

ONAHU RANCH

Owners:

Andy Christensen homestead - Ranch with 3 buildings shown near center of SW1/4 section 12 - Onahu Creek/Trail Ridge Road- in survey of December 1881.

Merle and Mabel Hall @1930

Mr. & Mrs. Sargent - 1940 -originally cattle & horse ranch, became dude ranch in 1945

Joe & Myrtle Bloder - 1950

(Wilsie A. Jamison?)

RMNP 1971

Location:

5 miles from Grand Lake, Trail Ridge Road
(1/4 mile from Green Mountain Ranch)





General Ranch Information:

* Andy Christensen later owned a garage (maybe gas station) east of @ where Max & T's is presently located.

* Halls owned it for "6-8 years and had just a few cabins which they rented to fishing parties." Sargents "developed it more into a ranch operation with horses but no cattle." "... with the addition of a new lodge, beautifully finished, and all modern accomodations. Outdoor beefsteak fries, riding, fishing, or just plain sitting are our specialty."Bloders ran "a strictly dude outfit... Rates were \$70 - 90 weekly, including horses" and meals (American plan).

* "A tourist brochure dated about 1960 indicated that the ranch was 160 acres in size and advertised a lodge, cabins, and saddle horses and pack trip. Main lodge is two stories with four sleeping rooms..."

* The Bloder daughter, Bev Sargent, married Dick McLaren, and divorced.

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Joe and Myrtle Bloder





