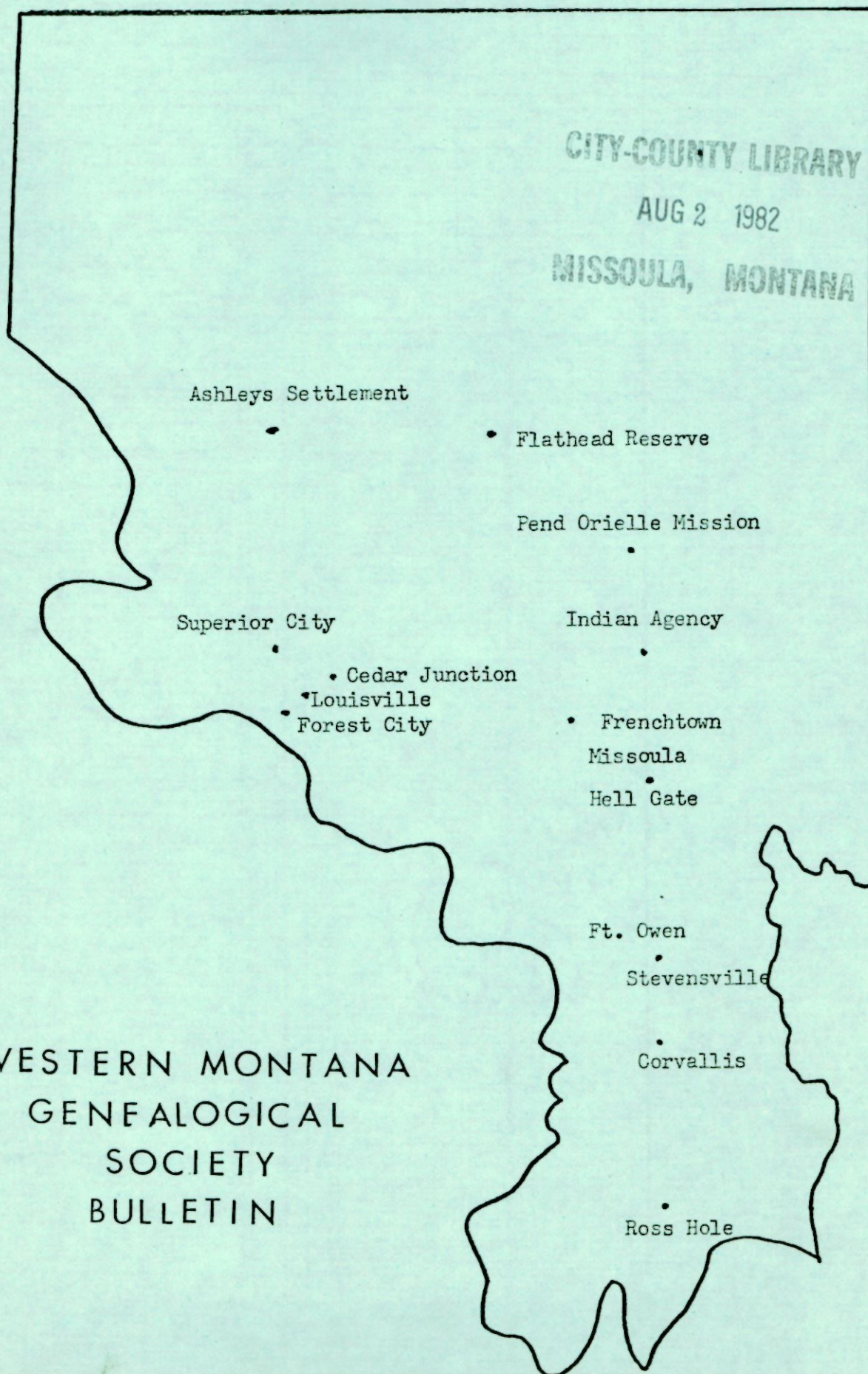


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"AROUND MISSOULA"

by Dennis Richards, Editor

The Mansfield Library at the University of Montana has many publications which can be extremely valuable in searching for one's ancestors. The Card Catalog located on the ground level (3) is the index to the Library's holdings. The majority of the publications housed in the Library are indexed by author, by subject, and by title. The major publications not indexed in the card catalog are publications issued by the U. S. government and the map collection. Both of the latter have their own indexes which are located on level one of the Library.

Sometimes one can locate information by just browsing through the shelves if the arrangement of the books is understood. The Library is arranged by subject divisions: Science, Social Science, Humanities, Documents, Archives and Special Collections. Most of the genealogical materials in the Library are found in the Social Science collection on level two, the Documents collection and the Archives and Special Collections on level one, and the Reference Collection on level three.

The books in the Mansfield Library are arranged by the Dewey Decimal Classification System, where numbers are assigned to books by subject areas.

The numbers assigned to the geography and history subject divisions are as follows:

- 900 - General geography & history
- 910 - General geography, travel
- 920 - General biography, genealogy
- 930 - Ancient history
- 940 - Europe
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- 960 - Africa
- 970 - North America
- 980 - South America
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Genealogical works are classified in the history series and carry a "929" number or a decimal subdivision of it:

- 929 - Genealogy, names, insignia
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- 929.2 - Family histories
- 929.3 - Genealogical sources
- 929.4 - Personal names
- 929.5 - Epitaphs
- 929.6 - Heraldry
- 929.7 - Royal houses, peerage, gentry, orders of knighthood
- 929.8 - Armorial bearings and autographs
- 929.9 - Flags

The History Subdivisions for North America are:

970	North America	977	NORTH CENTRAL U.S.
971	Canada	977.1	Ohio
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974.1	Maine	977.5	Wisconsin
974.2	New Hampshire	977.6	Minnesota
974.3	Vermont	977.7	Iowa
974.4	Massachusetts	977.8	Missouri
974.5	Rhode Island	977.9	(reserved)
974.6	Connecticut	978	WESTERN U.S.
974.7	New York	978.1	Kansas
974.8	Pennsylvania	978.2	Nebraska
974.9	New Jersey	978.3	South Dakota
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975.1	Delaware	978.5	(reserved)
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975.3	District of Columbia	978.7	Wyoming
975.4	West Virginia	978.8	Colorado
975.5	Virginia	978.9	New Mexico
975.6	North Carolina	979	FAR WESTERN STATES
975.7	South Carolina	979.1	Arizona
975.8	Georgia	979.2	Utah
975.9	Florida	979.3	Nevada
976	SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.	979.4	California
976.1	Alabama	979.5	Oregon
976.2	Mississippi	979.6	Idaho
976.3	Louisiana	979.7	Washington
976.4	Texas	979.8	Alaska
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976.6	Oklahoma		
976.7	Arkansas		
976.8	Tennessee		
976.9	Kentucky		

SPECIAL LOCATION SYMBOLS

Ref or R	Reference	Non-circulating collection on ground level (#3)
Q or F	Oversize	Shelved at the end of the reg- ular sized vols. on each floor
M	Special Collection	Shelved in the Archives and Spe- cial Collections area on Lev- el 1. Inc. city directories, local histories, etc.
G-number	Maps	Maps are classified in the Li- brary of Congress system, not Dewey. There is a card catalog in the map area. At- lases are here also. (Lev.1)

Examples of useful series:

- 317.3 H673 g Historical Records Survey. GUIDE TO PUBLIC VITAL STATISTICS
- 317.3 H673 gu -----. GUIDE TO CHURCH VITAL STATISTICS SERIES
- Q 277.nos -----. CHURCH DIRECTORIES SERIES, by state
- State no X H673 i -----. INVENTORIES OF COUNTY ARCHIVES, by state, .
then by counties

One very helpful index is as follows:

- 929.1 X A512 THE AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL-BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX TO AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL AND LOCAL HISTORY MATERIALS

This index is published by the Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown, Connecticut. It is shelved in Level Two in the Social Science Division. The series is in the process of being published and about four volumes are published each year. The University Library does not have vols. 1 through 5. Its first volume is no. 6 and contains the surnames AVES and the last volume received is vol. 115 which contains the surname MEDBURY, Stephen.

The publishers say that the series "offers a very easy way to find out something about the lives of any American man or woman to whom no clue can be found in any other source. We estimate that "Series Two" of the Index will, when it is completed, contain references of some sort to over twelve million such otherwise untraceable Americans."

"In the case of genealogy we would state its function in these terms: it should be the first tool to be used by every genealogical researcher in seeking an answer for every question. In the long run, this use of it will save him (or her) time and trouble."

Some of the major titles indexed in this series are as follows:

1. 1790 HEADS OF FAMILIES CENSUS
2. 43 volumes of records of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War.
3. Over 200 printed town and family genealogies which were either not indexed or only partially indexed.
4. The BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT "Genealogical Column" which was published over 40 years and contains approximately 2 million personal name references never before indexed. "This TRANSCRIPT material relates mainly to the inhabitants of New England during the 17th and 18th centuries; and it covers them as no other single publication begins to cover them."

5. Published church and town vital records including cemetery records.
6. Marriage and Revolutionary War records from the Pennsylvania Archives.

EXAMPLE CITATION

MCKAY

Stanley A., 1856--NY, Rochester Theo. Sem.--Crandall Fam:353

Six main parts to each entry:

1. Surname as spelled in the source being indexed
2. Person's first and middle names or initials *
3. Person's birth year *
4. Person's state or states of residence, including states of birth & death *
5. Biographical data *
6. Page citation to original source

* if stated in the source being indexed

(1) MCKAY (2) Stanley A. (3) 1856 (4) N.Y. (5) Rochester
Theo. Sem. (6) CRANDALL FAM:353

Notice in part 6, the bibliographic citations are highly abbreviated. In order to determine the correct citation, one must go to the "Bibliography of sources indexed" which appears in the following volumes:

6, 10, 34, and 54 and under CRANDALL FAM: we find the following:

ELDER JOHN CRANDALL OF R.I. AND DESCENDANTS. By John Courtland Crandall. Published in New Woodstock, N.Y., in 1949. Pages 20, 797p.

The reference to Stanley A. McKay appears on p. 353 of this book.

Since the Mansfield Library contains only a few published family histories, it would be necessary to determine what library would contain that book in its collection. Most libraries will not circulate family histories but many will photocopy information when exact page nos. are known.

The Genealogical Society Library in Salt Lake City has probably the best collection of family and local histories in the Western United States. These are listed on the "Microfilmed Card Catalog" under locality or under surname. The Library will photocopy pages out of their books or microfilms for a nominal charge with a minimum charge of \$1.00. To use this service it is necessary to obtain a "Photoduplication Order" from which is available without cost from the Branch Genealogical Library.

Since the "Microfilmed Card Catalog" is quite out of date, many more volumes of family histories actually appear in the Library's holdings. By filling out a "Reference Questionnaire" it is possible to determine if a given publication is in the Library when it does not appear on the M.C.C.

Film copies of actual family histories can be borrowed through the Branch Genealogical Libraries. Photocopies of specific pages can be ordered directly by the patron.

The Genealogical column of the BOSTON TRANSCRIPT from 1900-1941 is available on microfilm through the Branch Genealogical Library.

<u>FILM NOS.</u>	<u>DATES COVERED</u>
014,735	1895, May 1900-June 1907
014,736	June 1907-April 1910
014,737	April 1910-July 1916
014,738	July 1916-February 1923
014,739	February 1923-February 1927
014,740	February 1927-October 1930
014,741	October 1930-June 1933
014,742	June 1933-February 1936
014,743	February 1936-August 1938
014,744	August 1938-April 1941

The publishers state that this is the greatest single source of material for genealogical data for the New England area and for the period of 1600-1800.

Others with genealogical and local history expertise will share this column with me. Polly Haffey, one of our society members, had an interesting genealogical experience this past quarter and I have asked her to write about it for you to give you some idea of the types of things which often end up as part of archival collections.

During the winter quarter of 1981 I took a class at the University of Montana called Archival Management. Each member of the class was responsible for sorting and properly filing a small collection. The collection I was given to process was a genealogical collection of Mrs. Fra (Edwin) Dana. Mr. Dana was a rancher in Parkman, Wyoming, with a second ranch in Cascade County, Montana. Mrs. Dana was a painter and avid genealogist. Some of her collection did not pertain to genealogy but contained topics of interest to her: World War I letters and papers, astrological magazines, and accounts of early travels or early history of the U.S. The major portion of the collection, however, is genealogical information about either her family or her husband's family.

Mrs Dana did considerable research on many of her main family lines. There is a folder on each of the following: Anderson, Andrew, Andrews, Brewster, Broadwell, Chappel, Dana, Deacon, Dinwiddie, Dunn, Dunster, Forester, Foster, Hathorne, Jackson, Lawrence, Maxwell, Morse, Page, Paine, Peabody (Paybody), Porter, Putnam, Sunderland, and VerPlanck.

Mrs Dana was from Rockville, Indiana. Many of her ancestors arrived in the New England states, particularly Massachusetts, from England. Some were from Scotland or France and VerPlanck was from Holland.

I have listed the main family lines. These are certainly not the only surnames she mentions. Many names are in more than one line through intermarriage. When she was able to find information about the individual, Mrs. Dana often wrote a very short biography about him/her. She also kept correspondence about her research. On the margins of the sheets, she has often written the sources of her information. Her letters indicate that considerable research was done by a professional genealogist. These folders may contain only one or two handwritten pages or, as in the Maxwell folder, as many as 30 or 40. They are all handwritten. Some lines date to pre-Revolutionary War times in this country and to King Richard the Lion Hearted in England and King Louis XXIII in France.

Several books or pamphlets are filed in this collection. They are:

Halliday's Collection of Photographs of New England Historic Buildings and Colonial and Provincial Houses - 1628-1800.
Published by William H. Halliday, Boston, Mass. 1895.

Halliday's Collection of Photographs of New England Historic
Buildings and Colonial and Provincial Houses- 1631-1800.

Same publisher and place as above, 1903.

The first pamphlet contains pictures as well as a short paragraph about the house or building. The second is a list of buildings and houses and the town in which they are located.

Address before the Essex Bar Association Dec. 8, 1885. By William D. Northend. Printed at the Salem Press, Salem, (Mass.), in 1885. (From the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, vol. 22).

In addition to the address, there is a list of members of the bar, some from prior to 1770 until 1885.

The Part Taken by Essex County in the Organization and Settlement of the Northwest Territory. Printed at the Salem Press, Salem, (Mass.), 1885. (From the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, vol. 25, 1888).

Not indexed.

Paine Family Records. Edited by N.D. Paine, M.D., 26 W. 30th St., New York, N.Y. Vol. 1-2.

This has two indexes for each volume: a general one as a table of contents and an index of Christian names, to intermarriages, and names incidentally mentioned.

The Washington Manor House. By Ethel Armes. Published by the Sulgrave Institution, 1922.

This is a description of the home of George Washington's ancestors in Northamptonshire, England. In addition, it has a list of the patron and founder members of the Sulgrave Institution.

Record of the Parish List of Deaths 1785-1819. By Rev. William Bentley, D.D., Pastor of the East Church, Salem. Printed for the Essex Institute, Salem, 1882. (From Historical Collections of the Essex Institute.)

Reprint from an unknown book on the Dana family.

This small collection contains a wealth of information. It is not indexed. Dr. Johnson keeps a folder on each collection in the archives. In the Fra Dana folder are notes that I made as I processed the collection. I listed the surnames as on a family group sheet so that I could see the relationships of the surnames. This folder is kept in Dr. Johnson's work room.

The name of the collection is "Fra Dana Papers," collection number 96. There are two boxes in this collection and any of these papers may be xeroxed.

Polly Haffey

WRIGHT & WOODWARD'S DIRECTORY OF 1890: Missoula
(continued from Bulletin no. 2, p. 18)

Corney, F. Russ House	Cox, Thos chief clerk Florence Hotel
Cornish, John Fairchild, Cornish & Co. real estate, r 23 W Spruce	Craflon, Ed Russ House
Corwin, C.H. McLaughlin's mill, S. Missoula	Crain, E.A. physician, r 64 W Cedar st.
Cory, Mrs. P.G. r 82 Fourth st.	Cranston, C.S. r r laborer, r 69 E Spruce st.
Cory, S.W. machinist, r 82 Fourth	Cranston, E. railroader, r 47 W Spruce st.
Cotter, Henry W. Front st.	Cranston, J. railroader, r 47 W Spruce st.
Couitone, Denny laborer, r 35 W. Cedar	Crawford, Joe r Rodgers House
County Court House Spruce bet Harris & <u>Moody</u>	Crawford, Wm. S. representing Anaconda Standard, r 81 W Pine
Court, W.R. cook, r 102 Madison st.	Creighton, Thos. clerk novelty store 24 Higgins, r cor Madison and Pine
Courtney -- Manager Hennessy Co, r 32 Woody st.	Cristil, J. veterinary surgeon, r Rodgers House
Cowell, Chas bartender, r 53 W Cedar	Cronin, C. plumber, r Rodgers House
Cowing, Miss H.M. r 69 N Fourth st.	
Cox, John R real estate, Evans & Cox, r Florence Hotel	

Cronover, H.J.
 Russ House
 Crowning, J.L.
 Grand Central
 Crucen, John A.
 Russ House
 Crunby, A.B.
 engineer NPRR, r 118
 N Second st.
 Crutchfield, C.M.
 Marshall & Crutchfield,
 attorneys, r 54 W Cedar
 Cullen, James
 teamster Electric Light
 and Power C.
 Cunningham, Wilber
 teamster for D H Ross
 & C., r School sec.
 Cunther, A.
 on Rattlesnake Missoula
 Cyr, J.
 S Missoula
 Cyrs, --
 NPRR conductor,
 r 108 N Second st.

D

Dailey, James
 boiler maker, r 146
 N Second st.
 Dailey, Miss Mary
 r on Rattlesnake
 Daley, John R.
 liveryman for Hawkes
 Daly, Thomas
 r 94 N Second st.
 Day, George
 RR laborer, r 142
 W Front st.
 Day, J.F.
 RR laborer, r 35 A st.
 Day, Miss Maggie
 r 142 N First st.
 Dalrymple, W.H.
 atty, Eddy blk Higgins
 ave, r 112 E Front st.
 Dannaus, P.
 laborer, r 49 W Main
 Danforth, Israel
 r 50 Monroe st.

Dare, Mrs. Millie
 r 97 E Main st
 Darrell, J.
 Exchange saloon 13 W
 Front st.
 Davies, Sadie
 r 75 W Front st.
 Davies, Guss
 r 24 W Front st.
 Davis, C.F.
 boot and shoe dealer
 42 Higgins av, r 52 W
 Main st.
 Davis, Jo
 r Russ House
 Davis, Jos
 second hand store,
 r 24 W Main st.
 Davis, P
 r Rodgers Hotel
 Davis, Smith
 brick mason, r Knowles
 Addn.
 Davis, Thomas
 r Russ House
 Davison, Fred C.
 Missoula Steam Laundry
 Davison, Will
 dog fancier on Rattle-
 snake
 Davy, Thomas
 NPRR engineer, r 112
 N Second st.
 Dawson, S.W.
 brakeman, r 72 N Fourth
 Deerman, D.
 r E st.
 Deganmin, Pat
 bartender, r 45 Second st
 Delehanty, Patrick
 mason, r Russ House
 Demico, Rafael
 musician, r 47 Second
 Demmons, J.T.
 r 49 W Main st.
 Denny, Frank
 r Russ House
 Denny, I.G.
 Stephens, Matts & Denny
 lawyers r Rodgers House

Denolle, S.P.
 supt for Paulsen &
 McConnell, r Florence
 Hotel
 Denville, Sam
 contractor, r 41 W Main
 Derrick, Perry F.
 r 41 Madison st.
 Deschamps, R.
 laborer, r Knowles add.
 Devenport, C.H.
 r Grand Central
 Devenport, H.H.
 r Grand Central Hotel
 Deveire, Mollie
 r 69 W Front st
 Devine, Jo
 r Russ House
 Dickman, C.
 farmer on Rattlesnake
 Dierman, F.
 saloon, 12 E Front
 Dilldine, G.W.
 r on School sec.
 Dilley, M.
 laborer, r 35 Vine
 Dillingham, W.H.
 saloon and billiard
 room 41 W RR st.
 Diomedi, Father A., S.J.
 St Francis Xavier
 Catholic Church,
 r 82 W Pine st
 Disciple Church
 42 E Cedar, Rev Eli
 Fisher, pastor
 Dixon, G.T.
 machinist, r 24 W Pine
 Dolan, G.C.
 r 100 Higgins
 Dolan, J.C.
 r 49 W Main st.
 Doll, John
 blacksmith, r 45 W Front
 Doll & Chapman
 blacksmiths, r 45 W Front
 Doncett, C.M.
 NPRR fireman, r 72
 N Fourth st.
 Dondell, John
 NPRR cond, r 65 McCormick
 Dongan, Thos
 miller, r Rodgers
 House
 Donken, E.A.
 train dispatcher,
 r 75 Grand av.
 Donley, Bart
 clerk 30 Higgins
 r Rodgers House
 Donley, N.B.
 jewelry and music
 store
 Donnovan, P.S.
 r Russ House
 Dorman, Chas
 clerk, r 52 W Cedar
 Dorman, John
 r 51½ W RR st.
 Dorman, Paul
 r 51½ W RR st.
 Dormer, --
 NPRR eng, r 102 N 4th
 Douglas, W.E.
 tailor 28 W Front
 Dovenour, Wm
 r Grand Central
 Downing, A.M.
 contractor, r 82 N 2nd
 Dowd, J.D.
 r 44 W Front
 Dowd, Wm
 laborer, r 44 W Main
 Dowdell, James
 RR laborer, r 42 N
 First st
 Dowell, (Mrs.) Ellen
 milliner, r and shop
 48 E Main
 Dowell, W.E.
 r Russ House
 Dowling, J.J.
 eng Higgins blk.,
 r 66 E Front st.
 Downey, John
 lab for Mc Laughlin
 & C, S Missoula
 Drain, --
 r 114 N Second st.
 Drain, D
 r Russ House
 Draper, S.H.
 NPRR eng, r 32 W Spruce

Dudley, B.E.
r Russ House
Duffy, --
RR cond, r on Rattlesnake
Dumen, J.
trainmaster, r Earling
House
Duncan, C.R.
carpenter, r rear of
36 E Spruce
Duncan, I.H.
boilermaker,
r 98 Madison
Duncan, T.D.
printer in Missoulia
office r Knowles add.
Dunlap, Geo. W.
wh sale ship'r groc dep
M M Co, r 98 E Front
Dunlap, John
NPRR fireman, r 35 E RR
Dunnick, E.G.
clerk, r on Rattlesnake
Durham, Geo
bank clerk, r 89 Mad-
ison st.
Dwyer and Griffith
upholsteries, 21 W Main
Dwyer, Thos,
upholsterer, 21 W Main
Dwyer, Wm
yardman, Florence Hotel
Dyer, J.
laborer, RR st.
Dyer, Sam
r Russ House
Dyson, Wm.
NPRR cond, r 32 Harris

E

East, C.M.
laborer, r School sec
East, Wm
laborer, Rattlesnake
Ebreght, Jesse
r 114 E Pine
Eckerly, J.N.
31 W Cedar
Eckleoff, Chas
cook, 39 W RR st

Eckmer, A.B.
r California Hotel
Ecwellen, L.D.
Russ House
Eddington, Wm
laborer, r Star board-
ing house
Edelias, (Mrs.)--
Russ House
Edfast, Peter
carpenter, 37 E RR
Edic, (Miss) Hattie
r 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Main
Edick, Mary
seamstress, r 44 w
Main st.
Edwards, D.
bakery, 43 E Cedar
Edwards, John
r School sec
Edwards, (Miss) Mary
r 98 E Front
Edwards, (Mrs.) Mary
r 98 E Front
Edwards, Milly
r 98 E Front
Eifert, Wm
Russ House
Elier, W
Russ House
Ellis, Frank E.
clerk, r 74 W Cedar
Ellison, Albert
carpenter, r Knowles add
Elliston, Chas
painter, r Knowles add
Elsner, August
r 19 E Front st
Emerson, A.H.
South Missoula
Emerson, F.H.
r 67 W Pine st.
Emmons, R.A.
ins agt, r Rodgers
House
Engine House and City
Offices 25 W Main st
Episcopal Church
79 Adams st. Cor
Cedar, Rev. Geo Stew-
art, pastor

MISSOULA COUNTY, MONTANA TERRITORY, 1880 CENSUS, Transcribed by the staff
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(continued from Bulletin no. 2, p. 24)

8- 9	VINCENT, John	w m 46 m	farmer	Ill	Ken	Ken
	Otline	I f 30 m wife		MT		
	Johnny	I m 15 s son		"		
	Abert	I m 11 s son		"		
	Martha	I f 9 ce son		"		
	Ellen	I f 7 dau		"		
	Nancy	I f 2 dau		"		
	William	I m 6/12 son		"		
	BEAVERS, Thomas	w m 29 m	farmer	Va		
	Louisa	w f 19 m wife		Mo	Iowa	Ohio
	TYLER, Stephen	w m 64 w	farmer	Vt	Conn	Vt
	FREWEN, Thomas	w m 46 s	"	Ill		
434	2- 1 BAKER, Thomas	w m 51 m	farmer	Ken	Ken	Ken
A-5	Elizabeth	w f 46 m wife	Keeping house	Mo	"	"
	William	w m 26 s son	farmhand	"	"	"
	Milton	w m 16 s son	at school	"	"	"
	Bennett	w m 9 son		"	"	"
2- 2	NILES, Jefferson	I m 51 m	farmer	MT		
	Josephine	I f 27 m wife	keeping house	MT	Can	
	Wallace	I m 1 son		"		Can
	GIRD, Maggie	I f 6 adopted		"		
3- 3	SMITH, Francis	w m 29 m	farmer	Ga	Ga	SC
	Eliza	w f 26 m wife	keeping house	"	"	Ga
	Adella	w f 8 dau	at home	"	"	"
	Nathaniel	w m 3 son		"	"	"
	Oscar	w m 1 son		MT	"	"
4- 4	SMITH, Hiram	w m 56	farmer	Ga	SC	SC
	Harritt	w f 51 wife	keeping house	SC	"	"
5- 5	CLAIRMONT, Louis	w m 30 m	farmer	Can	Can	Can
	Rosylee	I f 31 m wife	keeping house	Wyo		
	Alfonzo	I m 11 s son	at school	MT	Can	Wyo
	Louisa	I f 8 dau	at home	"	"	"
	Louis	I m 6 son		"	"	"
	Henry	I m 4 son		"	"	"
	Edward	I m 2 son		"	"	"
6- 6	SMITH, William	w m 50 s	Blacksmith	Eng	Eng	Eng
7- 7	CANON, Edward	w m 40 w	farmer	Can	Can	Can
	Louis	I m 16 s son	at home	MT	Can	MT
	Leo	I m 8 son	at school	"	"	"
	Annie	I f 6 dau		"	"	"
	Johnny	I m 5 son		"	"	"
	Julia	I f 6/12 Dec dau		"	"	"
8- 8	DECKER, Frank	w m 45 m	works in flour mill	Me	Me	Me
	Llouise	I f 22 m wife	keeping house	MT	Can	MT
	Lucinda	I f 5 dau	at home	"	Me	"
	Fred	I m 27/12 Apr son		"	"	"

8- 9	ASHLEON, Tower	I m 24		works on farm	MT
	Mary	I f 18	wife	keeping house	"
	FINLEY, Dennis	w m 17		works on farm	"
	WILES, Edward	w m 50		carpenter	NY Eng NY
9-10	McCLURE, M J	w m 36		works in sawmill	MT
	Victoria	I f 22	wife	keeping house	Brittish Pass
	Willie	I m 5			MT
	Frank	I m 5/12 Jan			"
	SPENCER, John	w m 26 s		works in sawmill	Ind NY Ger
	BUKER, James	w m 56 w		laborer	Me Ohio Me
11-11	HAACKE, David	w m 35 m		farmer	Can Can Can
	Harriett	w f 20 m	wife	"	Ill NC Ill
	Annie	w f 3	dau		MT Can "
	Henry	w m 2	son		" " "
	David	w m 4/12 Jan			" " "
B-6 1- 1	GARD, Levi	w m 41 m		farmer	Pa Ohio Pa
	Mary	w f 22 m	wife	keeping house	Ill
	BARBER, Stephen	w m 45 s	boarder	carpenter	MT
	GARD, David	w m 4			Cal Ohio Pa
	Viola	w f 2			" " "
2- 2	DEMONTA, N	w m 37 m		farmer	Can Can Can
	Esther	I f 27 m	wife	keeping house	MT
	Madelene	I f 11 s	dau	at home	"
	Phylomenn	I f 9 s	dau		"
	Clara	I f 8 s	dau		"
	Joseph	I m 5	son		"
	Fredrick	I m 3	son		"
	Alex	I m 2	son		"
3- 3	DESHAW, Joseph	I m 33 m		farmer	Wyo Can
	Mary	I f 38 m	wife	keeping house	Col Mo
	Edmond	I m 13 s	son	at home	MT Wyo
	Charley	I m 12 s	son		" "
	Lucy	I f 10 s	dau		" "
	Esther	I f 8 s	dau		" "
	June	I f 6	dau		" "
	Ellen	I f 3	dau		" "
	William	I m 10/12 Aug	son		" "
	COLLINS, Josephine	I f 20 s	step dau		" Ogn MT
	IRVINE, John	I m 22		laborer	" Mo
4- 4	BUKER or BAKER,				
	Moses	w m 25 m		farmer	Mo Ken Mo
	Mary	w f 18 m	wife	keeping house	Cal Pa NY
5- 5	DELAWARE or				
	DELAWON, James	I m 58 w			Mo
	Pier	I m 24 m	son		MT
	Louea	I f 20 m	dau		"
	Antinay	I m 22 s	son		"
	John	I m 20 s	son		"
	Paul	I m 18	son		"
	Louis	I m 6	son		"

6- 6	PHELPS, James	w m 51 m		farmer	NC NC NC
	Lucinda	w f 31 m	wife	keeping house	Ind Ind Ind
	George	w m 24 s	son		Ill NC NC
	James	w m 18 s	son	laborer	" " "
	William	w m 15 s	son	works on farm	" " "
	John	w m 14 s	son	at home	" " "
	Rosa	w f 7 s	dau		Wyo " "
	Rebecca	w f 5	dau		MT " "
	Mary E.	w f 3	dau		" " "
	Frank	w m 9/12 Sep	son		" " "
	DRYER, James T	w m 33		laborer	NY NY NY

435 1- 1	LAMPREY, Joseph	w m 65 m		farmer	Can Can Can
C-7	Joseph	I m 31 m	son	at home	MT " "
	Mary	I f 26 s	dau	"	" " "
	John	I m 21 s	son	"	" " "
	Henry	I m 21 s	son		" " "
	Louis	I m 18 s	son	"	" " "
	Charley	I m 7 s	son	"	" " "
	Louis	I m 10 s	son	"	" " "

2- 2	GIBBONS, George	w m 42 m		farmer	Ken Ken Ken
	Nancy	w f 28 m	wife	keeping house	Mo " Mo
	Clayton	w m 11 s	son	at home	" " "
	Chellie	w f 9	dau		" " "
	William	w m 1	son		" " "

3- 3	CRANDALL, Benj	w m 56 s		laborer	NY Ken NY
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4- 4	McCARTY, John	w m 34 m		farmer	Mo Tenn Tenn
	Etta	w f 31 m	wife	keeping house	Ohio Ken NY
	Margie	w f 8	dau		MT Mo Ohio
	Frank	w m 7	son		" " "
	Oliver	w m 3	son		" " "
	Olive	w f 3	dau		" " "
	Lawrence	w m 1	son		" " "
	Laura	w f 1	dau		" " "

5- 5	SIMMONS, Gilbert	w m 52 m		farmer	NY NY NY
	Nancy	w f 20 m	wife	keeping house	Kan Tenn Ala
	Lilly	w f 1	dau		MT NY Tenn
	Ella	w f 1/12 May	dau		" " "

6- 6	WOODS, John	w m 38 m		farmer	Tenn Ind Ind
	Louisa	w f 30 m	wife	keeping house	" NC Tenn
	Elzora	w f 15 s	dau		Mo Tenn Ind
	Mary	w f 11 s	dau		" " "
	Henry	w m 8	son		" " "
	Benj	w m 6	son		" " "
	Hetty	w f 4	dau		MT " "
	George	w m 2	son		" " "

7- 7	MITHELL, Samuel	w m 35 s			Mo Ken Ala
	James B	w m 33 s	brother		" " "
	Alexandr	w m 30 s	"		" " "
	MARTIN, Robert	w m 35 s		carpenter	NY

8- 8	CHAFFIN, Milton	w m 51 m		farmer	Tenn NC Va
	Martha	w f 42 m	wife	keeping house	Mo Tenn Tenn
	Thomas	w m 21 s	son	works on farm	" " "
	Samuel	w m 20 s	son	"	" " "
	Mary	w f 16 s	dau		MT " "
	Edwin	w m 12 s	son		" " "
	Eva	w f 1	dau		" " "
9- 9	FANN, Paul W	w m 59		farmer	Tenn Va Va
10-10	SOMMERS, John	w m 30 m		blacksmith	Mo Ken Tenn
	Juda	w f 19 m	wife	keeping house	Kan Tenn Mo
	Mary	w f 1	dau		MT Mo "
D-8 1- 1	ROBERTSON, John	w m 40 m		farmer	Tenn NC NC
	Eva	w f 25 m	wife	keeping house	Cal Ill NY
	James	w m 32 m	brother	laborer	Mo " "
	JULIAN, B T	w m 26 m	servant	farmhand	" Tenn Tenn
	WILLIAMS, John	w m 31 m	"	laborer	Tenn
	HALL, J W	w m 54 s			Ken Ken Ken
2- 2	SHERRILL, Jacob	w m 70 m		farmer	Tenn SC Ill
	Joanna	w f 64 m	wife	keeping house	" " Tenn
	Scott	w m 29 s	son	works on farm	Mo Tenn "
	Miller	w m 26 s	son	laborer	" " "
	Thomas	w m 24 s	son	"	" " "
	JONES, Mary	w f 15 s	servant	servant	Utah Mich Mich
2- 3	SHERRILL, Taylor	w m 31 m			Mo Tenn Tenn
	Sally	w f 18 m	wife	keeping house	" " "
	Fins	w m 7/12 Nov	dau ce		MT Mo Mo

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MISSOULA COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS: OCTOBER 1883 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1894.

The following records were taken from the first recorded marriages at the Missoula County Courthouse, Montana. Vol. "A" pages 1 to 255, year 1883 to 1890.

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The original records are at the Missoula County Courthouse. The original transcriptions are at the D. A. R. Library in Washington D. C. with a xerox copy at the University of Montana Library. The original transcriptions are chronological, not alphabetical. The transcription has been microfilmed by the Mormon Church and is available on microfilm no. 870,042 through the Branch Genealogical Libraries or at the Salt Lake Library. Where a "?" appears the space was blank in the transcription. Where names appear to be misspelled in the transcription, they have been underlined.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>MARRIED BY</u>
A				
ADAMS, Albert W. WELLS, Mary	Missoula "	16 Sept 1888	J. W. Wilson Lottie Eleston	J. L. Sloan, J. P.
ADAMS, Samuel T. DICKSON, Callie B.	Stevensville Carlton	10 Apr 1889	Martha Lewis Marton Dickson	T. L. Lewis
AHERNS, Albert REED, Siva Evaline	Missoula Carlton	1 Jan 1891	Souvra Gillin Fannie Rud	J. J. McAllister
ALBEE, George W. CHRISTOFER, Minnie E.	Missoula "	26 Jan 1891	Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Moffatt	?
ALBERS, John W. HENDRICKS, Dena	Missoula "	30 Nov 1890	Hattie Mueller Fred Koopman	Martin Mertz
ALBERT, Louis HENDERSON, Mary	Grass Valley "	1 Jan 1894	Nariene Tremblay Ame Albert	J. N. Guidi, S. J.
ALLARD, Charles COURVILLE, Louise	Ravalli "	11 July 1892	Edith Thibodeau J. McDougall	A. Diomedi, S. J.
ALLAWAY, Philip E. BROOMGARD, Lizzie	Missoula "	1 Nov 1890	Mary Keefly W. J. Foster	Andrew Logan J. P.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>MARRIED BY</u>
ALLERTON, William C. MILLER, Margaret G.	Fanhaven Missoula	23 June 1890	Fredrick Sterling James Reinhard	Geo. Stewart
ALLISON, S. A. BAKER, Clara	Missoula "	22 Aug 1886	Wm. Kennedy Mrs. Richards	J. L. Sloan, J. P.
AMBROSE, William HARRINGTON, Hannah	Selish "	31 May 1891	W. G. Wood John Kavanaugh	P. Nealy, Asst. S. J.
AMES, Calet RODGERS, Harriet A.	Missoula "	7 July 1887	W. H. Grout Mrs. All Harris	W. H. Steele, J. P.
ANDERS, Herman HAFFMAN, Hannah	Ashley "	17 Mar 1891	John Cox Conrad Fisher	J. M. Evans, J. P.
ANDERSON, Alfred FREED, Alma	Hamilton "	25 Jan 1893	A. Jacobson Christine Jacobson	A. A. Geryer
<u>ANDERSON</u> , Frank <u>ANDERSON</u> , Mary	Missoula "	? Nov 1893	Hanna Erikson Chris Anderson	O. C. Clark
ANDERSON, John GLASSLEY, Linda	Florence "	29 Dec 1890	Meruni E. Bradshaw Mattie Anderson	A. D. Raleigh
ANDERSON, Joseph A. BETTRIUM, Bell	Missoula "	19 Oct 1888	John S. Jordan Mary I. Jordan	J. L. Sloane, J. P.
ANDERSON, Nels JOHNSON, Christine	Helena "	10 Feb 1890	Wm. D. Woolcott Mrs. R. E. Woolcott	John M. Evans, J. P.
ANDERSON, Scott SHELDON, Sadie A.	Sheldon "	21 Dec 1891	Curtis L. Spaid Hattie Stewart	G. M. Fisher
ANDERSON, Theodore PIERSON, Hannah	DeSmet Missoula	22 Apr 1891	Andrew Nelson Betsy Johnson	Chas. Linley
ANDERSON, William McNEELEY, Ella	Horse Plains "	24 Dec 1890	Jas. Hayes Otto Warner	W. R. Beamish, J? P.
ANGST, Julia AURINGER, Alwilda W.	Missoula "	24 Dec 1887	Dwight Harding Paul Smith	Geo. W. Stewart
ARCHER, Paul C. SIGHTS, Blanchie	Fort Custer Ft. Msla	2 June 1890	Mrs. Geo. Stewart D. Hughs	Geo. W. Stewart
AREND, William HORNING, Katie	Missoula Sandusky, Ohio	1 May 1891	Geo. Enders N. C. Raleigh	A. D. Raleigh
ARMSTRONG, John Nelson McKITTRICK, Lizzie	Missoula "	24 Sept 1884	Albert E. Robbins Swan E. Robbins	Geo. W. Stewart
ARNOLD, Jules Ernest LACHELT, Lena	Missoula Grantsdale	8 Aug 1891	Henery Chambers Mrs. M. Chambers	Geo. W. Stewart

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>MARRIED BY</u>
ARONSON, Jorson	Missoula	5 May	Lizzie A. Sloane	J. L. Sloane
ANDERSON, Marie Elizabeth	"	1887	Jessie E. Sloane	J. P.
<u>AUSTIN</u> , Charles	Ft. Msla	22 Oct	?	?
<u>AUSTIN</u> , Ella	"	1892	?	
B				
BABBITT, Homer	Corvallis	24 Dec	John Wood	T. W. Flowers
ALFORD, Emma	"	1890	G. W. Johnson	
BAGGS, William	Stevensville	15 Dec	Jas. Farris	R. E. Smith
STODDARD, Mary L.	"	1887	Mary Austin	
BAGGS, William E.	Stevensville	16 Dec	J. B. Catlin	G. M. Fisher
DOBBINS, Lorette	"	1883	& family	
BAILEY, Willie	Ft. Msla	? Sept	Flovant Levasseur	F. H. Woody
MILLER, Bell	Missoula	1893	Chas. O'Banion	
BAKER, John W.	Stevensville	16 Oct	John Campbell	J. B. Parnell
PROCTOR, Myra	"	1889	Lewis C. McHeffey	
BAKER, Robert U.	Missoula	13 Feb	John Haley	T. W. Flowers
DAUGHERTY, Dinia	"	1887	Thos. McFarland	
BALDWIN, James W.	Hamilton	27 Aug	?	?
CYR, Lizzie	Bonita	1892	?	
BANDMAN, Daniel	Missoula	28 June	I. G. Denny	C. S. Marshall
KELLY, Mary	"	1892	F. C. Webster	Judge Dist. Ct.
BANDMAN, Daniel E.	Missoula	13 Dec	Joe Dixon	Frank Woody
KELLY, Mary	"	1893	A. L. Duncan	
BARR, John B.	Stevensville	17 July	J. J. Stewart	Geo. Stewart
MUIRHEAD, Marion	"	1888	A. S. Hathaway	
BARRETT, Wm. H.	Missoula	11 Jan	Mollie E. Jenks	J. L. Sloan,
HENDRICKSON, Mary S.	"	1885	Jas. Carter	J. P.
BARTHOLOMEW, Gobrayas	Victor	5 Oct	Mari Messer	V. R. Woodmancy,
SCRIBNER, Minnie	"	1890	Geo. Messer	J. P.
BASSETT, Charles	Carlton	7 Feb	Wm. Kennedy	J. L. Sloane,
LACOFF, Josephine	Florence	1889	Ilo Hhtheway	J. P.
BAUCUS, Harry B.	Missoula	8 July	?	J. L. Sloane,
MOSES, Kate V.	"	1890	?	J. P.
BEAMISH, W. R.	Horse Plains	20 Jan	Mrs. H. W. Meyers	F. J. Salsman
COLE, Cecilia	"	1893	Mrs. F. J. Salsman	

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>MARRIED BY</u>
BECK, James Oliver EDDY, Dorcas	Missoula "	4 Feb 1891	C. C. Wylie Olive Lamont	Hugh Lamont
BECKWITH, Charles F. HURD, Cora J.	Missoula "	26 Sept 1892	G. H. Beckwith Mrs. Pickett	Chas. Linley
BEESON, Henry SCHMIDT, Mary J.	Missoula "	9 Dec 1886	Katy Reed Fannie Moore	A. W. Moore
BEIBE, Wm. Henry EDWARDS, Elizabeth	Frenchtown Grass Valley	10 June 1890	S. R. Bridge Harriet Bridge	Hugh Lamont
BELL, George RONSON, Elizabeth Hunt	Missoula "	5 Jan 1885	Geo. Gibson Mary E. Gibson	L. B. Palladino
BENKENDORF, August H. HOLTZ, Emma L.	Kalispell "	6 Dec 1892	Henry Linder A. Bainberger	F. L. Gray, J. P.
BENNETT, Frank HULL, Grace	Missoula "	26 Nov 1887	Gus Nelson Jas. Banan	J. L. Sloane, J. P.
BENNETT, John G. PEARNS, Ella	Missoula "	16 June 1891	John Cornish Annie Cornish	A. D. Raleigh
BENSON, Byron C. RODGERS, Nannie A.	Missoula "	18 Nov 1884	Mr. & Mrs. Rodgers	G. M. Fisher
BERRY, Charles W. FOYE, Netty F.	Missoula "	24 Aug 1886	Frank Emmerson Thos. Stewart	L. D. Duncan, J. P.
BERRY, Charles W., Jr. GREGG, Ida	Kalispell "	25 Dec 1891	Andrew W. Swaney Lizzie Galbraith	G. M. Fisher
BESEMER, John E. HOGAN, Mary	Missoula "	26 Oct 1891	P. J. Severn Annie O'Rourke	P. Nealy, Asst. S. J.
BEST, Charles J. COULTER, Grace	Thompson Falls "	24 Nov 1886	Jas. Allen Effie Allen	Wm. J. Quirk J. P.
BESTENBOSTEL, Fred BOHN, Katie	Missoula "	? Aug 1893	E. A. Sailor ?	J. L. Campbell
BIDDISCOMBE, Alfred WELCH, Jennie	Victor Bonita	27 Dec 1891	Olive M. Cyr Thomas Welch	A. Diomedi, S. J.
BIERS, Edward SIRRA, Roxie E.	Darby "	13 Jan 1892	John S. Chaffin Frank G. Hunter	W. H. McCoy, J. P.
BILLMEYER, Daniel HOLMES, Georgia ann	Missoula ?	25 Jan 1892	J. A. Smith E. A. Cain	O. C. Clark
BISHOP, Charles W. FOWLER, Charrie	Missoula "	20 May 1886	Thos. G. Hathaway D. J. Armstrong	Geo. Stewart

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UNIVERSAL CHURCH REGISTER. RECORD OF THE 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH AT HELENA, MONTANA.

The Register begins May 1st, 1886 and includes 111 names of persons who were members before that date. The last entry is the 27th of January 1889. The original is in the Archives and Special Collections of the Mansfield Library, University of Montana, Missoula. It was purchased by one of the Library staff members at a Missoula rummage sale for about .10 cents. It is handwritten and indexed. The original is arranged chronologically. We have transcribed the information and arranged it alphabetically by surname.

ADD. NO.	LOSS. NO.	NAME	DATE	CHURCH TO OR FROM, OTHER INFO.
430		ABBETT, John	13 Dec 1893	from Crane Creek, S. C.
431		(Mrs.)		
	214-5	" "	27 Jan 1898	
229		ACTION, William A.	6 June 1889	baptism, age 19
	213	" "	27 Jan 1898	
361		ADAMS, Alva H.	30 Dec 1891	baptism, age 30
394		ADAMS, Edith	21 Dec 1892	
			25 Dec 1892	baptism, age 16
508		ADAMS, Harry	2 Apr 1896	
			5 Apr 1896	baptism, age 13
342		ADAMS, John	30 Sept 1891	
			7 Oct 1891	baptism, age 18
266		ADAMS, Nellie (Mrs.)	2 Mar 1890	from Fond du lac, Wis.
343		ADAMS, Paul A.	7 Oct 1891	baptism, age 16
113		ALLEN, C. B. Jr., Rev.	21 July 1886	from 1st Church, Richmond, Ind.
114		(Mrs.)		
117		ALLEN, Milford F.	1 Sept 1886	from Mitchel, Ind.
	194		28 Jan 1897	to Bedford, Ind.
1		ALLEN, Oliver	30 May 1886	before
2		ALLEN, Mary A.		
215		ANDERSON, Hilda	1 Apr 1889	from Bismark, Dak. residence: Deer Lodge
137		ANDERSON, Olof W.	24 July 1887	from Morehead, Minn.
288		EVERY, Angus B.	24 Sept 1890	from Clinton, Mo.
317		ANDRUS, Wm. B.	7 Jan 1891	from Rochester, Minn.
	152		25 Jan 1894	to Rochester, N. Y.

ADD. NO.	LOSS. NO.	NAME	DATE	CHURCH TO OR FROM, OTHER INFO.
B				
177	71	BAKER, A. K. (Mrs.)	1 Aug 1888 31 Dec 1890	from Bozeman, MT to Gower, Mo.
341	212	BAKER, Eugene Wm.	2 Aug 1891 ? Jan 1898	baptism, age 15 died
186		BAKER, G. W. (Mrs.)	10 Oct 1888	baptism, age 25
274		BAKER, John	11 June 1890 10 Aug 1890	baptism, age 22
477		BAINE, Ludwig	20 Mar 1895	
478		Mrs.	"	
	195	BAINE, Ludwig	3 Mar 1897	to Spokane, Wash.
	196	Mrs.	"	"
4	133	BARTIN, Mary B. (Mrs.) HERRIN, Mary Martin	30 May 1886 - Apr 1893	before died
133		BEAN, John	25 May 1887	from Ruggles St., Boston
134		BEAN, Ida	"	"
	126	BEAN, John	26 Jan 1893	
	146	BEAN, Ida	25 Jan 1894	
	192	BEAMAN, Frances Bliss (Mrs.)	16 Dec 1896	to Kiating, China
301		BELL, Sallie A. (Mrs.)	12 Nov 1890	from Casse Runn, Ky Carre ?
335	163	BENSON, Samuel	24 June 1891 5 Dec 1894	from Spokane Falls, Wash. to Chicago
279		BENSON, Samuel	2 July 1890	from Artichoke, Minn.
	80	BENTSON, Samuel	25 Mar 1891	dismissed
413		BERGON, Joseph	3 May 1893	from Tacoma, Wash.
532		BEVERIDGE, Geo. D.	24 June 1896	from Calgary, N. W. Ter.
282		BICKLE, Paul Samuel A.	30 July 1890	from Cleveland, Ohio
283		(Mrs.)	"	"
112	216	BILLS, (Mrs.) Hattie	30 May 1886 27 Jan 1898	baptism, age 15
5		BLATSDALL, (Mrs.) Sarah	30 May 1886	
172	25	BLAKE, E. S.	15 June 1888 3 Oct 1888	from Devil's Lake, Dak. (Methodist) to Calvary, Minneapolis, Minn.

ADD. NO.	LOSS. NO.	NAME	DATE	CHURCH TO OR FROM, OTHER INFO.
316		BLISS, Frances C.	6 Jan 1891	from Upland, Penn.
	222	BLYTHE, Mattie (Mrs.)	27 Jan 1898	to ?
462		BOLTON, Julia (Miss)	29 Aug 1894 2 Sept 1894	baptism, age 17
3	98	BOWERS, John	30 May 1886 28 Jan 1892	
485		BOWERS, Minnie (Miss)	2 June 1895	
561		BOYINGTON, D.	8 Dec 1897	baptism, no age given
554		BOYINGTON, M. E. (Miss)	21 Apr 1897 25 Apr 1897	baptism, no age given
156		BRADLEY, Edith	5 Jan 1888	baptism, age 15
121		BRADLEY, Eliza (Mrs.)	10 Oct 1886	from Moorehead, Minn.
540		BRANSTROM, Augusta (Miss)	28 Oct 1896	from 1st Butte, Swedish
239	162	BRAY, D. J.	2 Aug 1889 3 Nov 1894	died
240	82	BRAY, D. J. (Mrs.)	2 Aug 1889 16 Sept 1891	died
227	100	BRIER, Bruce (Mrs.)	2 June 1889 3 Feb 1892	baptism, age 26 to 1st Butte
122		BRISCOE, Ritta (Miss)	1 Nov 1886	from Ottumna?, Iowa
319		BROSTROM, Charlotte (Miss)	14 Jan 1891	from Stockholm, Sweden

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PLAINS, MONTANA, 1895

This village, formerly known as Horse Plains, is situated on the main line of the Northern Pacific railway, 76 miles west of Missoula and 180 miles east of Spokane. It is located in a beautiful valley, which is surrounded on all sides by sky-piercing spurs which go to form the majestic Bitterroot range of mountains, and for which this valley forms its basin.

The plain is an exceedingly attractive one, watered by the Clark Fork river and several creeks, and of its fertile soil, over 10,000 acres are now under cultivation and producing higher grades of hay, grain, fruits, and vegetables. The adjoining mountains are rich in minerals. The bottom lands are luxuriantly carpeted with grass and the hills furnish the finest kind of timber in unlimited quantities. The climate is superb, excessive heat or cold unknown.

Not far from town are some remarkably efficacious hot springs, owned by M. E. Quinn, which have effected surprising cures in rheumatic and kidney diseases, and are fast becoming a popular summer and winter resort.

The proximity of Plains to the Bitterroot and Camas mining sections makes it a point eminently fitted for the distribution of supplies of every kind, any of which can be purchased as cheaply of our merchants as in any larger city. The expected opening of the Flathead reservation, upon which this town borders, will prove an added and permanent support for this already thriving place.

Plains is beautifully located on a perfectly level site, and displays a credible array of modern architecture in wood, brick, and stone - two fine hotels, several stores, wagon and sleigh factory, blacksmith shops, school house and churches, two fine public halls, grain warehouses, barber, tailor and shoe shops, a large railroad yard and stock pens, a neat depot, and a complete system of waterworks. New building are constantly going up, and there is not, and has not been for months, an idle mechanic or laborer in town.

THE PLAINSMAN, Nov. 30, 1895 (Volume 1, #4.), J. J. Sargent, editor and publisher.

Commentary- During the course of the 85 years since this article was written, many people have come and gone in the Plains valley, the town of Plains has changed and grown, much of this change has been for the better. Just the same, the context of the community within the scenic valley where it is located, as well as the beauty of the mountains surrounding the valley, remains essentially the same.

Maurice Helterline, 1980

