



BRAUNIN RANCH (SWEET GRASS RANCH)  
Melville Rt Box 161  
Big Timber, MT 59011

Front of House<sup>#1</sup> shows burls in  
upper porch and wing porch - wood  
shingles. (looking South)

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Big Timber, MT 59011

1987

Photo 1



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EAST SIDE of house<sup>^</sup> - shows composition  
shingles - spring wagon that came up in  
1903. (looking southwest)

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Living room taken from NE side of room -  
showing fireplace, heads Brannins mounted,  
original rugs and light fixtures and burls  
used in staircase, table, wall trim.

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Photo 3



Main house (#1)

CABIN #2 (#3)

Looking south

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CABINS #5 + #6 #100

Shower (BATH) house #7

looking south

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BATH HOUSE # 7

CABINS # 8 + # 9

~~LOCATION # 16 on map~~

~~fireplace # 17~~

Looking southwest

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Photo 6



Connecting bath - AN

CABINS 8-11

#11 and #12

Looking east

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AKA

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Photo 7



Main house #1  
New CABIN (R<sub>x</sub>) #19  
Saddle shed - (bunkhouse) #13  
Woodshed #18  
Store # 20  
Looking west

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MILK BARN LOCATION #14 on map

END OF SADDLE SHED  
and bunkhouse

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LOCATION #13 on map

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Photo 9



New cabin #19

Bunkhouse, saddle shed #13

Homestead house #15

Looking North

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Photo 10



Interior of bunkhouse  
#13

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Photo 11



Spring house

LOCATION #2 on map

Looking west

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Shearing shed

LOCATION # 16 on map.

Looking south (note cabins  
in background)

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Photo 13



Bunk house and saddle shed #13  
Homestead house # 15  
Shearing barn # 16

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Looking down canyon  
Looking north from Main Lodge

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Photo 14



BRANNIN FAMILY and Friends  
CIRCA 1910

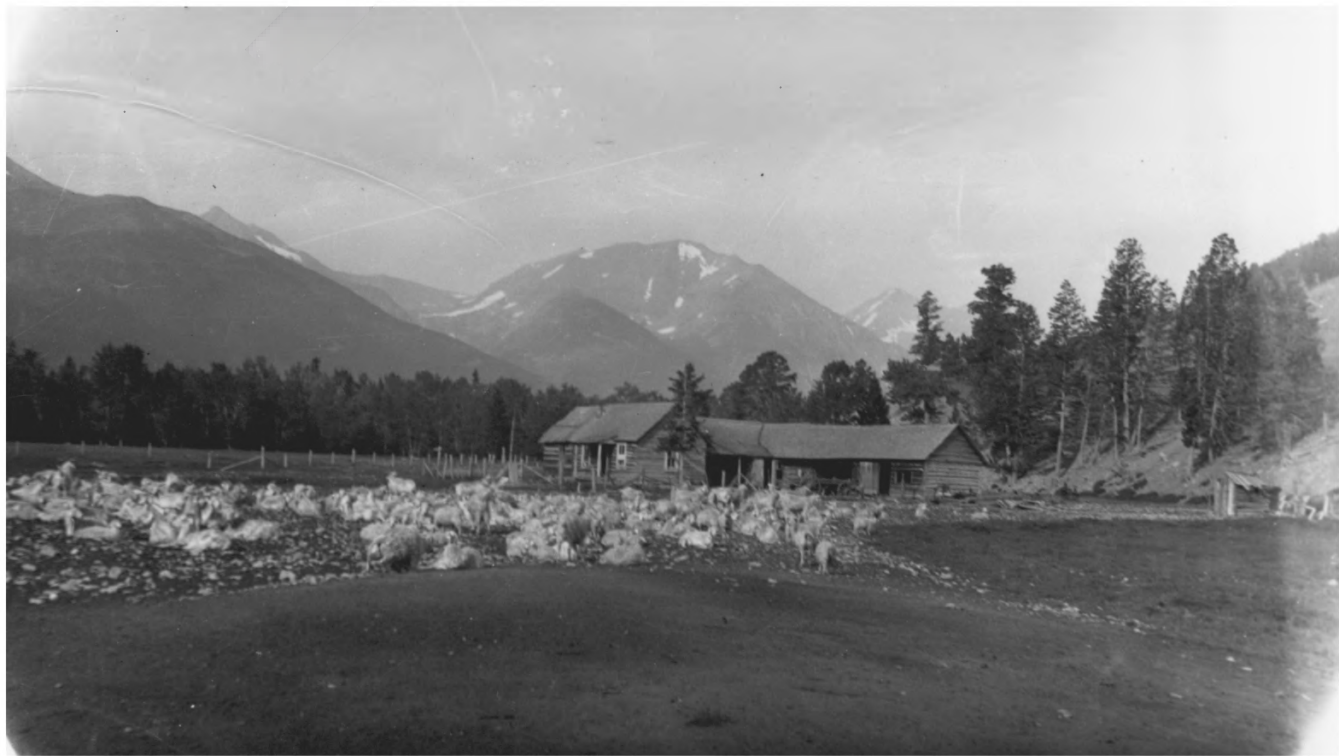
in front of  
Homestead House # 13

Photographer: Unknown

Location of Negative: Michele Carroccia  
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View: see above

Photo 15



Brannin Ranch  
near Melville, MT

Date: ca. 1910

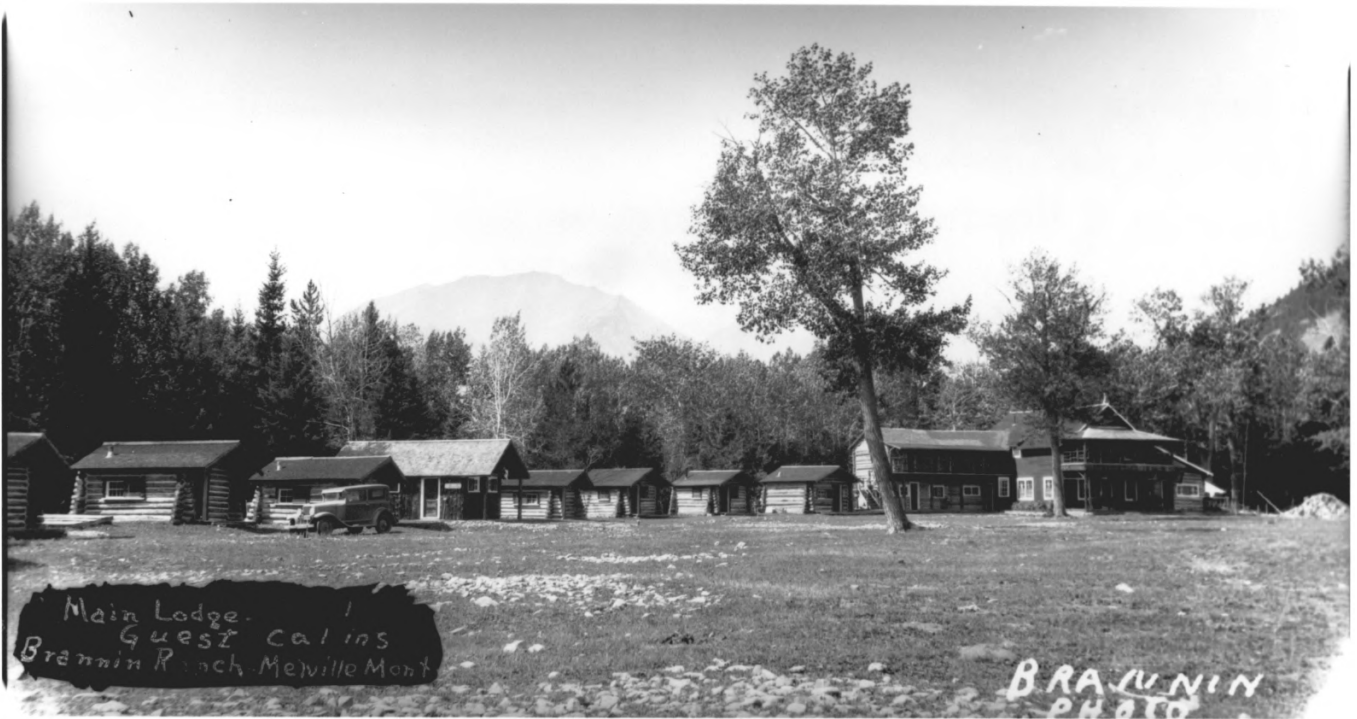
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View: Looking southwest at original homestead house (#15)

Photo 16





Main Lodge.  
Guest Cabins  
Brannin Ranch - Melville Mont

BRAUNIN  
PHOTO

Brannin Ranch  
near Melville, MT

Date: ca. 1935

Photographer: Unknown

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View: Looking south east



Winter, Brannin Ranch, 40 Miles N.W. of Big Timber, Mont.  
Brannin, 40-13.

Brannin Ranch  
near Melville, MT

Date: ca. 1930

Photographer: Unknown

Location of negative: Michele Carroccia  
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View: To the southwest, looking at Main Lodge (#1) and Cabins #3,4,5,6,7

Photo 17



Winter - Brannin Ranch - Bozeman, Mont.

Brannin Ranch  
near Melville, MT

Date: ca. 1930

Photographer: Unknown

Location of Negative: Michele Carroccia  
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Views: Main Lodge #1



Rustie Stairway -  
Brannin Ranch -  
Melville, Montana

Brannin Ranch  
near Melville, MT

Date: ca. 1930

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Views: Interior of Main Lodge,  
balustrade to upper floor.





Cowboys assisting to a Brown n Dude Ranch  
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Brannin Ranch  
near Melville, MT

Date: ca. 1930

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View: "Cowboys Assembled at Brannin Dude Ranch"