



Looking down Graham Road from where it terminates on the South boundary of SE1/4-Sec14-TWP24-Rge19 W5M.



Looking East from the top of Graham Road along the south boundary of SE1/4-Sec14-TWP24-Rge19 W5M.

The existence of Graham Road to this point is explained by the history of this quarter section. Locally this quarter is known as the "Graham Quarter". The quarter section straight east of this one is known as the "Ellis Quarter". These quarter sections have a history of some agricultural development and use in the early to mid-1900's. There is evidence that some land was cleared on each of these quarter sections and based on the regrowth of spruce trees on previously cleared land it looks like the farming on these quarters was abandoned at least 50-60 years ago.



The remains of the Graham Cabin are still existing as in this photo. A hand dug well about 10' deep was located close to this cabin.





Here a few apple trees are still struggling to survive along the North to South boundary between the Ellis and Graham quarters.



In this photo the remains of the Ellis Cabin are seen across the fence from the Graham quarter. An estimated 5-8 acres of land was cleared close to these cabins. Several rock piles are evidence of the work done to enable the planting of crops.

In the spring of 2015 most of the merchantable trees were logged from the Graham Quarter by the family of John Soles.

In the late summer of 2015 stumps and debris were cleared from approximately 75 acres of the previously logged off area. After that the land was smoothed and some of the rock was removed in order to prepare for seeding of pasture.

In the spring of 2016 approximately 75 acres were seeded to a alfalfa and grass pasture mixture. By fall of 2016 there was a light forage crop available that was grazed for about 3 weeks.

The proposed Lodge will be located close to the East boundary of the Graham Quarter and adjoining some of the land previously cleared by the Graham and Ellis homesteaders.



The proposed location for the Lodge is where the tall fir trees and poplar trees are standing in the middle of the photo. This photo is taken looking East toward the East boundary of the Graham Quarter.