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Bryce Canyon is named after a Mormon carpenter, Ebenezer Bryce. He lived in the area from 1875-1880. Everyone always called the canyon near his place "Bryce's Canyon". The name stuck. Ebenezer Bryce moved to California and died.



The forms in the canyon are known as Hoodoos: Pinnacles or odd shaped rocks left standing by the forces of erosion. Most are long and tall, some are eerie in their resemblance to faces or human forms.



We trekked down the canyon's side, and through the Hoodoos. It was a grim, gray day. The wind blew through the stone formations with a rushing sound you would attribute to a wall of water. We also thought we heard human voices. They spoke in French and German.



It's a hard life living among the Hoodoos.



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