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STOPS	MILEAGE
TERRITORIAL PARK TO THE LODGE (HOLTON RANCH) 1ST STOP	20.31 MILES
THE LODGE TO SANDERSON RANCH	0.40 MILES
SANDERSON RANCH TO DALLAS RANCH	0.64 MILES
DALLAS RANCH TO HOLTON RANCH	5.08 MILES
HOLTON RANCH TO BOOTH RANCH	3.54 MILES
BOOTH RANCH TO BROWN'S CREEK RANCH	5.75 MILES
BROWN'S CREEK RANCH TO JOHNSON 99 RANCH	6.56 MILES
JOHNSON 99 RANCH TO TERRITORIAL PARK	14.45 MILES
TOTAL MILEAGE	56.73 MILES

2023 RANCH TOUR MILEAGE

Location

Beginning at Wyoming Historical Territorial Park:

- #1 The Lodge
- #2 Sanderson Ranch
- #3 Dallas Ranch
- #4 Holton Ranch
- #5 Booth Ranch (Lunch)
- #6 Brown's Creek Ranch
- #7 Johnson 99 Ranch

Mileage

- 20.3 miles
- .4 miles
- .6 miles
- 5.1 miles
- 3.5 miles
- 5.75 miles
- 6.6 miles

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JUST A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

Safety: Safety is a primary concern. Tour marshals will coordinate the caravan. Keep lights on while traveling on paved highways. Stay to the right at crests of hills. Be careful making turns on and off paved highways. Please follow the directions of traffic controllers. Please keep children and pets with you at all times. Neither the committee, individually or collectively, nor the sponsoring organizations accept any responsibility for accidents. A trailing car will inform the lead vehicle of any delays.

Keep a safe distance between cars. We will travel at 30 mph on gravel roads and 60 on paved roads. Drive carefully. Respect other drivers. Enjoy the scenery, and have an excellent trip.

Parking: Your cooperation is necessary at parking sites and you must follow directions of the parking personnel. Parking is accomplished so that cars need not use reverse gear for entering or leaving a site. If you have difficulty walking, please inform the first traffic director at each site so a close-in parking place may be found. Please allow the directed cars to leave a site first so tour personnel may direct traffic.

Courtesy: WE ARE THE GUESTS OF THE RANCHES AND HISTORICAL SITES. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY ITEMS INCLUDING ARTIFACTS FOUND ON THE GROUND!! PLEASE PICK UP ANY TRASH.

If you smoke outside your vehicle, please be careful and take your cigarette butts with you. Fires are an ever present danger, and the dry grasses and old timbers of some structures offer excellent kindling.

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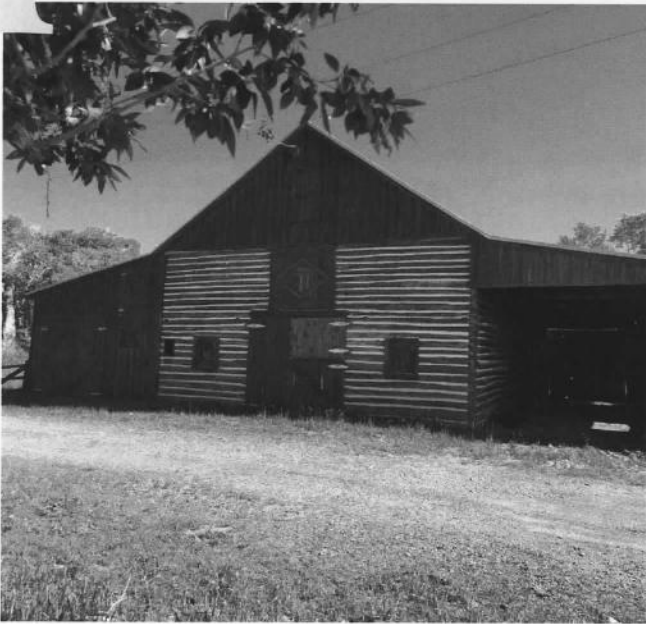


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All of the following histories were written and compiled by Dicksie Knight May

1 THE LODGE



raise. There are many historic newspaper accounts and historic photographs that document Motley training elk teams to pull his wagons and sleighs. Motley was well known for the double piece-sur-piece Scandinavian barns built in 1884 which, according to tradition, one of the bars was built for his horses and the other for his elk. In addition, he owned a miniature donkey, striped ducks, a wall-eyed rabbit, docked prairie dog, along with Hereford cattle, sheep, and horses. "Motley's life² came to a sad conclusion when he was judged insane in 1886 and Henry Balch was appointed guardian. The ranch was sold shortly thereafter."

The Motley Barns are among the best surviving Scandinavian Barns built in the Laramie valley. The Ray Garson family contacted the Historic Preservation Group in Wyoming and were given advice on the proper restoration of the barns. The family has continued to follow those instructions and have kept these barns in excellent condition.

Some of the former owners were, but are not limited to, E. J. Bell, John McCreary, Mike Coughlin

2 GARSON RANCH¹ AKA SANDERSON LLC

The original homesteader of this ranch was Charles Motley who came to Wyoming in the early 1880's from Boston. His patent was a Military Bound Land Warrant Patent in favor of Ann J. Crow, widow of Andrew Crow, Private Captain Fords Company, Maryland Militia having been duly assigned to Charles D. Motley for 160 acres. His place was originally part of an UPRR Patent.

Based on many stories from various people around Laramie including the Garson family, Motley would take milk cows up to Elk Mountain and pick up elk calves a few hours old and bring them home to



Complements of Cindy Speiser

Drawing of Charles Motley with his elk and the two barns on the Sanderson Garson place.

1 Wyoming Pioneer Ranches, By Robert Homer Burns, Andrew Springs Gillespie and William Gay Richardson; MW-0559-068 Patent Image details from original document at BLM; <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0559>; Piece Sur Piece Horse Barns information from: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/29764313> and https://www.academia.edu/5300327/Piece_Sur_Piece_Horse_Barns_on_the_Laramie_Plains_of_Southeastern_Wyoming_Cultural_Interplay_and_Adaptation ; Newspapers: Sentinel, 20 Mar 1876, 21 Jan 1877, Pg 4 Pg 3, 9 Jul 1878, Pg 4; Boomerang, 18 Jul 1883, Pg 5; 10 Jul 1886, Pg 1, 16 Jul 1886 Pg1, 29 Nov 1886, Pg4.

2 Quote from Piece_Sur_Piece_Horse_Barns_article by Timothy H Evans on the Motley Barn.

and others. Jack Sanderson who came from England purchased the ranch in the 1920's, and later it passed to his daughter and currently it is owned by her descendants who are known as the Sanderson Ranch, LLC.

At the present time this family runs a cow-calf operation and since the ranch is all hay meadows, they are able to raise and put up enough to feed their cattle.



DALLAS FAMILY RANCH³

The Dallas family has been ranching in Albany County, Wyoming, for four generations. It all began when Joseph "Joe" Dallas (1858-1908) came to Wyoming from Wisconsin, and married Mary Murphy (1863-1940) in Laramie in 1884. He first worked for the UPRR, but due to an accident he was fired. In 1894 he applied for a Homestead Entry Original patent in 15 Feb 1894 and was given title to 160 Acres on 20 Oct 1902. In addition, Joe Purchased land from the Millbrook Livestock Company. He sold this ranch and the homestead property currently belongs to the Benson family. Joe and Mary went south for the winter, but in 1908 he passed away and he and his wife are buried at Greenhill Cemetery. (Note: Mary's father also homesteaded and one of those patents is currently near Regency Drive in Laramie and the second one is owned by James Simon.)

Joe and Mary's son, William Joseph Dallas (1885-1954), continued with the legacy of ranching in Albany County by purchasing 800 acres for \$2,000 in 1903 which is still in the families' holdings. William's property increased as he purchased homesteads which were in the area of Phil Mandel, Charles Bussard, Peter Johnson and UPRR. During the years William ran the ranch their operation was running 2- and 3-year-old steers. The spring

after he purchased the acreage Tom Horn came by and even stayed with them. Later when Tom Horn was accused of murder William rode down to Cheyenne and attended his trial. William registered the mitten brand in 1907. William J. Dallas married Ella Minna Paulsen (1900-1980) on 1 Jun 1921 and they had three children, William Wesley Dallas, Cleo Marcella Dallas and Shirley Dallas who married Gale "Gus" Kay.

The second generation to own the current ranch is Joe and Ella's son, William Wesley "Bill" Dallas aka "W.W". Bill attended school in Laramie and served three years in the Navy. It wasn't long after he returned home that he took over the operation of the ranch. In 1960 he married Shirley Mae Hill



³ Albany County Tax Assessor Ownership Map: <https://maps.greenwoodmap.com/albany/>; Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/>; BLM Records: <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx>; Greenhill Cemetery Listings: <https://www.cityoflaramie.org/118/Cemetery/>; Find a Grave Memorial: <https://www.findagrave.com/>; Tract Books: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2074276>; Wyoming Pioneer Ranches, By Robert Homer Burns, Andrew Springs Gillespie and William Gay Richardson; Laramie; Newspaper Articles, Laramie Boomerang: 21 Mar 1895, 6 May 1904, 7 May 1906; Semi-Weekly Boomerang: 13 Apr 896, 16 Dec 1897; Weekly Boomerang: 16 Dec 1897, 9 May 1904, 22 Oct 1903, 4 May 1904; Laramie Republican: 26 May 1904, 31 Dec 1904, 28 Nat 1895m 6, 9 & 11 Jan 1909 & 17 Oct 1918; Article

⁴ Quote from the Wyoming Livestock Roundup – Dallas Ranch

(1929-2003) who was a teacher at the Junior-Senior High School in Laramie. Bill was strongly involved in the community and a lifetime rancher. He was an avid outdoorsman and an environmentalist whose lands were precious to his ranching operation. Bill and Shirley had 4 children: Susan, William "Bill", Brian, and Michael. They have formed the Dallas Ranch LLC with Michael Dallas as manager. The entire family is involved in the operation of the ranch. Since Susan has retired

from teaching, she has been spending much more time on the ranch.

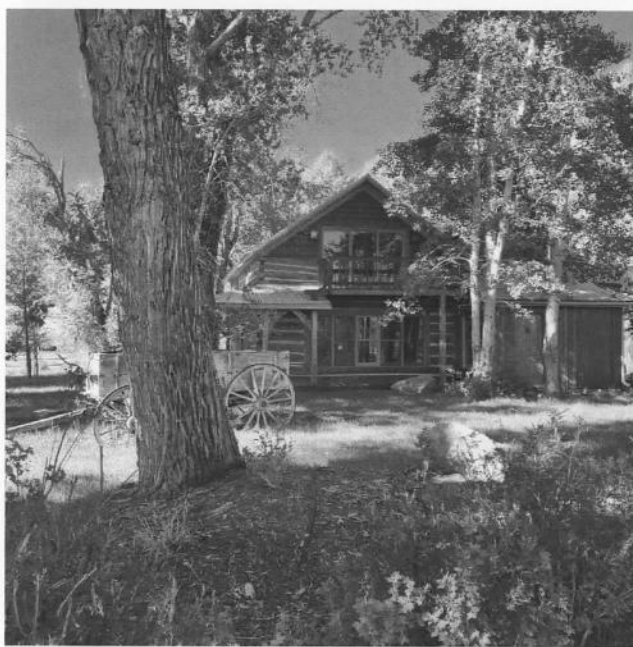
Which each change of leadership the operation of the ranch slightly changed. At first the family raised 2- and 3-year-old steers, and when Bill took over, they raised Hereford cattle. In the late 1980's the family started raising Angus which were raised as cow-calf pairs, steers sold and heifers kept as replacements⁴. Currently the Dallas Ranch LLC is a commercial Angus cow-calf operation.

4 THE HOLTON AKA THE ORIGINAL FORBES⁵ DURBANO RANCH

Vinney Holton and his wife, Allison, own the Holton ranch that we are visiting. This ranch was originally connected to the Forbes and Durbano families. The Holtons live in the old Tom and Nancy Dunn house on Dutton Creek, and they are our hosts today. They operate a cow-calf and hay operation. While we are at this ranch Vinney is going to show us "The Lodge", an old log home that was remodeled by the Durbano family.

This ranch is part of the original Forbes ranch. The Forbes family came to Albany County in 1917 and were active in the banking industry for many years. In 1943 George Joseph Forbes purchased a conglomerate of ranches in Albany County, and it was later run by his son, George James Forbes. The ranch was the original holdings of the Noah Wallis family and his descendants, plus others such as John Reid⁶, E J Bell⁷, and Ed Farrell⁸. This ranch is an ode to preservation where rich heritage and natural beauty collide. At one time, this place was known as the Snowy Range Ranch. The Holtons not only own this ranch, but they own the Wooden Shoe Ranch and some of the Goetz homestead property on Sand Creek.

The Dave and Linda Durbano family purchased this ranch which at the time was called Snowy



Range Cattle Company in May of 1993. In 2012 they sold the ranch in portions at an auction held by Hall & Hall Auctions of Eaton, CO. In the process the original Forbes/Durbano ranch was subdivided and purchased by some of the following individuals: Robert Blake, J D Hamaker, Tim Pitcher, John Kemp, Daniel Gardner, Stacey Smith, Susan Weaver, Stephen Arthur, Kelly Cole, Mary Kaplan and the Holtons.

5 Forbes Ranch Family Collection and the Wallis papers are at the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming; First Interstate Bank: George Joseph Forbes Officer; Forbes family Find a Grave Memorials: <https://www.findagrave.com/>; Albany County Tax Assessor Ownership Map: <https://maps.greenwoodmap.com/albany/>; Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/>; WY Newspapers: WY Newspapers: <https://wyoming-newspapers.org/>; Laramie-Gem City of the Plains, Mary Kay Mason Project Director; Wyoming Pioneer Ranches, By Robert Homer Burns, Andrew Springs Gillespie and William Gay Richardson; 2012 Correspondence with Scott Shuman of Hall and Hall Auctions.

6 John Reid - 1895-1899, County Commissioner

7 Millbrook Ranch, Millbrook Land and Cattle Company.

8 Civil War Veteran and first sheep rancher in Albany County

BOOTH RANCH⁹

Booth Land and Livestock began in the 1950s in Greeley, Colorado. In 1969 the Colorado ranch was expanded by purchasing land in Southeast Wyoming. The purchase included the Holly Hunt Ranch, Sprague Ranch, Basin Ranch and the Rock River Ranch. This purchase in Wyoming has 115,000 acres which provides a home for cattle and a large number of wildlife such as antelope, deer, elk, waterfowl and many non-game species.

Booth Land and Livestock, who owns all of their own cattle, run the Wyoming ranch as a year around cow/calf operation with approximately 1,250 mother cows. During the summer months they also pasture anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 yearlings who graze their irrigated land. The ranch has enough meadows that they don't have to buy any hay because they are able to grow enough on a yearly basis to feed their cattle.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department commends Booth Land and Livestock for their contributions to wildlife habitat and hunter access. Hunters are encouraged to abide by the ranch rules and respect the landowner and the land for continued usage of this land.

This year's tour is on the Holly Hunt ranch which was homesteaded by George Hollins "Holly" Hunt I who had homestead patent records in T15N, R73W in Section 10 and George Hollins "Holly" Hunt II who had one patent in T18N, R75W in Section 32. The first Holly Hunt died in California in 1919 and his son died in 1975. The son and his wife are buried at Greenhill Cemetery.

The Booth Ranch had many original homesteaders some who are listed as follows: George Eyklyn, Miller Bros, Quealy Land & Livestock, Dennis Fee, Lyonel Sartoris, James Woolf, Frank McMurtrie, Clement Bengough, Walter McFadden, William Berry Smith, George Hecht, William White, UPRR, the State of Wyoming. Part of this Booth Ranch is located at Como Bluff.



The manager of this ranch from the time it was first purchased in 1989 by Booth Land and Livestock Company is Nick Speiser. Nick and his brother Pep Speiser were city slickers who came from Ohio and were interested in horses. This led them to meet Wales Wenburg of the Biddick Ranch who was well known for raising Morgan Horses and working among Morgan Horse breeders. It didn't take long before both Nick and Pep were working at this ranch where they both learned about ranching from Wales. Later Pep, whose wife is Kathy, became the owner of the Biddick Ranch which they recently sold and moved to Buffalo, WY. Nick, whose wife is Cindy, live on the Booth Ranch.

⁹ Lucerne, CO, Yellow Pages, Interview with Nick Speiser, Albany County Tax Assessor Ownership Map: <https://maps.greenwoodmap.com/albany/>; BLM Records: <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/default.aspx>; Wyoming Pioneer Ranches, By Robert Homer Burns, Andrew Springs Gillespie and William Gay Richardson; Find a Grave Memorial: <https://www.findagrave.com/>; Find a Grave Memorial: <https://www.findagrave.com/>

BROWN'S CREEK ANGUS RANCH¹⁰

By Jim & Gay Rogers

The Brown's Creek ranch was purchased in 1995 by James "Jim" and Leona "Gay" Rogers from a lawyer, Bob Barnett, who lived in Birmingham, Alabama, and Chandler Keys. The Rogers family came from Pinedale where they owned a much smaller ranch, but decided to purchase a larger ranch which brought them to the Little Laramie Valley.

When the Rogers purchased the ranch, they purchased it as one ranch, but previously it had been operated in two different entities. The upper part had previously been owned by James May and the lower part by Bob Barnett, the attorney from Birmingham. Past owners of various sections of this ranch were T. J. Fisher, Judson-Black and John Sutphin, Douglas Willan Sartoris, John Blackburn aka Blackburn Flats, Ludolph Abrams, Galusha Grow, George and Philip Mandel, William Fishback, Alex Palmer, Cash Carroll, James May and Bob Barnett. In addition to this, the Rogers purchased Section 36, a school section, from the Wyoming State Land Board. This section of land is where the house was built, and when purchased the land was then owned by one entity.

The Rogers, upon arriving in Laramie had two grown children, a daughter Aimee, and a son James Dee. In the first year their son was married, and he and his wife lived up on the "May Place", located near I-80. These buildings are still used today. They were built by Jim and Toots May, where they raised their two sons, James May Jr. and Marshall May. James Dee and his wife, Andrea, lived there from 1995 to 1998.

Jim and Gay bought the ranch not only to make a living, but to be able to run the type of cattle that they preferred. They wanted to be able to breed the cattle in a manner that they wished to because previously they had to run in common on a Forest and BLM permit, and so they were not able to have control of what bulls were breeding their cows. Thus, moving to Laramie on one of the best



ranches in the area, they would be able to have a registered Angus herd.

Jim and Gay continued raising cattle, which were quality commercial cattle, using registered Angus bulls and sometimes a Hereford bull. At one time they had a herd of 600 head, calving the first calf heifers in February and the older cows would start at the end of March. In May the neighbors and sometimes the family would come and help brand. Gay would always prepare a large meal, and it would be served inside or outside, depending upon the weather. This was a very social time and an opportunity to get together and relax and visit with friends and neighbors.

In addition to raising cattle, they did their own haying. They mowed with double sickle mowers. Gay would rake and Jim would bale. When all of the hay was baled, they went back and Gay would pack eight bales at a time and Jim stacked the hay.

The Rogers began with a cow-calf operation. Later they had a heifer development program and then they switched to a grass yearling operation. Following is a statement from Jim Rogers of Brown's Creek Angus from the "Wyoming Livestock Roundup":

"Now we don't own the cows, just the ranch and the grass that we feed them."

¹⁰ Information in the story is condensed by Dickie Knight May from the history of Brown's Creek Angus Ranch written by Jim & Gay Rogers and the Brown's Creek Angus article in the Wyoming Livestock Roundup.

DRIVE BY: BATH STONE HOUSE¹¹

The Bath Stone House, stone barn, white house, chicken house and the precast concrete outhouse are all listed on the National Historical Register of Historic Places. Henry Bath's original homestead under the Desert Land Act is dated 1873. Henry, his wife, Annie and their 8 children and their descendants built the buildings and helped settle this land until it was sold in 1946 to Al Sherwood. In 1994 the Bath Stone Ranch, a non-profit organization, acquired 1.3 acres from the Sherwood family and in 2015 they were able to acquire 4.6 acres adjoining the original 1994 purchase.

The stone house built by Henry and his family in 1875 has walls 2 feet thick made of semi-cut stone and chips of rock and mortar. All of the buildings built by the Bath family are unique. The planning of the barn is impressive with a large open hayloft with hay feeders on both sides. There is open space on one side and stalls on the other; in the middle is a runway with stalls on both sides for horses and one for milk cows. There is a room for harness, tack and space for repairs, lastly a room to store carriages or wagons with space to hitch teams in bad weather.

The buildings have withstood 146 years of time, weather and inhabitants but after 146 years the weight of the house, gravity, and high water the house currently needs major repairs.



¹¹ 2023 Updated by Ray Garson from the 2016 Ranch Tour Guide

¹² *Piece-Piece Horse Barns on the Laramie Plains of Southeastern Wyoming, Cultural Interplay & Adaptation* by Timothy H Evans

DRIVE BY: ALSOP BARN

The Alsop Barn was built ca 1885¹² for Thomas Alsop on his ranch that he moved to around 1882 and is known as one of the Scandinavian Barns built in the Laramie Plains. The Laramie City Directory in 1875 is said to list Thomas Alsop as a stock grower with residence on the Laramie River. The following account is from *Wyoming's Pioneer Ranches* by Robert Burns, Andrew Gillespie and Willing Richardson (1955).

Tom Alsop was born in England in 1832 and came to New York State with his parents at the age of five. He came to Wyoming in 1860 as the foreman of a string of bull teams for Ed Creighton of Omaha. He had fifty wagons with four to five bulls per wagon and ran these wagons from Omaha to Deadwood and from Omaha to Salt Lake City. When returning from Salt Lake City in 1863 he was caught in a December snowstorm on Sherman Hill. He was forced to turn the oxen loose to shift for themselves. He and his men returned to Omaha. The next spring when they returned to salvage the remains of the wagon train, they were surprised to find the oxen healthy and fat on Sand Creek, about twenty miles west of Sherman Hill. Remembering the incident in 1868, Tom Alsop and Charlie Hutton returned to Laramie and with the financial backing of their boss Ed Creighton started a ranching business at Stage Crossing on the Big Laramie. The ranch was one of the first to have both sheep and cattle when they brought 3,000 head of sheep from Iowa to Laramie. Besides raising cattle and sheep, Alsop raised Morgan horses for the street cars in Omaha and other large cities.

The partnership dissolved in 1874 when Creighton died. Alsop got part of the ranch which he sold in 1880. In July 1881, Charley Chase sold Alsop 1740 acres of land on the Little Laramie. There he built the large English-type barn for horses with many box stalls. Alsop died in 1889.

Ralph May purchased the ranch around 1911. The May ranch with the Alsop Barn was purchased by Victor, Jerry and Orville Johnson from the May Family in November 1994.

JOHNSON 99¹³ RANCH

The Johnson 99 Ranch is the result of six generations of ranchers in the Laramie Valley and is made up of properties originally owned by Warren Rogers, L.L. Laughlin, Tom Alsop which includes patents originally held by Stephen Downey, UPRR and others.

The first generation of this historic Johnson family began with Andrew who came from Denmark in 1868 changing his name from Jenson to Johnson. Along with him came three brothers who worked for UPRR. Their crew was attacked by Sioux Indians and one of the brothers, Ole, was kidnapped and never found and another brother, Andra, returned to Denmark. Andrew went back to Denmark and married Mary Christensen and came back and settled on his homestead patents in Sections 20 and 24, Township 13 North, Range 73 & 74 West.

Andrew and his descendants stayed in the Laramie Valley where his first land patent was on the west side of the Boulder Ridge on Running Water Creek in Larimer County, CO. His brother, Anton, had a patent just north of him, but he moved on to Nebraska where he settled. Andrew became known as Running Water Johnson because he had a neighbor also named Andrew. He married Mary Christensen and they had 4 children. Minnie Johnson Gelatt, Jonnie Johnson, James "Jim" Johnson and Leonard Johnson.

Andrew sold the Running Water Ranch and purchased the Diamond Peak Ranch located on the Colorado-Wyoming border as a father son partnership with his son, James who was married to Agnes Cornelison. Agnes had 2 land patents in Sections 32 & #4 in Township 11 North, Range 70 West on this ranch and they continued in operation until the early 1920's when they sold the Diamond Peak. Andrew and Mary retired and moved to Laramie while James and his wife, Agnes, moved north and purchased a new ranch in the Little Laramie area.



James and Agnes had three sons, Leonard, Victor and Kenny and a daughter, Mary Francis (Duncan). Kenney died and Mary Francis moved to the of Washington. After James and Agnes purchased property on the Little Laramie, he also received title on a land patent for 165.80 acres on this ranch in 1970. Their sons Leonard and Victor joined them on this ranch. Eventually the family separated their ranching concerns and Victor and his wife, Mary, became the owner of the Johnson 99 ranch. They had 2 sons, Jerry who married Kris Adami & Orville who married Lindy Lamprecht. After Mary died Victor and his sons and their wives ran the ranch and they operated a cow-calf operation and raised horses in addition to raising hay to feed their stock. Eventually Jerry and Kris moved on to new adventures in Colorado thus this left Victor and Orville and his wife to run the ranch. Victor and Orville passed away in 2021 thus Lindy and currently her daughter, Samantha Stark, and her husband, Chris, continue to run the ranch today. Their other daughter, Stacy and her husband, Kyle Berger, ranch in the Saratoga area. Currently the 6th generation coming up is very interested in ranching. Today the enterprises they are involved in is running yearlings, raising horses and a little bit of haying in addition to operating an AirBnb.

13 Wyoming Pioneer Ranches, By Robert Homer Burns, Andrew Springs Gillespie and William Gay Richardson/ ALBANY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS MAP, <https://maps.greenwoodmap.com/albany/>; ANCESTRY: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/>; BLM RECORDS: <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/default.aspx> Note: Anton's patent became part of the Chimney Rock Ranch in southern Albany County; FIND A GRAVE MEMORIAL SEARCH: <https://www.findagrave.com/> Newspapers as follows: 15 Mar 1907 Laramie Boomerang, Pg 4 and 28 Apr 1915 Laramie Republican; Laramie Boomerang 26 May 2000, 10 July 2010, 12 Sep 2007; Interview with Samantha Starks.

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Operations Program
in Laramie, Wyoming

WyoTech is proud to launch a first of its kind ranch hand training program. Students will get hands-on training experience on ranches across Wyoming preparing them to work with the skills and knowledge to support ranch operations in a four season environment.

6-Week Phases with Topics to include:

Livestock Stewardship | Ranch Business Practices | Stewardship of the Land
Haying Operations | Irrigation Methods, Principles, Equipment, & Operations
Water Safety Standards & Procedures | Basic Construction | Ranch Tools & Equipment
Fencing | Tractors, Implements, & Heavy Equipment | Basic Mechanics & Welding

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