

Rutherford Trail

Site 4:



It is hard to imagine that wagons pulled by 4 horses or more could wind their way up these old trails. There certainly wasn't room to pass. Generally people going up headed out in the morning, while those headed back down waited for the afternoon. In later years portions of this steep road would be driven by automobiles which would have to back up the steepest sections since they didn't have fuel injection, and the gasoline would not flow up to the front of the car where the engine was housed. *Wheeler family photo, courtesy Historic Georgetown, Inc.*