

Adams Ranch

Owners:

Adams, Louisa and Alexander - @1880

Location:

South of Grand Lake, now under Lake Granby

General Ranch Information:

* The Adams came from Kansas, August 1880; drove 500 cattle for 350 miles with "too few herders and not enough to make the work light. There was one rig and team of horses driven by a young boy carrying the chuck boxes and bedrolls which they unrolled on the ground at night, come hail, wind, snow or high water... Crossing the mountains was... rough and very hard going for so many flat-land cattle." In the mountains, they encountered severe storms. They lost 400 of the cattle.

* The Adams did not ranch ("farm") for long, and in 1888 bought the Garrison house, which they enlarged and renamed the Grandview House hotel.

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Louisa Spurgeon Adams

