

THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED IN PRESERVING HISTORY
in Sheridan County

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ABBREVIATIONS OF SPECIALITY:

A = artist (painter, sculpture, poet, actor, entertainer)
BA = book author
DLA = diaries/letters/accounting books
E = educator
I = interviewer
MLV = museum +
library director +
volunteer
MM = map maker
NA = newspaper/magazine author (includes editors)
P = photographer/photo collection/promoter
R = researcher (also program presenter)
S = supporter

Not included in this list:

MP = major player

NAME: last name: first name: POINT OF INTEREST / top BOOK TITLE

A	Alderson	Floyd	Hal Taliaferro actor in early western movies	
P	Alderson	Brothers	Big Bones, Little Bones dude ranch	
BA	Alderson	Nannie	<i>A BRIDE GOES WEST</i>	
R + NA	All American Indian Days & Miss Indian America pageant	30 years of board members		
R	Armstrong	Judy	Wyoming Room	Memories of Sheridan facebook
E	Ash	Joy	educator - 4th grade	
BA	Atkins	Patti	<i>Reflections of the Inn (Sheridan Inn)</i>	
R +	Badgett	Mark	Bozeman Trail + FPK/BTA organizer	explorer
V	Badgett	Maurine	Bozeman Trail Museum	docent
BA	Ballek	Karen	<i>WE ARE ONE FAMILY</i>	Polish history w/ Leon Washut
R	Bentzen	Ray	early archeologist who helped est. state chapter	<i>BOZEMAN TRAIL SCRAPBOOK</i>
BA	Bard	Floyd	<i>DUDE WRANGLER & HORSE WRANGLER</i>	
NA	Berry	Bette	Little Goose Post newsletter BH	
MLV	Big Horn City Historical Society		Bozeman Trail Museum	pamphlets - local sites - tours - research
A	Bolinger	Truman	artist - sculpture	

R + A	Bourne	Alan	collection: music programs, plays, National Guard, early Military historian	retired colonel
E	Brannaman	Buck	Horse whisperer	
MM	Bridger	Jim	map maker - early maps of area + major player in our history	mtn. man = Carrington guide
MLV	Brinton	Bradford & his sister Helen	for the ranch/house & collections of art	
MLV	Buckley	Jerry	street car research / preservation	
MLV	Buef	Bea & Carlo	collection of Indian artifacts + western art	collection at Brinton Mus.
BA	Burgess	Henry	<i>LOOKING BACK (WWII)</i>	Whitney Benefits turnings case \$66 mill.
A	Burgess	Mary	artist	
I + R	Burgess	Val	POW and military interviews	WWI I
	Carrel	Charlie & Hillary	horse trainers and books	2 books
P & BA	Byron	Elsa Spear	<i>BOZEMAN TRAIL SCRAPBOOK</i>	<i>Cowgirl Hall of Fame - Fort Phil Kearny, D.T., 1866-1868", "Trailing the Campfires" and "Bozeman Trail Scrapbook".</i>
BA	Carrington	Frances	<i>MY ARMY LIFE</i>	2nd wife of Carrington
BA	Carrington	Henry	<i>THE INDIAN QUESTION</i> (+many more)	Commander at FPK
BA	Carrington	Margaret	<i>ABSARAKA</i>	1st wife of Carrington
NA	Chilcott	Milton	Sheridan Press publisher & supported FPK	
MLV	Clearmont Historical Group		<i>HUSON, WYOING AS IT WAS</i>	published several books
A	Cody	Buffalo Bill	Wild West Show - touring the world	Sheridan Inn
BA	Coffeen	Bert	<i>THE TEPEE BOOKS</i>	<i>publisher</i>
	Coffeen	Henry	WY constitution	
R	Colonial Dames		pamphlets - local sites - tours - research	
A	Connell	Bunny	sculpture artist	
A	Cook	Charlie	cowboy poet	
R	Cooksley	Peggy	photography collection	wrote history articles
NA	Cotton	Tom	newspaper editor	first newspaper in Sheridan
E + MLV	Curtiss	Katie	taught at S College+bd member FPK/BTA	
R	Daughter's of Am. Rev.		pamphlets - local sites - tours - research	editor of PORTRAITS
S	Demple		Sh Brewery	fnd
	DeSmet	Fr		
P	Dewey	??	early photos	
S	Dickey	Lynn	supported historic projects via state legislation	

P	Diers	Don	SR & JR were both photographers	photos of Sh citizens and events
BA & MLV	Doerr	Nathan	booklets and researcher (Tie Flume) (Sheridan Beer)	local museum director
BA + MM	Doyle	Susan Badger	<i>JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF GOLD</i>	BOZEMAN TRAIL MAP
MLV	Drier	Joe	street car research / preservation	
P	Eatons Ranch		photograph collection at WYRM	
M	Edinger	Carrie	program presentor + research	Director of Mus at BH
R + S + E	Ferril	Jane	researcher of Mandel Cabin + early S Co	supported WYRM + Colonial Dames director
R	Fichtner	Fred	forest service + research of landmarks	
BA	Frackelton	Dr.	<i>SAGEBRUSH DENTIST</i>	KWYO radio scripts + Taft in Sh
P	Forbes	Sally	photograph collection at WYRM	Beckton Stock Farm
R	Fort Phil Kearny/BTA		pamphlets - local sites - tours - research	PORTRAITS
BA	Foster	Terri	<i>BACKWARD GLANCE</i>	Clearmont
S	Fuka	Kim		
A	Fuller	Alice	Artist of the Big Horns	
S	Fulmer	Harry & Margaret	Funding for the S Co Library	
P	Graff	????	1800s photographer of early Sheridan	
MLV	Gallatin	Edith & family	for collection (Indian artifacts & art)	Sheridan WY Rodeo-only woman for ? Yrs.
BA	Garber	(family)	<i>A FAR VIEW</i>	
BA +E+R	Garber	Vie	<i>BIG HORN PIONEER</i>	researcher/writer /teacher +rode Bozeman Trail in 1911 & plants research in Little Goose Valley
BA & MLV	Georgen	Cyndi	<i>IN THE SHADOW OF THE BIG HORNS</i>	Kendrick Bio & Trail End director
BA	Gibbs	Dorothy	<i>Little Blue School House</i>	Ranchester
BA	Gilbert	Hila	<i>MAKING TWO WORLDS ONE (MIAs & AAID)</i>	Cheyenne Indian supporter/resercher
BA	Gillette	Edward	<i>LOCATING THE IRON TRAIL</i>	brought Burlington RR (Transcont. RR) train into the area in 1892
A	Gollings	Bill	artist of western scenes	
BA	Gorzalka	Anne	<i>SHERIFFS - SADDLEMAKERS</i>	also a cookbook for wild meat
BA + MLV + R	Graham	Helen	<i>PASSCREEK -- HISTORY OF CHURCHES</i>	librarian/director/developed WYRM at SCLibrary (women artists of Sh Co at WYRM)
R + MLV	Grimm	Mac	FPK/BTA founder + museum scrapbooker (many 3 ring binders) In WYRM	state historical soc

BA	Grinnell	George Bird	<i>FIGHTING CHEYENNE</i>	Indian wars & audubon society founder
P	Grunkenmeyer	Bill & Prudence	photographers & videos	
BA +	Hanna	OP	<i>HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY</i>	first settler to stay - cabin in 1878 near BH
BA	Harkins	Andy	<i>RE-DISCOVERING THE BIG HORNS</i>	
NA	Harris	Walt	newspaper report / interviewer	Sheridan Press reporter
S	Herbst	Della	helped preserve the Sheridan Inn	state legislator
R	Hilman	Fred	Archeaolgy (founding member)	
I	Helvey	Robert T.	interviewed nearly 100 S Co citizens + others from around the state	he also researched Native Americans & founder of state historical soc
A + P	Houghton	Merritt	1st a photographer then an artist [Birds Eye View of towns art]	photo of bull train at FPK is his photo
P	Huffman	L.A.	photographer -lived in BH - later famous in Miles City	
BA	Hunter	Deck	<i>5 vol. Big Horn City History</i>	maps of Sh CO homesteads
BA	Hutson	Bea	<i>BEA'S HONEYCOMB OF LIFE</i>	wagon trains + videos
P + DLA	Johnson	Jessamine Spear	<i>BIG HORN VISIONS- written by Tempe Johnson Javitz JSJ's granddaughter</i>	
MLV	Kendrick	(family)	for the mansion	
R	Kerns	Ken	county commissioner	researcher of all things early Sh Co
NA + BA	Ketchum	Barbara	wrote articles	mgr at fairgrounds
R	Kimble	Jean	Board FPK/BTA focus on land purchase	
BA	King	Bucky	<i>MINK AND MANURE</i>	
MLV	King	family	Don & Dippy + Bill	Kings Saddlery Museum
A	Kleiber	Hans	artwork	
A	Kuchera	John	sculptures - metal - Lewis and Clark- Many - est 50	Polish history
DLA	Kuzara	George	accounting book of Kuzaraville store	Polish history
BA	Kuzara	Stan	<i>BLACK DIAMONDS OF SHERIDAN</i>	Polish history + coal mining
R	Laumann	Helen	research and presenter	
BA	Legoski	Robert	<i>ABSARAKA PARK REVISITED</i>	<i>Crooks Camp Cloudpeak</i>
BA	Liberty	Margo	<i>A CHEYENNE VOICE: JOHN STANDS IN TIMBER</i>	Cheyenne Indian researcher & Helena Huntington Smith's daughter
R	Little	Billie	researcher and preservation member of county commission	postcard book ? Map?
R	Loucks	John D.	ME asked me to include him	
R	Love	Christie	research on nat. register properties	

S	Love	Kim	supported museum and history projects via grants	owner of Sheridan Media
R	Lunbeck	Jean	Story history keeper	
R	Luxmore	Charlie	FPK field work - geology and archeology	
R	Marshall	Bernice	mayors bios	
A	Marron	Alice	ink - wildlife	
BA	McDermott	Jack	<i>RED CLOUD'S WAR</i>	
A	McDougal	David		
R + MLV	McKee	Dave	Forest service archeology + Medicine Wheel + Bozeman Trail + tie hacks	FPK/BTA
BA	McPherson	Ida	<i>EMPIRE BUILDERS (many errors - look for corrected updated copy by Helen Graham & ME McWilliams)</i>	
BA	McWilliams	Ester	<i>BEAUTY OF THE BIG HORNS</i>	
R +	McWilliams	Mary Ellen	founding member of FPK/BTA + DRAWER in WYRM	researcher of all things Sh Co -news article reporter -
E	Mickelson	Nancy	related to Trabings - gives programs on freighting	
P	Miller	??	photographer of early Sh Co	
MLA	Meister	Alice	Sheridan County Library director	
DLA	Moncreiffe	Wm. & Malcolm	accounting book of ranch and letters	Horse business during Boer War and WWI
MLV	Moore	Misty	Ft Phil Kearny Supt.	
V & E	Morris	Spencer	descendent of Fred Newcomer - works for state	gives tours at battlesites
BA	Morton	Sam	<i>Where the Rivers Run North</i>	
BA	Murray	Bob	<i>Military Posts of Powder River</i>	MILITARY POST OF POWDER RIVER & BH NATIONAL FORREST HISTORY
BA	Musgrave	Judy	<i>The History of Sheridan, WY text book for grade 3</i>	with Patti Atkins
S	Musselman	Jane & Austin	supporter of history projects	
BA	Mygatt	Emmie	<i>Hans Kleiber: artist of the Big Horn Mtns.</i>	
P	Nash	Archie	photographer of historic events and people	
MLV	Neltji		preserved the Sheridan Inn	
P	Nichols	Anita	photographer of historic events and people	preserved photos for digital use
S	Nickerson	family	foundation -supports history	
I + R + MLV	Nickerson	Greg	interviewed many citizens	researcher + museum
R	Oslund	Carl	studied Fetterman fight and FPK archeology	
A	Ostrom	George	artist of historic scene	WY National Guard bucking horse WWI
S	Pelissier	Jack	served on the Watt Fnd - supported history projects	

A	Peterson	Thelma	Women artists	
BA	Popovich	Charlie	<i>SHERIDAN COUNTY SCHOOLS - SELECTED ARTICLES OF SHERIDAN - AREA HISTORICAL SITES</i>	articles
MLV	Poulos	Louie	volunteer to fix trolley car	researched early street cars
BA	Powell	Ft. Peter	<i>People of the Sacred Mountain: A History of the Northern Cheyenne</i>	
R	Powers	Margaret	Archeaological Society (founding member)	
MLV	Prater	Dana	Arcadia book on Sheridan	museum director Sherdan Museum
MLV	Prill	Linda	museum volunteer	founder of Sh Co Mus.
R + BA + NA	Puckett	JoAnne	<i>HENRY B. CARRINGTON</i>	newsletter/magazine FPK/BTA editor
BA	Rawlings	Charlie	<i>OUR NECK OF THE WOODS</i>	
S + E + A	Redington	Scott	Financial gift to WYRM + instructor at S College + collected western history + wrote cowboy poems	
R +	Reisch	Sonny	Ft Phil Kearny Supt.	researcher / writer of articles for FPK/BTA
BA	Ringley	Tom	<i>RODEO TIME - SHERIDAN WYRODEO - HF BAR DUDE RANCH - EATONS DUDE RANCH</i>	
A	Robinson	Connie	wildlife artist	
P	Rochford	Roger	photographer of historic events and people	
NA	Rott	Carl	Sheridan Press - publisher	
V	Sarr	Diane	volunteer at Wyoming Room	
S	Scott	Dan	FPK/BTA board member - longest serving - asso and fnd - gifting building	
S	Scott	Homer -family	foundation -supports history	building at FPK
MLV	Shada	Sharri	Supt at Kendrick Mansion	
BA	Sheridan County Homemakers		<i>SC Heritage book 1983</i>	
BA	Shreibeis	Charlie	<i>Old Travois Trails</i>	FPK caretaker - early 1900s
MLV	Shovlain	Georgia	Sheridan County Library	
BA	Slack	Judy	<i>NOW AND THEN - DOWNTOWN SHERIDAN</i>	
E + S	Simpson	Alan	US Senator & member of the Kooi family & Finn Burnett (FPK days) + board member	gave excellent programs
R + S + E	Simpson	Pete	member of the Kooi family & Finn Burnett (FPK days) + educator+ UofWy FND Pres.	gave excellent programs
NA	Sinclair	Howard	<i>Neckyoke Jones news articles</i>	
BA	Smith	Kathleen Michelena	<i>ARVADA - THEN AND NOW</i>	
I	Songer	Hank	interviewed many citizens	

DLA	Spear	Willis	diaries	
DLA + P	Spear	Virginia Bell Benton	diaries + glass negatives	
BA	Springer	Sally	<i>TIDBITS</i>	newsletter many years - BHCHS
E = educator	Sprague	Donovin	excellent history teacher at Sh Co	Author of Sioux - (his family)
NA +	Sinclair	Howard		Neckyoke Jones news articles
A	States	Dean	local landscape & bison	
E = educator	Stinneford	Earl	excellent history teacher at Sh Co	
BA	Story Woman's Club		<i>TALES OF PINEY ISLAND</i>	Jean Lunbeck, Dollie Reno & Ina Mitchell
R	Sweem	Glenn	researcher of all things Sh Co	
A	Thomas	Bernard	artist of historic scenes	Wagon Box Fight & Burning of FPK
NA + BA	Vannoy	Cynthia	<i>Spirit of the Owl</i>	
S	Wallop	Malcolm	Senator	
DLA	Wallop	Oliver Henry	letters	Horse business during Boer War and WWI
R	Warnke	Tom	dioramas	Monarch town - coal & early Sh. Mainstreet
BA	Washut	Leon	<i>WE ARE ONE FAMILY</i>	Polish history with Karen Ballek
S	Watt	Joe & Arlene	foundation -supports history	major supporter of WYRM
BA	Western	Sam	<i>Solace In Numbers: The Biography of Edward A. Whitney, and The History of Whitney Benefits</i>	
S	Whitney	Fnd.	foundation -supports history	
A	Witzel	Curley	movie star of western films - cowboy	
A +	Wilson	Bob	military - Indian war artist & Supt. Of FPK	started Frontier Regulars at FPK
I	Wilson	Bob w/ KWYO	interviewer on radio	
MLV	Wimer	Harry	street car research / preservation	
A	Wright	Bill		
P	Zeimer	??	professional photographer	