

Genealogy Research Sources in Billings, Montana

Billings Public Library - Montana Room

WHAT: Montana Room is located on the 2nd floor. Billings newspapers on microfilm, maps, city directories, county histories, yearbooks. Online: Heritage Quest (requires library card number), Ancestry (at library) and 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. (summer hours)
9:00 p.m. (Friday) Labor Day to Memorial Day, Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT: 406-657-8258 <https://www.billingslibrary.org/>

Yellowstone Genealogy Forum Library

WHAT: Genealogy Room is located on the 2nd floor of Billings Public Library next to the Montana Room. Ask for key at Reference Desk. Family histories, Germans from Russia, DAR, Mayflower books, 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 most weekday afternoons from 1 – 3 p.m., Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

CONTACT: Irene Nelson toole1183@yahoo.com

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 <http://www.yellowstonegenealogy.org/>

Family History Center

WHAT: The center offers access to LDS collection of microfilms and books. Billions of online records may be searched via familysearch.org or Ancestry.com. Volunteers available to will help you.

WHEN: Tuesday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

CONTACT: 406-252-3763

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.

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).

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American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

WHAT: Descendants of Germans who emigrated to Russia beginning during the reign of Catherine the Great (1762 – 1871) Research materials located at YGF Library.

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Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

WHAT: Women who have proven lineal descent from American Revolutionary War patriots.

WHEN: Monthly Meetings September – May. Phone 406-281-0607 for dates & times.

CONTACT: Registrar Judy Morseman jwmorseman@gmail.com