

Print**Application Form--Historic Preservation Commission Application - Submission #20206**

Date Submitted: 11/20/2019

Thanks for your interest!

Applications are due by Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 5 pm.

Please note: All applications are included in City Council packets and published on the City website.**Which position(s) are you applying for?**

Please check all that apply.

- ☒ *Professional*
- ☒ *At Large*
- ☐ *Downtown*
- ☒ *Alternate 1*

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Zip:*

59803

Is your street address the same as your mailing address?*

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Mailing Address:***City, State:***

Missoula, MT

Zip:*

Are you a city resident*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

How long have you been a city resident?

Over 25 years

In which ward do you reside?

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Are you a U.S. citizen?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Are you registered to vote?*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Current Occupation:*

Landscape Architect/Historian

Current Employer:*

Self. Kent Watson & Associates, Landscape Architecture

If you'd like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.

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Note: Maximum file upload is 4 MB

Briefly describe your educational background:*

1. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. – 1962
2. Master of Landscape Architecture, University of California/Berkeley – 1989. Thesis: "A Forgotten Chapter in the History of Landscape Architecture: William Hammond Hall and the 1873 University of California, Berkeley Plan."
3. Thesis became the basis for a chapter in the book – "William Hammond Hall and the Original Campus Plan" in The University in the 1870s, Chapters in the History of the University of California, Number 6, Carroll Brentano, Sheldon Rothblatt, Editors. Center for Studies in Higher Education, Berkeley: July 1996.
4. See attached CV for additional background information.

List of community service experience:*

Member, Missoula Downtown Association (MDA), Board of Directors (2006-2015); Member, Bike Walk Alliance for Missoula (BWAM), Board of Directors (2012-2017); Chairman, Missoula Design Review Board, member 2003-2010; Volunteer Landscape Architect/Parent, Outdoor Discovery Core (schoolyard habitat) Project, Lewis & Clark Elementary School (1997-2001); Member, Planning Missoula's Central Park, Inc., Celebrate 2000 Project (2000-present); Member, Mt. Sentinel Little League Board of Directors (2001-2003); Member, Board of Directors, Center for Resourceful Building Technology, a national non-profit organization which advocates creative construction technologies and the wise use of building materials (1998); Member, Board of Directors, S.A.V.E. (Save America's Visual Environment) (1998-2010).

What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?*

Missoula has been our home for over 25 years. It took nearly 40 years for me to move my family back to my native state. I love this place and want to do what I can to help preserve its historical heritage as we move ever so quickly into the 21st Century. Missoula is well known for its Downtown, which, in my view, is largely due to the presence of its many historic buildings. Therefore, I want to be part of the body that reviews and guides projects insofar as they relate to our historical legacy.

I had my office as a practicing Landscape Architect in Downtown Missoula from 1999 until 2016, sharing a space with Steve Adler, architect and member of the Historic Preservation Commission. During that tenure I learned a great deal about the HPC and its value as an advisory board to the City Council. As can be seen from my CV I am also a Historian, although I've not marketed my services as such. I do, however, highlight that expertise on any proposal that might involve historical antecedents to the particular project. That is why I have checked three of the four positions on the Commission.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?*

As a Landscape Architect and Historian I am currently the volunteer Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Liaison for Montana. This program is administered by the National Park Service in cooperation with the American Society of Landscape Architects. In that role I'm in the process of preparing HALS documentation on the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, a well-known feature that has been designated a National Historic Landmark, and is on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, I plan to prepare HALS documentation of the eleven (11) surviving American Elms that were planted on the grounds of the Veteran's Hospital at Fort Harrison, Helena, in about 1944. The hospital grounds are already part of the Fort Harrison VA Hospital Historic District.

As detailed further in my CV I operated a tour company, Lewis & Clark Heritage Tours, serving as a guide to key Corps of Discovery sites during the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial from 1999 through 2006. With assistance and guidance from other cartographers and historians I prepared hand-out maps for both the Bitterroot and Lolo Trail Sections traversed by the Corps.

Please provide two references.**Reference 1****Name:***

Steve Adler, Adler Architects

Phone:**Address:***

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City, State:*

Missoula

Zip:*

59802

Reference 2**Name:***

Steve Loken, Loken Builders

Phone:

406 544-2523

Address:*

708 Redwood Street

City, State:*

Missoula

Zip:*

59802

If you'd prefer, you can mail or deliver your completed application and attachments to:
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Landscape Architect ~ Planner ~ Historian

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Licenses: Professional Landscape Architect: Montana (ARC-LAR-LIC-51), Idaho (LA-16546).

Education: Master of Landscape Architecture, 1989. Urban and Community Design option, University of California/Berkeley. Thesis: "A Forgotten Chapter in the History of Landscape Architecture: William Hammond Hall and the 1873 University of California, Berkeley Plan."

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 1962. North Carolina State University, Raleigh - 5-year professional degree program.

Related Courses: Professional Summer Seminar (Instructors - Brian Hackett, William Johnson, Norman Carver, Hideo Sasaki and others), Michigan State University, 1961. History of the U. S. Landscape (J. B. Jackson), U. of California Extension, 1968; Natural History of Northern California (J. Olmsted), U. C. Extension, 1974.

Graduate of Wasatch Academy (high school), Mt. Pleasant, Utah, 1956. Winner of 1956 F. C. Jensen Oration Contest and the Danforth Award. (Attended Gardiner High School, Gardiner, MT 1952-54.)

**Professional
Experience:**

Kent Watson & Associates, Landscape Architecture, Missoula. January 1995 to present. Principal/owner. In re-establishing his firm in his native state, Kent focuses on medium and large-scale land planning issues with special emphasis on the planning and design of park, waterfront, recreation, trail and open space areas and facilities. The firm also specializes in working with allied professionals to examine and solve all types of environmental planning and design issues, including the design of sustainable systems, mitigation planning and design, and regulatory processing. Current and recent projects include University of Montana Davidson Honors College and Missoula College; Milwaukee Road Path, Missoula; St. Mary Scenic Overlook, Blackfeet Nation; various U.S. Forest Service projects, SD, MT & ID; Cottonwood Creek Native Outdoor Education Center, Deer Lodge; Undaunted Stewardship Interpretive Program site designs, state-wide; Amphitheater & Courtyard Improvements, Mandaree School, Mandaree, ND; Buffalo Overlook and Community Park, East Glacier Park; Blue Bay Shoreline Park, Flathead Lake; Missoula Bicycle Commuter Network, Butte Sports Complex Park, U.S. 93 Landscape Enhancements (St. Ignatius and Bitterroot); and Hamilton Park plans.

Professional Consultants Incorporated, Missoula. June 1994 to December 1994. Joined staff of 15-person engineering, surveying and planning office as Project Manager and Landscape Architect to oversee firm's work on park, recreation, trail and related land planning projects. Primary role was as Project Manager, overseeing the preparation of design and construction documents for major parking and boat launch improvements to the Big Arm unit of Flathead Lake State Park.

Kent Watson & Associates, Landscape Architects, San Francisco and Missoula. December 1991 to June 1994. In continuing the legacy begun in 1980, the office specialized in taking a leadership role on teams involved with waterfront planning and design, mitigation planning and design, and the planning and design of park, recreation, trail and open space projects, including projects along San Francisco Bay. Other activities included establishment of the **LEAF Project** (Landscape Education & Appreciation Foundation) through ASLA, a program of involving landscape architects in the education of grades K-12 in understanding and appreciating the value of the landscape.

Interactive Resources, Inc., Architects, Engineers & Planners, Point Richmond, CA, May 1989 to November 1991. As result of merger of Kent Watson & Associates, was the Chief Landscape Architect and Planner, responsible for directing the firm's work in land planning, particularly in waterfront planning and design and park and recreation projects, primarily for the Richmond waterfront; directed the preparation of the Livermore Area Park District trail master plan and a variety of park projects in this role.

Kent Watson & Associates, Landscape Architects, San Francisco, July 1980 (est. 1967) to May 1989. Principal/Owner of full-time award-winning practice that served a variety of public and private clients in waterfront, recreational and park projects all over Northern California (separate project list available). Because of Kent's BCDC background, the firm specialized in assisting public and private clients through the planning, design and regulatory process for Bay Area waterfront projects. Part-time member of Design Review staff, City of Alameda, 1980-82.

San Francisco Bay Conservation & Development Commission (BCDC), San Francisco, June 1972 to June 1980. As Design Analyst met and negotiated with applicants to BCDC for projects in or adjacent to the Bay; served as staff Secretary to the BCDC Design Review Board (members included Garrett Eckbo, FASLA; Charles Bassett, FAIA; William Liskamm, FAIA); advised Commission and staff on public access and appearance and design issues; and directed the Commission's Public Access planning project leading to adoption of the Public Access Supplement to the Bay Plan, April, 1979, including the Public Access Design Guidelines. Prepared permit for the Pier 39 project, San Francisco.

East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, CA., May 1966 to May 1972. District Landscape Architect responsible for the preparation of resource inventories and master plans for future and existing parks, as well as design and construction, and supervision of development plans for existing parks. Served as Acting Dept. Head during absence of Department Head. Employed as park planner/draftsman, 1966-67.

Royston, Hanamoto, Mayes & Beck, Landscape Architects, San Francisco, February 1965 to April 1966. Landscape Designer/Draftsman. Projects ranged from tot lots and residential design to street enhancements and campus master planning.

Stewart King, ASLA, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas, 1963. Designer/draftsman. Part-time work for only local LA during military service.

James B. Godwin & Associates, Landscape Architects, Raleigh, N.C., 1961-62. Designer/draftsman. Full and part-time employment while enrolled at N.C. State.

National Park Service, Eastern Office of Design and Construction, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee-North Carolina, summers of 1958, 59, 60. Student Assistant Landscape Architect under R. A. "Bill" Wilhelm, Park Landscape Architect.

**Academic
Experience:**

University of Montana, Missoula; College of Forestry and Conservation, 2002 – 2017.
Annual Lecturer - "Introduction to Landscape Design," for Urban Forestry Class.

Montana State University, Bozeman, 2008. Prepared report - "LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE at Montana State University : A Report on the Feasibility of Establishing an Accredited Program in Landscape Architecture at MSU/Bozeman" for the Colleges of Agriculture, and Arts and Architecture.

University of California, Berkeley Extension, San Francisco, 1991. Instructor of "Environmental Analysis and Design," required upper level course in Landscape Architecture Certificate Program. Taught while employed at Interactive Resources, Inc.

San Francisco State University, 1977-1979. Instructor, "Natural Factors in Environmental Planning"; in the Graduate Environmental Planning program of the Continuing Education Department; night class, three semesters, taught concurrently with BCDC position.

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB), Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE), ASLA. Practitioner Team Member with visits to Colorado State U. (1982); Utah State U. (1984); U. of Idaho (1985); and U. of Washington (1986). Resigned ROVE when appointed to Council on Education (1987-93). Subsequent visits to North Dakota State U., Fargo (1999); U. of Nevada, Las Vegas (2001); Texas Tech University, Lubbock (2003); U. of Idaho, Moscow (2005); College of Environmental Science & Forestry, State U. of New York, Syracuse, NY (2006); U. of New Mexico (2009); U. of Washington, Seattle (2010); Utah State University, Logan (2011); Texas Tech University (2012); Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (2014); Cornell University (2015); U. of Arkansas, Fayetteville (2016); U. of Massachusetts, Amherst (2017); U. of Oklahoma, Norman (2017); U. of Connecticut (2018); Ball State University (2018).

University of Miami, Florida, 1979. Member of Design Jury for Biscayne Bay Charrette, with Kevin Lynch and others. Invited for public access expertise as BCDC staff member.

University of California/Berkeley, 1972-1980. Design jury member and lecturer at various times for shoreline projects during my tenure as Design Analyst at BCDC.

Albany (CA) Adult School, 1967. Taught "Home Landscape Design" course to adults.

Seoul, Korea, 1964. Taught English as a second language to Korean nationals while on active duty with U. S. Army.

**Publications
(Selected):**

"William Hammond Hall and the Original Campus Plan" in The University in the 1870s, Chapters in the History of the University of California, Number 6, Carroll Brentano, Sheldon Rothblatt, Editors. Center for Studies in Higher Education, Berkeley: July 1996. A portion of this chapter can be found at: <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/view?docId=hb709nb4qr;NAAN=13030&doc.view=frames&chunk.id=div00003&toc.id=0&brand=oac4>

"A Forgotten Chapter in the History of Landscape Architecture: William Hammond Hall and the 1873 University of California, Berkeley Plan." Master's thesis, Department of Landscape Architecture, UC,B. Berkeley: November 1989.

"Arroyo Management Plan: A Plan for Implementing Access and Restoring Riparian Habitats." Proceedings of the California Riparian Systems Conference. September 1988. Berkeley: June 1989.

"The San Francisco Bay Commission and Public Access." Proceedings of a Forum on Recreational Access to the Coastal Zone. March 1979. Ed. James A. Fawcett. Los Angeles: University of Southern California, 1979.

"A Public Access Plan for San Francisco Bay." Proceedings of the Coastal Zone '78 Conference. March 1978. San Francisco: 1978.

"Historic Reversal - A 140-Acre Marsh Addition", Landscape Architecture Magazine, January 1978.

Photographs published in Sierra Club Bulletin, March 1974 and Cooper-Hewitt Museum exhibit catalogue, Urban Open Spaces, July 1979.

**Papers,
Panels &**

Conferences: Presenter, New West Design Conference, Gallatin Gateway, MT (2008); Presenter, Land Planning Workshops, Sonoran Institute, Three Forks, MT and Salmon, ID, 2007-08; Panel chair, 1986 ASLA Annual Meeting; Panel member, session on Professional Education, 1987 ASLA Annual Meeting; Panel Convener, 1998 ASLA Annual Meeting. Guest lecturer and critic, Hastings School of Law, University of California, San Francisco, and California State University/Hayward, as conservation leader, 1970-72; Testimony before state legislative committees, boards, and planning commissions, since 1969; Papers presented at conferences in 1973, 1978 and 1979; Television and radio interviews; talks to community and civic groups.

**Public
Information**

& Education: Conceived and promoted first "Landscape Architecture Week" in Northern California, 1980, assisted in organization of subsequent events, 1981-85. Editor and contributor to volunteer organization newsletters (primarily S. F. Bay Chapter, Sierra Club and NCC/ASLA); producer/announcer of Sierra Club radio programs on public radio station KQED-FM, San Francisco, 1972-74; announcer/disk jockey, KMPX, San Francisco, 1965-66; semi-professional photographer with an extensive slide collection, including U.S. ports & waterfronts (Boston, New York, Baltimore, Miami and west coast); West Virginia & Virginia; Europe (England, France, Italy); western U.S.

I have an extensive digital photo library of images taken during my 2016 trip to Iceland, Norway, Russia, Mongolia and China to participate as a volunteer with the Great Baikal Trail Association, Irkutsk, Russia, in building trails around Lake Baikal in Siberia.

**Professional
Activities:**

Idaho/Montana Chapter/ASLA: Member 1994 to present. ASLA Montana Liaison, Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS), 2006-present; Conference Chair, Rocky Mountain Rendezvous (Chapter-wide biennial conference), Missoula, 2007; Western MT Section Leader, 2002-2009; Chapter Coordinator, Lolo-Travelers' Rest Design Charrette, Lolo, MT, April 1999; Jury Member, University of Idaho, Student Awards, Coeur d'Alene, ID, April 1997, and Moscow, ID, April 1999, 2000, 2002 and 2004; Participant and presenter, Chapter Meeting, Seeley Lake, MT, October 1996.

Northern California Chapter/ASLA (NCC/ASLA): Newsletter Editor 1973-1977; Executive Committee Member, 1974-1978; Chapter President, 1978-1980; As President, created UC/Berkeley-ASLA Liaison Committee, 1979-1981, to provide a practitioner evaluation and recommendations for the Berkeley program; Chapter Trustee, 1980-1986 - as member of Education & Professional Committee, actively worked to increase ASLA's role in professional education at all levels, chaired E&PD Committee 1984-86; Annual Meeting Steering Committee, 1985-86, for 1986 ASLA Annual Meeting, the largest ever - 4500; attended all ASLA Annual Meetings between 1979 and 1998.

California Council of Landscape Architects (CCLA): NCC/ASLA Director, 1977-1981; President, 1983-1984 - created Professional Education Task Force, 1984, to assess, evaluate and provide recommendations to the various professional education programs in California. Led successful efforts to fight off legislative attempts to sunset professional licensure. Vice President, 1981-1982; Conference Chairman, 1981, 82; Conference Committees, 1974-76, 1978, 1980-83; Newsletter Editor, 1977-78; Newsletter staff, 1973-77.

National ASLA: Vice President for Education and Professional Development (1991-93), largest ASLA program area, led effort to establish continuing education as a membership incentive program. Only private practice member, Council on Education, 1987-1993; Trustee Chair, Education & Professional Development Committee & Ex-officio member, Exec. Committee, 1984-86; elected to Council of Fellows for "Direct service to the Society," 1987; Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE), Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board, 1979-1986, 1999-present. V.P. Candidate, 1984; Nominations Committee, 1982-83; Constitution Task Force, 1982; ASLA/AILA Unification Task Force, 1981; Public Practice

member, Professional Practice Committee, 1976.

Historical Activities,

Public Service

Experience: **Lewis & Clark Heritage Tours, Missoula:** Director/owner of tour company founded in 1998 to lead tours to various key sites related to the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery in western Montana during 1805 and 1806. As a historian I had long been intrigued with the expedition and wanted to share my knowledge and interest with others who would be traveling to our area to re-trace the Expedition's trail during the Bicentennial celebration. With assistance and guidance from other cartographers and historians I prepared hand-out maps for both the Bitterroot and Lolo Trail Sections traversed by the Corps. Each map indicated the approximate location of the camp sites used by the expedition during September 1805 and June/July 1806. Between 1999 and 2006 I led several hikes, private tours and worked mostly as a step-on guide for Elderhostel Tours coming through our area.

Travelers' Rest State Park, Lolo. In 2002 I was retained by the Traveler's Rest Preservation & Heritage Association (TRPHA) as both a landscape architect and Lewis & Clark historian to prepare a Conceptual Master Plan for this new state park. It was during this period that the physical evidence of the Corps' occupation of this site was excavated in the form of mercury residue from the medicinal pills ingested by members of the expedition in 1805 and 1806. As result, this is the only archaeologically verified campsite of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the nation. The master plan served as guidance to future development and interpretation of the State Park.

Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS); Montana Liaison. The American Society of Landscape Architects and the National Park Service have an agreement that provides for ASLA members to be the volunteer liaisons for HALS activities in their respective states. As the Montana liaison I produced an informational flyer in 2007 that highlighted the importance of surveying and fully documenting the Butte Mining Landscape, the Eastern Montana Small Towns and Homesteads, and the Lewis and Clark Portage around Great Falls. I continue to monitor any development activities around the state that may threaten significant historic landscapes.

Pend d'Orielle Bay Trail, Design Charrette, Bonner County, ID. Under the auspices of the Idaho-Montana Chapter, ASLA, I was the team leader for the "Interpretation, Education and History" element for the POBT Design Charrette that has held in Sandpoint-Kootenai-Ponderay, ID in 2009. I led our group of ±10 local interested individuals through a design process that became an integral part of the overall conceptual plan for this three-mile long trail along the north shore of Lake Pend d'Orielle. The Conceptual Plan can be found at: http://pobtrail.org/cgi-script/csNews/news_upload/News_2edb.POB_TRAIL_MASTER_PLAN.pdf

Landscape Architecture Day, Going-to-the-Sun Road, Glacier National Park, MT. I was the Idaho-Montana Chapter coordinator for this 2010 event, which honored the historical contribution by Thomas Vint, NPS Landscape Architect, who, in 1924, convinced NPS Director Stephen Mather to build the trans-park road along the alignment we enjoy today. The August event brought in the public together with a surviving son of Vint's, and other

family members who had not previously understood or appreciated the contribution that Vint had made in Glacier National Park, and ultimately, the design of all subsequent roads on federal lands. An interpretive display at “The Loop” along the scenic Road commemorates Vint’s contribution to its design.

Environmental Experience &

Background: Being raised in Yellowstone Park and trained as a Landscape Architect, I come naturally to my strong interest in environmental affairs. As volunteer conservation activist in the late 1960s, I served as Conservation Chairman for the S. F. Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club and coordinated a number of significant conservation battles in the Bay Area during that period (1967-72), including the Briones power line controversy, the successful efforts to save Apperson Ridge from a massive quarry which led to California's first environmental impact report (1968), and various actions involving potential loss of open space.

My interest in children's environmental education comes from the knowledge that well-educated children who care for and understand the environment are the only hope for our future. This interest manifested itself through my involvement as a parent and professional landscape architect in creation of Montana’s first Schoolyard Habitat certified by the National Wildlife Federation - the “Outdoor Discovery Core” at Lewis and Clark School in Missoula (1997-2001) (see below).

Honors & Awards:

NCC/ASLA Merit Design Award, Keys Landing Park, CA, 1990
NCC/ASLA Special Award of Excellence for Outstanding Service to the Chapter, 1983;
NCC/ASLA President's Distinguished Service Award, 1985;
CCLA Merit Design Award, Twin Peaks project, 1987;
CCLA Award for Outstanding Service to Organization & Profession, 1987;
CCLA Award for Service as President, 1984;
ASLA Award for Service as Vice President (1991-93), 1993;
ASLA Award for Service as Trustee (1980-86), 1986;
ASLA Recognition Award, 1986 Annual Meeting, 1986.
Member, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity; Golden Chain, campus leadership society,
1960-61 - N. C. State University.

Public Service:

Missoula: Member, Missoula Downtown Association (MDA), Board of Directors (2006-2015); Member, Bike Walk Alliance for Missoula (BWAM), Board of Directors (2012-2017); Chairman, Missoula Design Review Board, member 2003-2010; Volunteer Landscape Architect/Parent, Outdoor Discovery Core (schoolyard habitat) Project, Lewis & Clark Elementary School (1997-2001); Member, *Planning Missoula’s Central Park, Inc.*, Celebrate 2000 Project (2000-present); Member, Mt. Sentinel Little League Board of Directors (2001-2003); Member, Board of Directors, Center for Resourceful Building Technology, a national non-profit organization which advocates creative construction technologies and the wise use of building materials (1998); Member, Board of Directors, S.A.V.E. (Save America's Visual Environment) (1998-2010). **Montana:** Member, College of Agriculture Academic Advisory Council (2009-2012), Member, Landscape Architecture Program Advisory Committee (2015-present), Montana State University, Bozeman. **San Francisco:** Member, Mayor Dianne Feinstein’s Twin Peaks Beautification Committee, 1982-86; Advisor, Upper Market Street Beautification Committee, 1981-82.

Memberships: Missoula Sustainable Business Council, Missoula Children & Nature Network, Montana Wilderness Association, Wilderness Society, Nature Conservancy, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Land Institute, Natural Resource Defense Council, American Farmland Trust, Earth Justice, Center for Biological Diversity, Yellowstone Forever. Former member: Sierra Club, 1966-1998 [S. F. Bay Chapter Executive Committee, 1968-72; Chapter Conservation Chairman, 1969-71, Nat'l Land Use Committee, 1972-74].

**Military
Service:**

U. S. Army, Active Duty, February 1962 to December 1964. Broadcast Specialist, engineered and produced commercial radio programs at 4th Army HQ, Fort Sam Houston, TX, and U.S. Army Broadcasting & Visual Activity Pacific (USABVAP-VUNC), Seoul, Korea. Attained rank, Acting Sergeant, E-5; Honorable Discharge, 1968.

Personal

Background: Born in Livingston, Park County, MT. Married to West Virginia native Margaret Arbogast Watson, DSW, a mental health professional and former University of California researcher and lecturer; currently in private practice as a psychotherapist. We adopted our daughter, Abigail (Abby) Jane, as an infant in April 1990. Abby lives and works in Missoula. Son of career naturalist in National Park Service; lived until age 16 in Yellowstone National Park, then Cape Hatteras, N. C. Parents and older brother deceased. Traveled to Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland - 1985-86; to Iceland, Norway, Russia (Siberia - Lake Baikal), Mongolia and China – Summer 2016.

Interests: Family, photography (digital and 35 mm SLR), music (choral groups- Missoula Symphony Chorale, Holy Spirit Church Choir), writing, hiking, fly fishing, railroads, sketching, and water colors.

References: Available on Request.