

In the drainage leading from aspen spring area the swale soils in an eroded cross-section showed 1 foot of deposit or build-up over a granite rock bed in creek.

Mr. Walter Burnett, one of the sons of Richard Burnett, the owner of the Burnett Ranch visited us at the homestead and informed us of the following:

1. Father is Richard Burnett who's sons are Walter and John and who's daughter is Darleen. Walter's wife is Lillian. His grandmother (living or not was not brought out in the conversation) is or was 103 years old and she was living in the area when the Indians inhabited the general area of the ranch in 1870-1880. She was instrumental in starting the Burnett Ranch.
2. Walter did not remember Indians in the area.
3. Barn at Homestead here at least 70 years old and was built by his grandfather.
4. All three children (John, Walter and Eileen = Darleen?) went to school in school house still standing between barn + house, up to 6th grade and then went to school in Medicine Bow. A woman school teacher lived in at the Homestead.
5. The Homestead is snow bound (4' deep) between Jan. 1 and April 1.
6. There ~~is an~~ are 50-100 antelope that spend the summer on the Burnett spread.
7. Last winter 50 antelope died on the winter range in the basin.
8. Coyotes are controlled by helicopter by Federal people. I shoot a few with shot gun from Cessna plane (private plane owned by Walter).
9. Coyotes are a problem.
10. Winter kill did not effect local summer population of antelope.
11. Golden eagles are common.
12. Springs around homestead as fed by snows in mountains to east and some years if snow is not plentiful, the water in springs almost disappears.
13. Summer on ranch are always dry and nights are warm. Winters are cold, especially is this true the last few years.
14. The area is characterized by little wind.
15. The Homestead was closed down because winters were too hard and it was difficult to get in and out of the homestead in winter.
16. There are no rattlesnakes in area.
17. The mule deer were once abundant, then became scarce but now are increasing.
18. Ranchers made \$6000.00 on lease of land for uranium