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Comment:

I'm the Special Collections Librarian at The University of Montana. Just yesterday, a woman came in to Special Collections who has been commissioned by an agency of the City of Missoula to paint a mural on a downtown building, illustrating the history of Missoula. She will be using photographs to guide her in her choice of subject, and was concerned about copyright clearance. We have clearance for some of our photographs, but not for all of them.

As a portion of this mural, she expects to include an example of the Highlander Beer label. Highlander beer was brewed for many years in Missoula, but the company closed its doors in the 1950s. It will be difficult for her to locate the holder of the trademark.