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Beaver Trapper John Day: Was He Buried Near Dayville Oregon in 1820? (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Eastern Oregon s largest undammed river is named after an early 1800s Beaver trapper named John Day. America knows very little about this historic character hero of the Old West. Today we have a town named after John Day and there is the local John Day Fossil Beds National Monument? Who was John Day? It took me forty years to figure out the confusing and conflicting old diary documentation covering early 1800s Beaver Trapper John Day s real life story. Patiently and passionately returning to old John Day s haunts in Idaho and Oregon clarified a lot about John Day s 48 years of life. Of course, the discovery of the Last Will Testament written in February 15th, 1820 helped too. However, it was filed almost a decade later in Mayville, New York State by a friend. This Beaver trapper was made famous by novelist Washington Irving in a fictional book titled Astoria. Fortunately, Irving used John Jacob Astor s copy of the early American fur trapping business firm s diaries to write his fictional story. John Day personally witnessed...



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