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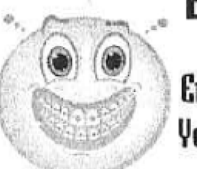
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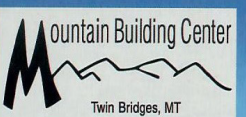
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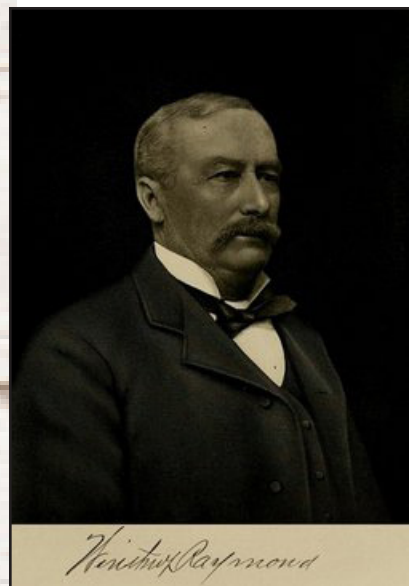
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# WINTHROP RAYMOND - THE FOUNDER & PIONEER OF SHERIDAN



“Wint” Raymond, as he was more generally known to the old-timers and his many friends, was one of the honored pioneers of Montana. He was identified with affairs of importance, was the essential founder of the thriving little city of Sheridan, Madison county. He was born in Cincinnati, OH. on Oct. 22, 1847. His father, Daniel E. Raymond, was a native of Connecticut, and descended from a family established in New England in 1732. 1865 in his sixteenth year he crossed the plains with a wagon train and his mother, brother William and sister. They had two yoke of oxen, a yoke of cows and a span of horses. The oxen pulled the wagon on which they brought their provisions and the horses were attached to a light wagon which the mother and sister rode. They were nine months making the journey. Some of the trip was very enjoyable and at other times it was attended with great danger and often troublesome. On part



The beautiful home built by Winthrop Raymond. (Was destroyed by fire.)

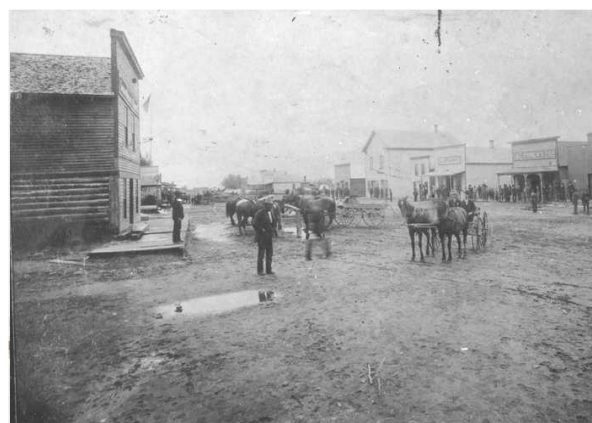
of the journey they traveled ninety miles without water and during this time some of the members of the wagon train they traveled with as well as some of their cattle had perished. It was on the 7th of September 1865 that they arrived in Virginia City. His mother went on to start a boarding house and his sister Sarah began teaching school in March, 1866 as probably the first public school teacher in an organized school district in the Montana Territory. Winthrop and his brother started a business hauling wood and rock in and about Virginia City. He transported stone for many buildings that are still standing in Virginia City, then a vigorous mining camp. By 1868 he furnished material for the erection of the quartz mill at Summit, in Alder gulch, and there after carried on freighting between Summit and Corinne, Utah. In 1871 he established a successful wholesale merchandising business again with his brother in Virginia City. In 1880 Mr. Raymond and brother disposed of the business and turned their attention to banking. They had the honor of being the first bankers of the town calling it Raymond Harrington & Co. Winthrop later would sell his interest in 1888 to Amos C. Hall, the new firm being Hall & Bennett. The brothers also owned Belmont Park, where they engaged in importing and breeding full blooded horses and were prominent factors in this line and to them is due the credit of having been the importers and owners of several of the finest trotters in Montana. After being

engaged in this business for a number of years, the Winthrop sold his interest in Belmont Park to his brother in 1889 and he went on to purchase the Bateman ranch, (Currently where Sheridan is) built Sheridan State Bank, became bank president and platted the town site of Sheridan in 1890. He placed the lots on the market, thus becoming the founder of the town of Sheridan. He also had 1,600 acres of fine ranch property upon which he raised high grade short horn cattle and standard bred horses. His ranch property occupied much of his time and attention in his later years. Mr. Raymond married Miss Hannah E. Bateman on Feb. 28, 1876 and they went on to have a son, Wolcott Raymond and three daughters named Delliah, Carrie and Mary. Winthrop always had a deep interest in any matter or project pertaining to the growth of Sheridan where he made his home. He made loans to those in need and those struggling to make a start with no questions asked. He was respected

and trusted by all those who knew him. He was also known to be brusque, plain spoken, honest and frank and always considered his fellow man's feeling and beliefs. As a pioneer his name is associated

with the early history of Montana. One of his last remarks before he passed away was “ Montana to me is one of the great promising states of the future, with her mineral and agricultural wealth, her stock raising and other resources, she will eventually take the lead over all other states and will come to the front” Winthrop Raymond passed away quietly in his home in Sheridan on September 3rd, 1912 and was buried in the Sheridan Cemetery.

There will be more in the next issue about the “Father of Sheridan” Rozelle P. Bateman.



Sheridan in 1890's



# RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR AT [BEACONBUSINESSCTR.COM](http://BEACONBUSINESSCTR.COM)

**RUBY VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BANQUET:** Saturday September 11th at the Round Barn. Doors open at 5. See Front page.

**ELLING HOUSE EVENT:** Author and Poet Lee Robison will be reading his Poetry and signing his book Have at the Elling House Arts and Humanities Center in Virginia City on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 7:00PM.

**SUNNY MEADOWS BAKED GOODS:** Home made baked goods every Friday from 10-6 on the corner of 287 and Middle Road. “Towards Alder”

**JACKSON'S GARDEN:** A Hot August Night. 8/28 at Jackson's Gardon at 5 pm.

**LOST CABIN BAR:** Monday: Open Pool Table 5-7 - Tuesday: Music Trivia 6:30 - 8 - Wednesday: Whiskey Wednesday (discount flights and tasters) - Thursday: First Thursday of Month Ladies Night - Friday: Red (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday. Come in or Call for details - Every Monday thru Friday Happy Hour 5-6 - Check our FB page for weekend specials @lostcabinbar

**BALE OF HAY:** August 24th- VC car cruise featuring Dave Walker 6:30-8:30 August 27th Dan Henry 6-9pm - September 4th- Dan Henry 4-5 & 6-8pm

**THE STAR RESTAURANT SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE:** - August 27 - Chandler Huntley 5-8pm - August 28 - Steve Rose & The Buffalo Nickle Band September 4- John Montoya 5-8pm September 5 - Road Agents 12-3pm

**RUBY VALLEY BREW:** Cruise-In On Main every Thursday Night from 6-8 pm - Sheridan

**PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS: SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group** - Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. **Knitting Group** - Thursdays at 2 PM. For more information call 406-842-7981. | **TWIN BRIDGES** - Twin Bridges Public Library will be closed for two weeks from June 26th through July 10. New flooring will be installed during the closure. If the work is finished sooner, the library will open sooner. Plan to come by and view the new floor. If the work is finished sooner, the library will open sooner. Plan to come by and view the new floor.. | **VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman** - Story and Craft every Tuesday at the Meeting Hall on Idaho Street, VC at 10:30 a.m.

**TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS & FARMERS MARKET:** Twin Bridges-MT Farmers Market held at Main St. City Park, every Saturday (weather permitting) May thru September. 9-1. Vendor's are always welcome. Midway Colony Hutterites. Fresh Baked Goods. Farm fresh eggs. Hand honed wood pieces, custom orders are welcome. Gardening plants, shrubs, herbs and bedding. So much more. 596-1978 or 233-9616

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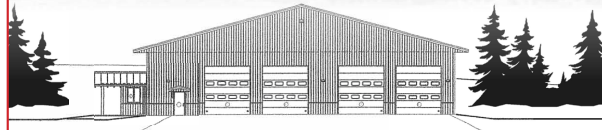
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 Lee is a Madison County Native. He grew up on a ranch about five miles up a dirt road from McAllister, Montana. He earned a BA and an MA from Brigham Young University, and in 1980, he began working for the Indian Health Service, a Federal Agency, in Window Rock, Arizona. His job eventually took him and his family to Maryland, where he spent twenty-two years at the IHS Headquarters as a technical writer.  
 Lee returned to the Madison Valley in 2013 with his wife Kathy. They live in a house they built on a slice of the old homestead.  
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11. Absurd
12. Clothing
15. Condition
16. Flogger
17. Embrace
18. Take aback
20. Regret
21. Paddles
23. Rodents
24. Head
25. French for "State"
26. Cocoyam
27. A pale blue pigment
28. A Greek territorial unit
29. Caviar
30. Keen
31. Scaremongers
34. Mommies
36. Years (French)
37. Cabbagelike vegetable
41. Pinnacle
42. Sea eagle
43. Nile bird
44. Ethiopian monetary unit
45. Garden tool
46. Religious sisters
47. Big fuss
48. Penny-pinching
51. South southeast
52. Rescinded
54. Music from the 50s and 60s
56. Breathing tube for swimmers
57. Deafen
58. Sows
59. Implant

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| 2. A word with the same letters | 24. A type of leather   | 50. Anagram of "Lyme"  |
| 3. Big wine holder              | 26. Historical periods  | 53. Before, poetically |
| 4. Burden                       | 27. Louisville Slugger  | 55. Blot               |
| 5. A musical pause              | 30. Anagram of "Sees"   |                        |
| 6. Cave                         | 32. Lenient             |                        |
| 7. Noblemen                     | 33. Not outer           |                        |
| 8. Anagram of "Tine"            | 34. An unmarried girl   |                        |
| 9. Australian bird              | 35. Timely              |                        |
| 10. Patio                       | 38. Cruel               |                        |
| 13. Spay                        | 39. Flaxseed            |                        |
| 14. Tall woody plant            | 40. S S S S             |                        |
| 15. Wearing footgear            | 42. Artists' workstands |                        |
| 16. Registered brand            | 44. Taverns             |                        |
| 19. Fervor                      | 45. Angered             |                        |
|                                 | 48. Construct           |                        |

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			12pm Vitalant Blood Drive (MT room)	1	4pm MS FB w/ Sheridan (H) 7pm FB w/ Sheridan (H)	4
	No School - Labor Day	6pm Booster Club mtg		3:30pm MS VB w/ Ennis (T)	4pm VB w/ WSS (T) 4pm MS FB w/ Absarokee (T) 7pm FB w/ Absarokee (T)	MS VB at Sheridan tourney 1pm VB w/ Shields Valley (H)
	HOME - COMING WEEK !			4pm MS VB w/ Sheridan (T) 4:30pm JV VB w/ Dillon "C" (T) 7pm REG BOARD MTG (MT room)	1pm Parade 4pm MS FB w/ Darby (H) 7pm FB w/ Darby (H)	MS VB Twin Bridges tourney VB at Sheridan tourney
				4pm MS VB w/ Whitehall (H)	1st qtr midterm 4pm VB w/ Man Ch (H) 4pm MS FB w/ Joliet (H) 7pm FB w/ Joliet (H), Senior Night	MS VB at Harrison tourney 1pm VB w/ Lone Peak (T)
		4pm MS VB w/ Sheridan (H)		4pm MS VB w/ Ennis (H)		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	FALL PICTURE DAY & Labor Day Break	Volleyball @ Ennis (W)	7 & 8 to first camp	Middle School Volleyball vs. Harris	Labor Day Break	Middle School Football @ Twin Bridges
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Labor Day Break			Board Meeting	Volleyball @ Shields	HAVE SCHOOL	Middle School Volleyball
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Homecoming week				Middle School Football vs. Lima	Middle School Volleyball - Sheridan
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Volleyball vs. Ennis		Midterm 1	Middle School Volleyball vs. White
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		Ruby Valley RVI		PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCE	Middle School Football @ Lone Peak	Middle School Volleyball @ Victor
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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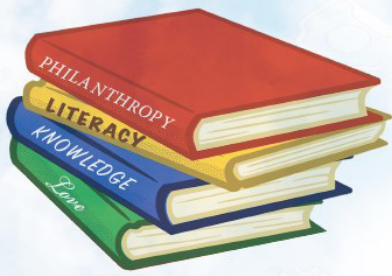
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