

**Project Summary**  
**Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Oral History and Data Compilation for the Public Lands within  
the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance

**Funding Agency:** BLM

**Other Partners/Cooperators:**

**Effective Dates:** 9/11/2003 to 3/30/2004

**Funding Amount:** \$50,000.00

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:**

The Bureau of Land Management, Lewiston Field Office is developing a land use plan for the recently designated Upper Missouri Breaks National Monument (UMRBNM). As part of the planning effort, BLM seeks a historic overview of early ranching and farming within the boundaries of the UMRMNM.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:**

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