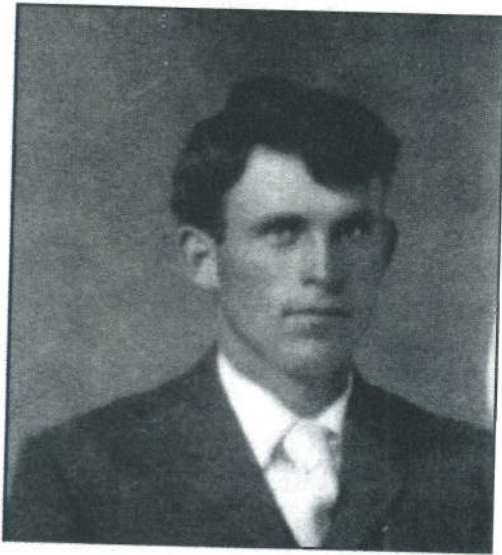




Frank McCabe
1878-1949



Nora Doherty McCabe
1886-1916

Frank McCabe Homestead

Legal Description

Portions of Township 1S, Range 29E and Township 2S, Range 29E

Homestead Claim/Original Acquisition

1907 Michael McCabe Deeded an unknown acreage to Francis (Frank) McCabe.

Year of Purchase/Homestead Claim:

In 1907, Michael McCabe deeded an unknown acreage in T1S, R29E and T2S, R29E to Frank McCabe.

Current Landowner

Merlin Hughes

Ranching and Farming:

- On June 2, 1907, Frank McCabe married Nora Doherty, sister of Catherine Doherty Doherty, wife of James G. Doherty of Blackhorse. That same year, Michael McCabe deeded an unknown acreage in T1S, R29E and T2S, R29E to Frank.
- In 1908, Frank filed for a land patent for an unknown acreage in T1S, R29E.
- On December 9, 1915, Frank acquired 320 acres of land, unknown if by land patent or purchase in T2S, R29E, S28.
- On July 1, 1916, Frank was in Heppner attending a funeral. Nora was home with the 4 children (Elizabeth (Bessie), Mary, Frank Jr., and the baby Philip) and a hired man. A flash flood roared down the canyon. The hired man helped the three older children to safety up to higher ground, but Nora, carrying Philip, was caught in the flood waters by her long skirt. The bodies were later found farther down the canyon.
- In 1922, another land patent was filed for 320 acres in T1S, R29E.
- In 1923, a third land patent was filed for 200 acres in T1S, R29E, S28.
- Frank paid off the mortgage on the ranch in May 1947. Two years later in 1949, he died.

There is no public access to the site as it is private ranch land.