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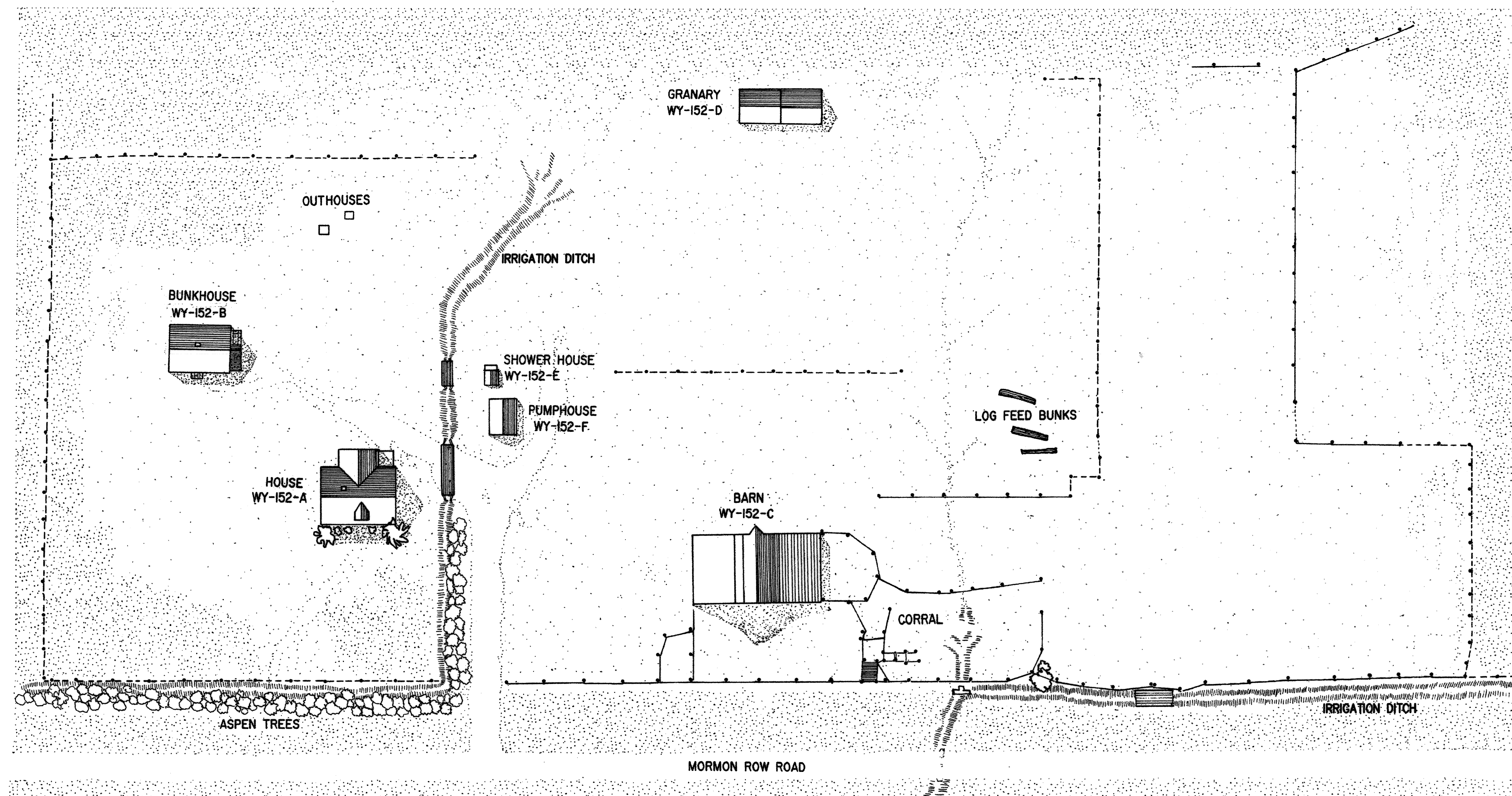
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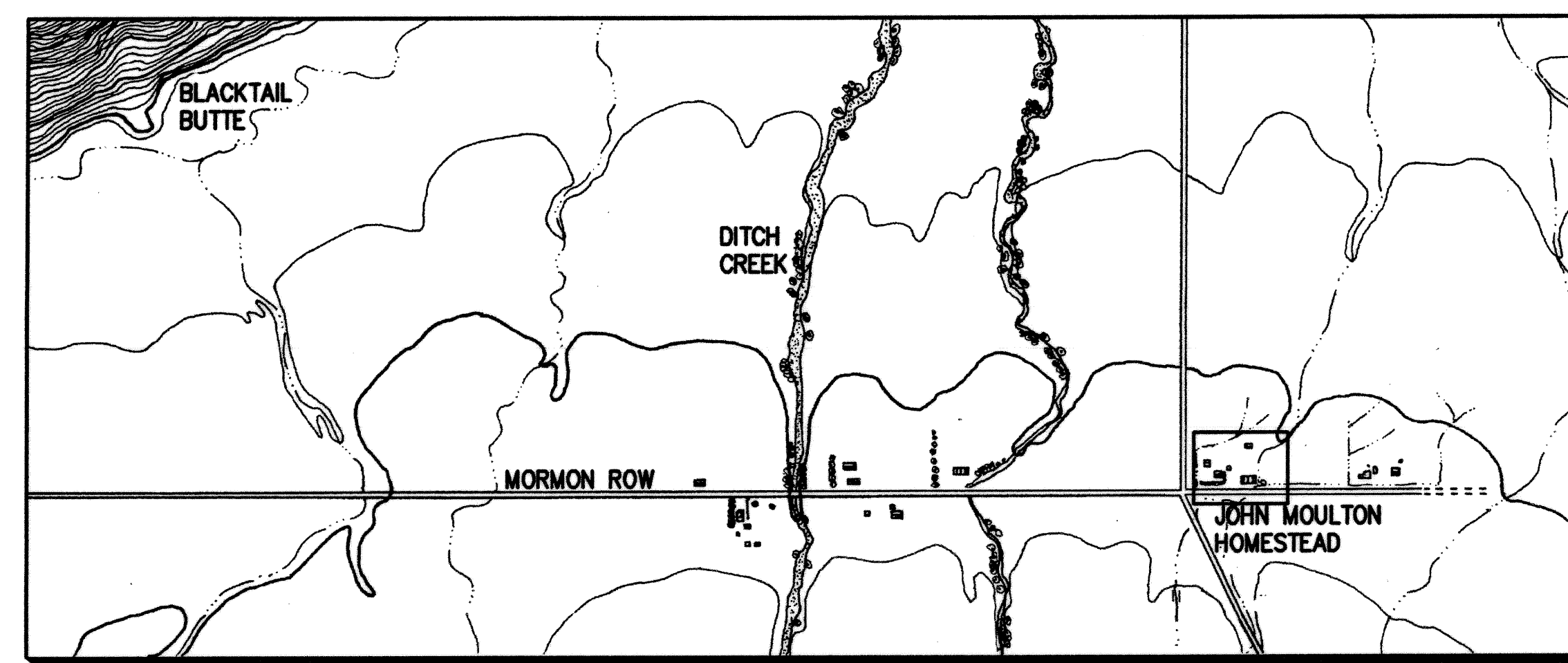
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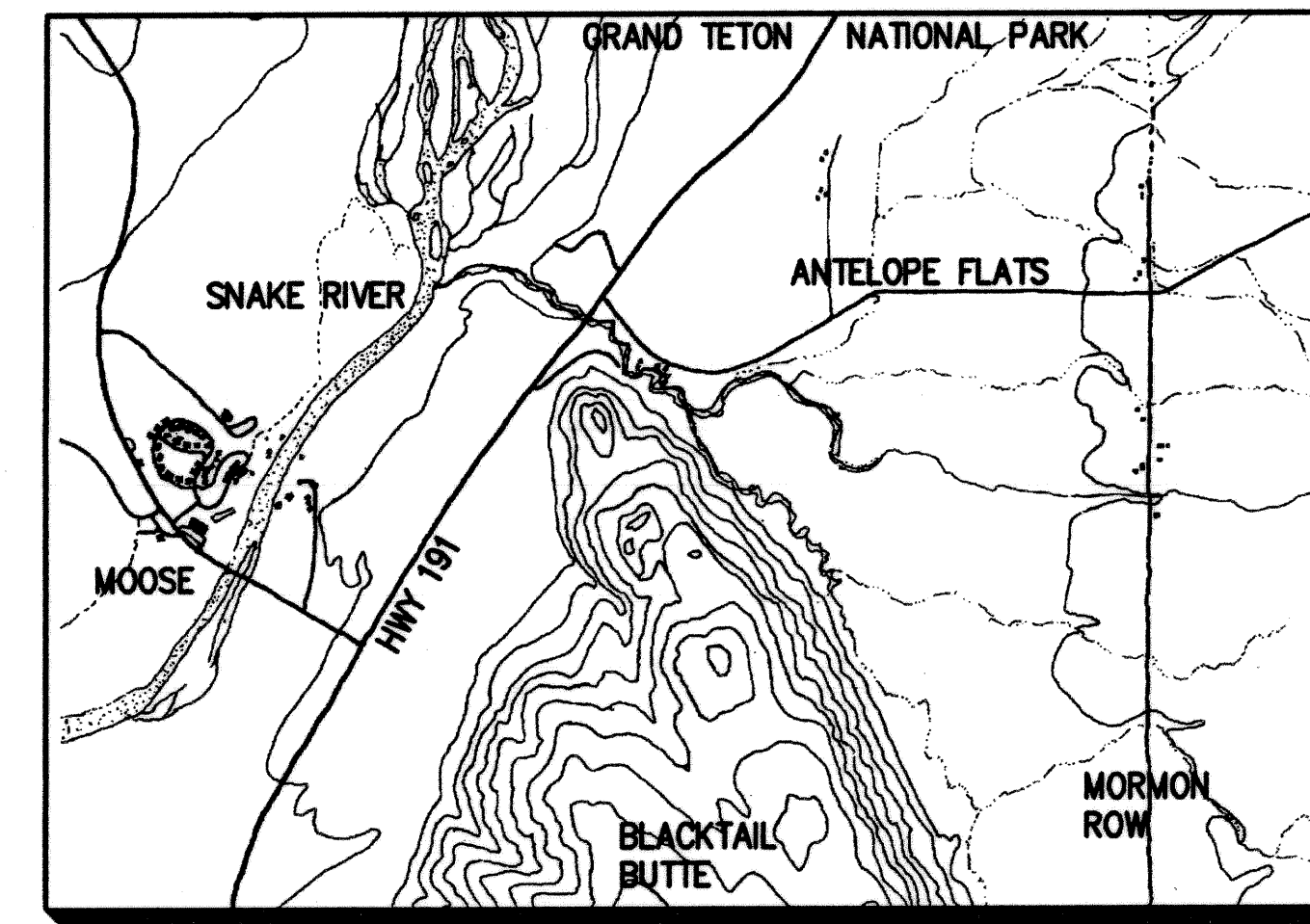
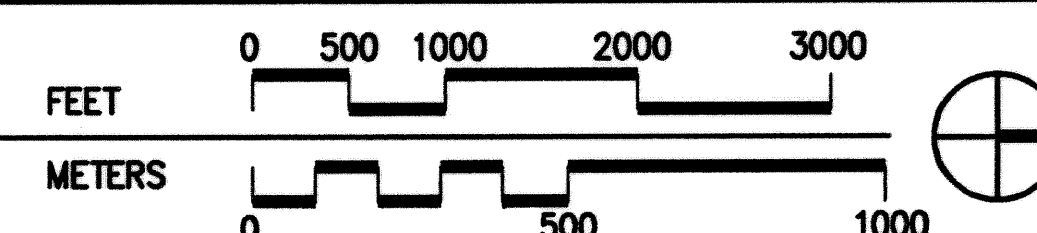
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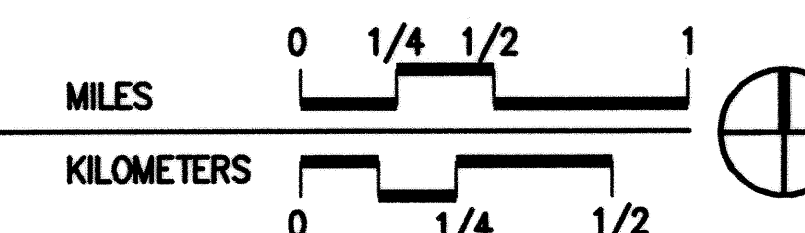
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THE JOHN MOULTON HOMESTEAD IS IN MORMON ROW, A HISTORIC AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY LOCATED IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK. MORMON EMIGRANTS FROM IDAHO ESTABLISHED THE COMMUNITY, ORIGINALLY CALLED GROVONT, IN 1896. IN 1950, THE EXPANSION OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK ENCOMPASSED THE TOWN, ULTIMATELY LEADING TO ITS ABANDONMENT. THE OLDEST SURVIVING BUILDINGS DATE TO 1908.

MORMON JOHN MOULTON HOMESTEADED THIS PROPERTY IN 1908. MOULTON HAD MIGRATED FROM CHAPIN, IDAHO, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BROTHERS ALMA AND WALLACE, AND HIS FRIENDS THOMAS MURPHY AND ERNEST STONE. BETWEEN 1908 AND 1916, MOULTON CLEARED 80 ACRES OF SAGE, PLANTED 60 ACRES IN OATS AND HAY, AND CONSTRUCTED A HOUSE, BARN, CORRAL, AND FENCES ON THE LAND. FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS AFTER MOVING TO MORMON ROW, MOULTON AND HIS BROTHER RETURNED TO IDAHO DURING THE WINTERS TO "WORK FOR A GRUBSTAKE."

EXTANT BUILDINGS AT THE JOHN MOULTON HOMESTEAD INCLUDE A HOUSE, BARN, TWO OUTHOUSES, SHOWER HOUSE, BUNKHOUSE, GRANARY, PUMPHOUSE, AND CORRAL. THE JOHN MOULTON HOUSE IS THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL HISTORIC HOME ON MORMON ROW. THE BUILDING HAS PINK-TINTED STUCCO WALLS AND WAS CONSTRUCTED CA. 1938, REPLACING AN EARLIER HOME. THE GAMBREL-WITH-SHED LOG BARN WAS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN 1908 AND 1916

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