

APPENDICES

NORTH DAKOTA RANCHES

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Ranch/Rancher	Ranch/Rancher	County	Source
Abrams, Ed L. &	Fraizer, M.E.	McLean	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Badger Cattle Co.	Van Brunt	McKenzie	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Badlands Cattle Co.	Wadsworth	Billings	ND Brand Book
Baxter &	Lilly	Emmons	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Beisige	A & G	Adams	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Bell	Douglas	Williams	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Berry, Boice Co.	777 Ranch	Slope	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Bobcan, Joseph &	McCorkell, J.	Mercer	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Briggs &	Strand	Pierce	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Bullion Ranch		Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
Casey &	Moore	Billings	ND Brand Book
Casey & Co.	E.W.	Billings	ND Brand Book
Chase &	Frye	McKenzie	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Christensen	Hans	McKenzie	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Clark	George C.	Stark	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Clark &	Plumb	Adams	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Colgrove Lime Kiln Ranch	Charlie & Bill	Stark	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Connolly	Bill & Mike	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Connolly Brothers		Williams	ND Brand Book
Crosby Cattle Co.	Diamond C	Dunn	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Cummins		Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
Dante	W.T.	Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
Dayton	Edson C.	Stark & Dunn	ND Brand Book
Dodd		McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Eaton	Charles	Golden Valley	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
Eaton Brothers	Custer Trail Ranch	Billings	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Ely	John	McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Eustis &	Jamison	Mountrail	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Fair	Thomas	Pierce	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Frasier	P.	Billings	ND Brand Book
Freeman &	Zahl	Williams	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Fuller	Lydia S.	Billings	ND Brand Book
George	Layton	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Gibbs	William	Mountrail	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Gray Brothers		Renville	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Hanscom	Abner	Pierce	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Hanscom	George D.	Pierce	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Hollenback Ranch		Morton	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Huidekoper	A.C. (HT)	Slope	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Inkster		McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Isaacson	H	Williams	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Jazeler	Dave	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Jensen	Rastmus	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Kelly	Sam	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Knott	Mike	Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
Knutson		Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
Lake, Tomb &	Lemmon	Sioux	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Lang	Gregor	Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
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Marjoribanks	Coutte	McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Matthews	Robert C.	Williams	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
May	Julius	McHenry	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
McKay	J.A.	McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
McKelvey	John	McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
McKinney		Ward	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Mether Ranch		Slope	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Mikkelson		Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
Monroe	Robert	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Murphy	Joe & Redmond	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
N. Pac. Refrig. Car Co.		Billings	ND Brand Book
Narveson &	Johnson	Williams	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Neimmela Ranch		Billings	ND Brand Book
Olmstead		Slope	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Osterhout	W.B.	Billings	ND Brand Book
Oukrop	Joe	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Pace	William	Ward	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Paddock	E.G.	Billings	ND Brand Book
Parkins	H.S.	Morton	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Pendroy Brothers		Ward	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Pennell &	Roberts	Billings	ND Brand Book
Pierce, Gerald &	Rapelje, J.G.	Benson	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Powers	Fred A.	Ward	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Prouty	E.M.	McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Reed	James E.	McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Reilly	Farwell	Stark	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Reynolds Brothers		Dunn	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Richards	W.	Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Richardson		McHenry	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Roberts	Mrs.	Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
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Robeson		Ward	WPA clippings, ND series 560
Roosevelt	T. (Maltese)	Billings	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
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Rowe		Billings	Hagedorn, H., Roosevelt in Badlands
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Taylor		Dunn	WPA History of Grazing, Series 560
Thomas &	Arnett (AHA)	Dunn	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
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Wade	William	Grant	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
Wibaux	Pierre	MONTANA	Crawford, L. Ranching Days
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APPENDIX C.

EXAMPLES Open Range Property Type

Wallis Huidekoper's Rock Ranch in Slope County on the middle fork of Deep Creek "had a rock house there about 16 feet square." Huidekoper had obtained the ranch to add to his holdings, such as the Bull Head Ranch. It was purchased to function as a winter camp halfway between two of his holdings. When Huidekoper bought more land, Frank Towel's place, around 1900, it contained a small sod house, 12' x 16', and a sod horse barn. "The house had a pole, hay, and dirt roof on it" and was full of bed-bugs, so they burned it and built a log house. Wallis' cattle ranged all over the south half of present Slope County and into Fallon and Wibaux counties in Montana. The Rock Ranch was in the northeast quarter of Section 16, Cash Township. (Wallis and A.C. Huidekoper should not be confused; A.C. owned the large HT horse ranch and around 50 sections of land.) (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1080-1, 1100, 1110.)

Wallis Huidekoper's Bull Head Ranch had a log house for the main house, and there was a blacksmith shop on the ranch, perhaps constructed of stone. (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1099-1100.)

Wallace [sic] Huidekoper's T Cross Ranch. The ranch was built in 1887 to be a horse ranch. Corrals had cedar posts and cottonwood rails. A photograph dated 1936 shows a stockade building in the background. (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1112-3.)

A.C. Huidekoper HT Ranch. The main ranch was built on Deep Creek about eight miles south of another Huidekoper ranch, the Logging Camp Ranch. He sold out in 1907. In addition to operating a large horse ranch, Huidekoper offered accommodations for "dudes," visiting easterners. The "Dude House" and "Dude Barn" may be extant and were located on one side of Deep Creek, the ranch was on the other. (*Slope Saga*, p. 1100.)

The HT Ranch buildings were located in Section 19 in West Sand Creek Township, Slope County. The red barn was built in 1882. The buildings are all on Deep Creek, and were extant in 1930 along with the old spring house and the log ice house, which had a chute down to the creek. Also extant were the (3 story log) dude house and log dude barn, the little house set high on the west hill, old corrals with a cattle chute. No longer standing in 1930 were the windmill and water supply tank on the hill and the log bunk house. (History of Grazing, Clipping Files, *Slope County Post*, March 27, 1930.)

Or: A 3-story log dwelling and a log barn were built in 1896, are extant, and listed in the NRHP. Both were built in the "Red River Frame" manner--tenons on ends of the horizontal logs are fitted into grooves in the vertical corner posts. (Birdhead Ranch House National Register Nomination, on file, ND SHPO.)

The HT Ranch was located in Billings County. (History of Grazing, Clipping Files, *Bismarck Tribune*, January 6, 1898.)

A.C. Huidekoper Logging Camp Ranch. Located 20 miles northwest of Amidon near Teepee Buttes, the Logging Camp Ranch is reached by going "down a steep, long hill cut through solid pink scoria." One can "enjoy to the fullest a view of winding creek, the Little Missouri River, pine trees, and alternately level and rugged land." The house is large, rectangular, and stuccoed with (in 1976) a glassed-in porch [unclear if house is old]. East of the house is a smaller bunkhouse, a "modern combination barn, machine shed and garage lies to the south, adjoining a full set of branding and cattle loading corrals." (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1101)

On both the HT and Logging Camp ranches, Huidekoper built a "model horse barn, which had a large main area with big doors in both front and back." Horse stalls for about 20 horses ran along a long wing which extended from each side of the main area. The stallion's stall was extra large and had its own oats granary. There was also a granary in the central portion and a hay loft on the upper story. It was painted dark red, with the large HT brand in white near the top of the building. The Eatons had formerly owned it before Huidekoper. (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1101)

Dating from the 1880s, the first set of buildings, which were constructed of logs, were located closed by the river. High hills surrounded the site on the south and east. In the 1890s replacement buildings were sited in another location, off of the north slope and farther away from the river. Among those constructed were the horse barn (described above), which had a long open shed on one side, chicken house, and tool shed. The latter two were built using logs salvaged from the 1880s buildings. A two-story house, 40'x50', was moved from a site about 12 miles east of Dickinson, a formidable 70-mile task. It is believed the house was sawn in half for the move. (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1101.)

H.T. Huidekoper/George Woodman U Bar U Ranch. Reportedly established as a "line camp" for the HT Ranch, the ranch was on Deep Creek in Section 14. "The early ranchers obtained their land by purchasing water rights from the government." (?) A log house was built in 1880 using logs from the Badlands (extant in 1976). Woodman bought the property in 1885 and established the Little Missouri Horse Company. In 1899 a frame house was built at the east end of the log house, with a coal bin placed in the small space between them. (Later?) the log house was used as a blacksmith shop, and the frame building a cowboy bunkhouse. "The Green House was the mess hall," had a large dinner bell, and later burned. The ranch had a number of owners over the years, include John P. Getz in the 1940s. The Getz family used the original frame building for a living room, made additions, and remodeled. The log building was apparently still standing in 1976 but may have been moved. (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1116-7.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattocks Ranch. Located west of Amideon between the forks of Hay Creek and Sand Creek, was the Mattocks Ranch in the early 1880s. According to a 1938 account, the house was "snuggled into the bank facing north." Because Mrs. Mattocks insisted, the house was of lumber with a small attic, not sod or log. Mattocks was a buffalo hunter, and Mrs. Mattocks was a highly skilled glovemaking who made Theodore Roosevelt's buckskin clothing. (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1104.)

Jack O'Bannon Ranch. O'Bannon was numbered among those who was connected "with the

Panhandle country in the old-time cow industry," according to a 1935 newspaper article. He participated in a trail drive with a large herd of Texas doggies in 1902, then remained in the area. He ranch was 18 miles down the Little Missouri River from Marmarth. The ranch house was constructed of hand-hewn cedar logs set vertically, or stockade style. Mortar sealed the joints. Also on the site were shed, barns, and wells. (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1105.)

Clarence Caudle Ranch. Located near a river bank in section 21 (apparently the Little Missouri), the ranch site included a "stockade house with a large shed, bunk house, and corrals." (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1108.)

Bellows Ranch. Set into the hillside, the house was "of stone and mud, the walls two feet thick." This main ranch house had a large room which was used as a bunk room. It supplemented the bunk house located farther down the hill which was used for the regular hands. Also on the side were a "blacksmith shop, horse barns, chicken coops, cow barns, sheds, two wells, one windmill, and about five or six corrals." Landscape elements included a "big garden year, a saddle horse pasture, a flower garden, and all fenced in with elk horns and buffalo heads." The ranch may have dated from the 1890s. (Harry V. Johnson, *My Home on the Range*, p. 78.)

Stroud Birdhead Ranch. Located in McKenzie County, the ranch house was a gabled, rectangular log structure built in 1891. Later stuccoed (as early as the 1920s), the house's plan was a "shotgun" type, with each room opening onto another. There were three entry doors, which provided access to three of the five rooms in the house. The roof was constructed of plain boards upon rough milled rafters, then about one foot of earth was sandwiched between lower and upper boards, and all was covered with asphalt shingle. (Birdhead Ranch House National Register Nomination, on file, ND SHPO.)

Theodore Roosevelt Maltese Cross Cabin. Built in 1883, the cabin has saddle-notched horizontal logs, a gabled roof and board-and-batten gable ends. (It was disassembled and moved to expositions, etc., a measure of its local significance, until it was returned to within 11.27 kilometers of its original location in Billings County 1959). (Birdhead Ranch House National Register Nomination, on file, ND SHPO.)

Peaceful Valley Ranch. Located in Billings County about 3 miles northeast of Medora in what is now the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, extant buildings consist of:

- Two room (with attic) 1 1/2 story frame gabled 58'x22' ranch house, built by Ben Lamb between 1885 and 1890, clapboard except for northernmost log kitchen addition (see p. 7-6 for description of interior). An outside stairway led to the attic.
- 1 story rectangular 70'x23' gabled log barn, 1905, with adjoining corral
- 1 story log 20'x37' lodge/recreation hall for dude ranch, 1920 (now considered a bunkhouse) (Peaceful Valley Ranch National Register Nomination, on file, ND SHPO.)

Ben Lamb built three buildings during his tenure in the 1880s, a house, vertical log barn, and blacksmith shop. (Peaceful Valley Ranch National Register Nomination, on file, ND SHPO.)

Le Moyne Cattle Company Tipi Bottoms Ranch. The ranch was established in 1879 as an open range ranch. An extended (?) log dwelling, log school, and several other log buildings occupied the ranch site, but their date of construction is not known. All exhibited horizontal cribbed log construction. The site was occupied until 1959 but the buildings are said to be in poor to collapsed condition. (Birdhead Ranch House National Register Nomination, on file, ND SHPO)

Diamond C Ranch. In the 1930s, the ranch consisted of a small white house, red cattle barns, and weathered grey wooden poles (corral). The ranch buildings were located "along the timbered ravine formed by Falling Spring, near which took place the [1864] Battle of Killdeer Mountains" between the Sioux and the US military. (Federal Writers' Project, *The WPA Guide to 1930s North Dakota*, 1938, reprint, 1990, Bismarck: State Historical Society of North Dakota, p. 321.

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William B. Galligan WC Ranch. In 1906 a prairie fire destroyed the horse barn, sheds, and corrals, leaving only the sod house at the WC Ranch of William B. Galligan. He rebuilt, including an 18'x36' horse barn, a 100'x150' cattle shed which was open to the south, and a round corral off the creek bank. (*Slope Saga*, p. 1087.)

John Tyler Ranch. A black man who was born in 1866 in Washington, D.C., John Tyler came to the Badlands in 1881. He worked on several ranches, including as a cook. Around 1900 he married and filed a homestead claim on the Little Missouri River in the Badlands near Dog Tooth Buttes. The Tylers built a gabled log house that was long and narrow and had an entrance and four windows on the long side. There was a shed-roofed extension on the rear. Based on photographs, it is possible that the main house was constructed with door and two paired windows and that additions (each with a window) were later placed on either side of the original portion.

Frank Roberts Ranch. Roberts worked as a cowboy for A.C. Huidekoper, then established his own ranch in the 1890s on Sand Creek on the north line of Chalky Butte Township in present Slope County. He ran horses, until the homesteaders' arrival "shut off the range." Around 1900 he and Mrs. Roberts built a stone house, and the ranch became known as the Cottonwood Grove Ranch. (History of Grazing, Clipping Files, March 27, 1930.)

Little Missouri Horse Company Sale Stables. Constructed in 1898, the barn was located on a large flat southeast of Gladstone and north of the Heart River. The immense complex was 700' x 50', and its sections formed a quadrangular center court. In the center of the court was a windmill and water tank and troughs for watering the stock. It was said that more than one-half million feet of lumber was required. There were more than 400 box stalls. (History of Grazing, Clipping Files, *Bismarck Tribune*, January 6, 1898.)

Austin Sheep Ranch. In 1930, "one of the few ranches still in operation." A very late arrival, did not come into Slope County (a little south and west of the Clark Ranch in Unique Township)

until after the homesteaders were coming. "Billy" Austin an early cowboy. Worked for the E-6 Ranch. (History of Grazing, Clipping Files, March 13, 1930.)

Community Hall. (Bulletin 214, p. 86.)

Cattle Dipping Tank. Built in 1904 at the water hole in the NW quarter of section 20, White Lake township, Slope County. All cattle in the range were dipped--more than 64,000--following government order. (History of Grazing, Clipping Files, *Slope County Post*, February 27, 1930.)

Sheep Shed and Dipping Vat (*Slope Saga*, pp. 1132)

Shearing Plant at Sentinel Butte (History of Grazing, Final Manuscript, p. 218)

Winter sheds for sheep - of lumber, logs, sod, or straw (History of Grazing, Final Manuscript, p. 218.)

Dayton, at Cedar River Ranch, built shed of lumber 500' long - for 6000 sheep (History of Grazing, Final Manuscript, p. 218.)

In Minot area, Davidson had sheds built on the hillsiders (History of Grazing, Final Manuscript, p. 218.)

Some ranchers built sheds of baled flax straw with straw covering (History of Grazing, Final Manuscript, p. 218)

In 1895 Frank Gates brought sheep to Colgrove Ranch. Finding it ill-equipped, he hastily built a corral of old RR ties and poles, and a set of some ties and lumber w/ barbed wire strong across the top & covered w/ buckbrush, which he mowed for that purpose to conserve hay. (History of Grazing, Final Manuscript, p. 218)

Miss Annie Petrie cared for her Shorthorns in Emmons County in the winter with hay, sometimes supplemented by rye hay and corn fodder. Open sheds provided shelter. ("Dakota Steers Made World Record," *The Shorthorn in America*, October 1, 1917: 7-8.)

