

# Nevada Centennial

Ranch & Farm Awards Program

2009



# Celebrating

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Nevada Heritage



## Ranch No. 1 - Trimmer/Giovacchini Ranch

Ranch No. 1 was staked when Nevada became a state in 1864 by Colonel John Reese who built the trading post known as Mormon Station. Robert and Sarah Trimmer bought Ranch No. 1 from the Frey Family in 1909. Currently owned and operated by their great granddaughters, Lisa Lekumberry, Terri Billman and Sheri Walters, the ranch still boasts a stone building built around 1860, a barn built in the 1880's, and the ranch house built in 1885.



## Perfecta Vista Ranches - Mathewson Ranch

Six generations have lived on the 120 acres Horace and Mary Newcomb purchased in 1909 near Fallon, raising alfalfa hay, grain, and an orchard. Currently owned by Bill and Gwen Mathewson Washburn, the Newcomb's great-granddaughter, the property still hosts an ice house built around 1887.







## Testolin Ranch

Antonio Testolin left Italy for America in 1901, eventually homesteading 120 acres in the Union District of Fallon in 1907. He cleared the sagebrush and turned the farm into a truck garden, raising fancy vegetables such as eggplant, celery, and cardone that he supplied to mining camps in western Nevada. He soon added poultry and eggs to his list of foods since fresh food was very scarce in the remote camps. Marrying his sweetheart in 1910, the garden grew and they began raising turkeys, beef, hogs, and dairy cows, and making cheese to feed their growing brood of seven children.



## End of the Rainbow Ranch

After 136 years, the End of the Rainbow Ranch has returned to its original use. When Jaime Bradshaw started the ranch north of Las Vegas in 1873, he raised fruits and vegetables to feed workers at the Delamar Mining Camp. The ranch became a range and cattle operation during the 50's. Now grandson Don Bradshaw and great-grandson Loren operate a certified organic apple orchard on 50 acres with 2,000 apple trees of four varieties. The general public can pick their own apples and enjoy the two lakes with their sparkling clean water on this historic ranch.





# Bailey Ranch

An old barn and wash house built in the late 1800's are still in use on the Bailey Ranch in Diamond Valley. Robert and Marietta Bailey bought the original 300 acre ranch in 1875 for \$20 in gold coin. They expanded over the years, raising cattle, horses, and meadow hay. Grandson Wilfred and his wife Barbara currently run a cow/calf operation and raise alfalfa-grass hay on the ranch.



# Kallenbach-Ormachea-Sherman Ranch

Fallon's Kallenbach-Ormachea-Sherman Ranch was inducted as a Centennial Ranch in 2008, and is being formally recognized at this year's ceremony. Marie Ormachea Sherman was born on the ranch her grandparents purchased in 1908. The ranch was famous for its apple orchard. The family also ran 4,000 head of sheep and 1,200 head of cattle on their Clan Alpine Ranch and Bell Flat east of Fallon.



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