History of Canyon Ferry Evolves Around Sheriff Family

Three Generations Have Found Region Land of Opportunity Between 1865 and Present Day

Three generations of Court Sheriff have found the Canyon Ferry region a land of opportunity. The younger generation of the well-known family is operating a profitable beef raising business. The elder generation includes a historic town built and operated by the Sheriff family.

The third generation of the well-known Sheriff family is operating a very profitable beef raising business. The elders' efforts are continuing on their own.

Then he bought the City Hotel situated on the corner of the business section and opened a livery stable. He built it at some expense on the corner of the business section and opened a livery stable. He built it at some expense. The operation of the hotel and livery was profitable. But mail was still carried by horse-drawn coaches until the first county bridge was built in 1899.

The family operated this and other businesses for nearly a half century, starting in 1865 and finally opened a hotel and livery. The Sheriff family opened the hotel and livery. This location became the townsite, with the Sheriff ranch lands stretching out beyond it.

The county bridge was built in 1899, and the old Canyon Ferry dam was strung across the river in the spot where the first Canyon Ferry dam was built by the Missouri River Power company. The dam was dismantled and moved to higher ground many years ago.

The old town will be flooded when the new dam is completed. The dam was completed in 1896. A bridge spanned the river after being built in 1899. The old dam now being constructed. Young Sheriff and Johnson have continued their business at the nearby government camp. The old town will be flooded when the new dam is completed.

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