Genealogy Research Sources in Billings, Montana

Billings Public Library - Montana Room

WHAT: The Montana Room is located on the 2nd floor. Areas of Interest: Montana History –Billings

newspapers on microfilm – Sanborn Maps – City Directories – County histories – Yearbooks.

Online: Heritage Quest (requires library card number), Ancestry (at library) and 4 other databases.

WHERE: 510 North Broadway, Billings, MT 59101
WHEN: Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Labor Day - Memorial Day: Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT: 406-657-8258 http://ci.billings.mt.us/index.aspx?NID=258

Yellowstone Genealogy Forum Library

WHAT: The Genealogy Library is located on the 2nd floor of Parmly Billings Library next to the Montana Room.

Ask for key at Reference Desk. Room is filled with genealogy materials – family histories,

periodicals for Germans from Russia and DAR, immigration passenger lists, research by states –

to help further your family history research. Materials may not be checked out.

WHEN: Same hours as library. Help available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 1 – 3 p.m.

WHERE: 510 North Broadway, Billings MT 59101 2nd floor

CONTACT: Anita Smith <u>anitas2602@q.com</u>

Yellowstone Genealogy Forum

WHAT: A genealogy club that offers programs of all levels for learning genealogical research.

WHEN: 4th Tuesday of the month, except December, 7:00 p.m. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: 1711 6th St. West, Billings, MT (corner of 6th St. West & Ave. D). Enter from parking lot.

CONTACT: P. J. Smith buffalo@itstriangle.com 406-669-3139

Family History Center

WHAT: The center offers access to LDS circulating collection of 2.5 million microfilms from over 100

countries. Billions of online records may be searched via familysearch.org or Ancestry.com.

Volunteers will help you use and understand the available resources.

WHEN: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: 1711 6th St. West, Billings MT (corner of 6th St. West & Ave. D). Enter from parking lot.

CONTACT: 406-245-3763

Montana Big Sky Genealogy Computer Group

WHAT: A computer group that teaches various topics that will assist you in learning how to do online

genealogy research and to utilize genealogy-based software and hardware.

WHEN: 3rd Saturday of month, September - November, January – May, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

WHERE: 1711 6th St. West, Billings MT (corner of 6th St. West & Ave. D).

CONTACT: Athna May Porter Athna May@gmail.com 406-860-9301

American Historical Society of Germans From Russia

WHAT: A group to bring together descendants of Germans who emigrated to Russia beginning during the reign of

Catherine the Great (1762 – 1871)

WHEN: 2nd Sunday of month, September – May, 2 pm

WHERE: Casa Village recreation hall on S. 24th St. West. Research materials located at YGF Library.

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