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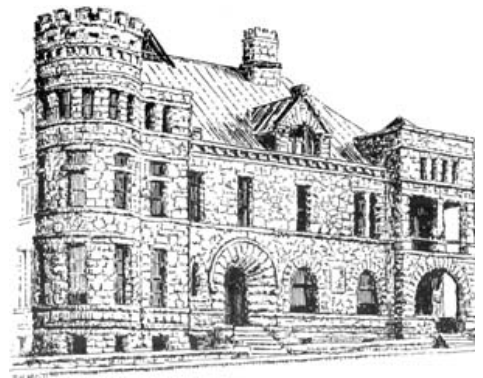
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Myrna Loy Center for the Performing and Media Arts

Did you know that Myrna Loy was born southeast of Helena, Montana and is buried in Helena? She is the inspiration for the thriving **Myrna Loy Center for the Performing and Media Arts**. Since 1991 it has been located in what was once the Clark County Jail, across the street from the County Court house. Check out the Center's website for a short biography and information about their programs. In the past 13 years, the Center has sponsored over 650 live performances in this community of 25,000. It presents films daily and provides arts and media education to local schools and to residents.

<http://www.myrnaloycenter.com/aboutmyrnaloy.htm>

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Hey! Have you seen "The Aviator"

Clark Rennie (S'46) has. It jogged his memory to the fact that VHS alum **Thomas Lawson Thurlow (S'25)** was one of Howard Hughes' four crew members on the 1938 record breaking around-the-world flight. The team in a Lockheed 14 Monoplane set the then record time of 3 days, 19 hours and 14 minutes. Thurlow was the co-navigator. He went on to become a Colonel in the Army Air Corps and died during World War II.



The flight crew for Howard Hughes' around the world flight
L-R: Thomas Thurlow, Edward Lund, Albert Lodwick,
Howard Hughes, Harry Connor, and Richard Stratton