

MSL Learn Webinar Series
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Today's Agenda

Montana History Portal

MSL Learn Webinar Schedule

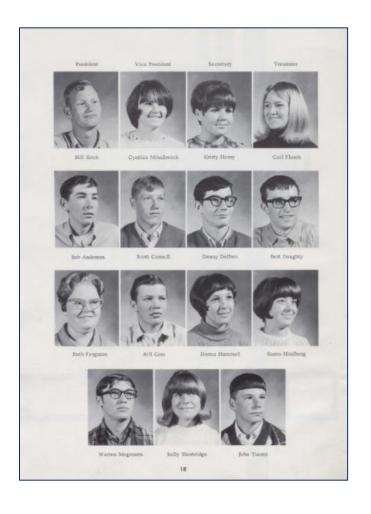
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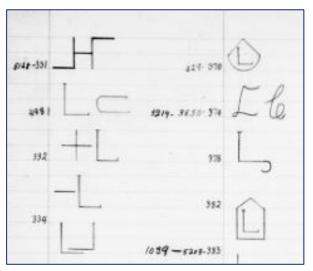
Second Tuesday MSL Programs and Topics



Last Tuesday
Tiny Tech
Training

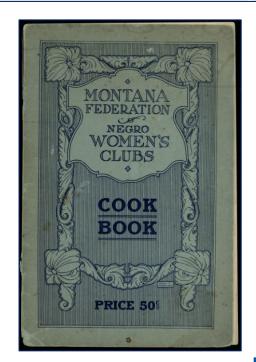
The Montana History Portal is a free online hub for Montana cultural institutions to share their collections with the public.











Montana History Portal: what we do



Benefits of the Portal

For the Public

- Central place to search
- Free, open access
- Able to see related materials from other institutions

For Institutions

- Presence on Portal
- Guidance on grants and digitization of collections
- Free hosting
- Backup of content at MSL repository
- Promotion of content

How can the History Portal help you?

Helping Patrons

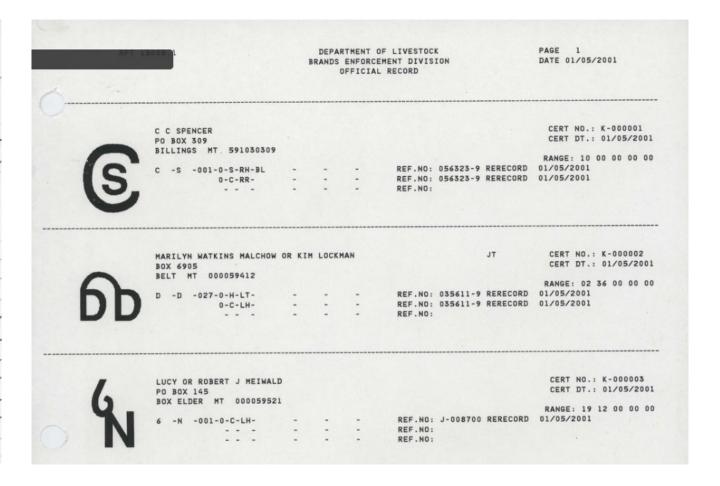
- Guide them to resources beyond the scope of your organization
- Introduce them to new organizations and topics
- Recollections and Tags

Becoming a Contributor

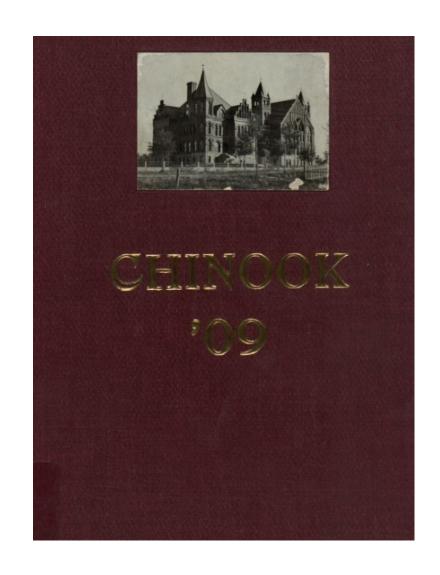
- Increased visibility
- Offload high frequency reference topics
- Easily share materials you have contributed
- Digital preservation of physical collections

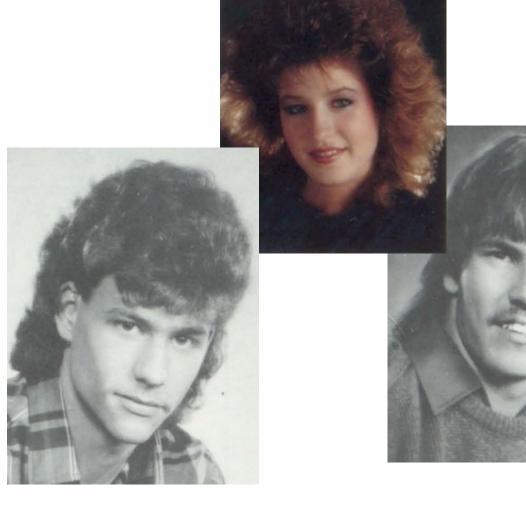
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A COLLECTION

OF STORIES

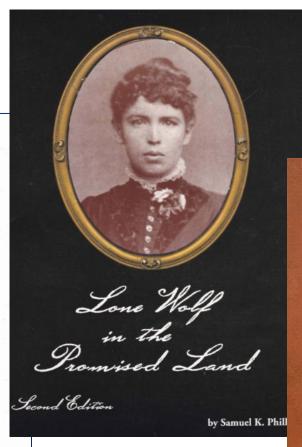
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PIONEER FAMILIES

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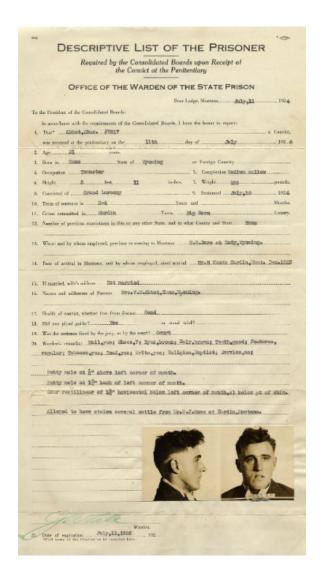
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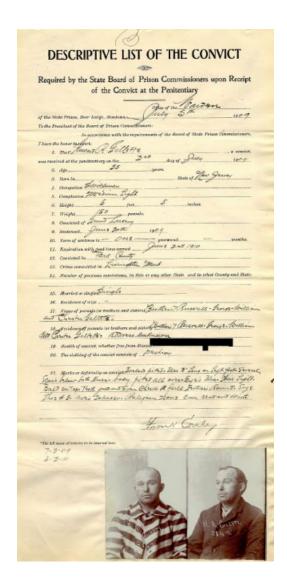
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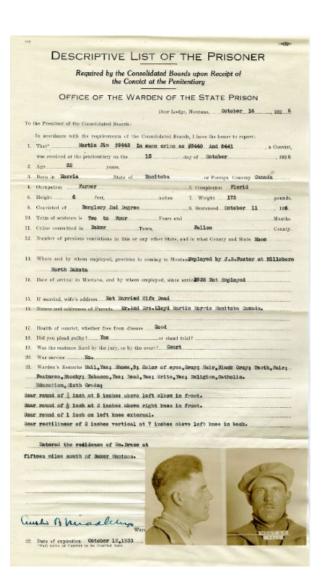
A Listing of Farmers in Seven Central Montana Counties; Their Post Office and Legal Location of Land.



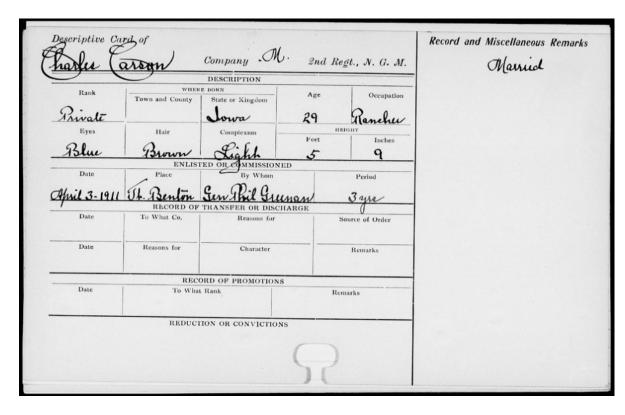
Prison Records

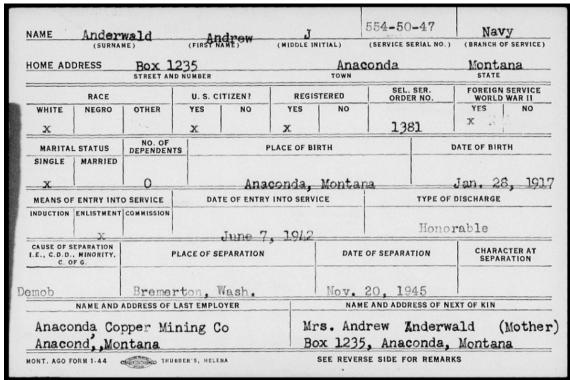






Military Enlistments





Oral Histories

Home Ground Radio Interviews

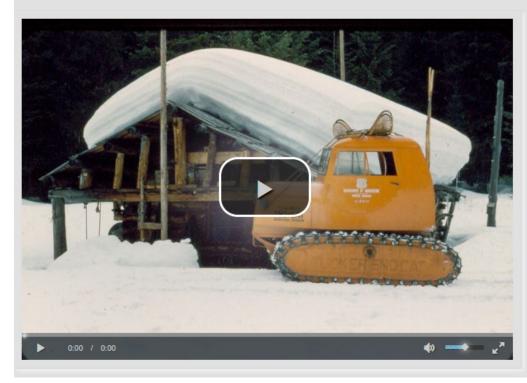
Collection Summary

Home Ground Radio Interviews Collection consists of digitally recorded interviews conducted by Brian Kahn on the Home Ground Radio program between 1996 and 2016. Topics covered in the interviews range from the economy, religion, education, the judicial system, wildlife, medicine, the timber industry, conservation, agriculture, among other topics.

Home Ground Radio, Changes and Choices in the American West, is an award-winning half-hour, weekly interview program produced by Artemis Common Ground. This public affairs program is broadcast on more than fifty public radio stations throughout Montana and northern Wyoming and is also distributed on the internet.

Home Ground's mission is to stimulate dialog about the changes and choices affecting our future, and we pursue that goal through substantive and thought-

A Tucker Snowcat



:ultural, social and environmental issues as well as our place in the larger world. While examining areas of ooked "common ground" of diverse community interests. Guests and their views are always treated with on of differing viewpoints and to encourage them to fulfill their responsibility as informed citizens in a t are interesting and meaningful to a broad audience.

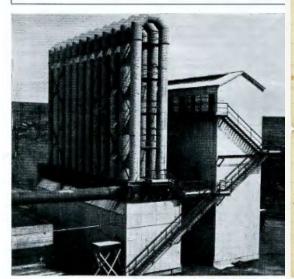
approached Yellowstone Public Radio General Manager Marvin Granger with the idea for the show. Brian grew y of California Boalt Law School. Kahn's first experiences working in Montana started with working on a ranch in iate boxing coach, politician, documentary filmmaker and lawyer/mediator. He also worked as the Montana In October 2020 Brian died of natural causes while on a hunting trip with his wife Sandra near Lewistown at age



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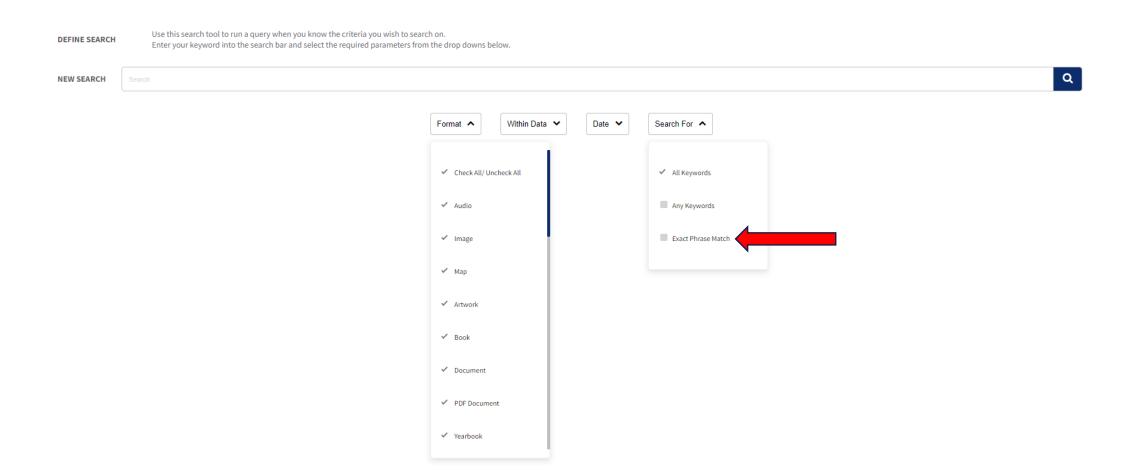


Newest major installation and operating improvement in the Flant is the Zinc Casting Bag House. It was designed in the local Drafting Department. Only prefabricated article in the whole installation is the drive and 50,000 cm. ft. per min, fan which pulls the waste gasses from the casting furnaces, through the cooling pipes and then forces them through the bags in the bag house proper. The cooling pipes are so arranged that the gasses pass through three groups of 4 pipes in parallel. Thus three passes are made in the 3-ft, diameter by 50 ft, high cooling pipes. There are 192 woolen bags each 18 inches in diameter and 30 ft, long in the bag house. These bags filter out the zinc oxide funes is conveniently trapped in hopers which discharge directly to gondola cars. A similar hopper arrangement under the cooling pipes allows for the removal of any fune that settles out in this step.

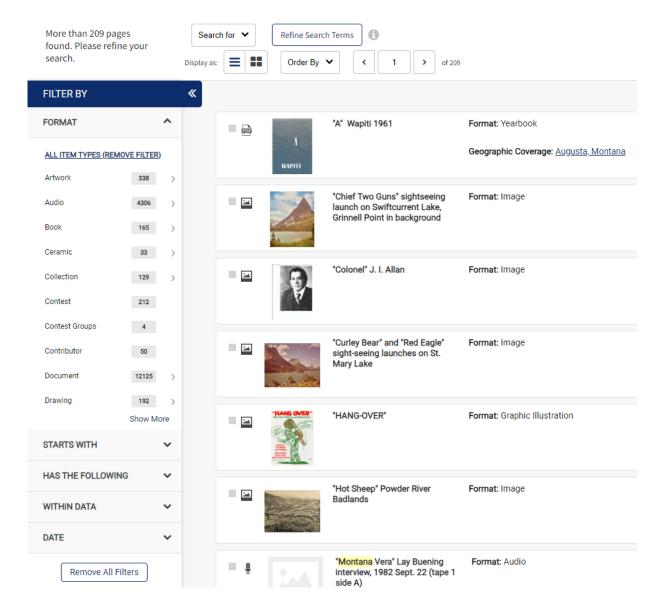
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Helping people search



Refining your search



- Searching in the Montana History Portal (zohodesk.com)
- Searching for an Item in a Collection (zohodesk.com)

Becoming a contributing organization

- Think about a collection that makes sense
- Have a conversation with us
- Fill out an online application
- Two main tasks you will need to complete
 - Digitization of collection
 - Compilation of metadata spreadsheet
- Once those are complete, History Portal staff will take over
- Contact us: mmp@mt.gov

How are we reaching people with collections?

- Our Website: the site is free, open access and nearly 140,000 people visited the site in 2022, and we have high ranking in Google Search
- Social Media: we run daily content on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to promote contributor content (2022 Facebook = almost 8 million people reached)
- Digital Exhibits: a multimedia web page that resides on the Montana History Portal, using items from many contributors to tell a cohesive narrative
- Contests: using partner content to encourage end users to develop creative entries into a contest with prizes
- Adventure Lab: a geocaching tool people can use with a free mobile app to explore physical locations, with context provided by content from the Montana History Portal

Digital Exhibits



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Yellowstone National Park History

Historical Note

Yellowstone National Park spans three states: Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. It was founded in 1872 as the country's first national park. The diverse terrain of the park features lakes, mountains, forests, and plains, but the park is best known for its thousands of geothermal features. The park sits on top of a massive supervolcano, with a history of eruptions dating back millions of years. Native Americans lived and hunted in the park as long as 11,000 years ago. European explorers began to arrive in the area of the park in the early 19th century. Formal expeditions into the area of the park were undertaken after the Civil War, leading to establishment as a national park in 1872. Initially the park was managed by the Army, and this arrangement continued until 1918, just after the formation of the National Park Service.

About Our Collections

The Montana History Portal website contains collections from institutions in both Montana and Wyoming. We have gathered hundreds of items to use on this Yellowstone National Park exhibit page. A significant portion of this content comes from our collaboration with Yellowstone National Park Heritage and Research Center, University of Montana, Montana Historical Society, and Museum of the Rockies, but we also recognize the other Montana institutions that have provided invaluable content on this important national park. Please be aware that other items in our online collections which do not appear in this exhibit may contain small or tangential references to the park – we encourage you to use our powerful search feature to discover them.

Contributing Institution

Billings Public Library

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library

Carter County Museum

Montana Historical Society Research Center

Museum of the Rockies

University of Montana Mansfield Library

Yellowstone Gateway Museum

Yellowstone Historic Center

Yellowstone National Park Heritage and Research Center



Image



Columns of Volcan Rock.



Electric Peak and
 Entrance to Yellowstone.



10. Shaw & Powell Camp, Yellowstone National Park.



100 Colored Post Cards Yellowstone National Park



100 Post Cards Yellowstone National Park



Great Fountain
 Geyser Fixing to Play.



12. Great Fountain Geyser in Action.

Digital Exhibits – you can build one!



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The Abstract Art of Artist Henry Meloy

Who was Henry Meloy?

Henry Meloy (1902- 1951) was an American artist who grew up in Townsend, Montana. After pursuing a degree in art at the University of Chicago, he ended up in New York City where he became a freelance illustrator and a professor of painting at Columbia University. During his career as an artist, Meloy cultivated a diverse skillset that included realistic oil portraits, graphic illustrations, and sculpture. Marketing himself as "The Cowboy Artist," Meloy was able find work during the Great Depression, illustrating pulp fiction magazines and books that depicted romanticized tales of the American west with their fictional accounts of cowboys and their adventures. During the 1930's, Meloy returned often to Montana, particularly during the spring and summer months, in order to visit family and paint watercolors of the surrounding Montanan landscape; he painted a mural for the Post Office in Hamilton, Montana in that period.

This essay discusses Meloy's abstract works, one of the many art styles that he perfected during his career. The essay discusses what abstraction in art is, its historical context and importance, and how it relates to Henry Meloy. The article presents Meloy's experiments with five varieties of abstraction across his career.

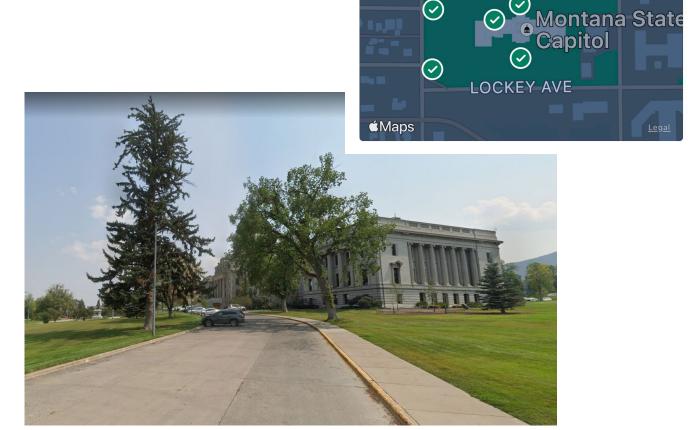
Painting at right: Henry Meloy, Self-Portrait of Meloy Painting Horses, circa 1925-1950, oil on canvas, 40x30"



Adventure Lab



Dedication day: July 4, 1902



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Contests

- Writing Contest
- Meme Contest



"Death Does Funny Things To Us"





Woman and a young boy on bicycles on a dirt street in downtown Missoula circa 1895. The cornice at the top of the building on the right says "BENNETT BLDG." The building on the left is the Rankin Hotel https://buff.ly/3mjUig8

Photo from Mansfield Library



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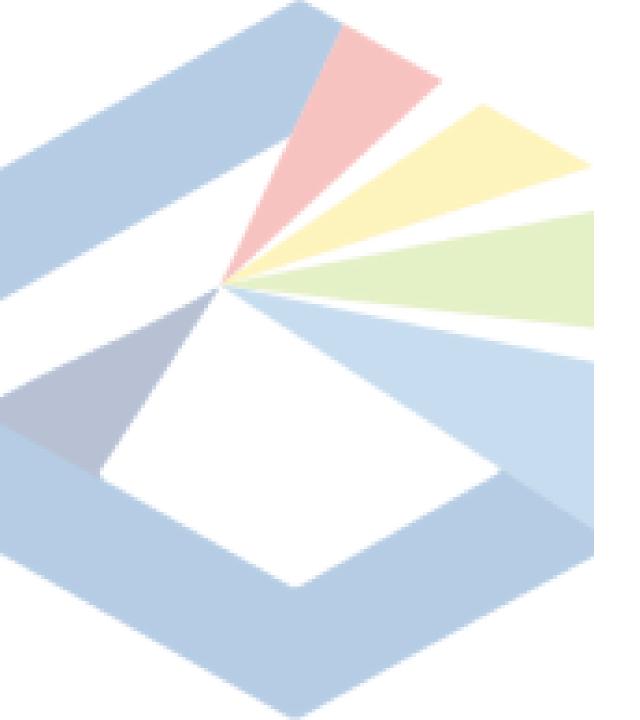


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 https://montanastatelibrary.zohodesk.com/portal/en/kb/montana -history-portal

- Building a Personal Collection for Researchers
- Advanced Search Tips
- How to Apply to Contribute Content
- Guidelines on Preparing Content
- Conducting Oral Histories

Questions?



Information and News Sources

- MSL Website
- MSL Newsletters
- MSL Help Desk
- ASPeN Events Calendar
- MSL YouTube Channel
- Email/call any MSL staff member

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