



Wyoming Historical Society

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SHARING WYOMING'S EVERYDAY HISTORIES *HELP CELEBRATE AMERICA250 WITH YOUR SUBMISSIONS*

History isn't just about famous names and grand events. It's woven into the daily fabric of our lives - the stories passed down through generations, the traditions that define our families, and the small moments that make our communities unique. The Wyoming Historical Society is launching a new initiative, Wyoming's Everyday Histories, and we need your help to capture the heart of our state's past.

Aimed at preserving personal narratives, our goal is to create a dynamic archive of Wyoming life. The project will be part of and is inspired by national projects that are an essential component of the Semi quincentennial / America250 celebrations. We're inviting you to share the stories that often go untold, the moments that might not be in a textbook but are a crucial part of our collective heritage.

We are looking for memories, traditions, and experiences from people of all ages and backgrounds across all of Wyoming.

What Kind of Stories Are We Looking For?

Think about the stories that define your family or community. Have you ever listened to an elder recount a day on the ranch that changed their life? Do you have a beloved family recipe tied to a specific Wyoming town? What was it like attending a high school football game in decades past, or building a new life in a boom-and-bust town?

Your story doesn't have to be dramatic; every voice contributes to the larger mosaic of Wyoming's history.

We are seeking submissions in a variety of forms:

Written Stories

Share a personal essay, a family history, or a cherished memory.

Photographs

Submit a photo with detailed caption that tells the story behind the image.

Audio Recordings

Record a conversation with a family member or friend, preserving their voice and memories.

Ideas

Do you know someone with a great story who might not be able to submit it themselves? Let us know, and we may be able to help.

Your contributions will help us create a living record of our state. The most compelling submissions will be featured on our website under “Everyday Histories”, and in future newsletters.

How to Participate

To submit your story or idea, please email us at everyday.stories@historythatswy.org. Our staff is ready to answer any questions and help guide you through the submission process.

Your stories are the foundation of our state's history. By sharing them, you are ensuring that the past of everyday Wyomingites is not only remembered but celebrated for generations to come.

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