

# Montana Masonic History (abridged)

## **First known Mason to enter Montana**

The first Mason known to have entered what would become Montana in 1805 was Meriwether Lewis of the famed Lewis & Clark expedition.

## **First Recorded Meeting of Masons in Montana**

The first recorded meeting of Masons in what is now Montana was on September 23, 1862 when three brethren with the first Fisk Expedition, then camped on the Mullan Road at the summit of the Rocky Mountains open and closed a lodge of Master Masons.

\* Denotes Inactive Lodge

## **\* Bannack Lodge (U.D.), Bannack**

Dispensation was issued by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska on April 23, 1863 but the lodge was never organized and the dispensation was never used.

## **\*Idaho Lodge (U.D.), Nevada City**

The first lodge to operate under legal authority in what is now Montana was at Nevada City located about one mile below Virginia City on Alder Gulch. On November 17, 1863 the Grand Lodge of Nebraska granted a dispensation for Idaho Lodge U.D., at Nevada City, Idaho Territory. This lodge holds the distinction of raising the very first Master Mason in Montana. The first Mason raised was Jeremiah G. Smith on April 23, 1864. The Lodge gave up its Charter sometime between April and October of 1864.

## **Virginia City Lodge No. 1, Virginia City 59755**

The lodge was authorized to operate under dispensation (U.D.) on December 7, 1863 and held its first meeting (U.D.) on February 27, 1863. The Lodge received its Charter on October 20, 1864, by Grand Lodge of Kansas as Virginia City No. 43. It united January 24, 1866, with Montana No. 9 (now No. 2) and Helena City No. 10 (now No. 3) to form Grand Lodge of Montana. This Lodge was chartered January 26, 1866 by the Grand Lodge of Montana as Virginia City No. 1, at Virginia City.

## **Montana Lodge No. 2, Ennis 59229**

The Grand Lodge of Colorado authorized a dispensation for Montana Lodge (U.D.) on April 4, 1885. The Lodge received its Charter on November 7, 1865, by Grand Lodge of Colorado as Montana No. 9 at Virginia City. The Lodge united January 24, 1866, with Virginia City No. 43 (now No. 1) and Helena City No. 10 (now No. 3) to form Grand Lodge of Montana. Chartered January 26, 1866, by Grand Lodge of Montana as Montana No. 2 at Virginia City. Consolidated April 3, 1943, with Madison No. 87, Jeffers, as Montana No. 2 at Jeffers. The Lodge moved April 3, 1950 to Ennis. Consolidated on December 31, 1983 with Old Faithful Lodge No. 156, West Yellowstone, as Montana No. 2 at Ennis.

## **Helena Lodge No. 3, Helena 59601**

The first meeting of Helena City (U.D) was conducted on August 17, 1865. The lodge was chartered November 7, 1865 by Grand Lodge of Colorado as Helena City No. 10. On January 24, 1866 the lodge united with Virginia City No. 43 (now No. 1) and Montana No. 9 (now No. 2) to form Grand Lodge of Montana. This Lodge was chartered January 26, 1866 by Grand Lodge of Montana as Helena No. 3 at Helena.

### **\*Nevada Lodge No. 4, Nevada City**

A dispensation to form Nevada City Lodge (U.D.) was issued by the Grand Lodge of Illinois on August 28, 1865. This Lodge was chartered under the Grand Lodge of Montana as Nevada City No. 4 on January 29, 1866. The Lodge surrendered its Charter on October 4, 1888.

### **Morning Star Lodge No. 5, Helena 59601**

Issued a dispensation to operate as Morning Star (U.D.) on February 24, 1866 and was chartered October 4, 1866.

### **Gallatin Lodge No. 6, Bozeman 59715**

This Lodge is the first created by the Grand Lodge of Montana. It was issued a dispensation to operate February 17, 1866 and Chartered October 4, 1866.

### **Diamond City Lodge No. 7, White Sulphur Springs 59645**

A dispensation was issued on February 24, 1866 to operated Diamond City (U.D.) at Confederate. The Lodge was chartered October 4, 1866, as Diamond City No. 7 at Diamond City. The Lodge was given permission to move to White Sulphur Springs in 1882.

### **\*Wasatch Lodge No. 8, Great Salt Lake**

Chartered October 7, 1867, this was first and only Lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Montana outside of Montana. The Lodge surrendered its Charter in 1872 to unite in forming the Grand Lodge of Utah, January 16, 1872. Charter not returned, still held by Grand Lodge of Utah.

### **\*King Solomon's Lodge No. 9, Helena 59601**

Chartered October 7, 1867, Consolidated with Ottawa Lodge No. 51 on January 1, 2006 as Ottawa Lodge No. 51

### **\*Summit Lodge No. 10, Summit City**

Chartered October 7, 1867. Charter surrendered June 7, 1874.

### **Flint Creek Lodge No. 11, Philipsburg 59858**

This Lodge was chartered October 7, 1867.

### **\*Red Mountain Lodge No. 12, Red Mountain City**

Red Mountain Lodge No. 12 was chartered October 7, 1867. Charter surrendered October 7, 1872.

### **Missoula Lodge No. 13, Missoula 59801**

Chartered October 5, 1868, Consolidated with Harmony Lodge No. 49 as Missoula Lodge No. 13 on, January 1, 2008 as Missoula No. 13.

### **Deer Lodge No. 14, Deer Lodge 59722**

The Lodge was chartered October 6, 1869 as Deer No. 14 in Deer Lodge.

### **\*Jefferson Lodge No. 15, Radersburg 59641**

Chartered November 1, 1870, Charter revoked October 7, 1886

**\*Bannack No. 16, Bannack City**

Dispensation for Bannack (U.D.) was issued November 18, 1870 and the Charter issued on October 3, 1871. The Lodge consolidated with Dillon Lodge No. 23 on May 12, 1921 as Dillon No. 16.

**Dillon Lodge No. 16, Dillon 59725**

Dillon No. 23 Consolidated with Bannack No. 16 on May 12, 1921, as Dillon No. 16 at Dillon. (see Glendale No. 23 and Dillon No. 30.)

**\*Silver Star No. 17, Silver Star 59751**

This Lodge was issued a Dispensation to operate as Silver Star (U.D.) on May 5, 1871 and Chartered on October 3, 1871 as Silver Star No. 17. The Lodge consolidated with Mystic Tie Lodge No. 47 at Whitehall on March 9, 1897 as Mystic Tie Lodge No. 17.

**Mystic Tie-Riverside Lodge No. 17, Whitehall 59759**

Silver Star No. 17 at Silver Star consolidated March 9, 1897, with Mystic Tie No. 47, Whitehall, as Mystic Tie No. 17 at Whitehall. Mystic Tie Lodge No.17 consolidated on January 1, 1991 with Riverside No. 111, Jefferson Island, as Mystic Tie-Riverside No. 17 at Whitehall.

**Bozeman Lodge No. 18, Bozeman 59715**

Bozeman Lodge No. 18 was chartered (original) October 8, 1872. And re-chartered October 10, 1895.

**\*Washington Lodge No. 19, Gallatin City 59730**

This Lodge was chartered October 8, 1872. Charter surrendered October 3, 1877.

**\*Sheridan Lodge No. 20, Sheridan 59749**

Sheridan Lodge was issued a dispensation to operate as Sheridan Lodge (U.D.) on September 23, 1874 and Chartered as Sheridan No. 20 on October 5, 1875. Charter surrendered March 20, 2012.

**\*Valley Lodge No. 21, Townsend 59644**

Chartered October 5, 1875, at Centerville as Valley No. 21, the lodge was chartered without having operated under dispensation. The Lodge was authorized to moved to Townsend in 1884. Surrendered Charter on January 1, 2017.

**Butte Lodge No. 22, Butte 59701**

Dispensation issued May 10, 1876 as Butte Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 3, 1876.

**\*Glendale Lodge No. 23, Glendale 59330**

Chartered September 16, 1880, the Lodge moved to Melrose in 1904. The Lodge consolidated February 21, 1908, with Dillon No. 30, Dillon as Dillon No. 23 at Dillon. The Lodge again consolidated May 12, 1921 with Bannack No. 16, Bannack, as Dillon No. 16 at Dillon. (See Dillon No. 16 and Dillon No. 30.)

**Mount Moriah Lodge No. 24, Butte 59701**

The Lodge was chartered September 16, 1880. Mount Moriah Lodge NO. 24 consolidated December 31, 1981, with Silver Bow No. 48 as Mount Moriah No. 24 at Butte. (See Silver Bow Lodge No. 48.)

### **Benton Lodge No. 25, Fort Benton 59442**

This Lodge was chartered September 16, 1880.

### **Yellowstone Lodge No. 26, Miles City 59301**

Dispensation issued in 1881 to operate as Miles City Lodge (U.D.) Chartered as Yellowstone Lodge No. 26 at Miles City on October 4, 1882.

### **West Gate Lodge No. 27, Twin Bridges 59754**

Dispensation issued on March 12, 1883 to operated as West Gate Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 3, 1883.

### **\*Oriental No. 28, Stevensville 59870**

Dispensation issued June 23, 1883 as Oriental Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 3, 1883, as Oriental No. 28 located in Stevensville. Charter forfeited September 20, 1906.

### **Stevensville Lodge No. 28, Stevensville 59870**

Dispensation issued September 20, 1906 and Chartered September 18, 1907, as Stevensville No. 28 at Stevensville.

### **Ashlar Lodge No. 29, Billings 59101**

Dispensation issued October 4, 1983 to operate at Ashlar Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 1, 1884.

### **Dillon Lodge No. 30, Dillon 59725**

Dispensation issued October 4, 1883 to operate as Dillon Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was chartered October 1, 1884. Consolidated February 21, 1908, with Glendale No. 23 as Dillon No. 23 at Dillon. (See Dillon No. 16 and Glendale No. 23.)

### **Glendive Lodge No. 31, Glendive 59330**

Dispensation issued December 16, 1884 to operate as Glendive Lodge (U.D.). Chartered October 8, 1885, Consolidated December 31, 1976, with Wibaux No. 81, Wibaux, as Glendive No. 31 at Glendive.

### **Livingston Lodge No. 32, Livingston 59047**

Dispensation issued December 25, 1884 to operate as Livingston Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 8, 1885. Consolidated with Park No. 140 on January 1, 2017.

### **Acacia Lodge No. 33, Anaconda 58711**

Dispensation issued January 5, 1886 to operate as Acacia Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 7, 1886.

### **Cascade Lodge No. 34, Great Falls 59401**

Dispensation issued January 24, 1886 to operate as Cascade Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 7, 1887. Consolidated January 1, 1992, with Great Falls Lodge No. 118, Great Falls, as Cascade Lodge No. 34 at Great Falls. Cascade Lodge No. 34 consolidated January 1, 2000 with Belt Lodge No. 137 as Cascade Lodge No. 34 at Great Falls.

### **\*Monitor Lodge No. 35, Butte 59701**

Operated as Rainbow Lodge (U.D.) until Chartered October 7, 1887 at Walkerville as Monitor No. 35. The Lodge moved to Butte in 1946. Charter surrendered on December 31, 2011.

### **Ruby Lodge No. 36, Drummond 59832**

Dispensation issued May 16, 1888 to operate as Ruby Lodge (U.D.) in Granite. They were chartered October 4, 1888 at Granite. The Lodge was allowed to move to Drummond in 1906.

### **\*Lewistown Lodge No. 37, Lewistown 59457**

Dispensation issued June 1, 1888 to operate as Lewistown Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 30, 1889. Lewistown No. 37 consolidated January 1, 1998 with Friendship No. 139, Lewistown, as Friendship No. 37, at Lewistown.

### **Friendship Lodge No. 37, Lewistown 59457**

Friendship No. 37 was organized January 1, 1998 as a result of the consolidation of Lewistown No. 37, and Friendship No. 139, both of Lewistown.

### **Ionic Lodge No. 38, Hamilton 59840**

Dispensation issued January 28, 1889 to operate as Ionic Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 30, 1889, at Grantsdale. Moved to Hamilton in 1893

### **\*Corvallis Lodge No. 39, Corvallis 59828**

Dispensation issued April 28, 1889 to operate as Corvallis Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 30, 1889. Corvallis No. 39 consolidated with Victor Lodge No. 43, Victor on December 31, 1994 as Victor 43 at Victor.

### **Star In The West Lodge No 40, Red Lodge 59068**

Dispensation issued on May 31, 1890 to operate as Star of The West Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 24, 1890 as Star In The West No. 40. The Lodge consolidated with Albert Pike Lodge No. 133, Bear Creek on December 16, 1931 as Star in the West No. 40 at Red Lodge.

### **Boulder-Basin Lodge No. 41, Boulder 59632**

Dispensation issued May 9, 1891 to operate as Boulder Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 14, 1891, as Boulder No. 41. The Lodge consolidated on December 31, 1973 with Basin No. 60, Basin, as Boulder-Basin No. 41 at Boulder.

### **Kalispell Lodge No. 42, Kalispell 59901**

Dispensation issued June 28, 1892 to operate as Kalispell Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 22, 1892 as Kalispell No 42.

### **Victor Lodge No. 43, Victor 59875**

Dispensation issued on October 5, 1892 as Victor Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 11, 1893 as Victor Lodge No. 43. The Lodge consolidated with Corvallis Lodge No. 39, Corvallis, December 31, 1994, as Victor 43 at Victor.

### **Choteau Lodge No. 44, Choteau 59422**

While under dispensation this lodge operated as Berkeley Lodge (U.D.) it was Chartered October 11, 1893 as Choteau No. 44. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1978 with Dutton No. 125, Dutton, as Choteau No. 44 at Choteau. Consolidated January 1, 1998, with Fairfield No. 127, Fairfield, as Choteau No. 44, at Choteau.

**\*Evergreen Lodge No. 45, Lima 59739**

Dispensation issued to operate as Lima Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 11, 1893 as Lima Lodge No. 45 on the same day the name of the Lodge was changed to Evergreen Lodge No. 45. Charter surrendered December 31, 1993.

**\*North Star Lodge No. 46, Glasgow 59230**

Dispensation issue November 13, 1885 as North Star Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 10, 1895. The Lodge consolidated on December 31, 1984 with North Border No. 145, Opheim as North Star No. 46 at Glasgow. North Star No. 46 Consolidated with Kyle No. 96 on January 1, 2018.

**Mystic Tie Lodge No. 47, Whitehall 59759**

This Lodge was chartered September 16, 1896. The Lodge consolidated March 9, 1897 with Silver Star No. 17, Silver Star, as Mystic Tie No. 17 at Whitehall.

**\*Silver Bow Lodge No. 48, Butte 59701**

This Lodge was chartered September 16, 1896. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1981 with Mount Moriah No. 24, Butte, as Mount Moriah No. 24 at Butte.

**\*Temple No. 49, Bonner 59823**

Chartered on September 16, 1895 as Temple No. 49, this lodge consolidated with Harmony No. 83 of Missoula on October 18, 1912.

**\*Harmony Lodge No. 49, Missoula 59801**

The Lodge was consolidated October 18, 1912 with Harmony No. 83, Missoula, as Harmony No. 49 at Missoula. Consolidated with Missoula Lodge No. 13, January 1, 2008 as Missoula No. 13.

**Chinook Lodge No. 50, Chinook 59523**

Dispensation issued January 8, 1898 to operate as Chinook Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 14, 1898 as Chinook Lodge No. 50. Consolidated December 31, 1998, with Harlem No. 108 as Chinook No. 50 at Chinook.

**Ottawa Lodge No. 51, Marysville 59640**

Dispensation issued May 9, 1898 to operate as Ottawa Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 14, 1898 as Ottawa Lodge No. 51. Consolidated with King Solomon Lodge No. 9 on January 1, 2006 as Ottawa Lodge No. 51

**Hiram Lodge No. 52, Forsyth 59327**

Dispensation issued May 28, 1898 to operate as Forsyth Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 14, 1898 as Hiram Lodge No. 52. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1992 with Hysham No. 129, Hysham, as Hiram No. 52 at Forsyth.

**Doric Lodge No. 53, Big Timber 59011**

Dispensation issued June 29, 1898 to operate as Doric Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 14, 1898 as Doric Lodge No. 53.

**Augusta Lodge No. 54, Augusta 59410**

Dispensation issued February 23, 1898 to operate as Augusta Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 21, 1899 as Augusta Lodge No. 54.

### **Havre Lodge No. 55, Havre 59501**

Dispensation issued on April 2, 1901 to operate as Havre Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1901 as Havre No. 55. Consolidated January 1, 1998, with Enterprise No. 134, Havre, as Havre No. 55, at Havre.

### **\*Mount Jefferson Lodge No. 56, Pony 59747**

Dispensation issued May 15, 1901 to operate as Mount Jefferson Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1901 as Mount Jefferson No.56. Mount Jefferson No. 56 Surrendered its Charter on June 28th, 2019.

### **Malta Lodge No. 57, Malta 59538**

Dispensation issued April 24, 1902 to operate as Malta Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1903 as Malta No. 57. Consolidated March 13, 1958, with Liberty No. 99, Dodson, as Malta No. 57.

### **Euclid Lodge No. 58, Great Falls 59401**

Dispensation issue December 13, 1903 to operate as Euclid Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1903 as Euclid No. 58.

### **Manhattan Lodge No. 59, Manhattan 59741**

Dispensation issued June 24, 1904 to operate as Manhattan Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 5, 1904 as Manhattan No. 59.

### **\*Basin Lodge No. 60, Basin 59631**

Dispensation issued July 26, 1904 to operate as Basin Lodge (U.D.), Chartered October 5, 1904 as Basin Lodge No.60. Consolidated December 31, 1973, with Boulder No. 41, Boulder, as Boulder-Basin No. 41 at Boulder.

### **Wisdom Lodge No. 61, Wisdom 59761**

Dispensation issued April 1, 1905 to operate as Wisdom Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1906 as Wisdom Lodge No. 61.

### **Stillwater Lodge No. 62, Columbus 59019**

Dispensation issued March 20, 1906 to operate as Stillwater Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1906 as Stillwater Lodge No. 62. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1993 with Mountain View No. 119, Reedpoint, as Stillwater No. 62 at Columbus. Consolidated with Rapelje No. 122 on January 1, 2016.

### **Ponemah Lodge No. 63, Plains 59859**

Dispensation issued April 24, 1906 to operate as Ponemah Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 20, 1906 as Ponemah Lodge No. 63. The name Ponemah is of Indian derivation and means “the hereafter”.

### **\*Whitefish Lodge No. 64. Whitefish 59937**

Dispensation issued on July 26, 1906 to operate as Whitefish Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 20, 1906 as Whitefish No. 64. Charter revoked June 26, 2020.

### **Carbon Lodge No. 65, Joliet 59041**

Dispensation issued September 8, 1906 to operate as Carbon Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 18, 1907 as Carbon Lodge No. 65.

**\*Golden Fleece No. 66, Bridger 59014**

A dispensation issue December 27, 1906 to operate as Golden Fleece Lodge (U.D.), The Lodge was chartered on September 19, 1907 as Golden Fleece No. 66. The Lodge consolidated with Roman Eagle Lodge No. 77 on December 31, 1974, as Golden Eagle No. 66 at Bridger.

**Golden Eagle Lodge No. 66, Bridger 59014**

As a result of consolidation on December 31, 1974, of Golden Fleece No. 66 with Roman Eagle No. 77, Fromberg, Chartered as Golden Eagle No. 66 at Bridger.

**\*Trowel Lodge No. 67, Culbertson 59218**

Dispensation issued April 28, 1908 to operate as Trowel Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1908 as Trowel Lodge No. 67. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1975 with Plentywood No. 91, Plentywood, as Plentywood No. 91 at Plentywood.

**Belgrade Lodge No. 68, Belgrade 59714**

Dispensation issued June 15, 1908 to operate as Belgrade No. 68, Chartered September 16, 1908 as Belgrade No. 68.

**\*Musselshell Lodge No. 69, Harlowton 59036**

Dispensation issued June 19, 1908 to operate as Musselshell Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1908 as Musselshell No. 69. Consolidated with Judith Lodge No. 86 on April 6, 2015.

**Thompson Falls Lodge No. 70, Thompson Falls 59873**

Dispensation issued June 29, 1908 to operate as Thompson Falls Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1908 as Thompson Falls Lodge No. 70.

**Unity Lodge No. 71, Roundup 59072**

Dispensation issued February 17, 1909 to operate as Unity Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1909 as Unity Lodge No. 71. The Lodge consolidated January 1, 1998 with Victory No. 117, Musselshell as Unity No. 71, at Roundup.

**Corinthian Lodge No. 72, Laurel 59044**

Dispensation issued October 4, 1909 to operate as Laurel Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 22, 1910 as Corinthian Lodge No. 72.

**Three Forks Lodge No. 73, Three Forks 59752**

Dispensation issued December 14, 1909 to operate as Three Forks Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 22, 1910 as Three Forks No. 73.

**Terry Lodge No. 74, Terry 59349**

Dispensation issue December 10, 1910 to operate as Terry Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was chartered September 22, 1910 as Terry No. 74.

**\*Northern Light Lodge No. 75, Poplar 59255**

Dispensation issued April 19, 1910 to operate as Northern Light Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 22, 1910 as Northern Light No. 75. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1975 with Loyalty No. 121, Wolf Point, as Loyalty No. 121 at Wolf Point.



**\*Valier Lodge No. 76, Valier 59486**

Dispensation issue May 27, 1910 to operate as Valier Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 22, 1910 as Valier No. 76. Consolidated December 31, 1988, with Conrad No. 80, Conrad, as Pondera No. 80 at Conrad.

**\*Roman Eagle Lodge No. 77, Fromberg 59029**

Dispensation issued June 8, 1910 to operate as Roman Eagle Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 22, 1910 as Roman Eagle No. 77. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1974 with Golden Fleece No. 66, Bridger, as Golden Eagle No. 66 at Bridger.

**\*Polson Lodge No. 78, Polson 59860**

Dispensation issued July 29, 1910 to operate as Polson Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 22, 1910 as Polson No. 78. The Lodge consolidated with Mission Valley No. 112 as Mission Valley No. 78 on December 31, 1994.

**Mission Valley Lodge No. 78, Polson 59860**

This Lodge was organized January 1, 1995 as a result of the consolidation of Polson Lodge No. 78, Polson, and Mission Valley Lodge No. 112, Ronan, on December 31, 1994.

**\*Kotana Lodge No. 79, Bainville 59212**

Dispensation issue September 23, 1910 to operate as Kotana Lodge (U.D.) at Mondak, Chartered September 21, 1911 as Kotana Lodge No. 79 at Mondak. Moved to Bainville in 1921, Charter surrendered Dec. 8, 1947.

**Conrad Lodge No. 80, Conrad 59425**

Dispensation issued November 21, 1910 to operate as Conrad Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 21, 1911 as Conrad No. 80. Consolidated December 31, 1988, with Valier No. 76, Valier, as Pondera No. 80 at Conrad.

**Pondera Lodge No. 80, Conrad 59425**

As a result of the consolidation of Valier No. 76, Valier, and Conrad No. 80, Conrad, on December 31, 1988 the lodge became Ponder No. 80.

**\*Wibaux Lodge No. 81, Wibaux 59353**

Dispensation issued January 27 to operate as Wibaxu Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 21, 1911 as Wibaux No. 81. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1976 with Glendive No. 31, Glendive, as Glendive No. 31 at Glendive.

**Cut Bank Lodge No. 82, Cut Bank 59427**

Dispensation issued April 17, 1911 to operate as Cut Bank Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 21, 1911 as Cut Bank No. 82.

**\*Harmony Lodge No. 83, Missoula 59801**

Dispensation issued April 18, 1911 to operate as Harmony Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 21, 1911 as Harmony No 83. The Lodge consolidated October 18, 1912 with Temple No. 49, Missoula as Harmony No. 49 at Missoula.

**\*Sandstone Lodge No. 84, Baker 59313**

Dispensation issued May 1, 1911 to operate as Sandstone Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1912 as Sandstone No. 84. Surrendered Charter on June 27, 2015.

### **\*Libby Lodge No. 85, Libby 59923**

Dispensation issued on October 20, 1911 to operate as Libby Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1912 as Libby No. 85. Libby was the last county-seat in the State to have a lodge. Libby Lodge No. 85 Surrendered its Charter on June 22nd, 2018.

### **Judith Lodge No. 86, Hobson 59452**

Dispensation issued January 23, 1912 to operate as Judith Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1912 as Judith No. 86. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1988 with Wheatland No. 132 as Judith No. 86 at Hobson. Consolidated December 31, 1994 with Palestine No. 88 as Judith No. 86 at Hobson. Consolidated December 31, 2015 with Mussellshell No. 69.

### **\*Madison Lodge No. 87, Jeffers 59737**

Dispensation issued March 5, 1912 to operate as Madison Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1912 as Madison No. 87. Consolidated April 3, 1943 with Montana No. 2 as Montana No. 2 at Jeffers. (see Montana Lodge No. 2.)

### **\*Palestine Lodge No. 88, Stanford 59479**

Dispensation issued March 13, 1912 to operate as Palestine Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1912 as Palestine No. 88. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1994 with Judith No. 86 as Judith No. 86 at Hobson.

### **Columbia Falls Lodge No. 89, Col Falls 59912**

Dispensation issued July 22, 1912 to operate as Columbia Falls Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 19, 1912 as Columbia Falls No. 89.

### **Lower Yellowstone Lodge No. 90, Sidney 59270**

Dispensation date unclear but was authorized to operate as Lower Yellowstone Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 18, 1913 as Lower Yellowstone No. 90. Consolidated December 31, 1976, with Fairview No. 141, Fairview, as Lower Yellowstone No. 90. Consolidated December 31, 1978, with Roosevelt No. 130, Savage, as Lower Yellowstone No. 90 at Sidney. Loyalty Lodge No. 121 consolidated with Lower Yellowstone on January 1, 2021.

### **\*Plentywood Lodge No. 91, Plentywood 59254**

Dispensation issued August 30, 1914 to operate as Plentywood Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 17, 1914 as Plentywood No. 91. The Lodge consolidated June 17, 1944 with Eagle Lodge No. 103, Redstone. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1975 with Trowel No. 67, Culbertson as Plentywood No. 91 at Plentywood. Consolidated with Scobey Lodge 109 as Scobey Lodge No. 109 on December 31, 2010.

### **Saints John Lodge No. 92, Hardin 59034**

Dispensation issued January 14, 1914 to operate as Saints John Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 17, 1914 as Saints John No. 92.

### **Eureka Lodge No. 93, Eureka 59917**

Dispensation issued March 21, 1914 to operate as Eureka Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 17, 1914 as Eureka No. 93

### **\*Saco Lodge No. 94, Saco 59261**

Dispensation issue April 14, 1914 to operate as Saco Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 17, 1914 as Saco No. 94. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1984 with Kyle No. 96, Hinsdale, as Kyle No. 96 at Hinsdale.

### **Treasure Lodge No. 95, Big Sandy 59520**

Dispensation issued May 14, 1914 to operate as Treasure Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 17, 1914 as Treasure Lodge No. 95.

### **Kyle Lodge No. 96, Hinsdale 59241**

Dispensation issued July 14, 1915 to operate as Kyle Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 ad Kyle No. 96. Consolidated December 31, 1984, with Saco No. 94, Saco, as Kyle No. 96 at Hinsdale. North Star No. 46 Consolidated with Kyle No. 96 as Kyle No. 96 on January 1, 2018.

### **\*Ismay Lodge No. 97, Ismay 59336**

Dispensation issued October 19, 1914 to operate as Ismay Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Ismay No. 97. Charter surrendered December 31, 1992.

### **Captain Scott Lodge No 98, Grass Range 59032**

Dispensation issued December 26, 1914 to operate as Captain Scott Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Captain Scott No. 98. The Lodge consolidated with Jerusalem Lodge No. 115 as Captain Scott No. 98 on December 31, 2010.

### **\*Liberty Lodge No. 99, Dodson 59524**

Dispensation issued January 19, 1915 to operate as Liberty Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Liberty No. 99. Consolidated March 13, 1958, with Malta No. 57, Malta, as Malta No. 57 at Malta.

### **\*Mineral Lodge No. 100, Alberton 59820**

Dispensation issued January 30, 1915 to operate as Mineral Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Mineral No. 100. Consolidated January 1, 1991 with Mountain No. 110, Superior as Mountain No. 110 at Superior.

### **\*Temple Lodge No. 101, Ryegate 59074**

Dispensation issued March 14, 1915 to operate as Temple Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Temple No. 101. Consolidated January 1, 1996, with Lavina Lodge No. 107, Lavina, as Lavina-Temple Lodge No. 101 at Lavina.

### **Lavina/Temple No. 101, Lavina 59046**

This Lodge was organized December 19, 1995 as the result of the consolidation of Temple Lodge No. 101, at Ryegate and Lavina Lodge No. 107 at Lavina as Lavina-Temple No. 101 on January 1, 1996.

### **Pilgrim Lodge No. 102, Geraldine 59446**

Dispensation issued on March 22, 1915 to operate as Pilgrim Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Pilgrim No. 102.

### **\*Eagle Lodge No. 103, Redstone 59257**

Dispensation issued April 27, 1915 to operate as Eagle Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Eagle No. 103. The Lodge consolidated June 17, 1944 with Plentywood No. 91 Plentywood as Plentywood No. 91 at Plentywood.

### **Western Star Lodge No. 104, Denton 59430**

Dispensation issued May 15, 1915 to operate as Western Star Lodge (U.D.), Chartered September 16, 1915 as Western Star No. 104.

### **Meridian Lodge No. 105, Cascade 59421**

Dispensation issued October 9, 1915 to operate as Meridian Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 31, 1916 ad Meridian No.105.

### **\*Galata Lodge No. 106, Galata 59444**

Dispensation issued January 24, 1916 to operate as Galata Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 31, 1916 as Galata No. 106. The Dispensation to form this lodge was issued exactly 50 year from the date the Grand Lodge of Montana was formed. In as much as Galata Lodge No. 106 failed to comply with the direction of the voting members of Grand Lodge as approved during the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010; and by action of the M.W. Grand Master on November 1, 2010, in accordance with Section 22030, 22050 and 22070 of the Statutes of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana. This Charter and warrant is hereby surrendered and declared to be terminated and invalid. This effective date of the surrender of this Charter is November 1, 2010.

### **Lavina Lodge No. 107, Lavina 59046**

Dispensation issued February 10, 1916 to operate as Lavina Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 31, 1916 as Lavina No. 107. Consolidated January 1, 1996, with Temple Lodge No. 101, Rygate, as Lavina-Temple Lodge No. 101 at Lavina.

### **\*Harlem Lodge No. 108, Harlem 59526**

Dispensation issued March 24, 1916 to operate as Harlem Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 31, 1916 as Harlem No. 108. Consolidated December 31, 1998, with Chinook No. 50 as Chinook No. 50 at Chinook.

### **Scobey Lodge No. 109, Scobey 59263**

Dispensation issued May 20, 1916 to operate as Scobey Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 31, 1916 as Scobey No. 109. Scobey Lodge No. 109 and Plentywood Lodge No. 91 voted to consolidate as Scobey Lodge No. 109 as of 1 January, 2011

### **Mountain Lodge No. 110, Superior 59872**

Dispensation issued December 3, 1916 to operate as Mountain Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 23, 1916 as Mountain No. 110. The Lodge consolidated January 1, 1991 with Mineral No. 100, Alberton, as Mountain No. 110 at Superior.

### **\*Riverside Lodge No. 111, Jefferson Island**

Dispensation issued November 7, 1916 to operate as Riverside Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 23, 1917 as Riverside No. 111. The Lodge consolidated January 1, 1991 with Mystic Tie No. 17, Whitehall as Mystic Tie-Riverside No. 17 at Whitehall.

### **\*Flathead Lodge No. 112, St. Ignatius 59865**

Dispensation issued December 18, 1916 to operate as Flathead Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 23, 1917 as Flathead No. 112. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1987 with Ronan No. 131, Ronan as Mission Valley No. 112 at Ronan.

**\*Mission Valley Lodge No. 112, Ronan 59864**

This Lodge was Organized January 11, 1988, as a result of the consolidation of Flathead No. 112 at St. Ignatius and Ronan No. 131, Ronan on December 31, 1987. The Lodge consolidated with Polson Lodge No. 78, Polson on December 31, 1994 as Mission Valley 78 at Polson.

**Billings Lodge No. 113, Billings 59101**

Dispensation issued April 12, 1917 to operate as Billings Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was chartered August 23, 1917 as Billings No. 113. The petition to form the lodge was signed by 113 Master Masons.

**\*Gildford Lodge No. 114, Gildford 59525**

Dispensation issued June 12, 1917 to operate as Gildford Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 23, 1917 as Gildford No. 114. Consolidated December 31, 1970, with Joplin No. 116 Joplin, as Joplin No. 114 at Joplin.

**\*Joplin Lodge No. 114, Joplin 59531**

This Lodge was chartered August 23, 1917 as Gilford No. 114. Consolidated December 31, 1970, with Joplin No. 116, Joplin as Joplin No. 114 at Joplin. Charter surrendered November 30, 1997.

**\*Jerusalem Lodge No. 115, Winnett 59087**

Dispensation issued June 16, 1917 to operate as Jerusalem Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 23, 1917 as Jerusalem No. 115. The Lodge consolidated with Captain Scott No. 98 as Captain Scott No.98 on December 31, 2010.

**\*Joplin Lodge No. 116, Joplin 59531**

Dispensation issued August 28, 1917 to operate as Joplin Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1918 as Joplin No. 116. Consolidated December 31, 1970, with Gildford No. 114, Gildford, as Joplin No. 114 at Joplin.

**\*Crescent No.117, Melstone 59054**

Dispensation issued August 28, 1917 to operate as Crescent Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1918 as Crescent No. 117. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1972 with Victory No. 124 Musselshell as Victory No. 117 at Musselshell.

**\*Victory Lodge No. 117, Musselshell 59059**

The Lodge was chartered August 22, 1918, as Crescent No. 117, Melstone. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1972 with Victory No. 124, Musselshell as Victory No. 117 at Musselshell. The Lodge again consolidated January 1, 1998 with Unity No. 71, Roundup, as Unity No. 71, at Roundup.

**\*Great Falls Lodge No. 118, Great Falls 59401**

Dispensation issued March 2, 1918 to operate as Great Falls Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1918 as Great Falls No. 118. The Lodge consolidated January 1, 1992, with Cascade Lodge No. 34, as Cascade Lodge No. 34 at Great Falls.

**\*Mountain View Lodge No. 119, Reed Point 59069**

Dispensation issued March 2, 1918 to operate as Mountain View Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1918 as Mountain View No. 119. Consolidated December 31, 1993, with Stillwater No. 62, Columbus, as Stillwater No. 62 at Columbus.

**Ekalaka Lodge No. 120, Ekalaka 59324**

Dispensation issued May 25, 1918 to operate as Ekalaka Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1918 as Ekalaka No. 120.

**\*Loyalty Lodge No. 121, Wolf Point 59201**

Dispensation issued May 31, 1918 to operate as Loyalty Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1918 as Loyalty No.121. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1975 with Northern Lights No. 75, Poplar, as Loyalty No. 121 at Wolf Point. Consolidated with Lower Yellowstone No. 90 on January 1, 2021.

**\*Rapelje Lodge No. 122, Rapelje 59067**

Dispensation issued June 17, 1918 to operate as Rapelje Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1918 as Rapelje No. 122. Consolidated with Stillwater No.62 on January 1, 2016.

**\*Summit Valley Lodge No. 123, Butte 59701**

Dispensation issued November 25, 1918 to operate as Summit Valley Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 20, 1919 as Summit Valley No. 124. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1969 with Highland No. 142, Butte, as Summit Valley No. 123 at Butte.

**\*Victory Lodge No. 124, Musselshell 59059**

Dispensation issued February 5, 1919 to operate as Victory Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 20, 1919 as Victory Lodge No. 124. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1972 with Crescent No. 117, Melstone, as Victory No. 117 at Musselshell. The Lodge again consolidated January 1, 1998 with Unity No. 71, Roundup, as Unity No. 71, at Roundup.

**\*Dutton Lodge No. 125, Dutton 59433**

Dispensation issued April 22, 1919 to operate as Dutton Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 20, 1919 as Dutton No. 125. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1978 with Choteau No. 44, Choteau, as Choteau No. 44 at Choteau.

**\*Troy Lodge No. 126, Troy 59935**

Dispensation issued August 30, 1919 to operate as Troy Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1920 as Troy No.126. Charter surrendered June 27, 2009.

**\*Fairfield Lodge No. 127, Fairfield 59436**

Dispensation issued September 6, 1919 to operate as Fairfield Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1920 as Fairfield No. 127. The Lodge consolidated January 1, 1998 with Choteau No. 44, Choteau, as Choteau No. 44 at Choteau.

**\*Montana Army Lodge No. 1, U.D.**

Dispensation issued September 8, 1919 to form Montana Army Lodge No.1 (U.D.). The request was made by members of the Second Montana Infantry, 163 U.S. Infantry from Fort Harrison, Helena. The unit served in France from 1917 to 1919 the dispensation was surrendered to Grand Lodge in 1919.

**Delta Lodge No. 128, Great Falls 59401**

Dispensation issued November 22, 1919 to operate as Delta Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was Chartered August 18, 1920 as Delta No. 128. Consolidated December 31, 1984 with Triangle No. 154, Great Falls as Delta No. 128 at Great Falls.

**\*Hysham Lodge No. 129, Hysham 59038**

Dispensation issued December 3, 1920 to operate as Hysham Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1920 as Hysham No. 129. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1992 with Hiram No. 52, Forsyth, as Hiram No. 52 at Forsyth.

**\*Roosevelt Lodge No. 130, Savage 59262**

Dispensation issued January 17, 1920 to operate as Roosevelt Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1920 as Roosevelt No. 130. Consolidated December 31, 1978, with Lower Yellowstone No. 90, Sidney, as Lower Yellowstone No. 90 at Sidney.

**\*Ronan Lodge No. 131, Ronan 59864**

Dispensation issued January 19, 1920 to operate as Ronan Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1920 as Ronan No. 131. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1987 with Flathead No. 112, St Ignatius as Mission Valley No. 112 at Ronan.

**\*Wheatland Lodge No. 132, Judith Gap 59453**

Dispensation issued March 4, 1920 to operate as Wheatland Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was chartered August 18, 1920 as Wheatland No. 132. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1988 with Judith Lodge No. 86 as Judith Lodge No. 86 at Hobson.

**\*Albert Pike Lodge No. 133, Bearcreek 59007**

Dispensation issued March 12, 1920 to operate as Albert Pike Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1920 as Albert Pike No. 133. The Lodge consolidated December 16, 1931 with Star In The West No. 40 at Red Lodge.

**\*Enterprise Lodge No. 134, Havre 59501**

Dispensation issued May 24, 1920 to operate as Enterprise Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1920 as Enterprise No. 134. The Lodge consolidated January 1, 1998 with Havre No. 55, Havre, as Havre No. 55 at Havre.

**Powder River Lodge No. 135, Broadus 59317**

Dispensation issued September 13, 1921 to operate as Powder River Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1921 as Powder River No. 135.

**\*Tyre Lodge No. 136, Richey 59259**

Dispensation issued December 31, 1920 to operate as Tyre Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1921 as Tyre No. 136. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1989 with Circle No. 146, Circle, as Circle No. 136 at Circle.

**\*Circle Lodge No. 136, Circle 59215**

Organize as a result of the consolidation of Tyre No. 136, Richey, and Circle No. 146, Circle, on December 31, 1989. Circle No. 136 Surrendered its Charter on June 26th, 2020.

**\*Belt Lodge No. 137, Belt 59412**

Dispensation issued February 5, 1921 to operate as Belt Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1921 as Belt No. 137. The Lodge Consolidated January 1, 2000 with Belt Lodge No. 137 as Cascade Lodge No. 34 at Great Falls.

**\*Belfry Lodge No. 138, Belfry 59008**

This Lodge was chartered August 18, 1921. Charter surrendered December 31, 1988.

**\*Friendship Lodge No. 139, Lewistown 59457**

Dispensation issued May 12, 1921 to operate as Friendship Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was chartered August 18, 1921 as Friendship No. 139. The Lodge consolidated January 1, 1998 with Lewistown No. 37, Lewistown as Friendship No. 37 at Lewistown.

**\*Park Lodge No. 140, Wilsall 59086**

Dispensation issued to operate as Park Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1921 as Park Lodge No. 140. Consolidated with Livingston No. 32 on January 1, 2017.

**\*Fairview Lodge No. 141, Fairview 59221**

Dispensation issued December 21, 1921 to operate as Fairview Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 17, 1922 as Fairview No. 141. Consolidated December 31, 1976, with Lower Yellowstone No. 90, Sidney, as Lower Yellowstone No. 90 at Sidney.

**\*Highland Lodge No. 142, Butte 59701**

Dispensation issued June 16, 1922 to operate as Highland Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 17, 1922 as Highland No. 142. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1969 with Summit Valley No. 123, Butte as Summit Valley No. 123 at Butte.

**Shelby Lodge No. 143, Shelby 59474**

Dispensation issued December 15, 1922 to operate as Shelby Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 16, 1923 as Shelby No. 143.

**Huntley Project Lodge No. 144, Worden 59088**

Dispensation issued May 1, 1926 to operate as Huntley Project Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1927 as Huntley Project No. 144.

**\*North Border Lodge No. 145, Orpheum 59250**

Dispensation issued April 26, 1929 to operate as North Border Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1929 as North Border No. 145. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1984 with North Star No. 46, Glasgow, as North Star No. 46 at Glasgow.

**\*Circle Lodge No. 146, Circle 59215**

Dispensation issued February 28, 1930 to operate as Circle Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 21, 1930 as Circle No. 146. Consolidated December 31, 1989, with Tyre No. 136, Richey, as Circle No. 136 at Circle.

**\*Glacier Lodge No. 147, Browning 59417**

Dispensation issued March 6, 1940 to operate as Glacier Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 22, 1940 as Glacier No. 147. Charter surrender December 31, 1991.

**Jordan Lodge No. 148, Jordan 59337**

Dispensation issued May 22, 1945 to operate as Jordan Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 21, 1945 as Jordan No. 148.

**Rimrock Lodge No. 149, Billings 59101**

Dispensation issued January 4, 1947 to operate as Rimrock Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 29, 1947 as Rimrock No. 149.



### **Bigfork Lodge No. 150, Bigfork 59911**

Dispensation issued May 27, 1952 to operate as Bigfork Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 20, 1952 as Bigfork No. 150.

### **\*Pryor Mountain Lodge No. 151, Billings 59101**

Dispensation issued October 20, 1952 to operate as Pryor Mountain Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was chartered August 18, 1953 as Pryor Mountain No. 151. Surrendered Charter on December 31, 2009.

### **Trinity Lodge No. 152, Kalispell 59901**

Dispensation issued December 15, 1952 to operate as Trinity Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1953 as Trinity No. 152.

### **Hot Springs Lodge No. 153, Hot Springs 59845**

Dispensation issued April 18, 1953 to operate as Hot Springs Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 18, 1953 as Hot Springs No. 153.

### **\*Triangle Lodge No. 154, Great Falls 59401**

Dispensation issued November 10, 1956 to operate as Triangle Lodge (U.D.), Chartered August 21, 1957 as Triangle No. 154. The Lodge consolidated December 31, 1984 with Delta No. 128, Great Falls, as Delta No. 128 at Great Falls.

### **Sentinel Lodge No. 155, Missoula 59801**

Dispensation issued November 12, 1959 to operate as Sentinel Lodge (U.D.). The Lodge was Chartered June 28, 1960 as Sentinel No. 155.

### **\*Old Faithful Lodge No. 156, West Yellowstone 59758**

Dispensation issued November 2, 1959 to operate as Old Faithful Lodge (U.D.), Chartered June 28, 1960 as Old Faithful No. 156. Consolidated December 31, 1983, with Montana No. 2, Ennis, as Montana No. 2 at Ennis.

### **\*Lincoln Lodge No. 157, Lincoln 59639**

This Lodge was chartered June 29, 1966. Surrendered Charter December 31, 2015.

### **\*Alvin T. Westdal Lodge Of Research And Education**

Chartered June 24, 1978. Charter rescinded by majority vote of the members of the Grand Lodge of Montana on June 23, 1990 (124th Annual Communication).

### **Bannack Historic Lodge No. 3-7-77**

On June 23, 2000 the Grand Lodge of Montana chartered Bannack Historic Lodge (3-7-77) as the first Historic Lodge within the jurisdiction. The purpose of Bannack Historic Lodge No. 3-7-77 is to preserve the history of Freemasonry in Montana and the Masonic Lodge building in Bannack.

### **Mullan Pass Historic Lodge No. 1862**

The first recorded meeting of Masons in what is now Montana on September 23, 1862, when three brethren with the first Fisk Expedition, then camped on the Mullan Road at the summit of the Rocky Mountains. At the 138th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana a petition for Charter as a Historic Lodge was presented and unanimously approved. A charter creating Mullan Pass Historic Lodge No. 1862 was issued, and opened for membership.