



# Missoula Cemetery

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## Stories and Stones Historical Tour Sunday, October 30, 2011 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

One of Missoula's oldest cemeteries presents an afternoon of history coming to life through the stories of individuals from Missoula's past. This is the Missoula Cemetery's ninth year of this vastly popular event for all ages.

Do you know that at the Missoula Cemetery you will discover...

- \* Whose family escaped Germany to open a long-lasting bakery in Montana?
- \* Which pioneer doctor discovered the cure for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever?
- \* What happened to the nine children of one of Missoula's founders?
- \* Which Quaker newspaperman battled the Anaconda Company and later became Governor of Montana?
- \* How Prohibition changed Missoula?
- \* Which Missoula laundress was murdered by her husband?
- \* How the Randolph Homestead was established?
- \* Which pioneer rancher learned to speak English from instructor Alexander Graham Bell?
- \* The meaning behind the cryptic "Loser Card" letter mailed to a man who died in 1912?
- \* Why a prominent local farmer was arrested on Missoula's streets and convicted of sedition?
- \* Which radical sheriff helped lead Montana's strong socialist movement?
- \* Which member of Scottish royalty married an infamous baron?
- \* Why one pioneer woman owed the "Fools Soldiers" her life? These stories and so much more!

Volunteers will tell up to 50 stories. Visitors will be treated to live music, food, and fun. Come see individuals dressed in times of old as they capture your imagination by reenacting people of our past. Stroll under the fall canopy of trees while being serenaded by music of bygone days. **Admission is FREE!** The event is sponsored through your generous donations.

**Vendors:** Sons of Norway, Polka Dot Patties, and Lighthouse Espresso.

**Music:** Dance around the bonfire to the Old Time Fiddlers. Special patriotic tribute scheduled at 12:30, 1:45, & 3 p.m. in front of the veterans' monument and performed by Keara Robert, 14-year-old winner of the Missoula Idol singing contest. See you there!

**Cemetery Contact for this event:** Mary Ellen Stubb at 552-6070.

*The following storytellers would be happy to talk about their roles for news coverage before the event:* Don Spritzer portraying Sheriff Rodney Salisbury – call 549-5582; Matt Denison portraying Nez Perce Jones – call 822-8778; Andy Smetanka portraying William Randolph – call 728-9269; or Dr. Robert Brown portraying Capt. C. P. Higgins – call 728-3476.

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