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work the water came. There were a number of people had settled here by this time and things began to look a little brighter.

We owe a great deal to these pioneers who have made possible the things we have to enjoy, and it is a good thing once in a while and see what our ancestors and what a heritage they left.

I might state here that the place where this canal comes out of Conant Creek is in a little flat which should now be called Henry's Flat. In an article published in the Magazine Scenic Idaho, Summer 1955 by Margaret Hawkes Lindsley which shows proof that it is the place where Captain Andrew Henry spent the winter of 1810, and is probably where Fort Henry was located. Hazen Hawkes found carvings on rocks, with the names of members of Captain Henry and his party. The date and the history is established that this Flat was their winter quarters and location of the Fort.

A. S. Hawkes Ed. note: The above mentioned place has now been designated CAMP HENRY with Fort Henry still located near St. Anthony.

The following articles were taken from the minutes of the Conant Creek Canal Company, Farnum, Fremont County, Idaho.

Minutes of Water Ditch Meeting held at Mountain Dell, Idaho 4 May 1896 Joshua Hawkes acted as chairman of the meeting. O. L. Packer was chosen and elected president of the Conant Canal Company. J. Bryant Hawkes was chosen and elected secretary of the said canal company, and was instructed by the said canal company to send for a surveyor to survey a ditch out of what is now known as Conant Creek, into what is now known as Horseshoe Flat, afterward named Mountain Dell. The meeting was then adjourned.

J.B. Hawkes, Secretary.
The names of the members of the above organization: O. L. Packer, President; J. B. Hawkes, Joshua Hawkes, Oscar Pope, Nathan Packer, Sarah A. Hawkes. Minutes approved 20 June 1896.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Conant Canal Company 18 May 1897 — Joshua Hawkes was chosen chairman of the meeting by vote of the meeting or company. First motioned and seconded that O.L. Packer be released as president of the Conant Canal Company. Carried by vote of all present. The following named officers were chosen and elected: Joshua Hawkes, president; J. B. Hawkes secretary. Directors: J. E. Morrison, James Green, Oscar Pope. These minutes were accepted by vote of the meeting. Meeting then adjourned.

13 May 1898—Joshua Hawkes, Secretary. J.B. Hawkes, Secretary. Directors: Sarah A. Hawkes, James Green, Silas Green. These minutes were accepted by vote.

J. B. Hawkes, Secretary.
29 May 1899—Meeting held at Mountain Dell. The following names were voted as directors: Joshua Hawkes, president; J. B. Hawkes, secretary; E. Morrison, James Green, Silas Green, Swen Jacobs and Fred Parker were admitted as members of the company. The minutes were read and approved before the meeting was adjourned.

J. B. Hawkes, Secretary.
There were thirteen homesteaders in community at that time. Minutes of the Conant Canal Company held at Mountain Dell 19 May 1900—Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Joshua Hawkes was released as president and J. E. Morrison was elected president for the ensuing year. With this exception the old board of officers was held over. Bylaws were talked about and discussion carried on concerning a sinking fund for carrying on the expenses of the ditch work which was slowly progressing. The following names were admitted as members of the company: Hans Nielsen, Francis Ferrin, William Stevenson, John Vansickle, G. Y. Brown, L. B. Hawkes, George McArthur, Simon Sanders. These minutes were read and approved.

J. B. Hawkes, Secretary.
Minutes of Meeting of Conant Canal Company held at Rexburg Jan. 28, 1901—Swen H. Jacobs appointed to preside as the president was not present. Business was attended to. James Green was allowed \$151.75 for work that had been done on the canal, also \$11.25 worked by Davis Brothers transferred to him. The old plow that was first used was furnished by James Green and he was allowed \$10.00 for its use, making a total of \$173.00. It was motioned and seconded the capital stock should have 10 per cent added to the paid up stock, and that the stock should be divided into shares of \$10.00 each. Mrs. Mary Jacobs was admitted a member. Meeting adjourned.

J. B. Hawkes, Secretary.
May 15, 1901—Minutes of the annual meeting, J. E. Morrison, presiding. Minutes read and approved. Swen Jacobs and Joshua Hawkes reported that they had recorded our canal or water that is in the Conant Creek for and behalf of the company in order to secure our water for the company. Henry Sermon, Thomas T. Murdoch, Brigham Murdoch were admitted as members of the company. Seven directors were appointed; Hans Nielsen, Joshua Hawkes, Silas Green, Henry Sermon, J. E. Morrison, J. B. Hawkes. Meeting adjourned.

J. B. Hawkes, Secretary.
Farnum, Idaho, May 31, 1902 Minutes of the Stockholders' meeting of the Conant Creek Canal Co. Meeting called to order by President Joshua Hawkes. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. It was moved that we take steps today to incorporate. The name of the company to be The Conant Creek Canal Co. Voted by ballot, 11 for, and 4 against. Motion carried.

J. B. Hawkes, Secretary.
and seconded that we appoint a book after Articles of Incorporation. It was moved and seconded that we levy \$10.00 per share and seconded that we pay Joshua according to the shares to pay Joshua for a plow he bought for the company \$5 to \$16.50 with interest to date.

There were several Directors' meetings held and we come to some interesting items and moved and carried that 25 cents be paid for transfer to help pay expenses. It was moved and seconded that 9 hours be a day's work, and \$2.50 per man and team and \$1.25 for single handed (All amounts to be paid in ditch stock in the company.)

On page 198 of this record book is this interesting account involving money; this is not dated probably was in 1898.

Names of those who paid cash for a new

J. E. Morrison.....	\$1.50
Alma Blanchard.....	1.50
Dan Gibson.....	1.50
Swen Jacobs.....	1.50
James Webster.....	1.50
Joshua Hawkes.....	1.50
H. A. Nielson.....	1.50
James Green.....	1.50
Silas Green.....	1.50
George McArthur.....	.50
Francis Ferrin.....	.75

On page 199 are the names of 23 persons who had paid their entrance fees of \$2.25 each. This has been counted in with Capital Stock. On page 22 is the account of the work figured in dollars and cents and credited to the several individuals, for the years of 1896 and 1897. The following cash items appear:

O. L. Packer paid first survey.....	\$ 5.00
O. L. Packer—second survey.....	10.00
For recording.....	2.00
Bolts for go-devil.....	2.00
J.B. Hawkes for record book.....	2.25

On page 202 the following notes:
Transfers from party or persons to the other by written orders.

Transfer from O. L. Packer all of his ditch stock \$215.50 to H. C. Lamoreaux from H. C. Lamoreaux to S. H. Jacobs.

Transfer from Francis Preece all of his stock in the Ditch \$4.70 to H. B. Hawkes.

Transfer from Oscar Pope all of his stock in the ditch \$48.75 to E. Bagley, also from E. Bagley, all of his stock in the ditch to S. H. Jacobs.

From Nathan Packer to T. T. Murdoch \$72.80.

Note from Directors' meeting of Aug. 28, 1903: The question of watching the water in the canal and how they will be paid. Moved that they be

paid in ditch stock. Pres. Jacobs reported that the company was in litigation with other canal companies and that he had secured the services of Atty. Caleb Jones to see to affairs for the present time for the sum of \$10.00. Capital stock as incorporated in 1902 was \$8,630.

During these years it was a hard struggle for the pioneers to make a living, improve their homes and make a canal. They had to work when, and wherever, they could get work and whenever possible they worked on the canal. The men took their pay in stock in the company and, when in need, would sell some of the stock to other settlers who had the money but could not work on the canal. What little crops and gardens were raised at that time were oftentimes destroyed by squirrels. Many of the early settlers became discouraged and gave up land rights or sold them for whatever they could get for the land. Others were eager to take the land being deserted. Sometimes they felt very doubtful that water could ever be brought on to the land.

There was always a camp of men and some women who cooked for their husbands. Pleasant evenings were held around the campfires with stories, songs and music. Tom and Brig Murdoch had a fiddle and guitar and were always willing to share in the entertainment.

The squirrels were a real problem to the people. They burrowed in the bottom of the ditch and caused many washouts which would take days to replace. Finally the canal was completed to the terminus where the canal was to be divided and go through the laterals to the farms. How Happy the people were! What gratitude the people felt for their Heavenly Father's care! They held a celebration in honor of the completion of their canal company which was now called the Conant Creek Canal Company. (This was 1902)

This country had been a haven for summer feeding to the stockmen and sheepmen in the '80s. The long-horned Texas cattle were seen in these valleys and in the streams, wild game and fishing were plentiful. Indians had roamed these beautiful valleys but through the diligence, faith and toil of these fine men and women this became another desert that blossomed as the rose.

The following are the names of the men who played such a big part in the completion of this project: Joshua Hawkes, J. B. Hawkes, Lewis Hawkes, Sarah A. Hawkes, O. L. Packer, Oscar Pope, Nathan Parker, John E. Morrison, James Green Silas Green, Francis Ferrin, Jesse Ferrin, Phillip Ferrin, Samuel Ferrin, Thomas T. Murdoch, Brigham Murdoch, Hans Nielsen, Simon Saunders, George McArthur, Dan McArthur, John Vansickle, Frank Vansickle, Will Vansickle, G. Y. Brown, Swen Jacobs, William G. Baird, Ed Southam, Henry Boylan, Iver Hendrickson, Henry Sermon, Tom Wood, Frank Hilt, James Cook, George Oberhansley, Dan Gibson, Hattie Watson, Jack Newby, Bob Newby, Jim Newby, Eugene

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JOHN HENRY VAN SICKLE

John Henry Van Sickle was born June 24, 1873 at Muskegon, Michigan, the son of Franklin and Sarah Helen Coon Van Sickle.

When he was 16 years of age he moved to Utah with his parents, where they settled at Willard. Three years later they moved to Portland where they lived for one year. April 8, 1893 he married Catharine Edwards at Willard, Utah. Following their marriage they lived at Willard for three years and then moved to Idaho settling at Marysville. At the time they arrived at Marysville there were only seven homes there. Two years later they homesteaded a dry farm in Farnum. They still have the dry farm and Mr. Van Sickle was one the few pioneers who retained the original farm homestead. He operated the farm for 46 years until he suffered a stroke last September. Since that time they sold all of their equipment. While living at Farnum he served on the Farnum school board and had been a director of the Conant Creek water project several times and he also held this office at the time of his death. For the last several years they have spent the winter at their home in St. Anthony and the summer seasons at Farnum.

On April 18, 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

John Hyrum Van Sickle died January 22, 1944 in St. Anthony, Idaho.

JOHN HYRUM

and

CATHERINE EDWARDS VAN SICKLE



John Hyrum and Catherine Edwards VanSickle

In 1897 John Van Sickle and his family came to Marysville. His father and mother and two brothers came first. They left Willard, Utah, in March and John came in July the same year. He led three wagons with four horses on each wagon.

The first summer they lived at Warm River and worked for Pete Wilson at a sawmill. Money was

very hard to get. John would get up early in the morning, about once a week, go fishing, be gone about two hours and come back with all the fish he could carry. His wife, Kate, and his mother would take the two horses on a wagon and take the fish to Black Springs, west of Marysville, which now is called the Fish Hatchery. They would sell one pound of fish for one pound groceries for whatever groceries they could get. It took all day to make the drive.

That fall John and his brother, Will, homesteaded their ranches on the south side of Fall River. Mrs. Van Sickle still owns the ranch now. In the spring when they moved to the ranch there was nothing but sage brush. They made a place that only had three sides to it. The North side was open. They slept in a wagon box that had bows and a canvas over it.

John worked at a saw mill up in the hills west and north of Ashton for a Mr. Jackson, while his wife, Kate, stayed on the ranch with her three little girls. There was another little girl born in Marysville after they came to Idaho. It was lonely times but we were a happy family and still are.

There were two more children, a girl and a boy, born on the ranch quite a few years later.

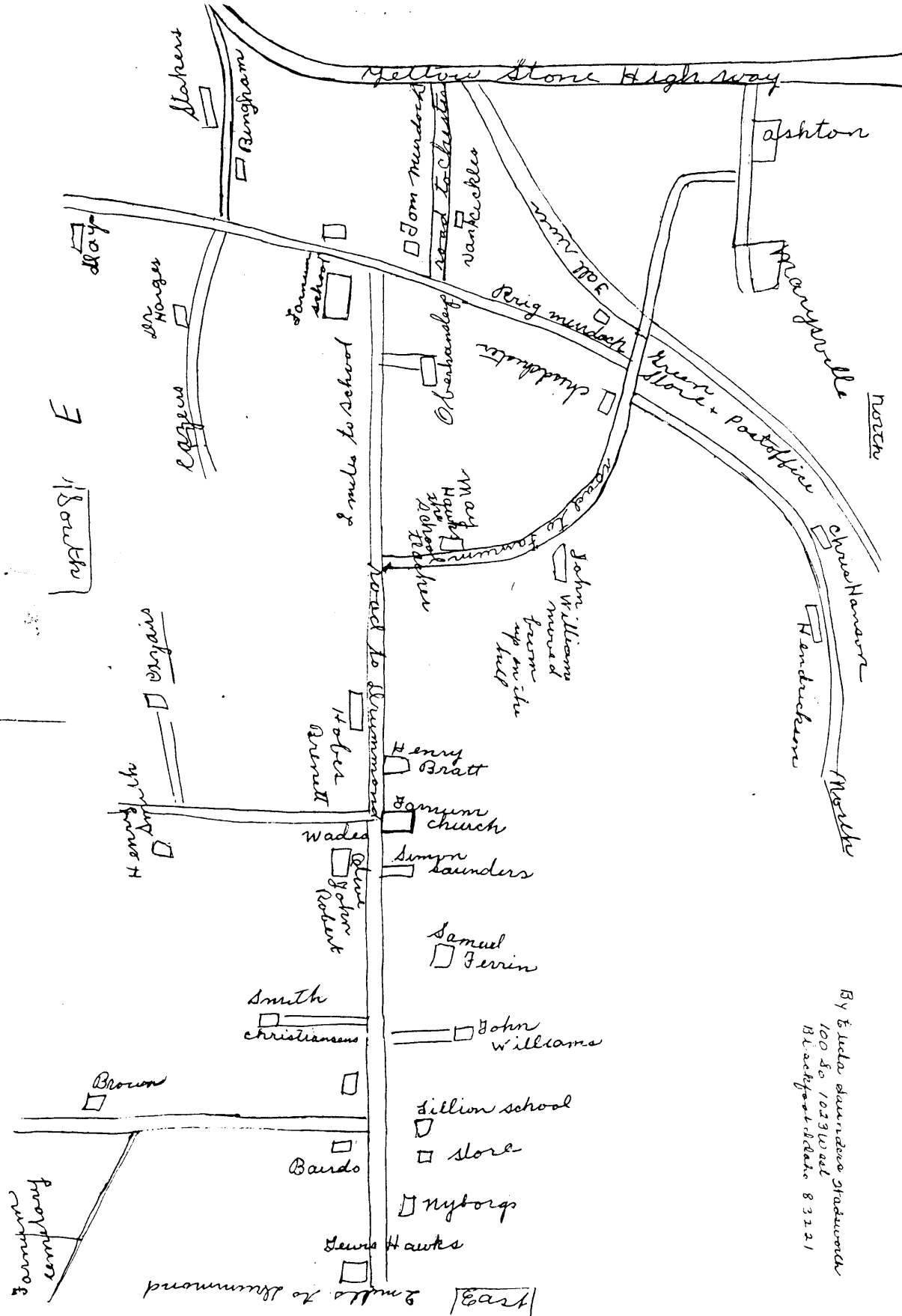
There were only four families on the south side of Fall River when we came there but in a few years the people came from far and near. Homes were being built everywhere and the land was all taken for homes. People would come as far as our place-some would stay all night and some go on. St. Anthony had our only stores.

John and Kate always welcomed everybody, fed their horses, took them in their home to give them something to eat and fix a bed for them. We saw some very hard times but we were very happy and people seemed to like us.

Mrs. Van Sickle now lives in St. Anthony by her daughter Pearl and husband, Cliff Watts. They run the farm for Mrs. Van Sickle. John died January 22, 1944. Mrs. Van Sickle was 80 the 10th of December. She does her own work and feels pretty good. She has been a hard worker and so were her family. Her children live other places now. Margaret lives in Richmond, California. Vella at Twin Falls.



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