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Bozeman, MT

114. Montana State University Libraries

Merrill G. Burlingame Special Collections
P.O. Box 173320
Bozeman, MT 39717-3320

Phone: (406) 994-4242
Fax: (406) 994-2851
Website: http://www.lib.montana.edu/archives/index.php
Hours: M-F 9:30 am–5 pm

Contact person:
Kim Allen Scott, Special Collections Librarian: (406) 994-5297; kascott@montana.edu

Overview:
The Merrill G. Burlingame Special Collections of the Montana State University Libraries is the location for finding comprehensive information on select subject areas. With a comfortable service area in the Burton K. Wheeler Reading Room on the second floor of Renne Library, Special Collections is committed to assembling primary and secondary scholarly materials on specific topics supporting MSU curricular and research needs.

Noteworthy collections:
Ranching and agricultural history collections. Lists of collections and finding aid links may be found at: http://www.lib.montana.edu/archives/agranch.php

Helena, MT

115. Montana Historical Society

225 North Roberts (PO Box 201201)
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Phone: (406) 444-2681 (Research Center Reference Desk)
Fax: (406) 444-5297
E-mail: MHSLibrary@mt.gov
Website: www.montanahistoricalsociety.org
Hours: Tu-F 9 am–5 pm; Sat 9 am–1 pm

Contact person:
Ellie Arguimbau, Senior Archivist: (406) 444-4774; earguimbau@mt.gov

Research center: Montana Historical Society Research Center

Fellowships and grants: James Bradley Fellowship (offered annually); Dave Walter Fellowship (first-year offered)

Conferences and other programs: Montana History Conference; Education Office offers evening programs and much more

Publications: Montana: The Magazine of Western History (quarterly); Montana: Stories of the Land (new middle-school level history textbook); and many more

Finding aids: Collection-level catalog on Montana Shared Catalog (accessed through Montana Historical Society website). Full folder-level finding aids on Northwest Digital Archives (http://nwda.wsulibs.wsu.edu/)

Overview:
The museum collects, preserves, and interprets fine art, historical, archaeological, and ethnological artifacts that pertain to Montana and its adjoining geographic region. The research center’s collection focuses on Montana and the West.

Noteworthy collections:
About 65 collections described in the Northwest Digital Archives: http://nwda-db.wsulibs.wsu.edu/nwda-search/advanced.aspx. Under Institutions, select Montana Historical Society from pull-down menu. Search for “Company” in the Collection title part of the finding aid to search for specific firms. This will give you a good idea of the scope of their collections on business history. However, there are many other collections catalogued under a person’s name, such as the Thomas C. Power papers (MC 55), the Samuel T. Hauser Papers (MC 37), the Anton M. Holter Papers (MC 80) and many more, which will not come up under the “company” search.
Missoula, MT

116. Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Archives and Special Collections
32 Campus Drive #9936
Missoula, MT 59812-9936

Phone: (406) 243-2053
Fax: (406) 243-4067
E-mail: library.archives@umontana.edu
Website: http://www.lib.umt.edu/asc-collections#manuscripts
Hours: M-F 9 am–5 pm, and by appointment

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Overview:
Over 600 manuscript collections relating to Montana, and especially to western Montana. Subject strengths include Montana state and national politicians, western Montana business, Montana journalists and writers, the forest products industry, and faculty and students of the university. See also the Northwest Digital Archives site at: http://nwda.wsulibs.wsu.edu/.