



Phil Higgins Homestead

Legal Description:

Portions of Township 1S, R29E and Township 2S, R29E

Homestead Claim/Original Acquisition:

In 1911, Phil Higgins received an unknown acreage from Francis McCabe.

Current Landowner:

Merlin Hughes

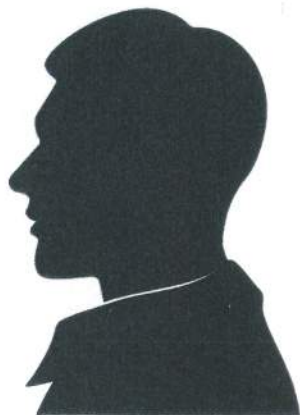
Ranching and Farming

- In 1911, Phil received an unknown amount of acreage from Francis McCabe in T1S, R29E and T2S, R29E.
- Phil filed for a land patent of 40 acres on July 18, 1917 in T1S, R29E, S29.
- On April 11, 1918 a second land patent was filed for 320 acres in T1S, R29.
- A third land patent for an additional 320 acres in T1S, R29E, S28 was filed in 1923.
- On May 18, 1932, Phil married Catherine "Cassie" Doherty Smart. Cassie is the daughter of Edward "Long Ed" Doherty and Ann Doherty Doherty who is the daughter of Patrick "Big Paddy" Doherty and Mary Hudie Doherty. Cassie had one daughter, Josephine Smart, who married Rex Foster.
- In 1960, Phil and Cassie moved to Heppner. Cassie died on September 10, 1971 and Phil died on June 3, 1972.

No public access as the homestead is located on private ranch land.



Cassie Doherty Higgins
1896-1971



Phil Higgins
1881-1972