

The Other Idahoans

Forgotten Stories of the Boise Valley

INVESTIGATE BOISE COMMUNITY RESEARCH SERIES
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
2016

VOL. 7



The Investigate Boise Community Research Series publishes fact-based essays of popular scholarship concerning the problems and values that shape metropolitan growth.

VOL. 1:

Making Livable Places: Transportation, Preservation, and the Limits of Growth
(2010)

VOL. 2:

Growing Closer: Density and Sprawl in the Boise Valley
(2011)

VOL. 3:

Down and Out in Ada County: Coping with the Great Recession, 2008-2012
(2012)

VOL. 4:

Local, Simple, Fresh: Sustainable Food in the Boise Valley
(2013)

VOL. 5:

Becoming Basque: Ethnic Heritage on Boise's Grove Street
(2014)

VOL. 6:

River by Design: Essays on the Boise River, 1915-2015
(2015)

VOL. 7:

The Other Idahoans: Forgotten Stories of the Boise Valley
(2016)



Todd Shallat, *editor*

Colleen Brennan, *managing editor*

Molly Humphreys, *research associate*

Toni Rome, *graphic designer*

Corey Cook, *dean of School of Public Service*

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Public Service

1910 University Drive – MS 1900

Boise, ID 83725

tshalla@boisestate.edu

(208) 761-0485

sps.boisestate.edu/publications



About the cover: A fallen angel glows in the orange light of a Boise bordello. Frontispiece: William "Doc" Hison at his Snake River homestead. Opposite: Idaho children on a New Deal farm resettlement project, 1936. Next: Riding the rails, 1935.

Generous support was provided by the Patricia Herman Fund and Professor Emeritus Errol D. Jones.

ISBN: 978-0-9907363-4-9



2016



U.S. FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION