

KILLIE RANCH

Owners:

I.L. Killie bought property about 1900, began ranch @ 1906-1907

Sold to Harry Knight @1915

Location:

1,200 acres on the south fork of the Grand River. "It was a large, level meadow surrounded by mountains."

General Ranch Information:

* Log house, large barn, corrals, three horses, and farm equipment. 112 purebred Hereford cows and three registered bulls. Rail fences and barbed wire to keep out intruders.

* "The river was ideal for fishing. You could walk on the shallow beachy side and throw your line in the pool below the opposite bank and your fly was snapped instantly."

* Re: the Rocky Mountain Railroad Co., started to carry lumber and boxes from Monarch, "The line to Monarch was to follow the South Fork of the Grand River through ranch lands belonging to Messrs. McCreary, Spitzer, King, Lehman, Killie and a school section..."

* It's pronounced "Ky-lee".

Files:

Killie, I.L.

Pictures:

2 newspaper articles