



150th Anniversary of the Homestead Act

“There is a fascination about the vastness of the western plains, the rugged mountains, the uncertainty of the horizon, the crispness and clarity of the air and the brilliance of the sunshine that captures the imagination of anyone who comes to Wyoming and draws them back if they leave.”

Laura Gibson Smith, 1913 homesteader

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