in Toole County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 72 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Toole County, including ones in Galata, Shelby, and Sunburst.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Toole County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Toole County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 718 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Toole County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and two new historic sites in Toole County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are six properties in Toole County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Shelby Town Hall* (listed on 2/14/2006).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research request to residents and organizations of Toole County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Toole County. This includes 5 remote requests from Toole County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Echoes from the Prairies: History of North Toole County* and *Grime, Grit and Gumption*, histories of Toole County. The books are available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- Added collection materials from or about Toole County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (2 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Treasure County

Education and Outreach Services

- 17 individuals from Treasure County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated a classroom set of the new textbook, Montana: *Stories of the Land*, to Hysham School in Treasure County.
- To date, staff has created 2 National Register signs for historic properties in Treasure County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed five new reports of cultural resource studies in Treasure County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 131 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Treasure County.
- In the past two years, one new historic site in Treasure County was recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently three properties in Treasure County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: The most recently listed property for 2009-2010 is the *Big Horn River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010).
- In August 2009, SHPO State Archaeologist Stan Wilmoth participated in exploratory investigations at the location of Fort Manual Lisa near the confluence of the Bighorn and Yellowstone Rivers.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Tales of Treasure County*, a history of Treasure County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (8 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Valley County

Education and Outreach Services

- 99 individuals from Valley County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 27 students used the Educational Footlockers in Valley County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 192 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Valley County, including ones in Frazer, Glasgow, Hinsdale, Nashua, and Opheim.
- To date, staff has created 6 National Register signs for historic properties in Valley County.
- Opheim High School participated in two Big Read projects. Approximately 40 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 22 new reports of cultural resource studies in Valley County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1572 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Valley County.
- In the past two years, 15 new archaeological and nine new historic sites in Valley County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 11 properties in Valley County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Rundle Building in Glasgow* (listed on 11/29/2006).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 research requests to residents and organizations of Valley county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Over 700 people saw 1 MHS traveling exhibit in Valley County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Valley County. This includes 12 walk-in visits, 16 remote requests, and 4 photograph order from Valley County residents (including 58 digital images of Sun Dance and Fool Dance ceremonies for use in Frazer Schools).
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (9 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Valley County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (6 donations/acquisitions)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Wheatland County

Education and Outreach Services

- 25 individuals from Wheatland County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 43 students used the Educational Footlockers in Wheatland County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 80 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Wheatland County, including ones in Harlowton and Judith Gap.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Wheatland County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed three new reports of cultural resource studies in Wheatland County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 222 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Wheatland County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and two new historic sites in Wheatland County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are currently two properties in Wheatland County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office: the *Graves Hotel in Harlowton* (listed on 8/6/1980) and the *Milwaukee Road Historic District in Harlowton* (listed on 7/8/1988).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Wheatland county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Wheatland County. This includes 29 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests, and 2 photograph order from Wheatland County residents.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Yesteryears and Pioneers*, a history of Wheatland County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Wheatland County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (1 donation/acquisition)

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Wibaux County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated 24 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to Wibaux Junior High School in Wibaux County.
- Wibaux Public Schools participated in the Society's Big Read. Approximately 40 students received classroom instruction from MHS staff and then shared their resulting history projects with their fellow schoolmates and the community at large.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed four new reports of cultural resource studies in Wibaux County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 167 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Wibaux County.
- There are four properties in Wibaux County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Vogt-Nunberg Farm near Wibaux* (listed on 4/10/2008). The Vogt-Nunberg Farm received a 2006 SHPO rural property brick-and-mortar grant ("barn grant") for $5,000 to make repairs and improvements.

Museum Services

- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Wibaux County. This includes walk-in visits by 7 patrons and 1 photograph order from residents of Wibaux County.
- Through a grant from Humanities Montana for a project to digitize histories of select Montana counties, the Research Center digitized *Trails Along Beaver Creek*, a history of Wibaux County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org .
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 requests).

Montana Historical Society
Recent Services Provided in Yellowstone County

Education and Outreach Services

- 356 individuals from Yellowstone County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 361 students used the Educational Footlockers in Yellowstone County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 980 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, to schools and libraries in Yellowstone County, including ones in Billings, Broadview, Custer, Laurel, Lockwood, and Shepherd.
- To date, staff has created 24 National Register signs for historic properties in Yellowstone County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past two years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Yellowstone County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2010, there are 1150 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Yellowstone County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological and 154 new historic sites in Yellowstone County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory, including 94 contributing historic buildings in the Laurel Downtown and Billings Old Town historic districts, surveyed with grants from the State Historic Preservation Office.
- There are 34 properties, including several Billings historic districts in Yellowstone County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The four newest properties listed in the period 2009-2010 are: *The Big Horn River Bridge* (listed 01/04/2010), *the Dude Rancher Lodge* (listed 07/22/2010), *the Laurel Downtown Historic District* (listed 09/16/2010) *and the Billings Old Town Historic District* (listed 09/16/2010).
- The Governor-appointed nine-member State Preservation Review Board met in Billings on May 29-30, 2010 to hear new nominations for listings in the National Register of Historic Places.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Billings-Yellowstone County receives annual matching financial and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Lora Mattox of Billings is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Billings is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation funding from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- $37,568 in SHPO funding was expended in preservation efforts and projects in 2009-2010 in Yellowstone County. This includes $11,000 in support of the Billings-Yellowstone County CLG program and a $26,568 SHPO *Preserve America* grant for historic survey in Billings and Laurel.
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist, presented in two recent workshops on the federal historic building rehabilitation tax credit held at the Western Heritage Center and at the Moss Mansion.
- The historic Swift Building in Billings was approved for a 20% federal rehabilitation tax credit on $1.5 million of renovations in 2010. The Swift Building also received platinum Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 33 research requests to residents and organizations of Yellowstone County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 4 MHS traveling exhibits were displayed in Yellowstone County at the Western Heritage Center in Billings
- Museum staff presented 1 collections care workshop to residents and organizations of Yellowstone County
- Residents from all of Montana counties visited the MHS Museum's exhibits during this time period.

Research Center Services

- The Research Center staff responded to numerous genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Yellowstone County. This includes 223 walk-in visits, 104 remote requests, and 23 photograph orders from Yellowstone County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 5 educational and training programs to residents of Yellowstone County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (27 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Yellowstone County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps. (16 donations/acquisitions)

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