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Shorty Engler and Sherm Merry were crossing the North Fork of the Clearwater on a raft. The raft upset and Shorty was drowned. Sherm managed to swim ashore. Engler’s body was found by him. His grave was located close to the Forest Service boundary on what was known as bishop’s Bar. It is now under Dworshak Lake.

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