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A Washington buffalo ranch that has been publicized in national magazines and as a movie set is going to be perpetuated in memory through a unique memorial ordered by O. D. Gibson of Selah, Wash. The buffalo-adorned family monument (above) has been erected in the Selah cemetery for Mr. and Mrs. Gibson as a tribute to Gibson's 5,000-acre ranch in the Wenas valley near Yakima. The memorial was sold and fabricated by Delano Granite Works, Inc., of Delano, Minn., and erected by R. E. Tinsley of Mid-State Monument Company of Yakima. The buffalo, cast in bronze, was designed by John Daniels, noted Minneapolis sculptor. It is a lifelike replica of Black Dog, famed siring bull of Gibson's herd.

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"BLACK DOG" BULL BUFFALO, WAS THE GREAT, GREAT GRAND SIRE OF
THE HERD STARTED IN 1921 BY O.D. GIBSON, PIONEER, AND BROTHERS.
AT THE HOME RANCH IN WENAS VALLEY, SAID TO BE THE PUREST
STRAIN OF BISON IN THE WORLD AND THE ONLY BISON HERD OWNED
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