

The McAnulty Ranch, 1916

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The original homestead house with my grandfather John McAnulty, grandmother Grace, and my father Keith W. McAnulty (age 7) in 1919.



My uncle Marion Rasmusen (married to my great-aunt Louise McAnulty Moore) taken in 1938. He ranched and farmed our ranch for my great-uncle Dr. Milan (Myles) Standish Moore (direct descendant of the Myles Standish of the Mayflower) who willed the ranch to my father Keith W. McAnulty, with Uncle Marion having the right to ranch. Uncle Marion relinquished the full control to my father in about 1970. Lloyd Tschacher farmed and ranched for my father for several years before Dan and Kenneth Gaukel.



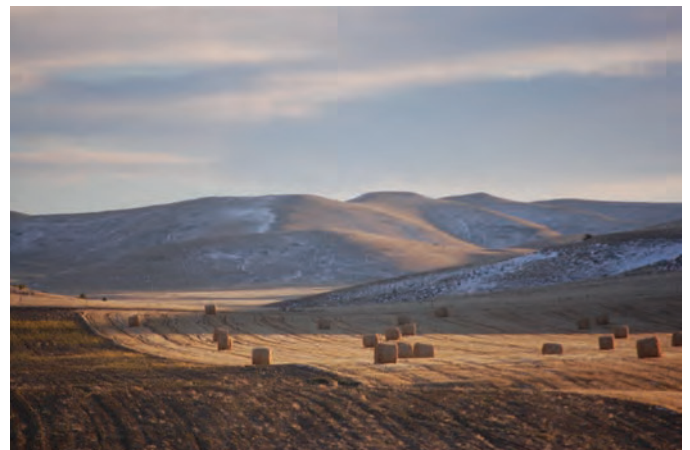
McAnulty Ranch, 1961.



In 2008, Carolyn had a house built on the homestead and moved from the Seattle area. In 2010 Dan Gaukel left the partnership and Ken's sons Kurt and Kevin joined him to farm and ranch for John and Carolyn.



In 2013, John sold his half of the McAnulty ranch to Dan Gaukel. This left the sole ownership of the remaining 680 acres to Carolyn. Pasture is rented to Dan Gaukel and Kurt and Kevin Gaukel farm. Presently, Carolyn farms wheat and alfalfa/hay grass.



Father Keith W. McAnulty (McAnulty Family Living Trust now owner) passed away in 2002. Children John F. McAnulty and Carolyn L. McAnulty Hurley inherited the 1380 acres. The Gaukels farmed and ranched.



Gov. Matthew H. Mead, Carolyn (McAnulty) Hurley, Rep. Cynthia Lummi, Sen. Mike Enzi.