

RDI APPLICATION  
MANGANESE ROAD  
WASHINGTON COUNTY,  
UTAH

ATTACHMENT 36

Excerpts

Jack Holt

1 A Absolutely.

2 Q Do you know if he had any other training or  
3 somewhere else he picked up skills?

4 A No, he was strictly a prospector.

5 Q And what was your mother's name?

6 A My mother's name was Violet Gleave.

7 Q And did she ever have a job outside of the  
8 home?

9 A No, she did not.

10 Q Did she have hobbies that would take her out  
11 into the western side of Washington County?

12 A Oh, she prospected with him, and she was  
13 president of the DUP.

14 Q The DUP?

15 A Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

16 Q Thanks.

17 A No, I do not.

18 Q Where were you born, Jack?

19 A January the 24<sup>th</sup>, 1929.

20 Q In what location?

21 A Right here in the old hospital which is where  
22 the telephone business is now, the McGregor Hospital.

23 Q St. George?

24 A Yes, in St. George.

25 Q Have you lived in St. George your entire life?

1 A Yes.

2 MS. STIMMEL: Objection, leading.

3 Q We're going to continue up the Jackson Road to  
4 the Manganese Road. Exhibit 1 shows the Manganese Road  
5 coming off of the Jackson Road and heading east northeast  
6 over to the Gunlock Highway. Have you traveled that  
7 road?

8 A Many times.

9 Q When was the first time you remember being on  
10 that road?

11 A Back in the 40s.

12 Q And why would you have traveled it at that  
13 time?

14 A Deer hunting.

15 Q What condition was the road at that time?

16 A Very good condition.

17 Q Was it a maintained road at that time?

18 A Yes, it was.

19 Q Have you regularly traveled that road since  
20 that time?

21 A I've traveled that road many times in the  
22 years.

23 Q What was your primary purpose in traveling it  
24 over the course of the years?

25 A That road is -- takes you up to where you can

1 turn to go to Cold Springs. And out of Cold Springs,  
2 which is homesteaded and patented ground owned by the  
3 Fish and Game, past there is the Red Ledges which is a  
4 tremendous recreational. We spend every Easter there,  
5 every Easter, and a lot of people do too.

6 And the BLM drilled a well and were going to  
7 take them Red Ledges and make it into a scout camp. They  
8 drilled the well, but they never pursued it past that  
9 point.

10 Q And so is it fair to say that you've used the  
11 Manganese Road to recreate and to go out with others to  
12 recreate?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Have you seen others using that road?

15 A Absolutely.

16 Q And what have you observed them?

17 A I observed that most of the time they stop me  
18 and want to know where the petrified wood is, and I tell  
19 them what are you doing back here. The petrified wood is  
20 over by Jackson. We will Easter there sometimes. We go  
21 out in the hills sometimes just the family.

22 Q Have you seen other people recreating out  
23 there?

24 A That road is a very popular road. It's used a  
25 tremendous amount.

1 Q Have you seen people running cattle out in that  
2 area?

3 A Absolutely.

4 Q And stepping back from the roads for a minute,  
5 you've mentioned the Red Ledges several times. Can you  
6 show us where the Red Ledges run?

7 A Okay. Jackson Road, that's Gold Strike, and we  
8 come back and said.

9 Q Manganese is here?

10 A Manganese is here. So I would say this is  
11 right in here somewhere is Jackson. I would say right  
12 here. Okay. Now, when you go up this road, there is  
13 this road goes around the backside of the Red Ledges.  
14 This one does rather, okay, this one --

15 Q So I'm sorry, just for the record, the witness  
16 has indicated road 0013 and 0014 as the road that goes to  
17 the backside of the Red Ledges.

18 A And this would be Square Top right here  
19 somewhere right in back of it. Okay.

20 Q So -- and I'm again going to interject, Square  
21 Top Mountain is labeled right here.

22 A That's right. And this one goes down into  
23 these Red Ledges, and that's these right here that we're  
24 seeing running along here.

25 Q And I'm going to label Red Ledges where the