McCarty Canyon

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MCCARTY CANYON (Emery County) originates seven miles north of the Head of Sinbad in the San Rafael Swell. It drains north northeast into Molen Seep Wash. The canyon was named after Tom McCarty, brother of Billy, both ranchers and outlaws. Tom used the canyon as a hideout in the late 1800s. See McCardy Canyon (Piute County).
>S17,T21S,R10E,SLM.

Bibliography:

MCCARDY CANYON (Piute County) originates on Table Mountain three miles south of Kingston Canyon. Billy McCarty (McCardy) owned a ranch in the immediate area and the canyon was named for him. Billy and his son Fred were both killed on September 7, 1893, while robbing the Delta, Colorado, bank. Variants: McCarty, McCarthy, McCary, etc.
>S31,T31S,R2W,SLM to S23,T30S,R2W,SLM.

Bibliography:

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS...
1. An asterisk (*) following a place name indicates past or present inhabitation.
2. When a series of letters and numbers are present towards the end of an entry after the “>” symbol, the first group indicates section/township/range as closely as can be pinpointed (i.e., S12,T3S,R4W,SLM, or USM). A section equals approximately one square mile, reflecting U.S. Geological Survey topographic map sections. Because Utah is not completely mapped, some entries are incomplete. In this case, whatever information is available will be provided. The second group, when present, is altitude in feet followed by meters in parentheses [i.e., 6,000’ (1,829m)]. Altitude is not included with canyons or deserts with varying altitudes.

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