

GALLATIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MINUTES

Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

The October meeting for the Gallatin County Genealogical Society was held at Sunset Hills Cemetery, where Derek Strahn led the group on a fascinating tour of early Bozeman burials. The histories of the people and the area had the group thoroughly entranced. The tour included the earliest burials and famous burials, such as that of John Bozeman. Derek incorporated tales of early enterprises that enabled the town's economy to take root and early political rivalries that set up two distinct camps in the early post-Civil War era. The group was treated to glimpses of frontier life as Derek shared letters from women to their frequently-absent husbands, and clearly missed relatives back East. The tour ended leaving all participants wanting more.

Respectfully submitted,

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