

## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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DEER CREEK DAM, CCC GOVERNMENT CAMP

HABS UT-137

West side of U.S. Highway 189, north of railroad overpass and 2,000 feet southwest of Deer Creek Dam

Charleston vicinity

Wasatch County

Utah

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Gianfranco Archimede, photographer, 2002

- UT-137-1                      Copy of "frontispiece: Winter scene on Deer Creek in government campsite. Temperature 30° below zero F. February 2, 1939." From project history: Provo River project -Utah, Deer creek division, 1939 vol. IV, (Provo, UT: Bureau of reclamation) Page 2, photographer unknown.
- UT-137-2                      Overview of the south dam embankment (downstream side) in relation to the highway berm and access loop road on the east side of the government camp area, looking east-northeast. The berm cover the historic east end of the camp area. Ground level of the camp area is on the left edge. A portion of the access road is in the foreground adjacent to the railroad. The deer creek power plant is on the right edge of the photograph.

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- UT-137-3 Overview of the south side of the government camp area in relation to the access loop road and the historic Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad grade, looking north-northeast. The access road leads down from the highway berm just off frame to the right. A portion of the access road's loop around the residential area is on the right side. A portion of the U.S. HWY 189 is in the distance at the right edge. The open area beyond the tree line running left to right through the center was part of the north Deer Creek Borrow Pit. Where material was taken for the Dam's construction. The corral area of the camp begins at the barn on the left and continues off frame.
- UT-137-4 Overview of the government camp's residential area, looking west from the crest of the highway berm. Note how the east end of the paved access loop road was cut off by the placement of the highway berm (see lower right corner). The new access road is in the left background, as is the historic railroad grade just above the road. Deer Creek is in the lower right corner. The cobble-lined flood canal is in the lower right. See UT-137-5,6 for more technical information about the flood canal.
- UT-137-5 Overview of the north side of the government camp residential area, looking south-southwest. The crest of the highway berm is on the left edge where the access road is also descends into the camp area. The historic railroad grade runs across the center from left to right just above the access road. Deer Creek is in the foreground meandering southeast toward the highway berm from the flood control gate (see also UT-137-6). The cobble-lined flood canal runs from left to right between the residential area and deer creek.

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- UT-137-6 Overview of the northwest end of the government camp corral area, Looking west. The culvert on the left side is part of the creek's diversion system installed sometime after 1995. The beginning of the flood canal is on the left edge below the autos. Deer creek flows from right to left across the center following the tree line. The camp corral area is only partly visible beyond the tree line in the background. The open area in the foreground was part of the north Deer Creek borrow pit area where material was taken for construction of the dam.
- UT-137-7 Overview of the east end of the government camp corral area, looking east-northeast from the edge of the camp access loop road the barn below right of center is the southeast corner of the corral area. The camp's residential area is in the background. The crest of the highway Berm runs from the center to the right edge, providing a sense of its height. The fenceline defining the corral area is not original to the camp.
- UT-137-8 Overview of the government camp corral area, looking west-northwest from the edge of the camp access loop road. Three animal shelters are across the center. The one close to the left edge has a collapsed roof (see UT-137-M-1). The shelter to its right is intact (see UT-137-L-1), and the third close to the right edge is dilapidated (see UT-137-J-1). A horse is right of center. A stone oven is at center, left of the horse (see UT-137-K-1). Other features and structures in the corral area are off frame to the right. The fencing in the foreground is not original to the camp.
- UT-137-9 Overview of structures in the government camp corral area, looking west-southwest. Two animal shelters across the center. The shelter left of the large tree at center has a collapsed roof (see UT-137-M-1) and the shelter behind the tree is intact (See UT-137-L-1). The small shed close to the left edge was added in 2002. A stone oven is right of center (see UT-137-K-1,2).

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Oblique view of two identical brick houses in the government camp residential area, looking west from the access loop road. A wood frame house is off frame to the right. See also UT-137-A-1, B-1, B-2.