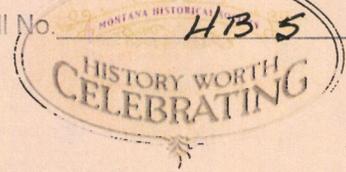


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Is the Montana Historical Society an educational institution?

Montana Historical Society

Mission Statement

The Montana Historical Society (MHS) exists for the use of learning, culture and enjoyment of the citizens of, and visitors to, the State of Montana by: acquiring, preserving and protecting historical records, art, archives, museum objects, historical places, sites and monuments; maintaining a library and an historical museum, providing educational programs and services for teachers and the general public, and publishing the state historical magazine and books; administering preservation and antiquities acts, supporting commissions with state historical orientation, and providing technical assistance to all Montana museums, historical societies, preservation programs and owners of historical resources.

Examples of Educational Programming by the Montana Historical Society

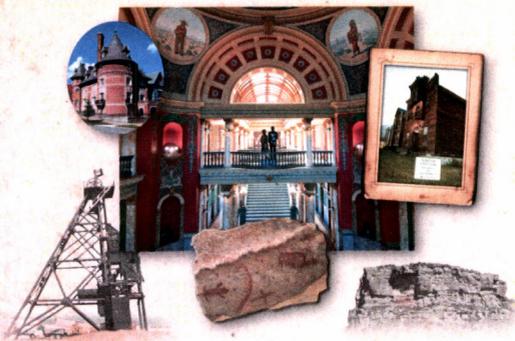
- The Montana Historical Society works closely with the Office of Public Instruction to develop teaching aids, best practices workshops, and classroom materials for the **Indian Education for All**, serving classrooms and students throughout Montana. The Montana Historical Society also participates in the Montana Indian Educators Association.
- **Montanahistoricalsociety.org** contains hundreds of pages of educator resources, lesson plans, teaching aids, curriculum guides, and classroom tools at no charge to use.
- **Historical Education Foot Lockers** – 40 hands-on learning trunks on 19 topics, objects, artifacts, teaching guides and classroom tools; 15,000 students in 70 classrooms use the foot lockers each school year.
- **Teacher workshops** conducted across Montana to assist teachers in identifying and utilizing the resources of the Montana Historical Society in the classroom.
- Over 32,000 attend free Montana Historical Society public educational programs.
- ***The Richest Hills***, funded by a \$180,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, provides 80- teachers from across the U.S.

with a weeklong tour and learning experience on the history of Montana and the West and how to effectively bring that history to students in the classroom.

- **History Listserv** reaches over 700 teachers – connecting colleagues in rural and urban schools.
- **The Big Read** – support that statewide effort with materials and guidance in 17 schools.
- **The Montana History Conference** – 200-300 attendees each year attend educational workshops and seminars; 2013 conference to be held in Sidney September 19-21.
- ***Montana, Stories of the Land*** textbook of Montana history, edited, published and distributed by the Montana Historical Society, 11,000 copies in 250 schools, 55 counties, and it's FREE to the schools.
- **Over 11,000 school children** from all across Montana visit the Montana Historical Society, Capitol Building and the Original Governor's Mansion each year on school-sponsored educational interpretive tours.
- **The State Antiquities Database** is managed by the State Historic Preservation Office, 53,000 properties, 30,000 cultural resource studies and reports curated by the SHPO for use by educators, tribal and community leaders.
- **National Historic Register** -1100 properties, 1,400 signs, 51 counties – with historic site tours and educational programming.
- ***Montana The Magazine of Western History*** is circulated in EVERY county in Montana. Teaching aids and classroom tools are provided to use the magazine in the classroom.
- **The Research Center and State Archives** used by 11,261 educators, authors, historians and academics to research and study western history, prepare educational programming and support scholarly works. 36,430 users made electronic requests of the Research Center.

The Montana Historical Society provides direct educational experience to the public, and indirect educational support for teachers in public, private and home schools across Montana.

History Worth Celebrating



HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Montana State Historic Preservation Office works together with property owners, tribes and local communities to identify, document, preserve and celebrate Montana's historic buildings, sites and places.



MONTANA'S MUSEUM

We safeguard Montana's treasures — from fine art to historical and archaeological artifacts — and present captivating exhibits at Montana's Museum as well as traveling exhibits that are shown throughout the state.



EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Engaging programs — such as tours, workshops, presentations and educational resources — organized by our Education and Outreach staff bring a new dimension to how you learn and experience the past.



PUBLICATIONS & PRESS

For over 60 years, Montana Historical Society Publications has been telling stories of our history through the pages of our books and quarterly magazine, Montana The Magazine of Western History.



RESEARCH CENTER

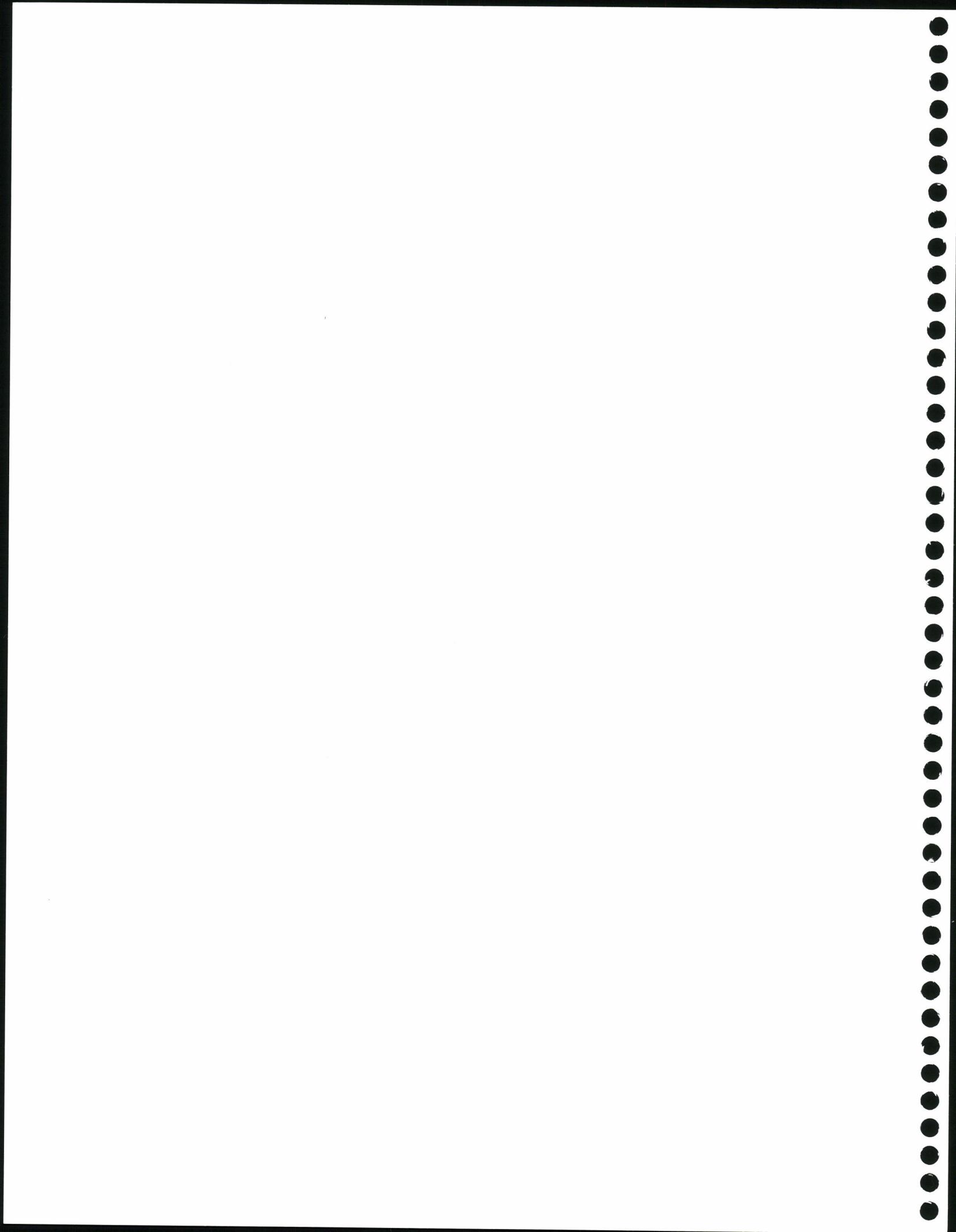
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**Services Provided to the
Citizens of the Treasure State by the
Montana Historical Society,
2009 to 2012
(Data arranged by county)**

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 2009 and 2012. 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. Twenty-two farms and ranches located in twelve 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 exhibits which have included *Land of Many Stories*; *The People and Histories of Glacier National Park* which commemorated the 100th anniversary of the formation of Glacier National Park, *The Art of Story Telling: Plains Indian Perspectives* which highlighted magnificent examples of Plains Indian pictographic art from MHS collections; *Mapping Montana: Two Centuries of Cartography*; *An Artist's Journey: The Life and Works of E. S. Paxson*; *Winchester Lever-Action Rifles: Iconic Firearms of the American West*; *Montana Modern*, and the *Newman Myrah Retrospective*. 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.
- **Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program:** The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) administers the federal tax credit program for the rehabilitation of commercial, income-producing historic buildings at the state level. Between 2009-2012, \$13.9 million in investments in Montana rehabilitation projects have been approved for the

20% credit. Among the most recent successfully completed and certified projects are the Ouellette Place in Lewistown and the Babcock Theater in Billings.

- **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) annually passes through a minimum of 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 2012, \$82,500 (10.5%) was sub-granted to local historic preservation offices in 16 Montana CLGs, including Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, Billings-Laurel-Yellowstone County, Bozeman (Gallatin County), Butte-Silver Bow County, Carbon County, Columbus-Stillwater County, Deer Lodge (Powell County), Great Falls-Cascade County, Hardin-Big Horn County, Havre-Hill County, Helena-Lewis & Clark County, Lewistown (Fergus County), Livingston (Park County), Miles City (Custer County), Missoula (Missoula County), and Virginia City (Madison County).
- **Montana Historic Preservation Plan:** Every five years, the State Historic Preservation Office is responsible for the preparation of the statewide historic preservation plan. This plan identifies resources, issues, goals, and objectives important to the preservation of archaeological, historic and traditional cultural properties in Montana. The current plan, *PRESERVE MONTANA: The Montana Historic Preservation Plan, 2008-2012* (<http://mhs.mt.gov/shpo/surveyplanning/HistPresPlan.asp>) is presently being updated for 2013-2017.
- **Montana County History Initiative:** The Montana County History Initiative (MCHI) was 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 assists counties and local governments, museums, librarians, and educators in celebrating the riches of their own community heritage. This program took educational programs and funding to counties throughout the state.
- **Montana Digital Newspaper Project:** In 2009 and 2011 the Research Center was awarded a National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) grant from the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Funding has been received to digitize 150,000 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>. Newspapers from twenty-three counties will be digitized for this project.
- **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 Great Falls (2009), Helena (celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Glacier National Park, 2010), Missoula

(2011) and in Helena (2012). Next year's conference will be held in Sidney and will examine the cycle of boom and bust 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. 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 or 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, with the Montana State Library, 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 over a half million dollars (\$569,327) in grants from the national Preserve America program administered by the National Park Service. SHPO sub-granted or contracted over 90% of this funding to competitive local and statewide preservation and heritage tourism projects benefiting the 23 designated Montana Preserve America communities: Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Bighorn County, Billings, Bozeman, Butte-Silver Bow, Crow Tribe, Fort Benton, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Hill County, Jefferson County, Kalispell, Lewis & Clark County, Lewistown, Livingston, Miles City, Missoula, Missoula County, 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 known historic, archaeological, and traditional cultural places recorded in Montana. Over 53,000 properties have been recorded. Additionally, over 30,000 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 presently 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.

- **Montana National Register of Historic Places Program:** The Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office administers the National Register of Historic Places program for the State of Montana. Currently, over 1100 Montana properties have been listed in the National Register, including approximately 150 historic districts, each comprised of anywhere from five to hundreds of contributing buildings, structures, and sites. On average, twenty new Montana properties are listed in the National Register each year with the assistance of SHPO.
- **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.
- **Social Media:** The Publications program is instrumental in MHS's social media efforts, including its presence on Facebook, Flickr, Pinterest, Twitter, and YouTube. MHS also maintains a four blogs: "This Day in Montana History"; "Ellen Baumler's Montana Moments"; "Teaching American History"; and "Montana History Revealed," written by MHS Research Center staff.
- **State-owned Heritage Property Stewardship:** The 2011 Legislature passed amendments to the Montana State Antiquities Act (MCA 22-3-423) to require state agencies to report biennially on their stewardship of state-owned heritage properties. In 2012, the State Preservation Review Board and the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office prepared a report to the Legislature and the Governor's Office summarizing the state agency reports and making recommendations for the improvement of stewardship of the state's known 437 significant heritage property assets: <http://mhs.mt.gov/shpo/State-owned%20Heritage%20Properties.asp>

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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 Research Center and Museum. The Magazine celebrated its sixtieth birthday in 2011.
 - *Montana The Magazine of Western History* has an annual readership of over forty-five thousand. Magazines are sent to people across Montana and in all fifty states and seventeen 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.
 - 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 Mountain and Plains Museum best magazine design award;
 - The Western History Association's Ray Allen Billington Award for best article on western history;
 - The Western History Association's Arrington-Prucha Prize for the best article on religious history;
 - Westerners International Coke Wood Award for best nonfiction article;
 - The Mormon History Association T. Edgar Lyon Award;
 - The Wild West History Association Award for best article;
 - Wyoming State Historical Society best article award;
 - 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 kind 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.

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Recent Services Provided in Beaverhead County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1675 individuals from Beaverhead County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 242 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Beaverhead County, including Wisdom, Wise River, Polaris, Lima, Jackson, Glen and Dillon.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Beaverhead County.
- Staff gave two public programs at Bannack State Park.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 174 new reports of cultural resource studies in Beaverhead County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1968 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Beaverhead County.
- In the past two years, 18 new archaeological and 33 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 Beaverhead County property listed in the National Register is: the *Browne's Bridge*, near Glen (listed 01/04/2010).
- The State Historic Preservation Office was a lead co-sponsor for the *Path Less Travelled Montana Preservation Roadshow* held in Dillon, May 31-June 2, 2012, attended by over 100 participants.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 11 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Beaverhead County. This includes 76 walk-in visits, 11 remote requests, and 3 photograph orders from Beaverhead County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs or consulting to residents of Beaverhead County. **Highlighted event:** Research Center participated in the Montana Preservation Alliance's Touchstone Workshop held in Dillon in 2011.
- The Research Center digitized *The History of Beaverhead County*, Volume 1. 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 office.
- 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 Beaverhead 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:** photographs of Josephine Darlington and her family and friends, c1925-1930.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded scholarship funds for county residents to attend archival training.
- Beaverhead County Museum was awarded assistance from the Student Archivist Program in 2009. A graduate level archival student was in residence at the Museum for 10 weeks to work on collections.

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Recent Services Provided in Big Horn County

Education and Outreach Services

- 83 individuals from Big Horn County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 141 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Big Horn County, including Hardin and Pryor.
- To date, staff has created 19 National Register signs for historic properties in Big Horn County.
- The Big Horn County Museum and Hardin High School & Pretty Eagle Catholic School at St. Xavier participated in MHS' **Enhancing Museum Collections with Essential Understandings grant program**. Their project directly impacted 200 students and 12,000 museum visitors.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 93 new reports of cultural resource studies in Big Horn County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 2597 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Big Horn County.
- In the past two years, 20 new archaeological and 68 new historic sites in Big Horn County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 39 properties in Big Horn County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Alvin Young Barn and Cabin Historic District*, near Rosebud Battlefield, listed January 25, 2011.
- 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, administered by SHPO. Mary Slattery of Hardin is the designated local historic preservation officer.
- Big Horn County and the Crow Tribe are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is made available.
- In 2009, the State Historic Preservation Office provided primary funding from the *Preserve America* program for the travelling *Warrior Trail Preservation Workshop* put on by the Montana Preservation Alliance in and around Big Horn County.
- The Northern Cheyenne Rosebud and Wolf Mountains Battlefields Preservation Committee received a 2009 Montana Preservation Award from SHPO for Outstanding Preservation Advocacy.
- Shannon Vihlene, SHPO Cultural Records Assistant, presented a talk, *Custer's Last Smoke: Tobacco Use Among the 7th Cavalry* at the Custer Battlefield Historical & Museums Association symposium held in Hardin, June 21-23, 2012.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Big Horn County. This includes 22 walk-in visits, 11 remote requests, and 1 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 (3 donations). **Highlighted collection:** the Northern Cheyenne Letters (1925) consist of three letters written to Charles and Sadie Foley at the Kirby, MT post office in the 1920s. The letters are from His Bad Horse, Isaac Grasshopper, and Old Braided Locks all veterans of the Little Big Horn battle.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs or consulting to residents of Big Horn County.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded travel funds for Board members to travel to meetings.

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Recent Services Provided in Blaine County

Education and Outreach Services

- 250 individuals from Blaine County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 86 students used the Educational Footlockers in Blaine County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Blaine County, including Chinook, Harlem, and Hays.
- The Montana Historical Society gave two scholarships to Blaine County educators to attend workshops on teaching Montana History.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Blaine County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 78 new reports of cultural resource studies in Blaine County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1848 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Blaine County.
- In the past two years, 110 new archaeological and 61 new historic sites in Blaine County were recorded and added to the official 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Blaine County. This includes 14 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests and 2 photograph orders 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.

- The Research Center staff provided one educational and training program or consulting to residents of Big Horn 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 (7 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).

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Recent Services Provided in Broadwater County

Education and Outreach Services

- 635 individuals from Broadwater County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 96 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded a travel scholarship to a Townsend educator so she could attend the 2011 Montana History Conference and participate in a Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources grant.
- MHS presented public programs for the Canton Church, 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in Broadwater County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 802 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Broadwater County.
- In the past two years, 2 archaeological sites and 14 new historic properties in Broadwater County have been recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are seven properties in Broadwater County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the Rankin Ranch, a National Historic Landmark. 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Broadwater County. This includes 97 walk-in visits, 1 remote request, and 7 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 (17 requests).
- The Research Center staff provided one educational and training program to residents of Broadwater County.
- 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 (2 donations).

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Recent Services Provided in Carbon County

Education and Outreach Services

- 69 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*, which are being used at 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 66 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 147 new reports of cultural resource studies in Carbon County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1654 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Carbon County.
- In the past two years, 46 new archaeological and 48 new historic sites in Carbon County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 60 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 properties listed in Carbon County are the *Montana, Wyoming and Southern Railroad Depot* in Belfry (listed 10/03/2012), the *Red Lodge Communal Mausoleum Building* (listed 03/11/2011), the *Bearcreek Cemetery* (listed 01/18/2011), and the *Bluewater Creek Bridge* (listed 04/28/2011).
- Debra Hronek of Red Lodge is a current member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board, appointed in 2011. The Review Board, attached to the Montana Historical Society, approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- SHPO organized a meeting of the Review Board in Red Lodge on June 29-30, 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. Debbie Brown of Red Lodge is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Red Lodge is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.

- Jennifer Jessen of Bearcreek received a 2011 Montana Preservation Award from SHPO for Outstanding Volunteerism and Local Advocacy.

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Carbon County. This includes 14 walk-in visits, 10 remote requests and 5 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 in 2010. The Roberts Public School also received funding to complete student research for a local history book.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Carbon County, *Red Lodge Picket* (1889-1901), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- The Research Center awarded one the 2009 Dave Walter Research Fellowships to a resident of Carbon County.
- 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.
- The Research Center staff provided three educational and training programs to residents of Carbon County.
- Added collection materials from or about Carbon 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 Carter County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at Ekalaka School and the Ekalaka Public Library in Carter County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 154 new reports of cultural resource studies in Carter County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1065 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Carter County.
- In the past two years, 11 new archaeological and 20 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 responded to genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Carter County. This includes 1 walk-in visit.
- 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 Blaine 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 Cascade County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1144 individuals from Cascade County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 2485 students used the Educational Footlockers in Cascade County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 682 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 53 National Register signs for historic properties in Cascade County.
- Staff provided a day-long teacher training 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
- The Montana Historical Society awarded a scholarship to a Great Falls educator to attend the 2011 Montana History Conference and participate in a Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources grant.
- 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.
- Staff presented public programs at the Great Falls YWCA and the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center.
- The Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and Great Falls Public Schools participated in MHS' **Enhancing Museum Collections with Essential Understandings grant program**. Their project directly impacted 90 students and 500 museum visitors.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the Montana Historical Society received and reviewed 59 new reports of cultural resource studies in Cascade County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1295 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Cascade County.
- In the past two years, 18 new archaeological and 108 new historic sites in Cascade County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- Fifteen Modernist buildings in Great Falls, including all of the University of Great Falls campus, were documented and recorded in 2010, as part of a SHPO-sponsored statewide pilot survey of post-WWII architecture in Montana.
- 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 property is the *O.S. Warden Bridge* in Great Falls (listed 03/26/2012).
- 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 grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- On top of the \$5,500 in annual support for the Great Falls-Cascade County CLG, SHPO awarded the city of Great Falls \$23,000 in additional support of special projects in 2011-2012. This included a \$21,500 *Preserve America* planning sub-grant for establishing a Downtown Preservation Technical Assistance Program and \$1,500 for production of a historic district walking tour brochure.
- The State Historic Preservation Office was a silver-level co-sponsor of the Montana Downtown Conference, held in Great Falls, October 24-26, 2012.
- 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.
- SHPO partnered again with the Montana Preservation Alliance in a *Touchstone* community history and preservation workshop held in Sims, May 2-3, 2012.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 54 research requests to residents and organizations of Cascade County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- The MHS travelling exhibits *Photographing Montana 1894-1928: The World of Evelyn Cameron* and *Montana Native Warriors* were exhibited in Cascade 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Cascade County. This includes 233 walk-in visits, 40 remote requests, and 17 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 5 educational and training programs to residents of Cascade County. **Highlighted event:** Workshop on photograph preservation at the Touchstone Project workshop in Simms.
- The Research Center digitized *Mountains and Meadows*, a history of Cascade County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize four newspapers from Cascade County, *Great Fall Tribune, Daily* (1888-1890), *Great Fall Tribune, Weekly* (1885-1896), *Montana Nonpartisan* (1918-1919), and the *Sun River Sun* (1884-1885) and make them available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- The Research Center awarded one the 2009 Dave Walter Research Fellowships to a resident of Cascade 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 (23 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 (3 donations)
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded travel funds for members to travel to meetings.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Chouteau County

Education and Outreach Services

- 118 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*, which are being used at 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.
- With help from the River and Plains Society, the Montana Historical Society brought teachers in across the state for an educator workshop in Fort Benton, "A Grand Union: Connecting Students to Place" (2012)
- The Society provided 5,000 brochures to Fort Benton interpreting the Old Forts Trail.
- The sign program provided an interpretive plaque for the historic bell that hung in the Choteau School.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Chouteau County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1043 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Chouteau County.
- In the past two years, 13 new archaeological and 12 new historic sites in Chouteau County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 20 properties in Chouteau County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the Fort Benton Historic District National Historic Landmark (NHL). The most recent property listed is the *Shonkin Creek Bridge, near Geraldine* (listed 03/26/2012).
- 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, when funding is available. SHPO assisted the National Park Service in the recent completion of additional documentation and boundary clarification for the Fort Benton NHL.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 11 research requests to residents and organizations of Choteau 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 in Choteau 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Chouteau County. This includes 25 walk-in visits, 5 remote requests, and 1 photograph order from Chouteau County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs to residents of Chouteau County.
- The Research Center digitized *Spokes, Spurs and Cackleburs*, a history of Chouteau County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize two newspapers from Chouteau County, *Benton Record* (1875-1884) and the *River Press* (1880-1887), and make them available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (1 request).
- 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 letters 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

- 160 individuals from Custer County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 318 students used the Educational Footlockers in Custer County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 (2009).
- The Montana Historical Society awarded five travel scholarships to Custer County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 38 new reports of cultural resource studies in Custer County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1042 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Custer County.
- In the past two years, 71 new archaeological and 32 new historic sites in Custer County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 18 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 *Locate Creek Bridge* (listed on March 26, 2012), 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. Connie Muggli in Miles City is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Miles 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, when funding is available.

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Custer County. This includes 13 walk-in visits, 2 remote requests, and 5 photograph orders from Custer County residents.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Custer County, *Daily Yellowstone Journal* (1882-1894), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- The Research Center digitized *Custer County Area History: As We Recall*, a history of Custer 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 (15 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 (3 donations). **Highlighted Collection:** photographic prints taken by William H. Wilkerson of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, c.1950.
- The Research Center staff provided one educational and training program to residents of Custer County.
- Research Center staff worked regularly with Custer County historian Casey Barthelmess of Miles City to identify images in the Christian Barthelmess and Morrison Photograph collections.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Daniels County

Education and Outreach Services

- 160 individuals from Daniels County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 294 students used the Educational Footlockers in Daniels County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at Scobey Schools in Daniels County.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Daniels County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed nine new reports of cultural resource studies in Daniels County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 104 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Daniels County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and one new historic site in Daniels County were recorded and added to the official 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 the *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 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 in 2010.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and records offices.
- 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 Dawson County

Education and Outreach Services

- 97 individuals from Dawson County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 120 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*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Dawson County, including ones in Glendive and Richey.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Dawson County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 443 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Dawson County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and four new historic sites in Dawson County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 13 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). The most recent National Register listed property in Dawson County is the *Bad Route Creek Bridge*, near Fallon, listed on April 28, 2011.
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture specialist, gave a community talk on *Federal Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Tax Credits and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards* in Glendive on March 17, 2012.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research request to residents and organizations of Dawson 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Dawson County. This includes 3 walk-in visits and 3 remote requests from Dawson County residents.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Dawson County, *Yellowstone Monitor* (1909-1912), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).

- The Research Center staff provided one educational and training program to residents of Dawson 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 (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

- 289 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 33 National Register signs for historic properties in Deer Lodge County.
- 268 students used the Educational Footlockers in Deer Lodge County Classrooms

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 20 new reports of cultural resource studies in Deer Lodge County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 423 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Deer Lodge County.
- In the past two years, 13 new historic sites in Deer Lodge County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- Two Modernist buildings at Warm Springs were documented and recorded in 2010, as part of a SHPO-sponsored statewide pilot survey of post-WWII architecture in Montana.
- There are 29 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. \$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.
- 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. A \$20,000 *Preserve America* planning grant was awarded in 2011 by SHPO for architectural studies for the restoration of the historic Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Courthouse, a \$1.4 million project also supported by a NPS Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 8 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Deer Lodge County. This includes walk-in visits by 13 patrons and 4 remote requests from Deer Lodge County.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Deer Lodge County, *Anaconda Standard* (1889-1900), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 Deer Lodge County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps (1 archival donation). **Highlighted collection:** John Dorland Blinn Papers, consisting of letters written by Blinn to his girlfriend Betty Ann Gaston during his military service (1943-1951).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Fallon County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 77 new reports of cultural resource studies in Fallon County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 535 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Fallon County.
- In the past two years, nine new archaeological and nine new historic sites in Fallon County were recorded and added to the official 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Fallon County. This includes 2 remote requests.
- 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.
- 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 (13 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 (1 donation).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Fergus County

Education and Outreach Services

- 72 individuals from Fergus County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 486 students used the Educational Footlockers in Fergus County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 131 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 34 new reports of cultural resource studies in Fergus County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 898 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Fergus County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and 60 new historic sites in Fergus County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- Two Modernist buildings in Lewistown (the *Cloyd Funeral Home* and the *Cooley Chevrolet Building*) were included in a 2010 SHPO sponsored pilot survey of post-WWII buildings in Montana.
- There are 39 properties in Fergus County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including several large historic districts in Lewistown. New properties listed in the past four years are the *Fred Robinson Bridge* (listed 03/26/2012), the *Gus Nelson Homestead* (listed 3/21/2011) and *Frank Hagadone Homestead* (listed 01/29/2009) on the Missouri River, and *Reed's Fort Post Office* (listed 08/10/2010) and the *Reed and Bowles Trading Post* (listed 08/25/2010) in Lewistown.
- Zane Fulbright of Lewistown is a current member of the State Preservation Review Board, appointed in 2012. The Review Board, attached to the Montana Historical Society, 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, 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 grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when funding is available.
- SHPO awarded Lewistown a \$4,000 grant for preparation of the National Register nomination of the Reed's Fort Post Office in 2010. In 2011, SHPO also selected Lewistown for a \$9,500 *Montana Preserve America* planning grant to study and make recommendations for the preservation of the Reed and Bowles Trading Post.

- The Judith Theater in Lewistown was presented a biennial State Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Preservation Rehabilitation Project in 2009. In 2011, The Ouelette Place Apartments rehabilitation project in Lewistown received the same award and recognition.
- On June 7, 2011, SHPO staff participated in a Montana Preservation Alliance sponsored *Touchstone* community history workshop held in Lewistown.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 4 research requests to residents and organizations of Fergus 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Fergus County. This includes 23 walk-in visits, 13 remote requests, and 5 photograph orders from Fergus County residents.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Fergus County, *Fergus County Argus* (1886-1904) and *Montana News* (1904-1912), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 in 2010.
- The Research Center staff provided 1 educational and training program to residents of Fergus 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 (3 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 (3 donations) **Highlighted collection:** Negatives, color transparencies and glass negatives of views of buildings, activities and people in Lewistown and the surrounding area from 1929-1998, aken by Sybil & Lute Musson and George Brenner.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Flathead County

Education and Outreach Services

- 3212 individuals from Flathead County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 2281 students used the Educational Footlockers in Flathead County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 1043 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Flathead County, including ones in Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Kila, Marion, Somers, and Whitefish.
- To date, staff has created 141 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.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded three travel scholarships to Flathead County educators so they could attend the 2011 Montana History Conference and participate in a Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources grant.
- Staff researched, compiled, wrote, and presented the National Register nomination for the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 67 new reports of cultural resource studies in Flathead County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1072 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Flathead County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological sites and 25 new historic sites in Flathead County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 133 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 numerous properties in Glacier National Park.
- The most recent Flathead County property listed in the National Register is the Frank Lloyd Wright designed historic *Lockridge Medical Center* in Whitefish, listed on August 14, 2012. The nomination was prepared under a \$4,000 contract from SHPO as part of the program's Montana Modernism initiative.
- Tim Light of Kalispell was a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board from 2004-2012. The Review Board, attached to the Montana Historical Society, approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning. The Board met in Kalispell, May 18-19, 2012.
- 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 *Montana Preserve America* funding was awarded to Kalispell in 2009-2010 to expand the survey and National Register nomination of the downtown historic

district. Additional *Montana Preserve America* funding from SHPO supported attendance of the Kalispell city planning office at the Governor's Conference on Tourism in 2009.

- The 2010 Montana state preservation poster was dedicated to the centennial of Glacier National Park, featuring a historic photograph of the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Over 2000 copies were distributed.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 25 research requests to residents and organizations of Flathead County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 2 of MHS traveling exhibits- *Native Words*, *Native Warriors*, and *I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings* were displayed in Flathead 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Flathead County. This includes 143 walk-in visits, 38 remote requests, and 14 photograph orders from Flathead County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 10 educational and training programs to residents of Flathead County. **Highlighted event:** Workshop on the Montana Memory Project and digitization projects for the Montana Library Association meeting in 2009.
- The Research Center digitized *Kalispell, Montana, and the Upper Flathead Valley*, a history of Flathead 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 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 (9 donations). **Highlighted items:** photographic prints and tintypes of views of the Alley, Garrard, Howell, Reitsch and Richardson families from 1880-2000 and records and photographs of the Fedraheimen Lodge #140 Sons of Norway (1935-1999).
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded scholarship funds for county residents to gain archival training.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded travel funds for members to travel to meetings.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Gallatin County

Education and Outreach Services

- 3014 individuals from Gallatin County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 2618 students used the Educational Footlockers in the Gallatin County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 520 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 public programs at the Belgrade and Bozeman libraries.
- One university student from Gallatin County received a scholarship to attend the Montana History Conference.
- To date, staff has created 94 National Register signs for historic properties in Gallatin County
- Staff presented programs at the 2012 Museums Association of Montana Conference, held at the Museum of the Rockies
- Provided an interpretive heritage plaque to Headwaters State Park commemorating George Droulliard of the L & C Expedition.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded nine travel scholarships to Gallatin County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- The sign program provided an interpretive heritage plaque commemorating the death of George Droulliard at the Droulliard Fishing Access near Three Forks.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 26 new reports of cultural resource studies in Gallatin County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1165 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Gallatin County.
- In the past two years, 66 new historic sites in Gallatin County have been recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- In 2010, six Modernist buildings in Bozeman were researched and documented as part of a SHPO sponsored pilot study of post-WWII architecture in Montana. The 1958 Brick Breeden Field House building on the Montana State University campus was featured on the SHPO 2011 Montana Preservation poster.
- There are 101 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 Gallatin County property listed is the *Lonesomehurst Cabin* on Hebgen Lake (listed on 08/18/2011).
- Lesley Gilmore of Gallatin Gateway has been a member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2009. The Review Board, attached to the Montana Historical Society, 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 (\$5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Courtney Kramer in the Bozeman City Planning Office is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Bozeman is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when funding is available.
- A \$1,000 *Montana Preserve America* grant to assist preservation training was awarded to Bozeman by SHPO in 2009.
- 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.
- MSU-Bozeman and SHPO have entered into a cooperative agreement to fund up to \$25,000 for a historic district survey of the Bozeman campus in 2012-2013.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 346 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Gallatin County. This includes 322 walk-in visits, 63 remote requests, and 37 photograph orders from Gallatin County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 11 educational and training programs to residents of Gallatin County. **Highlighted Event:** Staff participated in the Fur Trade Symposium held in Three Forks, September 2010.
- The Research Center digitized *Headwaters Heritage History*, a history of Gallatin 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 (20 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 (9 donations). **Highlighted Collection:** Prints, negatives, color slides, books and photographs taken by John DeHaas, professor at MSU and architectural historian, predominantly views of the interiors, exteriors and details of historic Montana buildings.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded travel funds for members to travel to meetings.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Garfield County

Education and Outreach Services

- 50 individuals from Garfield County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at libraries and schools in Brusett, Jordan, and Sand Springs in Garfield County.
- 304 students used the Education Footlockers in Garfield County Classrooms.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 31 new reports of cultural resource studies in Garfield County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 389 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Garfield County.
- In the past two years, three new historic sites in Garfield County were recorded and added to the official 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Garfield County. This includes 9 walk-in visits and 2 photograph orders 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.
- 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

- 485 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*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Glacier County, including ones in Browning, Cut Bank, and East Glacier Park.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded nine travel scholarships to Custer County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Glacier County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 132 new reports of cultural resource studies in Glacier County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1397 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Glacier County.
- In the past two years, 82 new archaeological and 53 new historic sites in Glacier County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 33 properties in Glacier County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including several historic districts in Glacier National Park. 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).
- In 2012 Kate Hampton, SHPO Community Preservation Coordinator, worked with the East Glacier Women's Club on identifying historic resources in their community worthy of National Register recognition and preservation.
- SHPO works often with the Blackfeet Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) John Murray on traditional historic properties both on and off the reservation in Blackfeet Country.
- 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 7 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Glacier County. This includes 31 walk-in visits, 5 remote requests, and 1 photograph order from Glacier 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 Glacier County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps (8 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

- 37 individuals from Golden Valley County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 13 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*, which are being used at Ryegate and Lavina Schools in Golden Valley County.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded two travel scholarships to Golden Valley County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Golden Valley County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed seven new reports of cultural resource studies in Golden Valley County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 137 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Golden Valley County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological site and one new historic site 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

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Golden Valley County by 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Golden Valley County. This includes walk-in visits by 2 patrons, 2 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders 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 (4 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 (2 donations).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Granite County

Education and Outreach Services

- 85 individuals from Granite County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 50 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Granite County, including ones in Drummond and Hall.
- To date, staff has created 26 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 55 new reports of cultural resource studies in Granite County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1020 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Granite County.
- In the past two years, 17 new historic sites in Granite County have been recorded and added to the official 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), which is visited by thousands every year.
- SHPO National Register Coordinator John Boughton participated in the dedication of a National Register sign at Garnet during Garnet Days, June 25, 2011.
- SHPO staff visited the Friends of Upper Rock Creek Historic District in 2011 during their annual volunteer work effort to help maintain the Forest Service historic structures in the area, including the Morgan-Case Homestead, a popular cabin rental property.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Granite County. This includes walk-in visits by 13 patrons, 2 remote request, and 3 photograph orders from Granite County.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Granite County, *Philipsburg Mail* (1887-1901), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).

- 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).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Hill County

Education and Outreach Services

- 384 individuals from Hill County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 170 students used the Educational Footlockers in Hill County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 240 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Hill County, including ones in Box Elder, Gilford, Havre, and Rudyard.
- To date, staff has created 17 National Register signs for historic properties in Hill County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian, Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 21 individuals at the Clack Museum and 60 individuals at the MSU Northern campus.
- The Society provided 5,000 brochures interpreting the Old Forts Trail.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded one travel scholarship to a Havre educator to help her attend a workshop on teaching Montana history.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 41 new reports of cultural resource studies in Hill County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1208 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Hill County.
- In the past two years, 37 new archaeological and 12 new historic sites in Hill County have been recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- Three Modernist buildings in Havre (two at MSU-Northern) were documented and recorded in 2010, as part of a SHPO-contracted statewide pilot survey of post-WWII architecture in Montana.
- 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 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 (\$5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Becki Miller of Havre is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Havre and Hill County are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- SHPO granted \$9,000 to Havre between 2009-2011 for heritage preservation training and marketing efforts 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 routinely consults with Rocky Boy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Alvin Windy Boy.

- SHPO has regularly provided technical preservation expertise and support in securing funding sources to owners in the preservation of the former Havre Post Office.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 4 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Hill County. This includes 32 walk-in visits, 6 remote requests and 2 photograph orders from Hill County residents.
- 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 (6 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 (1 donation).
- The Research Center awarded a 2010 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to a resident of Havre County.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Jefferson County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1430 individuals from Jefferson County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 354 students used the Educational Footlockers in Jefferson County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 192 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Jefferson County, including ones in Boulder, Cardwell, Clancy, and Whitehall.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Jefferson County.
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 223 individuals in Jefferson County which includes programs at the Jefferson County Heritage Center, the Jefferson County Museum in Clancy and Boulder Hot Springs

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 47 new reports of cultural resource studies in Jefferson County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1386 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Jefferson County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological sites and 34 new historic sites in Jefferson County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are seven 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 *Modern Hotel* in Whitehall (listed on 12/22/2011). The nomination of this local landmark was made possible under a \$4,000 contract from SHPO.
- Jefferson County is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- An \$8,000 *Montana Preserve America* grant was awarded to Whitehall in 2011 to help prepare a feasibility study for adaptive re-use of the historic Modern Hotel.
- 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 8 research requests to residents and organizations of Jefferson County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- 2 MHS travelling exhibits- *On Track, the Rail Road Photographs of Warren McGee* and *Native Words, Native Warriors* were exhibited in Jefferson 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Jefferson County. This includes 320 walk-in visits, 7 remote requests, and 13 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 5 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 (15 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 (8 donations). **Highlighted Collection:** photographic prints of Carr and Visocan families, including views of picnics, baseball game, and electrical substation and electricians ca. 1915-1918.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Judith Basin County

Education and Outreach Services

- 80 individuals from Judith Basin County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 110 students used the Educational Footlockers in Judith Basin County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at Geysler 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 37 new reports of cultural resource studies in Judith Basin County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 369 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Judith Basin County.
- In the past two years, 11 new archaeological site and 14 new historic sites in Judith Basin County were recorded and added to the official 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 in Judith Basin County.

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Judith Basin County. This includes 2 walk-in visits, 2 remote request, and 1 photograph order from Judith Basin County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided educational and training program to residents of Judith Basin County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- 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 (1 donation). **Highlighted Collection:** Winfield S. Bailey Papers (1940-1941, 1947), consisting of financial records for W.S. Bailey & Son, a cattle ranch located near Corvallis, MT.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Lake County

Education and Outreach Services

- 323 individuals from Lake County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 4396 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lake County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 437 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Lake County, including ones in Arlee, Charlo, Polson, Ronan, and St. Ignatius.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded two travel scholarships to Arlee educators to help them attend the Montana History Conference and participate in the Library of Congress's Teaching with Primary Sources grant.
- To date, staff has created 6 National Register signs for historic properties in Lake County.
- Staff gave a public program at the Ronan Library.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 19 new reports of cultural resource studies in Lake County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. The Montana SHPO works cooperatively with the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Historic Preservation Office in review and compliance activities on the reservation.
- As of 2012, there are 285 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lake County.
- In the past two years, five new historic sites in Lake County have been recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 10 properties in Lake County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Dayton State Bank* (listed on 10/02/2012) the *Don E. Olsson House and Garage* in Polson (listed on 01/15/2009). Research and nomination of the *Dayton State Bank*, at the request of the owner, was made possible under a SHPO special contract in 2011 for \$5,000.
- SHPO staff have assisted Big Arm in the preservation of their historic one-room schoolhouse, including its listing in the National Register of Historic Places in 2007. In 2011, staff provided training to volunteers in a Montana Preservation Alliance sponsored *Touchstone* community preservation workshop in Big Arm, June 9-10.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 17 research requests to residents and organizations of Lake 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 Lake 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lake County. This includes 71 walk-in visits, 32 remote requests, and 5 photograph orders from Lake County residents.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Polson Flathead Museum received funding to support programming for the 2010 Commemorative Year on the Flathead Reservation in 2010.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Lake County, *Ronan Pioneer* (1910-1915), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- The Research Center staff provided 3 educational and training programs to residents of Lake 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 Lake 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 Lewis and Clark County

Education and Outreach Services

- 9658 individuals from Lewis and Clark County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 12,086 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*, which are being used at 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.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded nine scholarships to Lewis and Clark County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- The Society partnered with a Helena High School and the Project for Alternative Learning to introduce 60 students to archival research.
- To date, staff has created 169 National Register signs for historic properties in Lewis and Clark County.
- Staff organized three educator workshops in Helena, attended by teachers from across the state: "Mining Helena: A Preserve America Workshop for Educators (2009), "Treasures for Teaching the Treasure State" (2010), and (with DNRC) "From the Ground Up: Montana Women and Agriculture Oral History Seminar (2012).
- MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 2324 individuals in Lewis and Clark County.
- To date, the Camp to Capital program has reached more than 1,000 children in the Helena Public Schools.
- MHS *Archaeology Day* in October of each year provides hands-on demonstrations in pre-contact Native American life-ways and material culture for over 500 elementary and middle school students.
- Staff public programs have reached well over 1,000 individuals.
- Annually presented programs to the Social Studies classes at East Valley Middle School and various classes at Montana City School.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 86 new reports of cultural resource studies in Lewis & Clark County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1786 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Lewis & Clark County.
- In the past two years, six new archaeological sites and 78 new historic sites in Lewis & Clark County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- In 2010, seven Modernist buildings in Helena were researched and recorded as part of a pilot SHPO statewide inventory of post-WWII buildings. Two of these buildings, the *Walt Sullivan Building* and the *Western Life Insurance Company Helena Branch Office* were

subsequently listed in the National Register of Historic Places under contract to SHPO for \$5,500.

- There are 66 properties, including several Helena historic districts, in Lewis & Clark County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- Jon Axline of Helena and Miki Wilde of East Helena are members of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board, which meets in Helena once or twice each year. 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 (\$5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Pam Attardo is the current local county historic preservation officer.
- Helena and Lewis & Clark County are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, as such funding becomes available.
- SHPO awarded the Lewis & Clark County Historical Society a \$4,000 grant in 2011 to assist in the design and preparation of a special exhibit on Helena Urban Renewal in the 1970s.
- SHPO hosts the biennial Preservation Awards Ceremony in Helena every other odd year. Preservation awards as well as certificates to owners of recently listed National Register of Historic Places properties are presented at the ceremony, with the help of the Governor's office.
- SHPO staff regularly meets with the city of Helena to review preservation maintenance and repair of the Lewis & Clark City-County Building.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 358 research requests to residents and organizations of Lewis and Clark county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- 28 behind-the-scenes tours were provided to residents of Lewis and Clark County
- 2 MHS travelling exhibits- *Land of Many Stories: The People and Histories of Glacier National Park*, and *Native Words, Native Warriors* were exhibited in 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lewis and Clark County. This includes 6,526 walk-in visits, 55 remote requests and 199 photograph orders from Lewis and Clark County residents.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize four newspaper from Lewis and Clark County, *Helena Independent* (1889, 1891-1894), *Montana Plaindealer* (1906-1911), *Suffrage* (1914), and *The Colored Citizen* (1894), and make them available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- The Research Center staff provided 66 educational and training programs to residents of Lewis and Clark 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 (17 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 (40 donations). **Highlighted item:** letters and photographs from the Flora Wong family of Helena.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded scholarship funds for county residents to gain archival training.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded travel funds for members to travel to meetings.
- The Research Center awarded the 2010 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to a resident of Lewis & Clark County.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Liberty County

Education and Outreach Services

- 101 individuals from Liberty County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 43 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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.
- Staff presented programs to Conrad High School freshman and sophomore classes.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Liberty County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 231 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Liberty County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological sites and one new historic site in Liberty County were recorded and added to the official 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

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research requests to residents and organizations of Liberty 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 photographic research requests from residents of Liberty County. This includes 32 walk-in visits and 11 photograph orders from Liberty County residents.
- The Research Center digitized *Our Heritage*, a history of Liberty 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 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Liberty 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 Lincoln County

Education and Outreach Services

- 143 individuals from Lincoln County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 1567 students used the Educational Footlockers in Lincoln County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 210 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded one travel scholarship to a Eureka teacher to help her attend a workshop on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Lincoln County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 74 new reports of cultural resource studies in Lincoln County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. The primary compliance consultation in Lincoln County is with the Kootenai National Forest.
- As of 2012, there are 1881 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 ten new historic sites in Lincoln County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are currently seven properties in Lincoln County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the Coram (aka Libby) Hotel in Libby (listed on 09/24/2012).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 7 research requests to residents and organizations of Lincoln County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- 1 MHS travelling exhibit- *Hope in Hard Times* was exhibited in Lincoln 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Lincoln County. This includes 20 walk-in visits, 12 remote requests, and 1 photograph order 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 History*,

Resources, Industrial Development and Record in the Great War, a history of Lincoln County. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org.

- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Lincoln County, *Libby Herald* (1911-1913), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- The Research Center staff provided 10 educational and training programs to residents of Lincoln County. **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 (8 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 (3 donations). **Highlighted collection:** Libby Lodge No. 1039 Loyal Order of Moose Records (1955) including a membership list compiled by D.A. Davidson, secretary of the lodge.
- The Research Center awarded one 2009 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to a resident of Lincoln County.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Madison County

Education and Outreach Services

- 250 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*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Madison County, including ones in Ennis, Harrison, Sheridan, and Twin Bridges.
- 55 students used the Educational Footlockers in Madison County Classrooms.
- In the past two years, MHS Interpretive Historian Ellen Baumler gave presentations to 250 individuals in Madison County.
- To date, staff has created 73 National Register signs for historic properties in Madison County.
- Staff led Virginia City annual tours for Project Archaeology, tours for the Irish Weekend, taught seminars at History Camp, volunteered at the Elling Haunted House, and conducted multiple annual tours for the Montana Heritage Commission's Halloween event at Nevada City.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 113 new reports of cultural resource studies in Madison County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1982 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Madison County.
- In the past two years, 12 new archaeological sites and 43 new historic sites in Madison County were recorded and added to the official 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. The latest Madison County property listed in the National Register is the *Browne's Bridge* near Glen (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. The Madison County Commissioners are currently discussing joining Virginia City to become a city-county CLG.
- Virginia City is also a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- A \$500 *Montana Preserve America* travel scholarship from SHPO supported attendance of the Virginia City local historic preservation officer at the 2009 Montana History Conference in Great Falls.
- The Fenton Homestead Barn, near Sheridan, was the recipient of a 2008-2009 SHPO Barn Rehabilitation Grant for \$7,000.

- In 2011, SHPO helped fund the development of a Montana Mainstreet strategic plan for the Town of Sheridan, through a *Montana Preserve America* sub-grant (\$7,500) to the Montana Department of Commerce.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 6 research requests to residents and organizations of Madison 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Madison County. This includes 68 walk-in visits, 9 remote requests, and 18 photograph orders from Madison County.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Madison County, *Montana Post* (1864-1869), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 in 2010.
- The Research Center staff provided 4 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 (9 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). **Highlighted collection:** Mary Nielsen Papers (1970-2000) related to her work as a member of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) and A.B.L.E. (Association for Branch Line Equality).

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*, which are being used at Circle Schools in McCone County.
- 32 students used the Educational Footlockers in McCone County Classrooms.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded one travel scholarship to a McCone County teacher to help her attend a workshop on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in McCone County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 38 new reports of cultural resource studies in McCone County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 399 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for McCone County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological and four new historic sites in McCone County were recorded and added to the official 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of McCone County, including 2 walk-in visits and 8 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). **Highlighted collection:** records of the Gladstone Hotel Records (1915-1953) containing hotel registers and financial ledgers for the hotel in Circle, Montana.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Meagher County

Education and Outreach Services

- 104 individuals from Meagher County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 410 students used the Educational Footlockers in Meagher County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 32 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded one travel scholarship to a Meagher County resident to attend the Montana History Conference.
- 80 people attended a public presentation by staff at the Castle in White Sulphur Springs

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 53 new reports of cultural resource studies in Meagher County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 684 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Meagher County.
- In the past two years, 20 new archaeological and 50 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. The most recently listed Meagher County property is the *Parberry Block East Building* (listed 04/22/2009) in White Sulphur Springs.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Meagher County. This includes 45 walk-in visits, 7 remote requests, and 1 photograph order from Meagher County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Meagher County. **Highlighted event:** Research Center staff participated in the Meagher County Book Festival in 2009 and 2010.

- The Research Center digitized *Meagher County: An Early Day Pictorial History*. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Meagher County, *Rocky Mountain Husbandman* (1875-1884), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 Meagher County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps (3 donations). **Highlighted collection:** Grace Stone Coates Papers (1910) containing her marriage certificate to Henry W. Coates.

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.
- 60 students used the Educational Footlockers in Mineral County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 48 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 16 new reports of cultural resource studies in Mineral County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 347 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 official statewide inventory.
- There are 14 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Mineral County. This includes 8 walk-in visits and 2 remote requests from Mineral County residents.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Mineral County, *Mineral Argus* (1883-1886), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 Mineral County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps (1 donation).
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded scholarship funds for county residents to gain archival training.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Missoula County

Education and Outreach Services

- 652 individuals from Missoula County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 2975 students used the Educational Footlockers in Missoula County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 648 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Missoula County, including ones in Bonner, Condon, Frenchtown, Greenough, Lolo, Missoula, and Seeley Lake.
- To date, staff has created 126 National Register signs for historic properties in Missoula County.
- Staff gave presentations to 240 individuals in Missoula County
- Two 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
- Presented programs to the freshman class at Loyola High School.
- Guest lectured annually in the interim session Preservation Class at UM.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded eleven travel scholarships to Missoula County educators attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- Staff presented three public programs at the Missoula Festival of the Book.
- Staff presented public program at Fort Missoula.
- Provided an interpretive heritage marker for the Duniway House.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 52 new reports of cultural resource studies in Missoula County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1338 total cultural resource properties in Missoula County recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO.
- In the past two years, two archaeological sites and 33 new historic sites in Missoula County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 82 properties, including several large Missoula historic districts, in Missoula County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed Missoula County property is the *Orange Street Underpass* (listed 03/26/12).
- 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. The Review Board met in Missoula, in conjunction with the Montana History conference on September 22, 2011.

- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Missoula receives annual matching financial (\$5,500) and technical support from the State Historic Preservation Office. Philip Maechling is the current local historic preservation officer.
- Missoula and Missoula County are also designated *Preserve America* communities eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- \$39,002 in SHPO *Montana Preserve America* funds were distributed to Missoula County between 2009-2012 in support of preservation training, documentation, and planning initiatives, including the development of an historic interpretation plan for Milltown.
- In addition, SHPO awarded \$10,711 in grants and contracts between 2009-2012 for the nomination of historic properties in Missoula and the development of a web-based Historic Missoula Walking Tour.
- SHPO staff regularly give invited lectures to Anthropology and Historic Preservation classes at the University of Montana, Missoula.
- SHPO was a co-sponsor of the Montana Preservation Alliance Excellence Awards Ceremony in Missoula, Sept 21, 2011.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 64 research requests to residents and organizations of Missoula County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- Museum staff provided 2 behind-the-scenes tour for residents of Missoula County
- 2 MHS travelling exhibits- *Land of Many Stories: The People and Histories of Glacier National Park*, and *Native Words, Native Warriors* were exhibited in 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Missoula County. This includes 310 walk-in visits, 92 remote requests, and 55 photograph orders from Missoula.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Glacier Country Regional Conference. "Changing Landscapes: A Montana County History Initiative" was held in Missoula, Montana, May 7-8, 2009.
- The Research Center staff provided 9 educational and training programs to residents of Missoula County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops. **Highlighted event:** The Montana SHRAB hosted an Archival Appraisal workshop in conjunction with the Montana History Conference.
- The Research Center digitized *Missoula The Way It Was*, a history of Missoula. The book is available on the Montana Memory Project at www.mtmemory.org.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Missoula County, *Missoulian* (1910-1914), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 (154 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 (13 donations). **Highlighted collection:** including films of interviews with K. Ross Toole.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded scholarship funds for county residents to gain archival training.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded travel funds for members to travel to meetings.
- The Research Center awarded one of two 2011 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to a resident of Missoula County.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Musselshell County

Education and Outreach Services

- 194 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*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Musselshell County, including ones in Melstone and Roundup.
- 20 students used the Educational Footlockers in Musselshell County Classrooms.
- 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.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded a travel scholarship to a Roundup teacher to help them attend the Montana History Conference and participate in the Library of Congress's Teaching with Primary Sources grant.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 20 new reports of cultural resource studies in Musselshell County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- SHPO provided expedited review of the potential for impact on cultural resources of FEMA disaster relief projects in Musselshell County following the floods of 2011.
- As of 2012, there are 630 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Musselshell County.
- In the past two years, 29 new archaeological and 13 new historic sites in Musselshell County have been recorded and added to the official 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).
- SHPO staff participated in a Montana Preservation Alliance *Touchstone* community history preservation workshop in Roundup, April 16-17, 2012.

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Musselshell County. This includes 26 walk-in visits from Musselshell County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided one educational and training program to residents of Musselshell County. **Highlighted event:** Research Center staff participated in a Touchstone Workshop, presenting on collection care and preservation, in Roundup.
- 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 in 2010.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- 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 donation).
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded scholarship funds for county residents to gain archival training.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Park County

Education and Outreach Services

- 404 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*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Park County, including ones in Clyde Park, Gardiner, Livingston, and Springdale.
- 342 students used the Educational Footlockers in Park County Classrooms.
- 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 30 National Register signs for historic properties in Park County.
- The Yellowstone Gateway Museum of Park County and Park County High School and Eastside Elementary School participated in MHS' **Enhancing Museum Collections with Essential Understandings grant program**. Their project directly impacted 200 students and 2,000 museum visitors.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 27 new reports of cultural resource studies in Park County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 879 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Park County.
- In the past two years, nine new archaeological and two new historic sites in Park County have been recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are 25 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 *Carter Bridge* near Livingston (listed 04/28/2011).
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Livingston receives annual financial (\$5,500) 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 grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- A \$10,000 SHPO Historic Barn Rehabilitation Grant was awarded to the rehabilitation of the Chicken Creek Ranch barn near Clyde Park in 2008-2009.

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 the MHS traveling exhibit *On Track: the Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Park County. This includes 104 walk-in visits, 17 remote requests, and 16 photograph orders from Park County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 5 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 (1 donation).
- Yellowstone Gateway Museum was awarded Student Archivist Program assistance in 2012. A graduate level archival student was in residence at the museum for 10 weeks to work on collections.
- The Research Center awarded one of two 2009 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to a resident of Park County.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Petroleum County

Education and Outreach Services

- 28 individuals from Petroleum 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*, which are being used at Winnett Schools in Petroleum County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 24 new reports of cultural resource studies in Petroleum County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 419 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Petroleum County.
- In the past two years, two new archaeological and seven new historic sites in Petroleum County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are currently three properties in Petroleum County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Petroleum County. This includes 4 walk-in visits and 1 photograph order 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.
- Petroleum County Clerk and Recorder's Office was awarded Student Archivist Program assistance in 2010. A graduate level archival student was in residence at the Clerk and Recorder's Office for 10 weeks to work on collections.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (2 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Petroleum 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 Phillips County

Education and Outreach Services

- 54 individuals from Phillips County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 650 students used the Educational Footlockers in Phillips County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 96 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 141 new reports of cultural resource studies in Phillips County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. SHPO works extensively with the Bureau of Land Management in the consideration of impacts to cultural resource properties in Phillips County.
- As of 2012, there are 3918 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Phillips County.
- In the past two years, 71 new archaeological and six new historic sites in Phillips County were recorded and added to the official 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), *Phillips 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 MHS traveling exhibit *On Track: the Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Phillips County. This includes walk-in visits by 3 patrons, 3 remote request, and 1 photograph order from Phillips County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 1 educational and training program to residents of Phillips County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.

- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Phillips County, *Malta Enterprise* (1908-1916), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 (10 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).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Pondera County

Education and Outreach Services

- 264 individuals from Pondera County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 780 students used the Educational Footlockers in Pondera County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 73 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Conrad in Pondera County.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded two travel scholarships to Pondera County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Pondera County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 15 new reports of cultural resource studies in Pondera County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012 there are 187 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Pondera County.
- In the past two years, 21 new archaeological and two new historic sites in Pondera County were recorded and added to the official 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Pondera County. This includes 3 walk-in visits, and 1 remote request 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 1 educational and training program to residents of Pondera County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.

- 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 (4 donations). **Highlighted collection:** records of the Valier-Montana Land & Water Company (1914-1955), consisting of financial records and annual reports.

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*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 245 new reports of cultural resource studies in Powder River County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. SHPO works extensively with the Bureau of Land Management and the Custer National Forest in the consideration of impacts to cultural resource properties in Powder River County.
- As of 2012, there are 2318 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Powder River County.
- In the past two years, 99 new archaeological and 38 new historic sites in Powder River County were recorded and added to the official 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. These are the *Cheever/Cain Ranch* (listed 04/13/2010) and the Cross Ranch Headquarters (listed 02/23/1996).

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Powder River County. This includes 4 remote requests from residents of Powder River County.
- The Research Center digitized *Echoing Footsteps*, a history of Powder River 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 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).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Powell County

Education and Outreach Services

- 81 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*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Powell County, including ones in Avon, Deer Lodge, Elliston, Helmville, and Ovando.
- 16 students used the Educational Footlockers in Powell County Classrooms.
- 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 16 National Register signs for historic properties in Powell County.
- Staff has presented three public programs in Deer Lodge.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 48 new reports of cultural resource studies in Powell County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 822 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Powell County.
- In the past two years, 30 new historic sites in Powell County were recorded and added to the official 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 *Conley Street Bridge* (listed 04/28/2011).
- 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.
- \$5,500 in SHPO federal funding is awarded annually 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 hosted by SHPO in Helena.
- Kate Hampton, SHPO Community Preservation Coordinator, presented programs on *Old Barns of Montana* to the Montana Living History Academy and to the Deer Lodge Rotary Club in 2012.

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Powell County. This includes walk-in visits by 77 patrons, 8 remote request, and 3 photograph orders from Powell County.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Powell County. **Highlighted event:** workshop for teachers on the use of oral history in the classroom in June 2010.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Powell County, *New Northwest* (1869-1897), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 (2 donations).
- 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 Prairie County

Education and Outreach Services

- Montana Historical Society donated 33 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Prairie County.
- 21 students used the Educational Footlockers in Prairie County Classrooms.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Prairie County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 27 new reports of cultural resource studies in Prairie County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 370 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Prairie County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and four new historic sites in Prairie County have been recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are currently three 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 grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- \$7,500 in SHPO *Montana Preserve America* funding was awarded to Terry in 2011 for the preparation a Heritage Tourism Action Plan through the Montana Department of Commerce Montana Mainstreet program.

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Prairie County. This includes 8 walk-in visits, 3 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 one educational and training program to residents of Prairie 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 Prairie 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 Ravalli County

Education and Outreach Services

- 216 individuals from Ravalli County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 4384 students used the Educational Footlockers in Ravalli County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 507 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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.
- Provided an interpretive heritage marker for the Victor Community Church
- Researched, prepared, and presented the nomination of the St. Mary's Historic District in Stevensville for its successful listing on the National Register.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded three travel scholarships to Ravalli County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- Staff gave the keynote speech at the bicentennial celebration of Father Ravalli's birth. At St. Mary's Mission.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 33 new reports of cultural resource studies in Ravalli County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 692 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Ravalli County.
- In the past two years, nine new historic sites in Ravalli County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 70 properties in Ravalli County, predominantly in Hamilton and Stevensville, listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *University Heights Historic District* near Darby (listed 08/04/2012), associated with architect Frank Lloyd Wright. The preparation of this nomination was supported by a SHPO 2011-2012 contract for \$4,000.
- Don Matlock of Hamilton has been a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board since 2005. The Review Board, attached to the Montana Historical Society, approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- Stevensville is a designated *Preserve America* community eligible for national historic preservation grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- A \$7,500 SHPO *Montana Preserve America* grant was awarded to Stevensville in 2011 in support of the preparation of a heritage tourism strategic plan through the Montana Department of Commerce Main Street Program.

- 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 15 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Ravalli County. This includes 55 walk-in visits, 22 remote requests, and 9 photograph orders from Ravalli County residents.
- 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 in 2010.
- The Research Center staff provided 7 educational and training programs to residents of Ravalli County through presentations, consultations, tours, and/or workshops.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Ravalli County, *The Ravalli Republican* (1894-1898), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and records 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 Ravalli County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps (2 donations) **Highlighted collection:** Winfield S. Bailey Papers (1940-1941, 1947) consisting of financial records for W.S. Bailey & Son, a cattle ranch located near Corvallis.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Richland County

Education and Outreach Services

- 12 individuals from Richland County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 87 students used the Educational Footlockers in Richland County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 196 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 68 new reports of cultural resource studies in Richland County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 406 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Richland County.
- In the past two years, 10 new archaeological sites and 22 new historic sites in Richland County were recorded and added to the official 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 4 research requests to residents and organizations of Richland County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 2 MHS traveling exhibits *Photographing Montana 1894-1928: The World of Evelyn Cameron* and *Montana By Food* were exhibited 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Richland County. This includes 2 walk-in visits, and 9 remote requests 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 3 educational and training programs to residents of Richland 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 (10 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 (2 donations). **Highlighted collection:** Albert Rietzke Papers (1912, 1914-1927) containing correspondence discussing his homestead claim.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Roosevelt County

Education and Outreach Services

- 118 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*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Roosevelt County, including ones in Bainville, Brockton, Froid, Poplar, and Wolf Point.
- 24 students used the Educational Footlockers in Roosevelt County.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded four travel scholarships to Roosevelt County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 53 new reports of cultural resource studies in Roosevelt County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 688 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Roosevelt County.
- In the past two years, 30 new archaeological and 19 new historic sites in Roosevelt County were recorded and added to the official 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 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Roosevelt County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- The MHS travelling exhibit *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited in Roosevelt 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Roosevelt County. This includes 9 walk-in visits, and 4 remote requests 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 Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Roosevelt County, *The Searchlight* (1909-1912), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 in 2010.
- The Research Center staff provided 1 educational and training program to residents of Roosevelt County. **Highlighted Event:** Workshops on starting an archives and starting at oral history project were held in Froid in November 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 (18 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Roosevelt 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 Rosebud County

Education and Outreach Services

- 1200 students used the Educational Footlockers in Rosebud County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 139 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries Rosebud County, including ones in Ashland, Forsyth, Lame Deer, and Rosebud.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded four travel scholarships to Rosebud County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 54 National Register signs for historic properties in Rosebud County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 71 new reports of cultural resource studies in Rosebud County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. SHPO works closely with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Conrad Fisher, as well as the Bureau of Land Management in the preservation of cultural resources in Rosebud County.
- As of 2012 there are 1960 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Rosebud County.
- In the past two years, 61 new archaeological and 33 new historic sites in Rosebud County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 22 properties in Rosebud County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office.
- *Deer Medicine Rocks* near Lame Deer is the most recent National Register-listed property in Rosebud County, also designated a National Historic Landmark on March 2, 2012. SHPO received a Certificate of Appreciation in 2012 from the Northern Cheyenne Tribe for its role in the NHL designation.
- Donna Coate of Forsyth served as a public member of the Governor-appointed State Historic Preservation Review Board from 2008-2011. The Review Board approves nominations to the National Register and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- The Northern Cheyenne 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 hosted by SHPO in Helena.

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 exhibits *Native Words*, *Native Warriors* and *I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings* 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Rosebud County. This includes 17 walk-in visits and 7 remote requests and 1 photograph order from Rosebud County residents.
- Through the Montana County History Initiative the Rosebud County Library of Rosebud County received funding to develop a local history collection in 2010.
- The Research Center staff provided 2 educational and training programs to residents of Rosebud County.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- Added collection materials from or about Rosebud County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps (3 donations) **Highlighted collections:** Bones Brothers' Ranch Records (1930-1933) consisting of twelve letters from "Big" Bones and Allen R. Alderson to Ray Parker regarding his visits to the Bones' Brothers dude ranch near Birney, MT.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Sanders County

Education and Outreach Services

- 285 individuals from Sanders County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 1935 students used the Educational Footlockers in Sanders County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 176 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Sanders County, including ones in Dixon, Hot Springs, Noxon, Paradise, Thompson Falls, and Trout Creek.
- The Montana Historical Society cosponsored the David Thompson Kalispell Encampment in Thompson Falls (2012), bringing educators from across the state Sanders County to learn about the fur trade and native peoples of the area.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded a travel scholarship to a Noxon educator to help her attend a workshop on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 12 National Register signs for historic properties in Sanders County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 59 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sanders County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 584 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sanders County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological sites and nine new historic sites in Sanders County were recorded and added to the official 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. Most of these were listed in 1986 as part of a survey and inventory of Thompson Falls. 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 2 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sanders County. This includes 16 walk-in visits, 5 remote requests, and 4 photograph orders from Sanders County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 1 educational and training program to residents of Sanders 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 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).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Sheridan County

Education and Outreach Services

- 17 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*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 22 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sheridan County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 783 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sheridan County.
- In the past two years, seven new archaeological sites and eight new historic sites in Sheridan County were recorded and added to the statewide inventory.
- There are seven properties in Sheridan County currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office, including the *Comertown Historic District* and the *Thornwood School*. Most of the Sheridan County properties were listed as part of a SHPO-sponsored county survey and inventory conducted in 1992-1993.

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sheridan County. This includes 1 remote request 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.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Sheridan County, *Producers News* (1918-1922), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 Sheridan 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 Silver Bow County

Education and Outreach Services

- 639 individuals from Silver Bow County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 1116 students used the Educational Footlockers in Silver Bow County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 401 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Silver Bow County, including ones in Butte, Divide, and Melrose.
- To date, staff has created 261 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 33 new reports of cultural resource studies in Silver Bow County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 814 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Silver Bow County.
- In the past two years, five new archaeological and 40 new historic sites in Silver Bow County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- Six Modernist buildings in Butte were surveyed and recorded under contract to SHPO in 2010 as part of a statewide pilot study to identify significant post-WWII architecture in Montana.
- There are 17 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 is the *Wold (Cue) Barn* in Melrose (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. The NHL was originally identified in 1961, but significantly updated in 2006 with assistance from SHPO.
- 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 grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- In 2009, \$8,000 for editing and publication of a special 2009 issue of *Drumlummon Views* devoted to Butte history and \$2,490 for the organization and presentation of four hands-on preservation workshops by the Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization was provided by SHPO.

- In 2010, SHPO awarded Butte-Silver Bow a \$25,000 *Montana Preserve America* grant for the re-inventory of 100 buildings in the Butte NHL.
- In 2011, SHPO awarded Butte-Silver Bow a \$20,000 *Montana Preserve America* grant to update the Butte-Anaconda Regional Historic Preservation Plan.
- SHPO assisted Butte developers in receiving federal historic rehabilitation tax credits (20%) in 2011 for investments of \$7,831,200 for renovation of the Hennessey Building and of \$210,412 for renovation of the Boll Bungalow in Butte.
- SHPO 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-Anaconda Historic District National Historic Landmark in a tribute to *Montana Vernacular Architecture*.
- Pete Brown, SHPO Historic Architecture Specialist, participates in the Butte Dust-to-Dazzle preservation open-house on a regular basis, most recently in 2011 and 2012.
- Mitzi Rossillon of Butte was presented a 2009 State Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Preservation Career at the biennial Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony hosted by SHPO in Helena on January 14, 2009.
- The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives also received a 2011 State Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Local Preservation Project.
- The SHPO provides technical support to Butte under a programmatic agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency to substitute state review 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 18 research requests to residents and organizations of Silver Bow County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- 2 MHS travelling exhibits *On Track: the Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* and *The Land of Many Stories: the People and History of Glacier National Park* were exhibited in Silver Bow County
- 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Silver Bow County. This includes 203 walk-in visits, 18 remote requests, and 12 photograph orders from Silver Bow County residents.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize three newspaper from Silver Bow County, *Butte New Age* (1902-1903), *Butte Bulletin* (1918-1920), and *Butte Intermountain* (1902-1903) and make them available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- 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 in 2010.

- The Research Center staff provided 18 educational and training programs to residents of Silver Bow County.
- 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)
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (5 requests).
- Butte-Silver Bow Archives awarded Student Archivist Program assistance in 2011. A graduate level archival student was in residence at Archives for 10 weeks to work on collections.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded scholarship funds for county residents to gain archival training.
- State Historic Records Advisory Board awarded travel funds for members to travel to meetings.
- The Research Center awarded one of two 2012 Dave Walter Research Fellowship to a resident of Silver Bow County.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Stillwater County

Education and Outreach Services

- 11 individuals from Stillwater County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 55 students used the Educational Footlockers in Stillwater County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 185 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Stillwater County, including ones in Absarokee, Columbus, Molt, Park City, Rapelje, and Reed Point.
- To date, staff has created 5 National Register signs for historic properties in Stillwater County.
- The Museum of the Beartooths and Columbus Schools School participated in MHS' **Enhancing Museum Collections with Essential Understandings grant program**. Their project directly impacted 200 students and 4,000 museum visitors.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 54 new reports of cultural resource studies in Stillwater County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 340 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Stillwater County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites and three new historic sites in Stillwater County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are currently 11 properties in Stillwater County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed property is the *Atlas Bar/Block* in Columbus (listed on 08/24/2011). The National Register nomination for this property was made possible by a \$5,000 SHPO contract for services.
- Columbus-Stillwater County was approved in 2012 to become the most recent Montana community to participate in the National Park Service's Certified Local Government (CLG) program, qualifying them to receive annual matching federal funds (\$5,500/yr) administered through the SHPO. Penny Redli, Director of the Museum of the Beartooths in Columbus, serves as the local historic preservation officer.
- SHPO staff participated in archaeological excavations sponsored by the Montana Department of Transportation at the former location of Crow Agency II near Absarokee in July 2011.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 5 research requests to residents and organizations of Stillwater county on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone
- 2 MHS travelling exhibits *On Track: the Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* and *The Land of Many Stories: the People and History of Glacier National Park* were exhibited in Stillwater 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Stillwater County. This includes 22 walk-in visits, 2 remote requests, and 4 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 in 2010.
- 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.
- Assisted local government agencies with requests to properly manage local government records; preserving or disposing of records as appropriate (12 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 (1 donation).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Sweet Grass County

Education and Outreach Services

- 221 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*, which are being used at 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 8 National Register signs for historic properties in Sweet Grass County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 39 new reports of cultural resource studies in Sweet Grass County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 317 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Sweet Grass County.
- In the past two years, three new archaeological sites and two new historic sites in Sweet Grass County were recorded and added to the official 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.
- MHS travelling exhibit *On Track: the Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee* was exhibited in Sweet Grass 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Sweet Grass County. This includes 53 walk-in visits, and 11 remote requests 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 (4 requests).
- 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 (1 donation).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Teton County

Education and Outreach Services

- 290 individuals from Teton County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 2096 students used the Educational Footlockers in Teton County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 161 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Teton County, including ones in Dutton, Bynum, Choteau, Fairfield, and Power.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded a travel scholarship to a Bynum educator to help her attend two workshops on teaching Montana history.
- To date, staff has created 1 National Register sign for a historic property in Teton County.
- The Old Trail Museum and Choteau Elementary School participated in MHS' **Enhancing Museum Collections with Essential Understandings grant program**. Their project directly impacted 200 students and 3500 museum visitors.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 23 new reports of cultural resource studies in Teton County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 510 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Teton County.
- In the past two years, 27 new archaeological and 21 new historic sites in Teton County were recorded and added to the official 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 workshop 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Teton County. This includes 23 walk-in visits and 7 remote requests, and 2 photograph orders from Teton County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 1 education and training programs to residents of Toole 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 (6 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). **Highlighted collection:** Montana State Democratic Women's Club Records (2004) including records for District II (Liberty, Teton, and Pondera Counties).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Toole County

Education and Outreach Services

- 147 individuals from Toole County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 72 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Toole County, including ones in Galata, Shelby, and Sunburst.
- The Montana Historical Society cosponsored (with DNRC) "From the Ground Up: Montana Women and Agriculture Oral History Seminar" in Shelby.
- To date, staff has created 3 National Register signs for historic properties in Toole County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 32 new reports of cultural resource studies in Toole County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 751 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Toole County.
- In the past two years, 19 new archaeological and 15 new historic sites in Toole County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are seven properties in Toole County listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed properties are the *Marias River Bridge* (listed on 03/26/2012) and the *Shelby Town Hall* (listed on 2/14/2006).

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 2 research request to residents and organizations of Toole County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- MHS travelling exhibits *Native Words, Native Warriors* was exhibited in Toole 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Toole County. This includes 4 walk-in visits and 10 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 (5 donations).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Treasure County

Education and Outreach Services

- 22 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*, which are being used at 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 12 new reports of cultural resource studies in Treasure County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 156 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Treasure County.
- In the past two years, four new archaeological sites and one new historic site in Treasure County were recorded and added to the official 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 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

- The Research Center staff responded to genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Treasure County. This includes 4 walk-in visits and 1 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 *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 (12 requests).
- Added collection materials from or about Treasure 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 Valley County

Education and Outreach Services

- 126 individuals from Valley County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 120 students used the Educational Footlockers in Valley County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 192 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Valley County, including ones in Frazer, Glasgow, Hinsdale, Nashua, and Opheim.
- To date, staff has created 5 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 four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 34 new reports of cultural resource studies in Valley County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws. SHPO works closely with the Bureau of Land Management in consideration of impacts to cultural resources from federal undertakings under the National Historic Preservation Act.
- As of 2012, there are 1616 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Valley County.
- In the past two years, 21 new archaeological and 10 new historic sites in Valley County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- There are 13 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 *Glasgow Army Airfield Norden Bombsight Storage Vault* (listed on 11/18/2011).

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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Valley County. This includes 11 walk-in visits, 13 remote requests, and 3 photograph orders from Valley County residents.
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- The Research Center staff provided 3 education and training programs to residents of Valley County.

- 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 (1 acquisition). **Highlighted collections:** Albert J. Tiffany Papers (1860-1922) consisting of correspondence by Tiffany while he was at the Fort Peck Indian Agency; the letters describe the physical layout of the Indian Agency as well as daily life on the reservation.

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Wheatland County

Education and Outreach Services

- 23 individuals from Wheatland County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 124 students used the Educational Footlockers in Wheatland County Classrooms
- Montana Historical Society donated 80 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at 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.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded two travel scholarships to Wheatland County educators to help them attend workshops on teaching Montana history.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the State Historic Preservation Office received and reviewed 10 new reports of cultural resource studies in Wheatland County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 226 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Wheatland County.
- In the past two years, one new archaeological and three new historic sites in Wheatland County were recorded and added to the official 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Wheatland County. This includes 5 walk-in visits, and 7 remote requests 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.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Wheatland County, *Harlowton News* (1909-1914), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).

- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and recorders offices.
- The Research Center staff provided 1 education and training program to residents of Wheatland County.
- 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).

Montana Historical Society

Recent Services Provided in Wibaux County

Education and Outreach Services

- 58 individuals from Wibaux County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- Montana Historical Society donated 24 copies of its new textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at Wibaux Junior High School in Wibaux County.
- 90 students used the Educational Footlockers in Wibaux County Classrooms.
- 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.
- To date, staff has created 9 National Register sign for a historic property in Wibaux County.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed seven new reports of cultural resource studies in Wibaux County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 182 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Wibaux County.
- In the past two years, 11 new archaeological and seven new historic sites in Wibaux County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- 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 help make repairs and improvements to their historic barn.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 1 research requests to residents and organizations of Wibaux 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Wibaux County. This includes walk-in visits by 6 patrons, 4 remote requests and 2 photograph orders 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).
- 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).

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Recent Services Provided in Yellowstone County

Education and Outreach Services

- 706 individuals from Yellowstone County went on group tours of the State Capitol, the Original Governor's Mansion and the Museum.
- 182 students used the Educational Footlockers in Yellowstone County Classrooms.
- Montana Historical Society donated 980 copies of its textbook, *Montana: Stories of the Land*, which are being used at schools and libraries in Yellowstone County, including ones in Billings, Broadview, Custer, Laurel, Lockwood, and Shepherd.
- To date, staff has created 30 National Register signs for historic properties in Yellowstone County.
- The Montana Historical Society awarded a travel scholarship to a Yellowstone County educator to help her attend a workshop on teaching Montana history.

Historic Preservation Services

- In the past four years, the Montana Historical Society's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) received and reviewed 34 new reports of cultural resource studies in Yellowstone County, facilitating compliance with state and federal preservation laws.
- As of 2012, there are 1215 total cultural resource properties recorded in the State Antiquities Database maintained by SHPO for Yellowstone County.
- In the past two years, 38 new archaeological and 32 new historic sites in Yellowstone County were recorded and added to the official statewide inventory.
- Nine post-WWII era buildings were surveyed and recorded in Billings in 2010 under contract to SHPO as part of a pilot study of Modernist architecture in Montana. Included were the Yellowstone County Courthouse and several buildings at MSU-Billings.
- There are 34 properties in Yellowstone County, including several multi-property historic districts in Billings, listed in the National Register of Historic Places through the State Historic Preservation Office. The most recently listed Yellowstone County properties are the *Garfield School* (listed 10/03/2012) and the *Mossman Overpass* and the *Huntley Bridge* (listed 03/26/2012).
- Tim Urbaniak of Billings became a member of the Governor-appointed nine-member State Preservation Review Board in 2011. The Review Board approves new nominations for listings in the National Register of Historic Places and advises SHPO on preservation planning.
- As an approved participant in the National Park Service Certified Local Government (CLG) historic preservation program, Billings-Yellowstone County receives annual matching financial (\$5,500) 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 grants from the National Park Service and through the State Historic Preservation Office, when such funding is available.
- \$26,568 in SHPO *Montana Preserve America* grants supported historic community surveys in Yellowstone County in 2009-2010, leading to the National Register listings of the *Laurel*

Downtown Historic District (listed 09/16/2010) and the *Billings Old Town Historic District* (listed 09/16/2010).

- A \$2,000 special project grant from SHPO in 2011 allowed the Billings CLG to develop a downtown walking tour web application accessible by those with wireless internet capabilities.
- The historic Swift Building in Billings was approved with SHPO assistance for a 20% federal rehabilitation tax credit on \$1.5 million of renovations in 2010. More recently, the \$2.4 million investment in the restoration of the Babcock Theater Building was similarly approved in 2012.
- Stuart Conner of Billings received a State Historic Preservation Award from SHPO in 2011 for his Outstanding Individual Achievement in Archaeology.
- SHPO staff are frequent public speakers for the Western Heritage Center. Most recently on August 6, 2012, Kate Hampton, SHPO Community Preservation Coordinator, presented a talk on *African-American Women in Montana*.

Museum Services

- The Museum staff responded to 55 research requests to residents and organizations of Yellowstone County on-site, as well as by mail, email and telephone.
- 3 MHS traveling exhibits- *On Track: the Railroad Photographs of Warren McGee*; *Montana Native Warrior*; and *Photographing Montana 1894-1928: The World of Evelyn Cameron* were displayed in Yellowstone County
- 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 genealogical, local history and photographic research requests to residents of Yellowstone County. This includes 175 walk-in visits, 105 remote requests, and 27 photograph orders from Yellowstone County residents.
- The Research Center staff provided 8 educational and training programs to residents of Yellowstone County. **Highlighted event:** The Research Center archival photographer presented on his photography and work to the Yellowstone Art Museum in 2009.
- Through the Montana Digital Newspaper Project, the Research Center has or will digitize one newspaper from Yellowstone County, *Billings Gazette* (1900-1909), and make it available online through Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov).
- Provided issues of *The Montana Archivist* newsletter to local historical societies and clerk and records 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 Yellowstone County to Research Center holdings. Materials, acquired through donation or purchase, may include archival collections, books, broadsides, photographs and/or maps (9 donations). **Highlighted collection:** J.A. Fussell, Jr. Records (1946-1990s) consisting records regarding his REA engineering firm.

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