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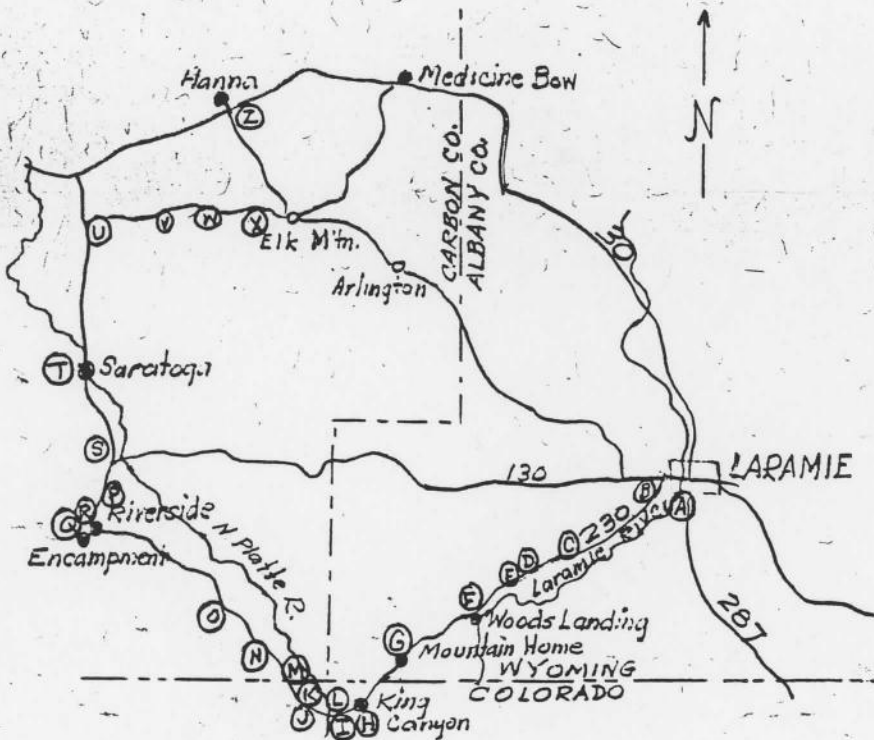
Sunday, July 16, 1967

NORTH PLATTE RIVER AND BIG CREEK

Visit to country and ranches up the Big Laramie River to Wood's Landing and continue into the edge of North Park and out the North Gate to the North Platte River to Big Creek, down to Riverside, Encampment, Saratoga and Elk Mountain.

KEY TO MAP

- A- Laramie River
- B- Agronomy Farm
- C- Gruman house
- D- Sodagreen Lake
- E- Pioneer Canal
- F- Wood's Landing
- G- Mountain Home
- H- King Canyon
- I- King Ranch
- J- Harry Hunter Ranch
- K- Gates Rubber Co. Ranch
- L- North Platte River
- M- Six Mile Gap
- N- Big Creek Ranch
- O- Ralph Platte Ranch
- P- John Peryman Ranch
- Q- Encampment
- R- Riverside
- S- Bob Davis Ranch
- T- Saratoga
- U- Intersection for Pass Creek Road
- V- Bob Johnson Ranch
- W- Cheesbrough Ranch
- X- Palm Ranch and Old Fort Hallock
- Z- Junction- Highway 30



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RIVERS: Big Laramie, North Platt and Big Creek

This tour is sponsored by the Albany County Historical Society, The University Summer School, The Kiwanis Club and the Denver Westerners. It has been arranged by A. S. Gillespie, W. A. Riedl, John Paulson, George Berges, Ray Malody and Lawrence Patterson, County Agent, and Col. A. W. Hodges.

Bring your car, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LUNCH including water or other liquid and be at the COURT HOUSE SQUARE IN LARAMIE at 6:45 a.m. to receive instruction, July 16, 1967.

Today we will see many of the pioneer ranches: a number that were settled in the early days, and one of the largest in the state.

We expect to eat our lunch at the John Peryman ranch or Saratoga. On our way back we will see many ranches and visit the site of OLD FORT HALLECK and the Palm Ranch.

The roads will be good. The speed will be fixed at 50 miles per hour on practically all of the roads. We will come onto Highway 30 just south of Hanna, where the tour will disband. Arrival in Laramie should be about 5:00 p.m. Distance around 263 miles.

Follow your leader and drive a safe distance from the car ahead. Dust should be no problem.

The ranchers on this route welcome this tour. However, to get permission to go onto these ranches, strict promises were made to take all precautions against fire. DON'T SMOKE UNLESS YOU HAVE TO.---DON'T THROW OUT ANY LIGHTED MATCHES OR CIGARETT STUBS: USE THE ASH TRAY TO PUT THE CIGARETT STUBS AND USED MATCHES IN.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	
			<u>Local</u>	<u>Trip</u>
Laramie	7165	7:00	0	0
Laramie River		7:04	1.04	1.04
Agronomy Farm--Right in Trees		7:07	2.96	4.00
Memory Gradens - Right		7:10	3.00	7.00
Gruman Ranch - left.		7:13	9.00	16.00
School House - Left		7:23	5.00	21.00
Sodegreen Lake - Right		7:26	3.00	24.00
Pioneer Canal - Crossing		7:28	1.00	25.00
Sheep Mountain - Right		7:29	1.00	26.00
Crossing Pipe Line		7:30	2.00	28.00
Jelm Post Office - Right		7:31	1.00	29.00
Wood's Landing - Left		7:32	1.00	30.00
Mountain Home - Right		7:50	14.00	44.00
Railroad - Crossing		7:52	2.00	46.00
Railroad - Crossing		7:53	1.00	47.00
Railroad - Camp Place		7:55	1.00	48.00
Railroad		7:60	4.00	52.00
King's Canyon		8:01	1.00	53.00
King Ranch-- Hotel		8:03	2.00	55.00

PLACE	ELEVATION	TIME	MILEAGE	
			Local	Trip
Harry Hunter Ranch owned by Gates Rubber Co.		8:04	1.00	56.00
Gates Rubber Co., Ranch		8:08	3.00	59.00
North Platte River Bridge		8:10	1.00	60.00
Wyoming State Line		8:18	5.00	65.00
Six Mile Gap		8:22	3.00	68.00
Turn Left-- Big Creek Ranch known ad Hunter		8:24	1.00	69.00
Casteel Hunter Ranch (POSSIBLE STOP)			1.00	70.00
Return to highway		8:50	1.00	71.00
Cross Big Creek	7200	8:54	3.00	74.00
Bear Creek		9:00	4.00	78.00
Ralph Platte Ranch (Turn into)		9:10	5.00	83.00
Ralph Platte Ranch and Beaver Creek STOP		9:12	1.00	84.00
Return to Road		9:42	1.00	85.00
Antelope Creek		9:44	1.00	86.00
Black Hall Peak - Left		9:50	4.00	90.00
Jim Bridger Peak - Left		9:54	2.00	92.00
Perryman Ranch Deserted		9:57	2.00	94.00
Encampment River and Riverside				94.00
Fill car wit gas.				
Encampment			2.00	96.00
Riverside - Leaving		10:57	1.00	97.00
John Peryman Ranch -(Present Home)		11:00	2.00	99.00
Road - Left		11:14	4.00	103.00
Cow Creek		11:25	4.00	107.00
Bob Davis Ranch - Right - Group of white buildings		11:35	6.00	113.00
SARATOGA - Town STOP		11:45	4.00	117.00
Leave Saratoga		1:00		
Lake Creek - Right		1:08	5.00	122.00
Intersection of Pass Creek Road TURN RIGHT		1:20	9:00	131.00
Freeland Cattle Co. Ranch- Left on Pass Creek		1:24	3.00	134.00
Allen Ranch - Left on Pass Creek		1:32	5.00	139.00
Shantans Ranch - Left on Pass Creek		1:40	5.00	144.00
Cattle Guard		1:42	1.00	145.00
Bob Johnson Ranch		1:44	1.00	146.00
Cattle Guard		1:46	2.00	148.00
Pass Creek - Crossing (Bob Johnson Ranch		1:48	1.00	149.00
Bert Johnson Ranch - Right		1:55	4.00	153.00
Palm Ranch - Right		1:57	1.00	154.00
Road		1:59	2.00	156.00
John Cheesbrough - Left		2:04	3.00	157.00
U.L. Ranch - Left. Owned by Judge Mentzer		2:07	2.00	159.00
Dolling Ranch - left		2:09	1.00	160.00
Dickerson Ranch - Left		2:12	2.00	162.00
Virgil Garretson - Left		2:14	1.00	163.00
Osbery Ranch - Left		2:17	1.00	164.00
Dave West Ranch -Left. Owned by Edgar West		2:19	1.00	165.00
White Barn				

PLACE	ELEVATION	TIME	MILEAGE	
			Local	Trip
Entering Elk Mountain Range and cross Medicine Bow River				
Palm Ranch STOP	7450	2:21	1.00	166.00
Fort Hallock		2:28	4.00	170.00
Leave Palm Ranch			4.00	174.00
Arrive Highway 30		3:15		
		3:30	12.00	186.00

From here it is not necessary to stay in the caravan.

Medicine Bow			20.00	206.00
Medicine Bow River			1.00	207.00
Rock River			16.00	223.00
Nelson Ranch - Right			1.00	224.00
Lance Robinson Ranch			3.00	227.00
Lookout			11.00	238.00
Bosler			11.00	249.00
Laramie, River			1.00	250.00
Oasis Ditch			4.00	254.00
McKechnie Ranch			3.00	257.00
Frank Bosler Ranch - Left (Former King Ranch)			1.00	258.00
O.K. Corral - Left			1.00	259.00
Aunt Mary Earhardt			2.00	261.00
City Limits			2.00	263.00

This is the end of our tour for this year and hope you have had a most enjoyable time; we have enjoyed taking you with us. Good-Bye for another year.