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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

attention Michael Holliday:

Deputy attorney General assigned to represent the Idaho Dept. of Water Resources in Basin 25 in the Snake River Basin adjudication, Jefferson County Idaho.

Mr Holliday on Feb 13th we gave to your office in Idaho Falls which we thought proved the existence of our claim and existence of the Lorenzo Ida. townsite. of which you said was poor evidence. So here is some more. We the undersigned having grown up, lived, and worked in the area of Lorenzo townsite, we do verify that these businesses had water. (well water) because there was no water tower, except for the Railroad. They were shallow wells, but they had water, as far as to the exact location, we can't, except for implement shop, Blacksmith shop. We think this well is the original or very close to it. around ~~1900~~ the 1930's

Ellen Drake

4159 E Merona Sorenson
Rigby Idaho

Hoggans Merc.

Paul Allred 4015 E 600N
Rigby Idaho

Genevieve Allred

sister to Norris L. Guidinger
who owned property and lived on
the corner of Annis - Lorenzo
Highway and Highway 20.

Deanna Jenkins

Joel Jenkins

I Remember the Post office, gas station, Merc,
and the machine, Blacksmith Shop in Lorenzo Ida.

Frank Jenkins - 256 W 4th St Rigby, Ida.

Feb. 12, 2004

To whom it may concern. (Michael Holiday)
Candice M. McHugh
Deputy Attorney General
Idaho Department of Water Resources.
Re SRBA Claim 25-11303

We the Claimant — Joel & Deanna Jenkins:
we do bear by Claim a Commercial and Domestic
Water Right that have gone with the land & Commercial
District of the Town Site of Lorenzo Idaho — located
in Jefferson County, Idaho. Established as State in 1901
and on record in the Jefferson County Historical Society in
Rigby Idaho — Having bought all the Ground along main St.
then, what was Yellowstone Hiway & the Business
District and the lots adjacent to the Business
District. as shown in attached diagram NO I
diagram NO II tells the business District of Lorenzo,
a Post office was built in 1963
Church House " built in 1924

Our Property now has three wells on it in
which we claim water rights to dating back to when
Lorenzo Idaho was Founded & named after the L.D.S.
President Lorenzo Snow early 1900's

The above is a true statement based on two Books

SNAKE RIVER ECHOES Vol 13 NO I
SNAKE RIVER ECHOES Vol 28 NO II

Wittmer Frank Jenkins

Owner Joel Jenkins

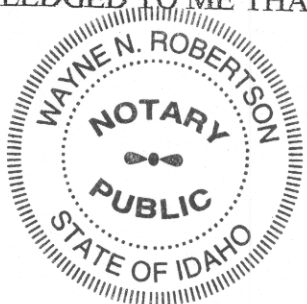
The Lorenzo Town Site was laid out in 1885

TO
Ida Dept of Water Resources in Basin 25 in the Snake River Basin Adjudication

STATE OF Idaho)
COUNTY OF Madison) : SS

ON THIS 12th DAY OF February, IN THE YEAR 2004, BEFORE
ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID STATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED

Joel Jenkins
KNOWN OR IDENTIFIED TO ME TO BE THE PERSON(S) WHOSE NAME(S) IS/ARE
SUBSCRIBED TO THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND
ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT SHE/HE/THEY EXECUTE THE SAME.



Wayne N. Robertson
NOTARY PUBLIC OF IDAHO
RESIDING AT Kenilworth, IDAHO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12-25-2009

NO I

House
Well NO 3

COMM Well #1
MACHINE

125'	002A		125'
25'	Cliff McCowin 173294 267154		25'
25'	25'	25'	16'

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125'	001A		125'
25'	Everett Chaney 140224 288094 296254 286255 286256		25'
25'	16'	25'	16'

25'	020A		25'
25'	Joel & DeAnna Jenkins 242223 318970 318971		25'
25'	Assessed With #010A		25'
25'	Joel F. Jenkins 244697 245749 263185		25'
25'	125'	25'	25'

125'	003A		25'
25'	Joel F. Jenkins 164985 249023		25'
25'	Assessed With #010A		25'
25'	25'	25'	25'

125'	001A		25'
25'	Iris R. Layton 299601 299602		25'
25'	008A		25'
25'	Iris Layton 116-5959 249515		25'
25'	299601 299602		25'
25'	16'		16'

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125'	012A		25'
25'	Merlin Stoddard 171315		25'
25'	16'		25'

25'	010A		25'
25'	Joel F. Jenkins 175427 249022 249424 248307		25'
25'	125'		25'
25'	16'		25'

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then

Well #2
DOMESTIC

Business
Yellowstone Highway

001A

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On Record in the Jefferson County Historical Society in
Main Street of Lorenzo
Rigby Idaho

Main street was the Yellowstone Highway which entered from the south along the west side of the railroad, made an S curve, went between the stores on the west side, and the spud "Potato" house and beet dump on the east side, then another S curve to align it with the railroad again before crossing the river.

Along the west side of the highway was a three-cornered field that was the town ball diamond. It seemed that every Saturday afternoon in the summer there was a big ball game that everyone attended.

North of the ball field was Chris Carson's house, then the Shell Service Station and 'Beer Parlor', then a vacant area, Tommy Walker's house and Hogan's store. Hogan's store was built of the black sand-rock from the buttes. It had a flat roof, three large windows in the front and one gas pump. The entrance was on the east side. Inside to the left was the grocery area, to the right was the Post Office and dry-goods area. The back of the store was the living quarters for the Hogan family.

One year crushed gravel for the highway was stored on the ball field. This made a good coasting hill in the winter. After the gravel was gone Wayne Tibbitts and Lynn Anderson built a grocery store there. About this same time the Hogan store closed and Norris Guidinger lived in the store and had a welding shop in a building behind.

The Anderson store was added to and included a meat cutting room, cold storage lockers and the Post Office. Eventually there was a new post office building south of the store, complete with a flag pole and a letter drop box. The meat cutting area in the store was changed into a lunch counter.

When the four lane highway came to town Tommy Walker's house was moved across the river and the rest of the buildings along 'Main Street' were torn down as they would have been in the middle of the road.

NO II