



**C & D. WALKER HOMESTEAD**  
**550 Riverside Drive, Hayden**

The William Walker Cabin, originally located on Charles Fulton's ranch north of Hayden, is possibly the oldest extant building in the West Routt area. The cottonwood log cabin, built between 1881 and 883, was home to the Walker family and later other families, including Charles and Pat Fulton (1948-1951). Walker homesteaded, raised cattle, and from 1883 to 1885 served as a County Commissioner. In 1894, he, his son, and his son-in-law platted and recorded the Town of Hayden and established building lots. Subsequent to the cabin's local designation, it underwent extensive remodeling and relocation so was altered from the Building category to the Site category since its location represents early settlement in the once sparsely populated Hayden area until the arrival of the railroad in 1913.