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Chapter 11: The Chilako River Area



The Chilako River (formerly Mud River) meandering through the valley

Courtesy of Ewald and Sharon Escher

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Left: The Pickering house in the Mud River Valley, taken in 1998

Courtesy of the Pickering family

Right top: Arden Pickering - Bottom: Ettie Pickering

Courtesy of Nina Venables

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Pickering family

Left back: Earl, Leonard, Gordon and Bill - Front: Dorothy, Nina, Clara and Shirley

Courtesy of Nina Venables

Right top: Howard Pickering - *Courtesy of Nina Venables*

Bottom: Cecil Pickering - *Courtesy of Francis Zingle*

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Threshing at the Pickering farm

Courtesy of Nina Venables

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Pickering Sawmill

Courtesy of Nina Venables

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The Bush house which burned to the ground in 2002

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The Pallett house at Upper Mud River

Courtesy of Jean Lloyd

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Bob Pallett on his farm

Courtesy of Mary Semenok

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Andrew and Antonina Miller with two of their three daughters, Allie (standing) and Annie (sitting) - *Courtesy of Marlene Schwartz*

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The first house built of logs by Andy Miller,
used for a short while as a school

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The Miller's barns

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The Miller's frame house over 70 years old

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Marvin Kaska's house on the west side of the Chilako

Courtesy of Kent Sedgwick

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Marvin Kaska's barn on the east side of the Chilako

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The Chilako River flooding on the Kaska farm

Courtesy of Nina Venables

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The log house that Bill Hiller built when he and his family lived on the Yukano place

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The Mud River School. 1920's - *Courtesy of Joan Banzer*

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At the Mud River School - *Courtesy of Nina Venables*

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House built by Mr Balfe, later owned by Axel and Sarah Reed

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1916 barn built by Balfe

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One of two small barns built by the Littles

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Second small barn built by the Littles

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Harry and Eva Sinclair

Courtesy of Elizabeth Sinclair

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Elizabeth Sinclair and the elder Sinclairs picking and crating
strawberries - *Courtesy of Elizabeth Sinclair*

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Harry, Eva and son George Sinclair

Courtesy of Elizabeth Sinclair

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The Sinclair barn as it looks today, on the property now owned by
Fernie Ollinger