



1908 Livingston purchased a brick house at 325 E. Gallatin Street. It served as a Pest House to protect the community's health.

1910 Percie Knowles and her son transformed Chico Hot Springs hotel into a respected medical facility.

1913 Park Hospital was founded in Livingston (in the Frontier Assisted Living building).

1919 Auntie Rae ran a maternity hospital at 11 North Fifth Street. Later, she also operated a maternity house and hospital at 128 S. Yellowstone Street.

1928 Edith Lott founded the Lott Hospital on the corner of Callender and Yellowstone Streets.

1930's Ellen Robinson, a nurse, operated a general hospital on the 200 block of South C Street and later on Eighth Street.

1946 Dr. Robert Walker and Dr. William Harris bought Lott Hospital for \$40,000.

1955: *Healthcare evolves.* Livingston Memorial Hospital, a new 55-bed community hospital, opened on March 1, 1955.

1978 Livingston Memorial Hospital became not-for-profit.

1980 Added first "real-time" ultrasound in the state of Montana.

1987 The hospital introduced a three-phase remodeling project and began Phase 1 construction.

1988 Local hospice organization added to scope of services.

1989 Expanded services to add home-based care. Phase 2 Remodeling began.

1996 Phase 3 Remodeling cancelled due to lack of funds. Hospital added first true spiral CT-Scan in Montana.

1997 To meet the need of the local uninsured and underinsured population, Livingston HealthCare founded Community Health Partners as a separate not-for-profit. The hospital purchased and remodeled a downtown building for them to lease.

1998 Livingston Memorial Hospital merged with Park Clinic and began employing physicians.

1999 Purchased the Rowe Clinic physician practice and added Dr. Thomas Rowe to staff.

2001 Received “Critical Access Hospital (CAH)” designation from federal government. Changed name to Livingston HealthCare. Added Dexascan.

2002 Livingston HealthCare signed a management services agreement with Billings Clinic.

2003 Livingston HealthCare added orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation services. Also added telemedicine, an interactive, real-time link to other healthcare sites.

2004 Opened second Park Clinic physician location on West Crawford Street. Added ‘quad-slice’ CT-Scan. The hospital completed a remodeling project that created more room for outpatient surgery patients and more rooms to accommodate swing bed patients.

2005 Added MRI technology. The Livingston HealthCare Sleep Center opened. Livingston HealthCare purchased three residential houses across the street from the hospital for office space.

2006 Livingston HealthCare initiated discussions with Billings Clinic about a potential merger. The hospital admissions area is remodeled to allow for more patient privacy and waiting space.

2007 The Ted and Georgann Watson family announced their intent to donate a 20 acre parcel of land on the east side of town to be used for the new healthcare facility. Board of Directors approved a plan to implement electronic health records for patients.

A Vision for the Future

In order to ensure quality healthcare for Park County for generations to come, Livingston HealthCare announced the details of a formal, long-term relationship with Billings Clinic. The relationship will provide a much needed new healthcare facility, as well as the stability and support of a respected and distinguished tertiary care organization.