

Frank Goble. Interviewed at the Warden Office Waterton Lakes National Park.
16 May, 1995. Interviewers: Rob Watt and Leslie Robertson. (Not Taped)

Kainai (Blood) - Assistant wardens during the 1930's.

- Rufus Goodstriker - Warden service 1927-29?
- workers brought in to help with the "Blowdown" 1964-66?

Nakoda (Stoney)- Blackiston reference 1885.

- Palliser - story on the Flathead - Nth. Kootenay Pass and "little prairie". Killed two prospectors - Goble and Levi found old pan for gold on the site.

Wing Chow - Chinese restaurateur - the Beach Cafe.

- run out of the Park for gambling and bootlegging - left in 1929.
- "women were made kind of nervous, so the Mounties ran them out."
- Beach Cafe site - originally - Dance Hall, then Garage, Livery Stables, now Akamina Gifts.

Leo Smith financed the Tourist Cafe through bootlegging activities.

Booze and Prohibition

Prohibition: ended in Alberta but not in the Park (Federal jurisdiction) - towns folk sent around a petition - everyone signed it (in favour of drinking).

- 1927 - Goble first moved to WLNP and was clearing a site. Found whisky bottles everywhere - cached in trees, box and cubby hole in the creek. Smashed bottles in many sites.

Levi Ashman

- around five feet three inches tall. Welshman from Cardiff. Worked in the mines in Wales since he was seven years old - "growth stunted."
- no formal education at all - taught by his mother at home.
- came to the area and worked with Charlie Wise on his Sage Creek trap line (learned to trap from him.)
- Goble was with Ashman from 1934 - 1951.
- Chance Beebe - U.S. Ranger - he and Charlie Wise ran a pack of hounds at the Flathead. Running cougars out to Beaver Mines. Beebe homesteaded on the flats at the Blood Timber Limit - now a sweat lodge site.

Trapping

- Fur buyers in Pincher Creek, Cardston, Fort Macleod.
- Delance Strate - 75 beavers out of Belly River one season.
- 1927 - no more trapping allowed in the Park.
- 1932 - Barnes (Warden) - Cardston fur-buyer told Levi Ashman that Barnes was making more money selling furs than full-time trappers.

GOLD - Lineham Creek - Les Morrow / Oil City towards Ruby - gold prospect.

OIL - Lineham Creek - after first waterfall - oil seeping out of the rocks.

- drill site up Boundary Creek - also old cabin (reference in Reynold's diary) - Goble saw the cabin while in there picking berries.

COAL - Horseshoe Basin - Morris' coal mine.

COPPER - Coppermine Creek - both coal and coppermines gone by 1914 - no references to these with the boundary changes.

TIMBER - Hanson's still have timber rights (surface rights) for area at the head of the lake.

Micky McFarland - NWMP and warden- still a Warden in 1927.

Lee - where Crandell Lodge is now.

Ernie Haug's grandfather - wheelwright for the NWMP - adoption story.

Métis in Waterton - MacEwan - Lethbridge now.

- Morris - French

- Fred Cavell

Activism - tried to get Kishenena declared a National Park. when?

Climate - Joe McDougall - Flathead Pass 1912 - 7 feet of snow.

Landscape - many rocks moved from areas (i.e. hill adjacent to Govt. compound) to the water in order to provide drainage for flood protection.

- proposed diversion of Stoney Creek into the Maskinonge.

Stoney Cabin - West of Camp 2 near the Mill site - where the old trail crossed.

Aldridge ? - HQ between Warden office and Driftwood Bay.

Roads - Wagon road - from Maskinonge to Camps 1, 2, 3, across the north end of Bradshaw's Dam.

- Kotenai Brown cut trail to sofa - 1/4 mile east Park through blowouts pit/

Fish - Dropped 7 fish into ? lake - now full of them.

- Wall Lake - 1-2 times/year - go up to stock in a buckboard loaded with fish.