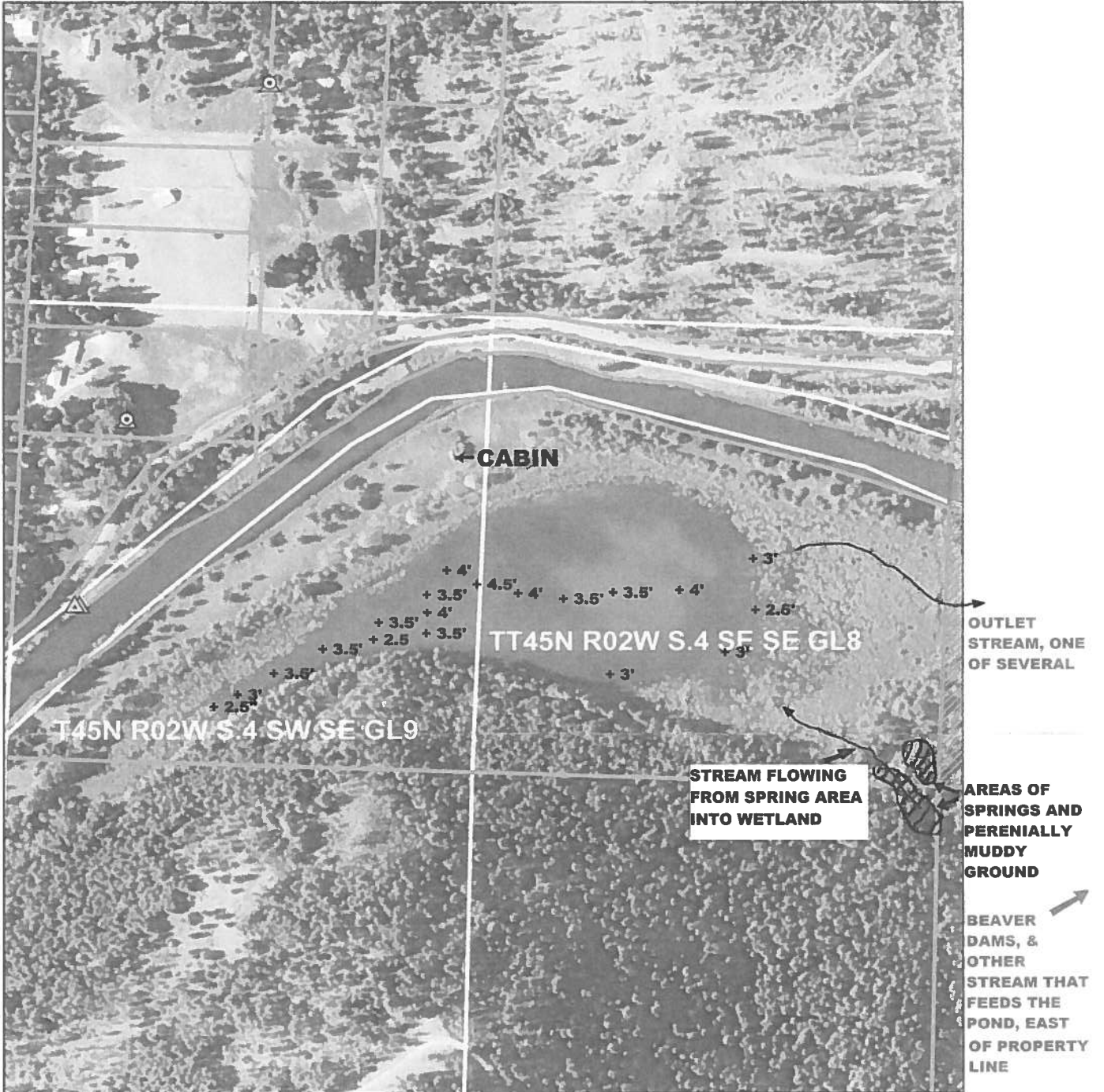


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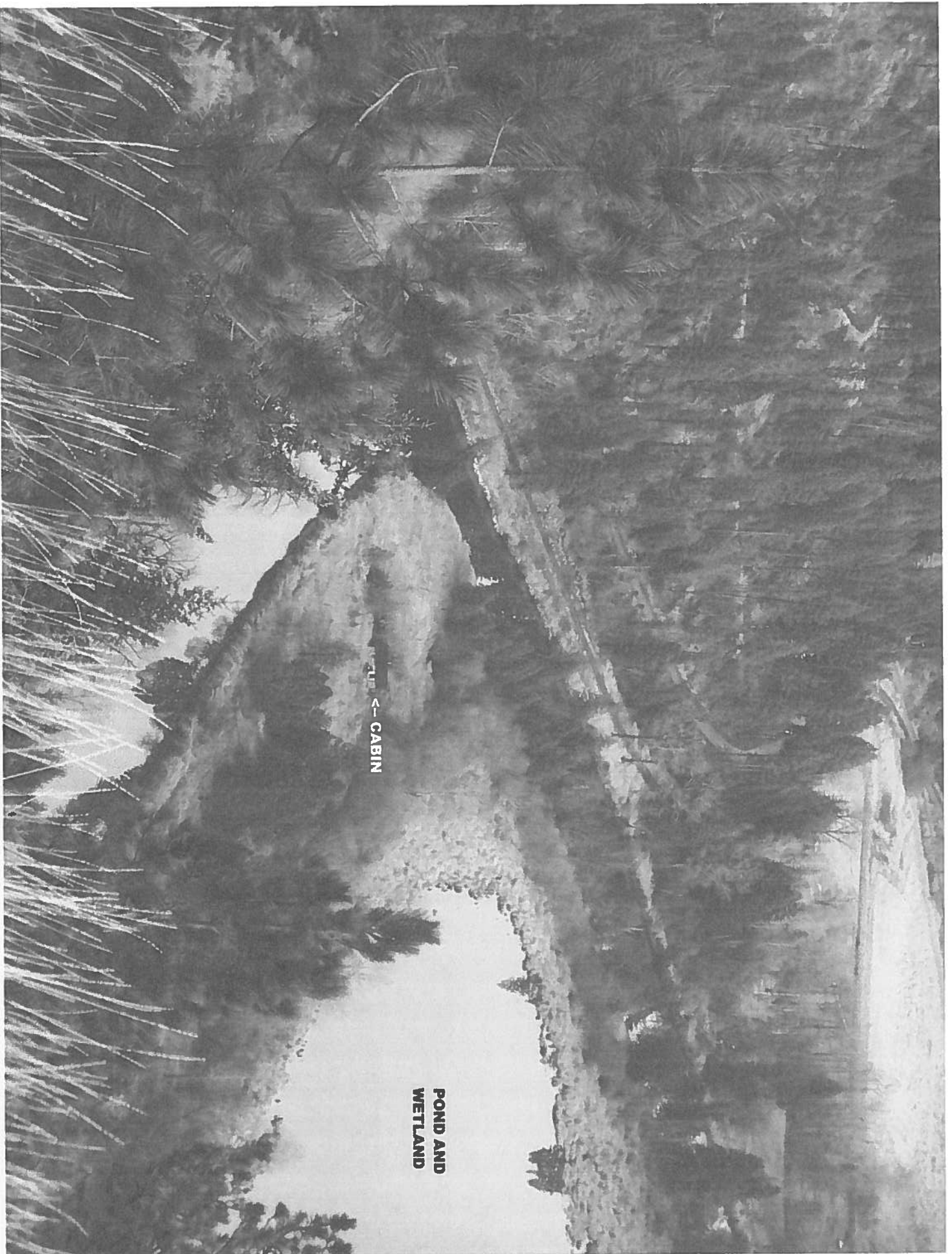
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ROBERSON, ATTACHMENT 2.

PHOTO OF CABIN AND POND ON ROBERSON PIN RP45N02W048850A ON THE ST. MARIES RIVER, IDAHO



(From *The St. Maries Gazette Record*, Saint Maries, Idaho, October 25, 1928, page 5.)

EARLY SETTLER TAKEN BY DEATH

George D. Swope, Pioneer Farmer of
St. Maries Valley, Passes
at Age of 86

SETTLED HERE 28 YEARS AGO

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George Dallas Swope was born May 17, 1842, in the state of Pennsylvania and near the town of Hagerstown, Maryland. He had attained the advanced and honored age of 86 years, five months and six days when death summoned him.

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Following close of the Civil war he again moved westward as far as Denver, at the time of the gold strike in that section. He had followed the meat business and was employed as cutter in the first meat market to be opened in the city of Denver. From that city he moved into the southeastern part of Nebraska in the early 70's.

October 10, 1873, Mr. Swope was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Kittell, at Brownsville, Nebraska. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive. Mrs. Swope passed away eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope and family moved into northern Idaho in April, 1900, and settled on a homestead a few miles up the St. Maries river. Here the necessary clearing of land was done and a home established under truly pioneer conditions. During the years that have followed Mr. Swope and his sturdy family have seen the valley settled up, have watched the once small trading post become a thriving and up-to-date city, and have witnessed and aided in the transformation of an almost trackless wilderness into a region of comfortable homes united by modern roads.

Living the life of the average and typical early American, Mr. Swope was blessed with a physical ruggedness which enabled him to withstand many a scourge and trial that might have proven too much for less vigorous men and until a few months prior to his death he had enjoyed remarkably excellent health.

The five children, all grown and living in homes of their own, are: Lionel L. Swope of St. Maries; Mrs. F. H. Gaskill of St. Maries; George D. Swope of North Battleford, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Pearl Bennett of St. Maries; and Edward Swope of Spokane. There are also nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Thursday afternoon at two o'clock funeral services were held at the Mitchell & Merager chapel, conducted by Rev. A. P. Gilliam, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. During the service the street for two blocks in each direction was filled with the cars of neighbors and friends who had gathered to thus pay their last tribute of respect and honor to one who had so well been identified with the early life and progress of the community.

Following the services, which in their beauty and simplicity were a fitting close to the life chapter of a true pioneer, the remains were borne to Woodlawn cemetery and there consigned to their last resting place beside the body of the wife who had preceded him by just a few years into that eternal rest.

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(Presumably the obituary of Ida May Swope is also from *The Gazette Record*, April of 1920, although their archive of papers from 1920 has been lost. This copy was sent to us by one of her descendants. Part of the headline is missing, and presumed words are included in brackets.)

[DEATH C]LAIMS [M]RS. GEORGE D. SWOPE

Ida May Swope, wife of George Dallas Swope, passed away suddenly at the family home in the St. Maries valley south of town Saturday, April 17, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the 64th year of her age.

Ida May Kittell was born in Providence, R. I., July 27, 1856. At the age of twelve years she moved with her parents to the state of Nebraska, where she grew to young womanhood and, in 1873 married George D. Swope. Nineteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Swope and family located on a ranch on the St. Maries river where they have since lived the greater part of the time. To the union was born five children, all of whom are living. One son, George Dallas Swope is at present residing in the Canadian Northwest; two sons, Lionel and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskill and Pearl Swope are all of St. Maries. Mrs. Swope also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Rider and Mrs. Charles Stanley, both of Nemaha county, Nebraska.

Death was due to heart failure and came suddenly as she was about her family duties in the home. Kind of heart and of friendly disposition Mrs. Swope will be mourned by many outside the members of her immediate family.

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