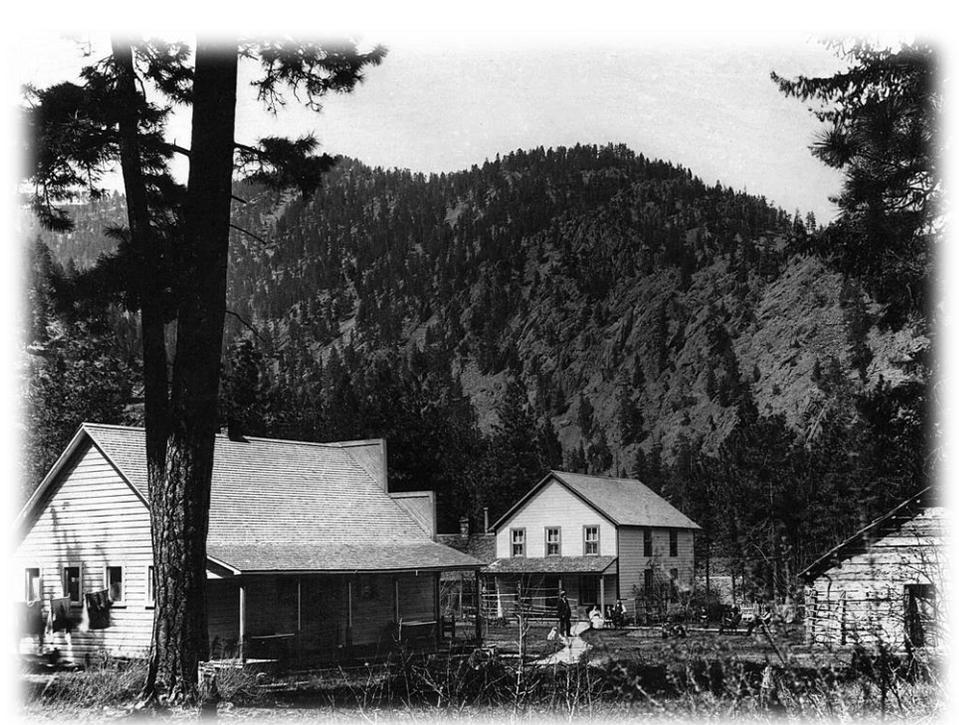




HOT SPRINGS RESORT

Stewards of the Water

May 18, 2021



History.... Paradise....



The confluence of the Flathead and Clark Fork Rivers has been an important geographical feature.

Native Peoples – **The Salish-Kootenai Tribe**

Wintered in this area – considered a banana belt

David Thompson – Explorer
Hudson's Bay Company

Saleesh House
North West Trading Company (fur) trading post at the confluence of today's Flathead and Clark Fork Rivers.

The Saleesh House rapidly became the focal point of an impressively rich fur trading region



History...Montana Railroad



Post civil war era – expansion to the west revived

Railroad builders led this expansion

1860's Miners, Farmers, Merchants all headed west to achieve the dream

Great promises made to attract migration

1864 Congress issues a charter for the Northern Pacific Railroad

Turbulent times for Railroads

1880's Railroad made it to MT (Northern Pacific)

Expansion led to flush times in MT

Leading industrial mining areas in the world

This expansion and the mining boom of the 1880s led to Statehood in 1889

The tracks were first laid here in 1883 by the Northern Pacific Railway. That same year, Paradise was born.



History.... Quinn's first 'established' in 1885



Martin Quinn

Born: Late 1850's

Died: 1932

Irish Immigrant/ Miner

Explorer & Renaissance Man

Working as a miner in the 1880's he noticed the natives using the springs

Staked claim to the land

Built a residence, bathhouses, and sleeping accommodations

Friendly with the natives, traded, allowed use of springs

Fannie

Born: Early 1860's

Died: 1919

English – went to Chicago in an arranged marriage

Fled Midwest with her daughter to seek freedom in MT.

Met Martin Quinn in MT



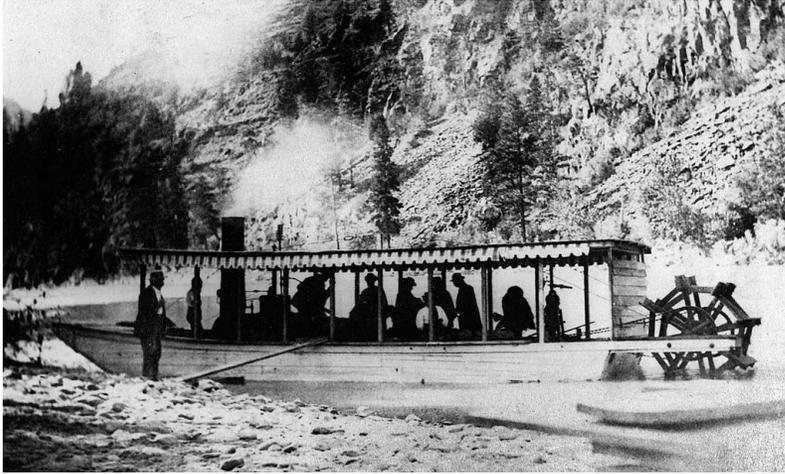
Minnie (Daughter of Fannie)

Born: Late 1870's

Died: Unk

Played as a child with Seepay

History.... Bathhouses and Dr. Quinn



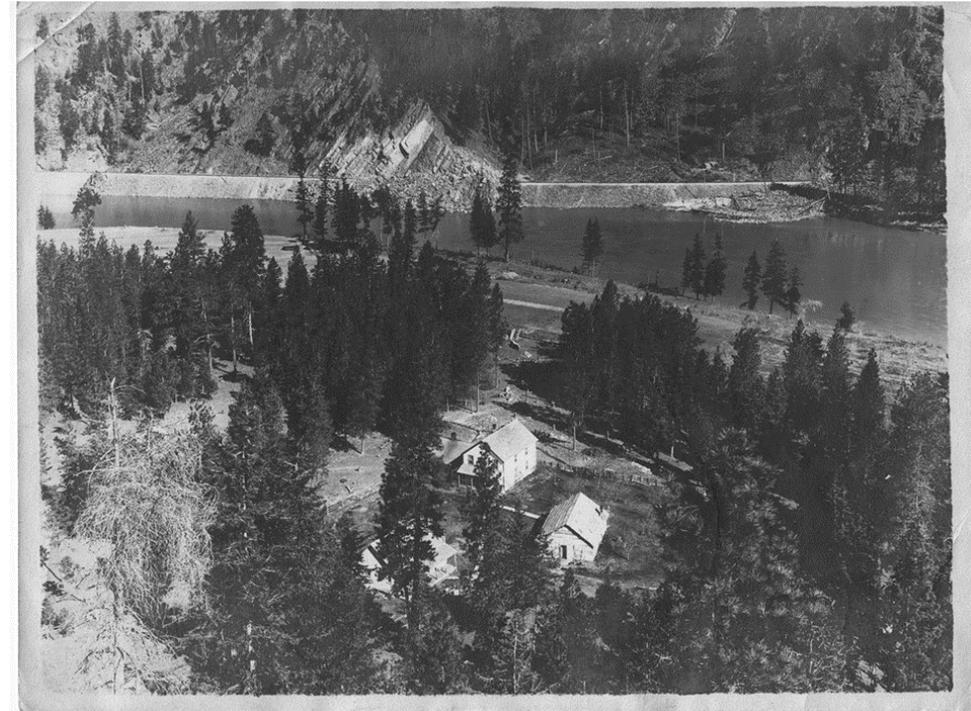
The original concept of Quinn's resort was really not much different than Quinn's resort of today.

People very early would arrive by horseback or steamboat.



Quinn built bathhouses where people could soak and relieve their ailments.

People would come seeking therapy for rheumatism, intestinal ailments or detoxification.



History.... Birth of a Resort



In 1910, train tracks came through with a Quinn's dedicated stop.

Guests would arrive by train and a stop across the river and an old rope bridge would allow people to cross.



Guests would stay for much longer periods of time than today and would often use this as a way to 'get healthy'.



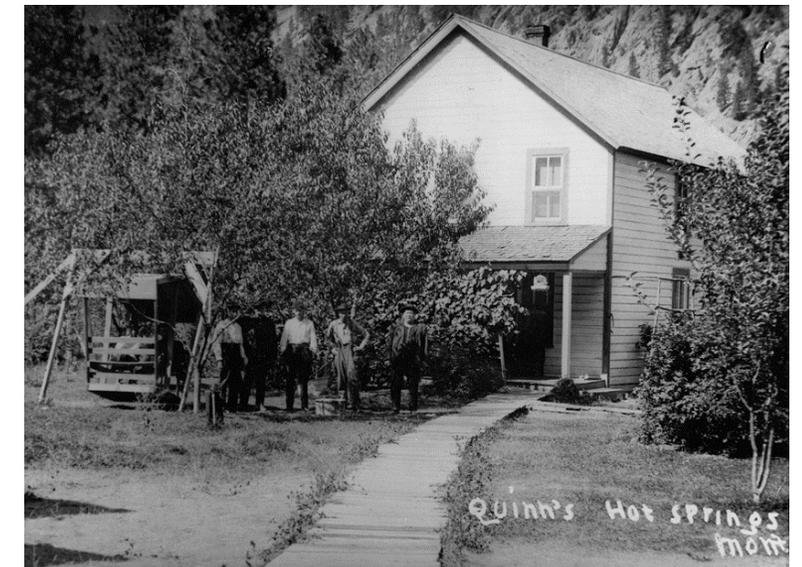
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Quinn built sleeping accommodations for the guests.

Fannie was an amazing host and would be usually found stylishly dressed and would always have fine linens and china and crystal for the guests.

Together they ran an amazing mom and pop hot springs resort.



History.... Birth of a Resort



Unfortunately Fannie died in 1919, during the Spanish Flu pandemic and Martin ended up leaving for Texas...

Martin came back in 1923 but never had the same passion for the resort.

Martin died in 1932

History... the Harwood's



Minnie

Born: Late 1870's
Died: Unk

Went to school in Plains
with Seepay.

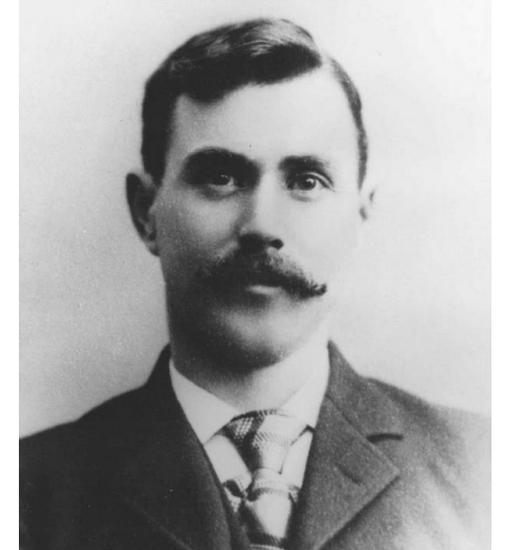
Eloped to Spokane
Married Englishman
Fred Harwood, a
railroad engineer

1936 returned to
Quinn's with 19 yo son
Jack Harwood

Fred Harwood

Born: Early 1870's
Died: Unk

Railroad engineer from
Spokane, WA



Jack and Dick Harwood

Born in Spokane in 1917 and 1920
Spent summer of 1926 with Martin Quinn

History.... The Return of the Harwood's

Jack and Dick Harwood take over the family legacy....

1948 they returned from their war duties
Used the GI bill to build the Harwood House restaurant

Highway 200 out to 135 was constructed at this same time.

Combined with better access, this new infusion of attention once again brought Quinn's into booming times....



The restaurant was the crown jewel of the resort during this almost 30 year grand run...

1974 Harwood's sold the resort.... And the next 20 years become a mess...

The more recent... & the Dutchman....



Andre Melief

Born: Feb 15, 1950 in Zeist, Netherlands

Passed: Feb 2, 2017

“The man with the vision”

Purchased Quinn’s in approx. 1997

Historic cabins/ Kidney Pool



Focus on continued growth...
“If you build it they will come!”

Eccentric in all things...

Loved food and wine....





History.... Layout.... Then and now...

<https://www.quinnshotsprings.com/blog/2020/8/19/past-to-present>