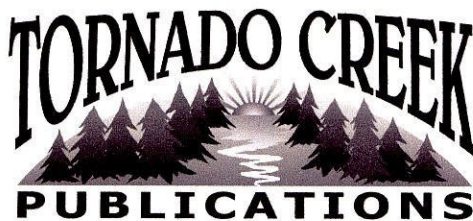


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Dear Bob,

We are very pleased to have the article and the book on Rib Lake you sent. Thank you!

We have found very little on the Kennedys, but I'm enclosing what we have, and we will continue to search. We have a trip scheduled to Coeur d'Alene this coming Tuesday and hope to have some success turning up more information. We've gone through early 1909 in the newspapers looking for anything "Kennedy," but other than the 1907 ad for "Kennedy and Son" (enclosed), which was Angus's business, we haven't found anything beyond 1904. Quite puzzling. Just makes us want to know more.

In regards to Hugh – we picked up his name and relationship to J. J. from page 63 of the Rib Lake pictorial history. It seems more than coincidence (but could be) that a Hugh Kennedy had a mill along the Pend Oreille River close to the time the Kennedy name began appearing in Coeur d'Alene (not a huge distance away).

We would love to conclude the first names of the "Kennedy Brothers" referenced in the article. One book indicates "J. J. and Dan" and the only other source (I believe it was just an article) we've found that's made reference to the Kennedy brothers, referred to either "Roaring Red" or "Red Roaring" Dan (and, I apologize, at the moment I cannot put my fingers on that source to say definitively which it was, but I do remember it was just a passing note in regards to B. R. Lewis having purchased the mill they built). I looked through the Rib Lake book in hopes of finding a Dan mentioned, but didn't see anything. I made a cursory look through some Coeur d'Alene cemetery record books at the North Idaho College Library and found a reference to a Daniel B. Kennedy, born 1863 (no month or day listed) and died October 17, 1946, wife's name Mary T., born 1873 and died February 26, 1946. No other Kennedy name caught my attention, but now that the article you sent produced the name of Angus's son, I will look again. Do you happen to know how many Kennedy brothers there were?

This is a fun little challenge and we will keep you posted on any finds on our part. We'll also be eager to hear if you discover further information when you find the opportunity to go through the 1902 newspapers there.

Most sincerely,

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