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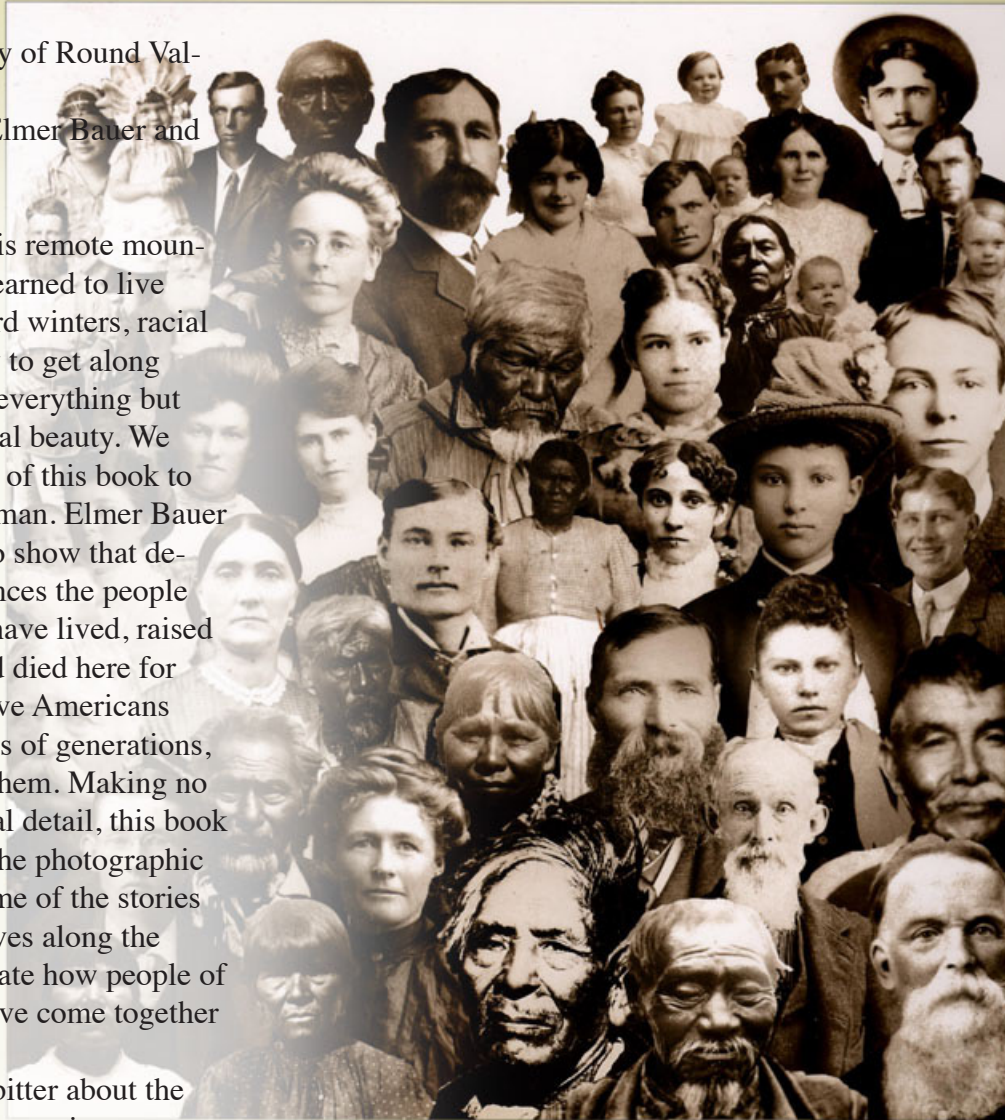
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“The people of this remote mountain valley have learned to live with isolation, hard winters, racial tensions, and how to get along on less of almost everything but wildlife and natural beauty. We owe the existence of this book to the vision of one man. Elmer Bauer was determined to show that despite their differences the people of Round Valley have lived, raised their children, and died here for generations--Native Americans for many hundreds of generations, whites for six of them. Making no claim for historical detail, this book offers the reader the photographic evidence--and some of the stories they told themselves along the way--to demonstrate how people of diverse origins have come together to make a life.”

Asked if he was bitter about the past, he said, “No man is my enemy. The country then was like a young buck shaking his horns and seeing fight everywhere. And everybody wanted the land, the ones that were here and the ones that came in. What was right? If you have to say what was right and what was wrong, then you have to think who was right and who was wrong. I don’t like that. I like people to be the way they are.”

--From an interview with “Uncle Jim”, born December 25, 1862



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