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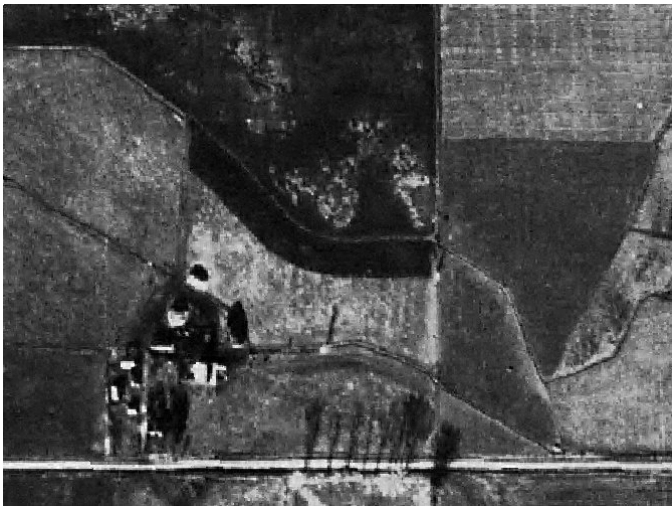


Since 2003 the Ada County Historic Preservation Council has selected properties throughout the County to be honored as County Treasures. These are sites or structures that add to Ada County's heritage that are maintained through the dedication of caring individuals, groups and businesses. The Council recognizes these people for their efforts in preserving Ada County's heritage.

## 2020 AWARD WINNER

### **Saylor J. Brown Homestead**

The Saylor J. Brown Homestead is located on W. McMillan Road in the Meridian area. It has a circa 1920 Craftsman house and barn. It was the homestead of Saylor J. Brown an early Ada County farmer. Saylor J. Brown was born in Missouri in 1891 and moved to Idaho in 1904. His parents, Joseph and Mary Elizabeth bought 40 acres of property at this location. Saylor remained on the farmstead gradually improving it over time. The house was constructed from a kit and possibly the barn at the same time. Mr. Brown hand dug the basement for the house. The concrete used for the foundation and basement came from dirt hauled from a nearby ditch bank.



*1939 Aerial Photo of the Saylor J. Brown Homestead*



The Ada County Historic Preservation Council wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Saylor Brown's grandson Dean Bentley for preserving this Ada County Treasure.