

The Legend of Outlaw Ridge

This is the story of The Ridge ; Outlaw Ridge and Big Ott. The seeds of the legend were sown during The Civil War and have been nurtured to maturity by the development of "The Ridge".

Big Ott was a profiteer .Numerous murders were accredited to him. He came from:

"Terra Hicognito-The Unknown Land". He rode a big black stallion called "Outlaw".His valet was a runaway slave. Legend has it Big Ott was the Devil Incarnated.

Big Ott was captured by Confederate soldiers and sent to Andersonville Prison in Georgia. He escaped during a storm -two sentries were killed.

Big Ott and his valet rode west shooting and leaving a plain trail of carnage. They drifted to The Ridge, where Big Ott hid his plunder.He was captured near The Ridge by the Vigilantes .They trapped Big Ott in the back waters during a violent thunderstorm.

Big Ott was hanged on The Ridge,leaving a buried treasure and the evil laugh behind.The negro slave was the sole heir of the secret of The Ridge, for legend has it that lightening struck the hanging tree the instant Outlaw was whipped from beneath Big Ott "killing all".

The slave fled from The Ridge ,but returned later and dug up Big Otts money.He hid it somewhere on the ridge,The exact location of the money is not known. On his death bed the slave breathed the story of Big Ott,but died attempting to tell where the money was hidden.

The slave died during a storm and the legend says that Big Ott rides The Ridge on "Outlaw",in Outlaw Ridge on dark stormy nights searching for his treasure .

This Legend is on the land lot section maps for this subdivision,