FROM US TO YOU

The historical significance of this house is that it was built in 1916 with 3 rooms on one lot 40x100. It was home to Bertha White, (wife of Dr Willard J. White) a school teacher in Caribou. Later she operated a women's millery store in the summers. She was exceptionally talented with needlepoint and crochet work then would teach it to others.

In 1931, the house was moved & centered on 2 lots and expanded to 6 rooms. The front porch, dining room and kitchen were added by a patient of Dr White's that traded his construction work for Dr White's services. This was a gift to Dr and Mrs White's daughter Inez and her new husband William (Bill) Fritze, wed March 29,1931. Bill (William) finished all the interior walls, built the bench in the main room for blanket and tools storage, did wainscoting, kitchen cupboards and kitchen sink with side board, from 1931 - 1935.

In the kitchen the 2-sided wood burning stove belonged to Aunt Stein Hollister (Circa 1853). It came west from Wisconsin in a covered wagon to Longmont where Stein lived for a while before bringing it to Nederland.

There was a wood pot-belly stove placed in the main room for heat, but later it was removed for a more modern room heater (currently there).

The bathroom was an outhouse, but in the 80's a bathroom with a stand up shower was added and the outhouse was removed from the property. In 2014 the bathroom was remodeled to include a new shower & a tankless water heater. Hot water was also piped to the kitchen for the first time.

Original cabin in 1916