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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA

Subcase: 21-13063

Case No. 39576

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE
LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM

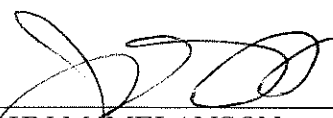
On July 17, 2007, Harold E. and Priscilla W. Wilkins Trust, by and through counsel, Kent W. Foster, filed a *Motion to File Late Notice of Claim* for the above-captioned water right. Hearing was held on the *Motion* on October 16, 2007. This *Motion* complied with all procedural requirements under **SRBA Administrative Order 1**, and no objections were made to this late Notice of Claim.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the *Motion to File a Late Notice of Claim* for the above-captioned water right is **granted**.

The original Notice of Claim, as well as any attached filing fees, and a copy of this **Order** will be forwarded to the Idaho Department of Water Resources for further action. Following investigation by the Idaho Department of Water Resources, recommendation for the claim will be reported in the next *Late Claims Director's Report* which is issued on an annual basis. This modifies the provisions of **SRBA Administrative Order 1** 4d(2)(h).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated Oct. 18, 2007.



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE LATE NOTICE OF CLAIM was mailed on October 19, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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IDAHO FALLS, ID 83405
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BOISE, ID 83720-0098

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Murphy", is written over a horizontal line.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number 21-13063
Date Received: 7/9/2007
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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name of Claimant(s)

HAROLD E AND PRISCILLA W WILKINS TRUST Phone: (208)558-7437
C/O ROBERT E WILKINS
PO BOX 130
3462 SHOTGUN VALLEY RD
ISLAND ID USA 83429

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2. Date of Priority: 06/01/1889

3. Source: SPRING , HOPEL CREEK , SHEEP CREEK Trib. to: HENRYS FORK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4 Lot	County	Type
13N	42E	13	SE NW SW	FREMONT	Beginning Point
13N	42E	13	SE NW SW	FREMONT	Beginning Point
13N	42E	14	SW NW SE	FREMONT	Beginning Point
13N	42E	14	SE SE SE	FREMONT	Ending Point
13N	42E	14	NE SE SE	FREMONT	Ending Point
13N	42E	14	NE SE SE	FREMONT	Ending Point

5. Description of diverting works:

Cattle dring directly from spring Channel and streams.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or) A.F.A
STOCKWATER	04/01	10/31	0.04	

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.04 C.F.S.

8. Total consumptive use:

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4	of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
13N	42E	1	NE	SE		STOCKWATER	
			NW	SE		STOCKWATER	
			SW	SE		STOCKWATER	
			SE	SE		STOCKWATER	
13N	42E	13	NW	SW		STOCKWATER	
			SW	SW		STOCKWATER	

11. Place of use in counties: FREMONT

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

13. Other Water Rights Used:

14. Remarks:

Stockwater use is for 90 Range Cattle.

Claim will remain in temporary status until approved by the court.

15. Basis of Claim: Beneficial Use

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am TRUSTEE of _____ Title

HAROLD E. + PRISCILLA WILKINS TRUST that I have signed the foregoing

Organization

document in the space below as TRUSTEE of _____ Title

Title

HAROLD E. + PRISCILLA WILKINS TRUST and that the statements contained in the

Organization

foregoing document are true and correct.

Robert B. Wilkins
Signature of Authorized Agent

TRUSTEE, HAROLD E. + PRISCILLA WILKINS TRUST
Title and Organization

7/11/2007
Date

CALIFORNIA
State of Idaho)

County of MARIN) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 11 day of JULY 2007

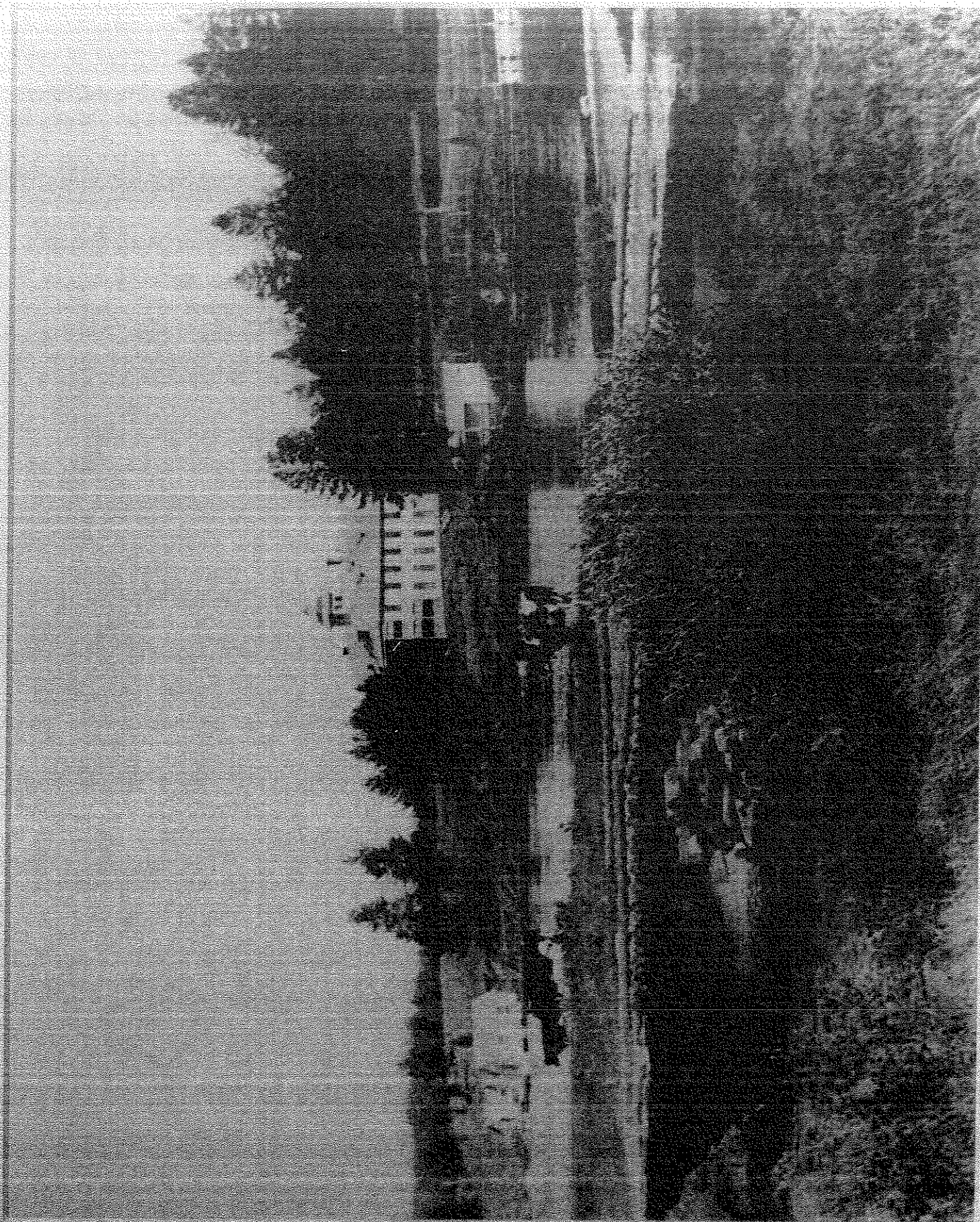


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*A Pictorial and Written History from before
1890 to Idaho's Centennial Year 1990*

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Chapter 7

LATE 19TH CENTURY ISLAND PARK SETTLERS AND RANCHERS UP TO THE PRESENT TIME

By the 1880's, other homesteaders/settlers claimed land in various areas of Island Park. The beauty of the rugged upper Snake River country and the opportunities of the area was broadcast throughout the nation as increasing numbers of visitors to Yellowstone Park visited Idaho for the first time.

An example of what people were reading and hearing about Yellowstone Park and the adjoining Idaho country is represented by this description given by two Montana men who ported it to a Butte, Montana newspaper in the 1880's:

"Hank Valiton and Charles Booth returned yesterday from their trip to Idaho and the National Park tanned by a 2 weeks exposure. 'We were away from reach of mail or telegraph all the time', said the men to a representative of THE MINER, yesterday. 'We were completely out of the world as far as the news goes. We went into the Park and happened at just the right time to see a finest of the geysers make it's periodical display. The excelsior was magnificent. Beats any description I had ever heard or read. Most of the time we spent on one of the upper forks of the Snake River. That's the sportsman's paradise! I've never saw game so thick in my life as it is there. And the variety is amazing. The man who keeps a hotel there has every room decorated with trophies he has killed and you can imagine the variety when I tell you no two are of the same species and yet his walls are covered. No one lives there through the winter. The hotel man is only there during the summer and fall. It is a fine country full of picturesque scenery and the grass is as high as this table. There are thousands of tons of the best hay imaginable going to waste there every year. But owing to the absence of railroads no use can be made of it. If ever a road goes through there and the country becomes opened up, it will be a good place for ranching. But it is of no use for anything but sport at present. A few people go in there now and cut some hay for their own use'." (see bibliography #163)

Many settlers/homesteaders arrived in Island Park nearly at or within a short time of each other. Therefore, the historical presentation of the homesteaders will not be in totally accurate chronological order as to their arrival in Island Park. Nevertheless, a brief sketch of many homesteaders as could be researched will be presented. Presentations will be made of as many subsequent and present-time owners as could be found.

Kooch Ranch — The Arangee Land And Cattle Company — A.S. Trude

In 1880, John W. Kooch, at the age of 16, came through Island Park with a railroad survey crew. After that summer he went back to his home in Oregon but couldn't shake the impressions of the beautiful countryside he had viewed. He returned for subsequent summers until 1888 at which time he married a young lady he had met in old Camas town. and his wife Margaret, filed a homestead on the Snake River but sold it in early 1889 to the Arangee Land and Cattle Company. People named Hopf, Gerber, and Rutledge were the three partners in the Cattle Company. After purchasing the property from John and Margaret Kooch they situated their ranch buildings on the east side of the Snake River on a bend which is on the north-west side of I.P. Bills Island. Today part of this ranch

(especially where the building once stood) is submerged by waters of the Island Park reservoir.

The word 'ARANGEE', according to Gordon McCrea and Hal Wilkins, was derived from a combination of the partners initials. Just exactly how it was derived hasn't been determined by the author because their first and middle names are not known.

Prior to the development of the Land and Cattle Company, the partners were involved in business in New York but became interested in the virgin opportunities of Island Park. While visiting Yellowstone Park they had traveled by the way of Shotgun Valley through Island Park. They visualized the characteristics of Island Park to remind them of Switzerland and believed a dairy-cheese factory business, combined with cattle ranching, would succeed if they could enhance some hearty Swiss-stock people to work for them. The Yellowstone tourist traffic through Island Park also added a lucrative possibility to their venture.

Shortly after purchasing the John Kooch property, they built a hotel to serve as stage stop for the Bassett Stage Line which carried passengers to the hotel/stage stop doors while on their trip from Spencer to Yellowstone Park. The hotel, named BELVIEW, was an impressive structure.

The group of Swiss people that was hired included John and Chris Reber who were experienced with dairy and cheese operations. But it didn't take long for the severe heavy-snow winters to contribute to the failure of the operation. After a couple of the long winters, coupled with the discontinuation of the Bassett Stage Line using the Shotgun route because of the impassable mud conditions in Shotgun Valley's early spring, the partnership was dissolved.

A.S. Trude's ranch buildings and the Belview Hotel -- all removed before the reservoir could claim them. *(Photo courtesy of Hal Wilkins)*



Before the reservoir -- guests at Lock Laven (Lakeside Lodge) looking south toward Belview Hotel at A.S. Trude's Ranch. The area on the left is now I.P. Bills Island.

Belview Hotel, built by Arangee Land and Cattle Co., dismantled before the reservoir backwaters swamped the area. *(Photos courtesy of Hal Wilkins)*





Looking towards Belview Hotel from A.S. Trude ranch buildings.
(Photo courtesy of Hal Wilkins)

In 1891 the Arangee Land and Cattle company sold their holdings to A.S. Trude, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, Illinois.

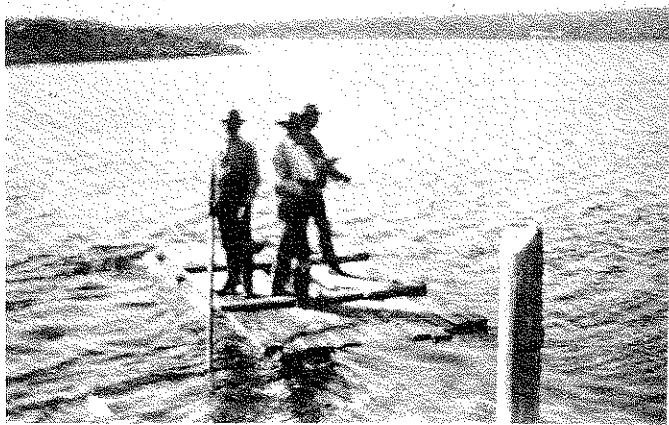
The A.S. Trudes In Shotgun Valley

In 1888, A.S. Trude — a famous Chicago lawyer, made a trip through Yellowstone Park, and hearing about the floating islands at Henry's Lake in Idaho, decided to take his party for a look. After seeing the floating islands, they decided to meet the

rain in Spencer by going through Shotgun Valley. They traveled by team and wagon, camping overnight in Shotgun Valley, at which time Mr. Trude became entranced with the beauty and tranquility of the place. The next summer found A.S. Trude returning with his family to see beautiful Shotgun Valley, camping at/near the George Rea Ranch. Consecutive summer trips to the area convinced Mr. Trude that he must obtain some ground on that beautiful section of the Snake River, consequently he purchased the Arangee Ranch in 1891.

This purchase made A.S. Trude a neighbor to George Rea, an acquaintance that developed into a firm, lasting friendship. In evidence of this, George Rea named one of his sherry lakes after Mrs. A.S. 'Algenia' Trude. Evidence of this friendship is also shown by remarks made by Mary Rea Valiton in a letter reflecting upon a visit she made to her father's ranch in 1900:

" . . . every summer (A.S. Trude) and his two brothers and their families, with several guests, would come to spend their vacations and fish and hunt to their hearts content, and did they have a good time? I'll say they did. The summer of 1900, I and my son Fred, who was 12 years old made a visit to Glen Rea, and became well acquainted with the Trudes and their guests. Trudes were very fond of my father. They all called him Uncle George. After the whole (Trude) gang would come down (about 4 miles from Belview) in a hay rack to Uncle George's, he would move out the furniture and have a dance. Then



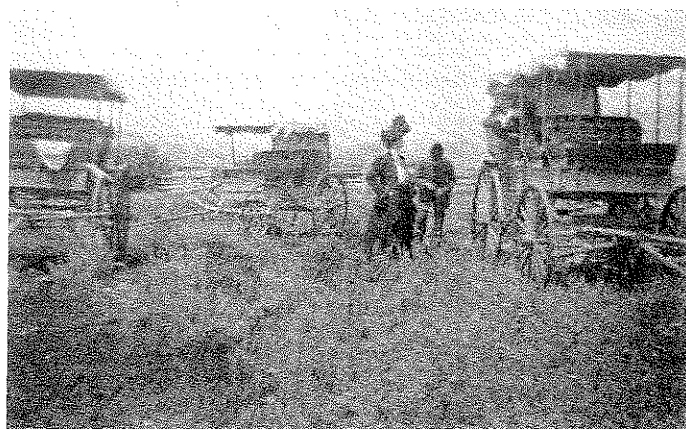
S. Trude, George Secrist, and George Trude rafting on George Rea Lake.



Mrs. A.S. "Algenia" Trude and her pet geese -- circa 1899. (Photos courtesy of Hal Wilkins)



Trude Ranch utility wagon -- circa 1901.



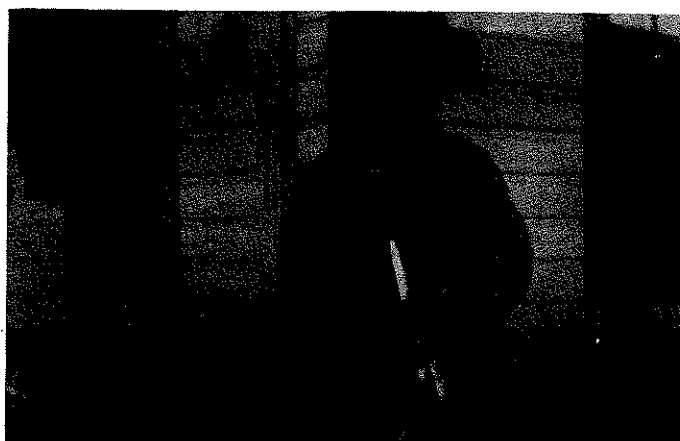
Trude Ranch wagons and buggies. Pearl and Samuel Trude, Sr. -- circa 1901.



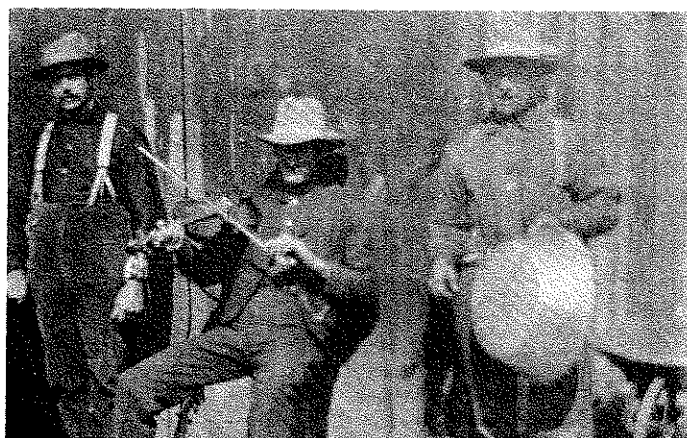
Trude hay operation -- circa 1899. A picnic, really!!
(courtesy of Hal Wilkins)



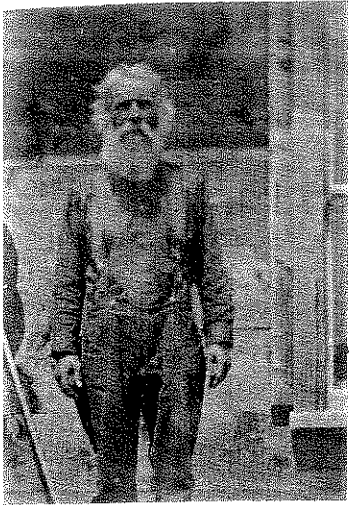
Ernest Wuthrich, at the oars, with unidentified guest, in Trude's tin boat -- circa 1915. (courtesy of Hal Wilkins)



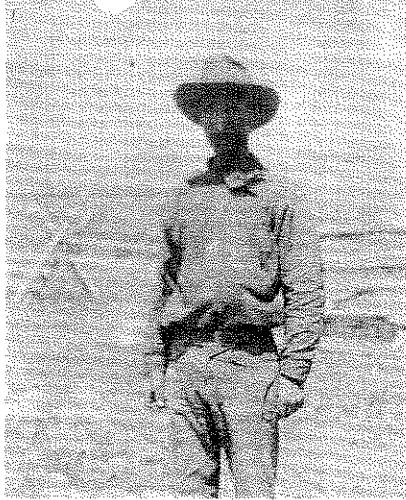
William Jennings Bryan, famous lawyer, at the Trude Ranch. Circa 1900. (photo courtesy of Ken Wright)



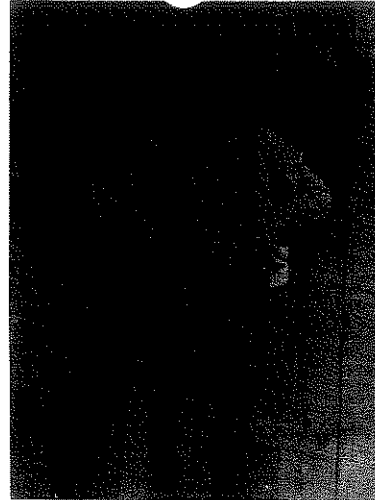
Trude dance band -- circa 1900. Left, Ben Jennings - mouth organ; middle, John High -- fiddle; right, George McAlpine, dishpan. (photo courtesy of Hal Wilkins)



de ranch hand -
identified. -- circa 1899



Trude ranch hand -
unidentified. -- circa 1899



Trude ranch hand, Sam
Sadorus of Ashton -- circa
1899. (photos courtesy of Hal
Wilkins)

at other times all folks living near the Trudes would go there and have a dance in the old hotel. I attended several and talk about fun, we surely had it at those dances. We all alamanded left, swing the right hand lady and promenade to our seat at the tune of the "Irish Wash Woman", played by a mouth organ and guitar. You should have seen those city folks enjoy it. One of the Chicago society young ladies remarked to me — 'If this is the life you western folks have — give me the west anytime'."

As indicated, the Trudes were friendly, fun-loving people who enjoyed immensely the prime past time of that era — dancing. (see appendix #1)

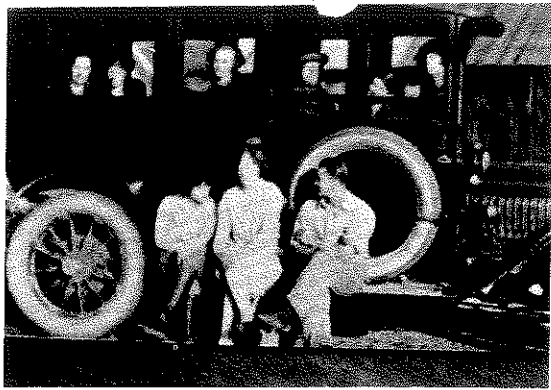
A.S. Trude was quite influential in the political and social circles of Illinois. As a sequence to this he introduced many well-known people to the rugged wonders of Island Park. Listed among his guests were William Jennings Bryan and Carter Harrison. Harrison, for whom Harrison Springs is named, was ex-mayor of Chicago and an ardent fly fisherman. From him we get an interesting account of the origin of the Hair-Winged Fly, as reported in FLY-TYING, by William Bayard Sturgis. (see appendix #2)



real good fiddler, John A.
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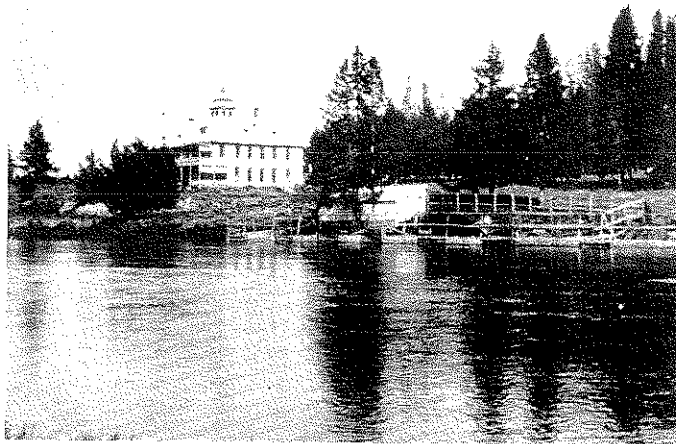
A.S. Trude was an ardent conservationist, and for that part of the century someone way ahead of his time. According to his nephew, Sam Trude, his uncle did everything he could to preserve the natural habitat in Island Park for waterfowl, wild game, and fish. He built and/or maintained 8 to 10 reservoirs for fish, some of which were started by George Rea for his fishery. Before "A.S." died he sold an easement to the Federal Government, for \$90,000, to flood the land in the area of the Arangee Ranch and the Rea Ranch for the creation of the Island Park Reservoir. Because of this ardent stand on conservation and his belief in citizen's right to privacy, "A.S." insisted that the easement stipulate that it was all right to flood the land but people were not to trespass on that part of the land not flooded, not even government employees.

Prior to the organization of the Targhee National Forest,



A.S. Trude employees in 1925 sitting in Mrs. Trude's Packard town car. On the running board with arms folded is Robert Wuthrich. (courtesy of Hal Wilkins and Gene McCrea)

A.S. Trude was instrumental in having the Big Springs area set aside and restricted from being homesteaded thus preserving its natural beauty and charm for all people. It was in 1906 that the Forest Reserve status came into being to administer proper control and conservation to the entire Targhee area.



Old Algenia Ranch in the Snake River. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



President H. Hoover, (3rd from Right) -- (others unidentified) at Trude Ranch. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



At the old Algenia Ranch house. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



At the old Algenia Ranch house. (man on right is A.S. Trude; man in middle with black coat and black mustache is William Jennings Bryan) (courtesy of Ken Wright)



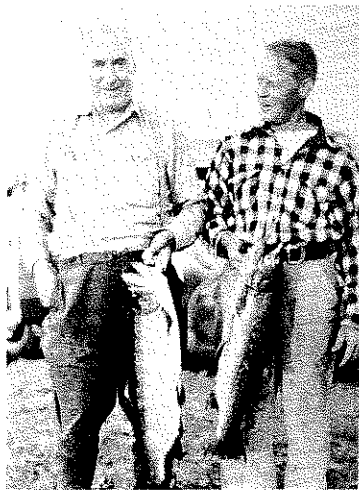
Walter S. Trude with table full of Sheridan fish. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



At the old Algenia Ranch. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



Sagehen hunters. (L to R - A.S. Trude, W.S. Trude - son of A.S., unidentified)



Good fishing at Algenia Ranch. (L - Walter S. Trude; R - Walter Bales of Kansas City)



President H. Hoover, at A.S. Trude Ranch, going fishing.



Rita Berry with a large Sheridan trout.

Wallace Berry with a large Sheridan trout.



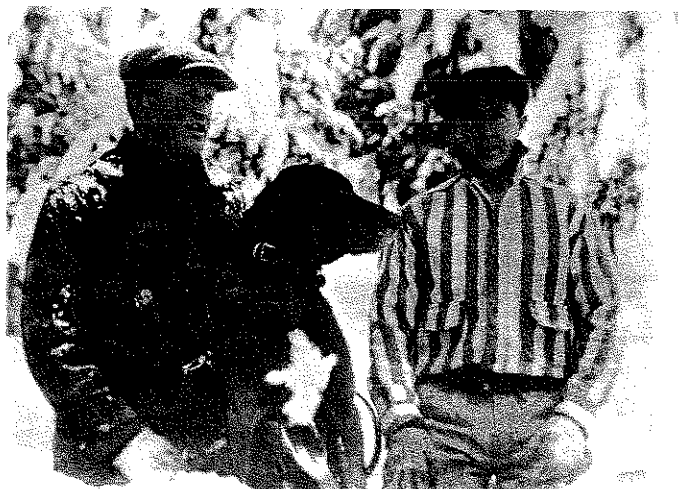
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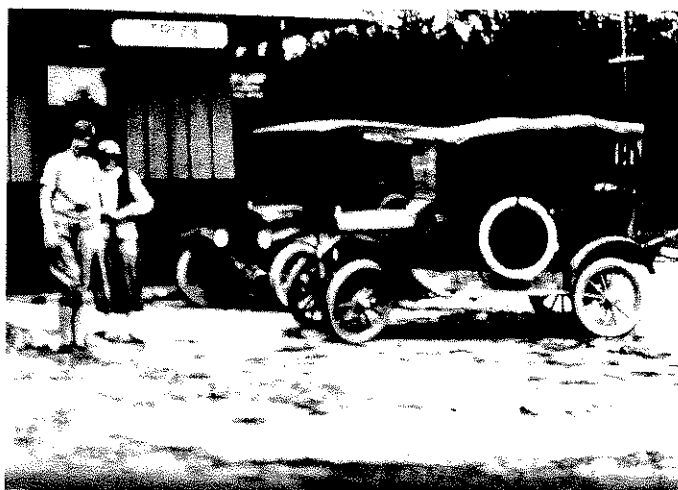
Mrs. A. S. "Algenia" Trude feeding her pet geese at old Algenia Ranch before the reservoir --circa 1914. (courtesy of Kerry (Trude) Cooke)

A.S. Trude Holdings Divided Among His Children

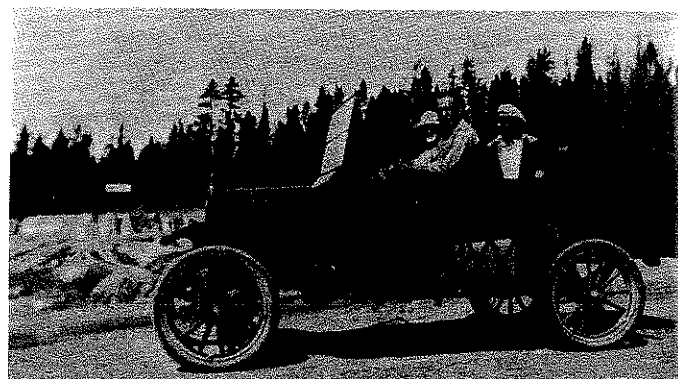
Upon the death of A.S. Trude, his Shotgun holdings were divided among his children. His son Dan received the Lock Laven Lodge (the old Northrup Lodge) and part of the Arangee Ranch. This property is now known as Lakeside Lodge and I.P. Bills Island. His daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Wilkins, received the holdings across the river on the west side and north of Hotel Creek. Presently this property is still owned by the Wilkins family and is being managed by the owners — Hal and Per Wilkins — as the Flying W Bar Ranch. Trude's son Walter, received that part of the Trude holdings remaining unflooded by the reservoir at the George Rea Ranch, plus some other ground. Walter's grandson, Ken Wright and wife - Judy, presently own the ranch which still carries the name "Algenia Ranch". Some of the manager-caretakers for the Algenia Ranch, over the years, include George Petersen, Warren Davis, and Henry Mackert. Trude's other daughter, Mrs. Algenia Kern, received the acreage that is west of the reservoir and sits on the south side of Hotel Creek and between the Wilkins Ranch and the Algenia Ranch.



Bill Trude, right, and George Pilcher, left -- with Trude's lead dog for his dog team. (courtesy of Muriel Trude Ives)



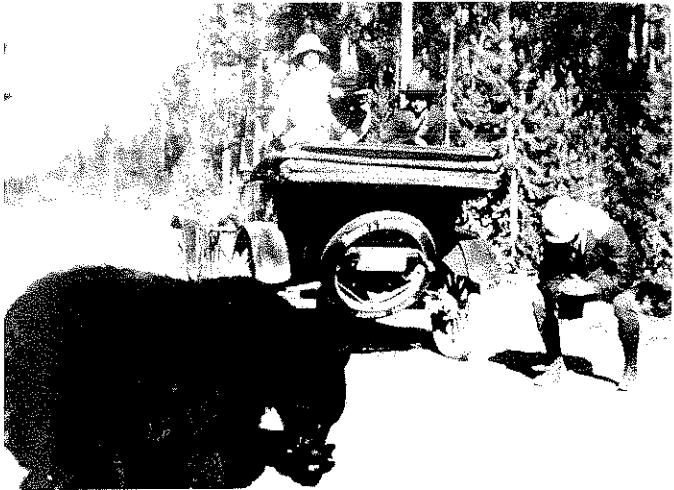
Trude girls at Trude RR Siding. Aren't the cars dandy-looking! (courtesy of Ken Wright)



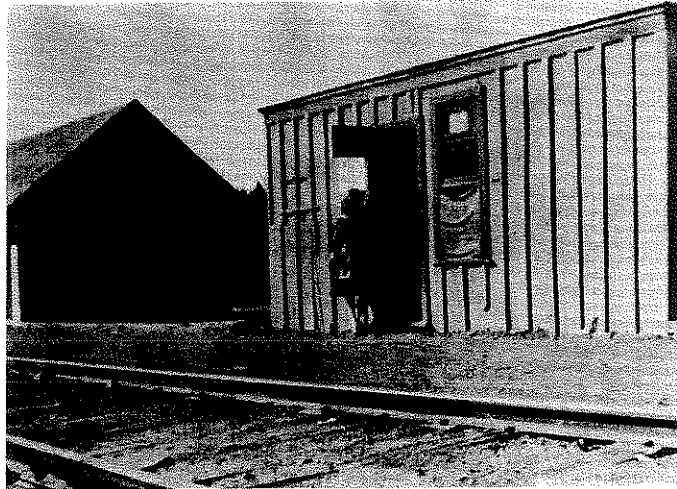
The Walter Trude family as tourists in Yellowstone Park. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



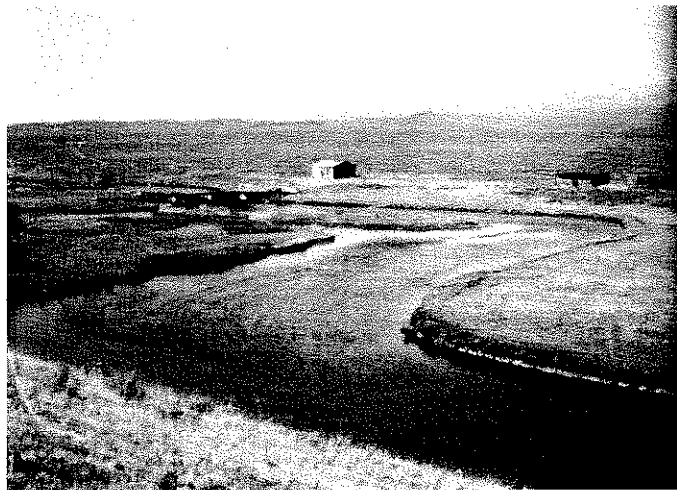
"Field-cleaning" the sagehens. Walter Trude, second man in row, said it was called "Gut-throwing" -- a contest to see who could throw the intestines the greatest distance. A wretched prank against the man next to you if you didn't prepare the bird properly with your knife because everything sailed right around his head! (courtesy of Ken Wright)



The Walter Trude family with a "friendly bear" in Yellowstone. Circa 1928. (The bear smelled the food in the picnic box strapped to the running boards, so Walter drove off, leaving Walter Jr., "Bud" standing here with his camera for protection. Fortunately a "goodie" was thrown to the bear and "Bud" was rescued!) (courtesy of Ken Wright)



Trude Siding -- circa 1930. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



Trude's "Algenia" Ranch (The old George Rea Ranch) before being flooded. -- circa 1930. (courtesy of Ken Wright)

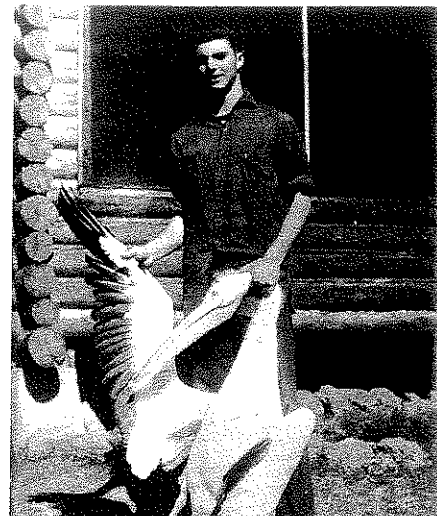
Sage hen hunters in 1902! Dan Trude, left; Sam Trude -- 15 years old, middle; Chris Reber, Swiss employee. (courtesy of Gene McCrea)



Dan Trude, Mrs. A.S. Trude, "Frenchie" the nurse, Algenia Trude Kern -- circa 1920. (courtesy Ken Wright)



Algenia Trude Wright, Rita Berry, Wallace Berry, Dorothy Trude Sills -- circa 1935. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



Ken Wright at "Algenia Ranch" with a fish-killing pelican --circa 1956. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



Wallace Berry -- early movie star, holding Ken Wright as an infant --circa 1935. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



Ken Wright, left, and his grandfather, Walter Trude, right, on the banks of the Henry's Fork at Harrison Springs, downstream from Coffee Pot Lodge. (courtesy of Ken Wright)



Dave Hagenbarth Sr., Algenia Trude Wright, Dorothy Trude Sills. (courtesy of Ken and Judy Wright)



Going sagehen hunting in style. (hunters unidentified) (courtesy of Ken and Judy Wright)



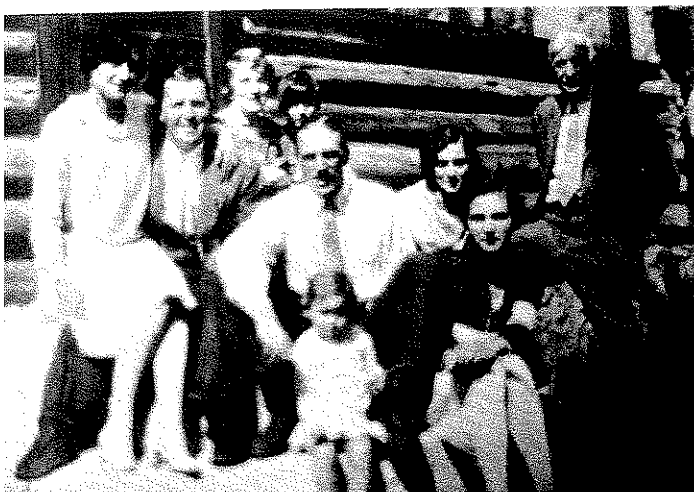
Valter S. Trude and Nettie Trude.
(courtesy of Ken and Judy Wright)



Genie Trude Wright, Ken Wright
Sr. (courtesy of Ken and Judy
Wright)



L to R - Mr./Mrs. W.S. Trude,
Algenia Trude Wright, Dorothy
Trude Sills, Walter S. Trude, Jr.
(courtesy of Ken and Judy Wright)



L to R - First two unknown, Nettie Trude, Dorothy
Trude, Lee Richardson. Genie Trude Wright, Kate
Hagenbarth Richardson. (courtesy Ken and Judy
Wright)

Trude - Wilkins Ranch Buildings Moved From Reach Of Reservoir Waters

In 1935, when the Island Park dam was completed and before the reservoir backwaters began to flood over the river banks it became necessary to move the old Arangee Ranch cabins and buildings. The Belview Hotel was torn down but some of the other structures were kept intact and trucked across the river and situated up on the ridge on the opposite bank which overlooks the Snake River and Hotel Creek. Trude's daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Wilkins, who had inherited this portion of the A.S. Trude holdings, accomplished this move with the help of her son Hal Wilkins. The old original Swiss colony dairy barn and cheese house were among those buildings the Wilkins chose to salvage. These buildings are still intact and visible today where



Wilkins ranch before the reservoir was flooded. (courtesy
of Hal Wilkins)



Trude/Wilkins Ranch buildings being trucked across the river before the reservoir waters come! The truck broke down in the middle of the river so the truck on the bank is pulling it to shore. Looking upstream, the building in the distance is the Guest House, now known as Lakeside Lodge,-- Picture taken in 1935. (courtesy of Hal Wilkins)

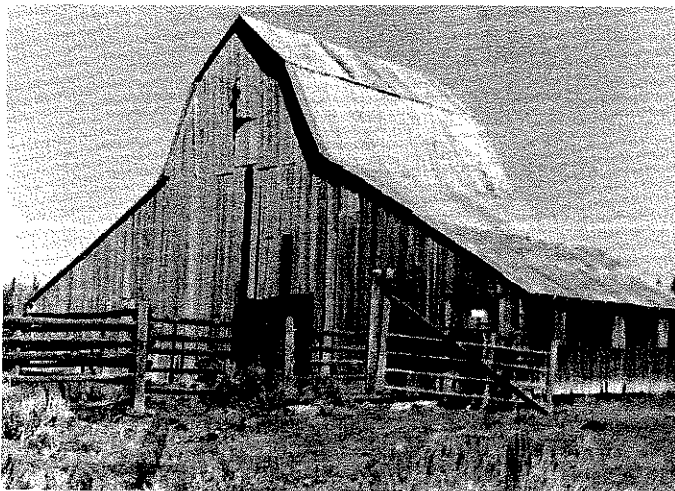
they were placed by the Wilkins out of reach of the reservoir high water line.

An original part of the Wilkins Ranch on the west side of the river, upstream from Hotel Creek, was involved in a land swap between Hal Wilkins and Charlie Cowan. When Cowan received the waterfront property on the west side of the reservoir he subdivided it into some beautiful summer home sites.

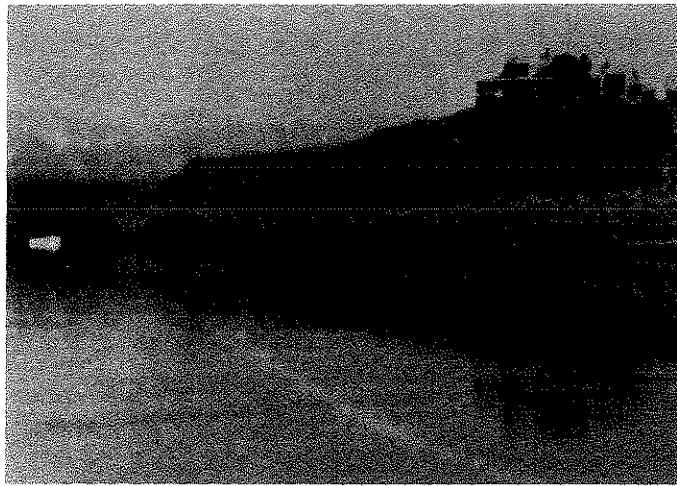


Above left, It was almost across and the truck broke down! (courtesy of Hal Wilkins)

Winter of 1916 at A.S. Trude's Ranch. The big sloping barn was cut into sections and moved across the river to its present site on Wilkins Ranch. (courtesy of Hal Wilkins)

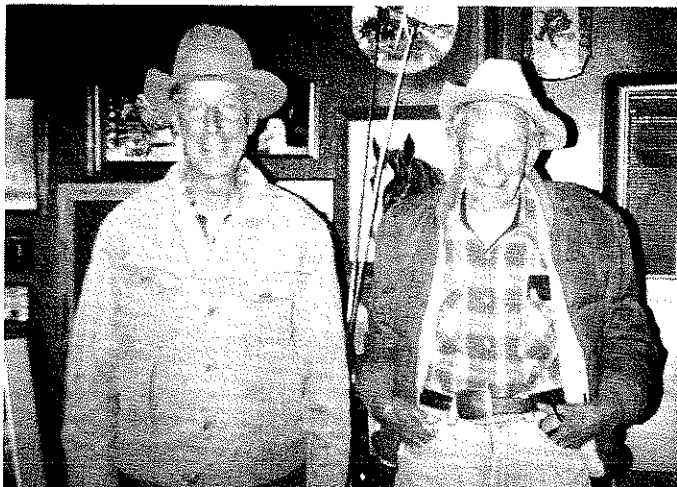


The Trude sloping barn at Wilkins Ranch in 1989. (courtesy of Hal Wilkins and the author Dean Green)



Trude girls, Hal Wilkins, and Wallace and Rita Berry. Circa 1935 (courtesy of Hal Wilkins)

Wilkins Ranch after the reservoir was filled. (courtesy of Hal Wilkins)



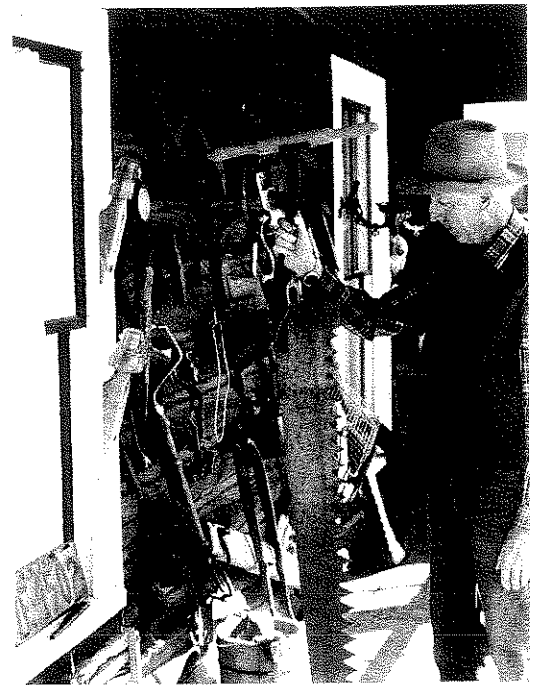
Ernest and Robert Wuthrich cutting ice at Trude Ranch. Circa 1920 (courtesy Hal Wilkins)

Island Park "old-timers" in 1989. Hal Wilkins and Gordon McCrea. (1989) (courtesy of the author Dean Green)

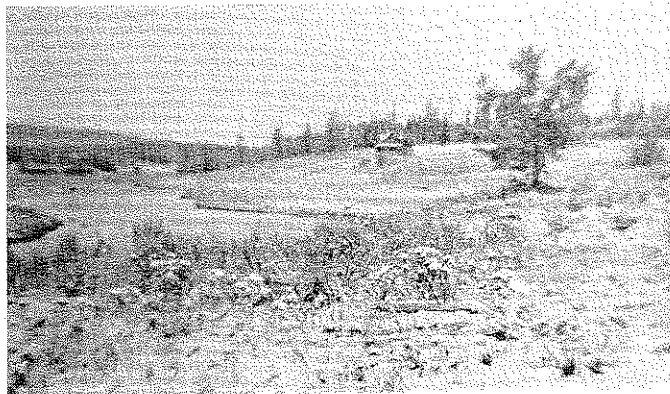


Hal Wilkins, Shotgun cattle rancher, in 1989. (courtesy of the author Dean Green)

Hal Wilkins with ice-saw the Wuthrich's used approx. 65 years before. (1989)(courtesy of Hal Wilkins and the author Dean Green)



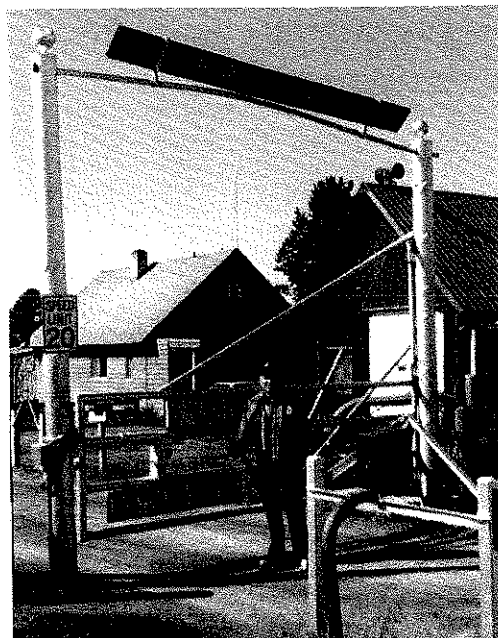
Dan Trude - Lakeside Lodge - I.P. Bills Property



Above -- Looking upstream from A.S. Trude's Ranch before the reservoir was filled. The building had many names over the years -- Northrups Place, Lock Laven Lodge, (Trude's Guest House), and presently, Lakeside Lodge. (courtesy of Gene McCrea)

Dan Trude used the Northrup place (called then the Lock Laven Lodge) as a summer home for many years before selling it along with the Island to Mr. Bills. When Mr. Bills received ownership of the property he commenced operating the lodge as a fishing lodge for tourists/fishermen, renaming it Lakeside Lodge. In 1953, the Lakeside Lodge was sold to Mel Berrett, of Riverton, Utah. In 1963 the Berretts sold Lakeside Lodge to Ross Covington of Rexburg, Idaho who re-sold the lodge in 1977 to Jim Christensen and Carl Hansen. Mr. Christensen is the present manager/co-owner of the facility.

When the reservoir backwaters reached their high water point, Dan Trude built a causeway between the Lakeside Lodge property and the Island so that his family could continue to use the picnic area and recreational property as they had done for years. Upon the purchase of



I.P. Bill's Island Security Gate in 1989. Security guard -- Dewey Farmer -- on duty!