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DEPARTMENT OF  
WATER RESOURCES

Ms. Roxanne Brown  
Department of Water Resources  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Re: 75-10530  
75-10536

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed please find additional evidence of priority concerning water right number 75-10530 and 75-10536.

Please note, 75-10536 is a portion of the "Hughes Creek Placer" Survey #1480. 75-10530 is 13 acres from the same "Hughes Creek Placer" and 13 acres (River Run Estates, Lots 4 & 5) originally settled and homesteaded by Elizabeth Eldredge.

Evidence of Priority  
Claim # 75-10530

1. Application for patent, dated May 21, 1901 attesting discovery January 1885, and installation of "flumes, ditches" etc.
2. Hughes Creek Placer, Abstract of Title 1885 to 1900, including water rights.
3. Affidavit in support of patent signed by D. Eldredge, May 3, 1900.
4. Letter by Commissioner February 1901 acknowledging improvements for water use and diversion.
5. U.S. Surveyor notes, April 26, 1900, acknowledging "ditches" and "flumes" to use water.
6. Affidavit of Harold Hansen, deceased.
7. Map from homestead claim of E. Eldredge showing flume.

Evidence of Priority  
Claim #75-10536

1. As to first 13 acres which is also part of the "Hughes Creek Placer" the aforementioned documents #1-7 are resubmitted (75-10530).
  2. Testimony of E. Eldredge for homestead. Residence date is illegible but see #3 below, statement of District Forester stating spring, 1887. Residence built 1889.
  3. Reprint of article July 10, 1918 Salmon Herald.
  4. Copy of Journal of Ora Cockrell, District Ranger, attesting to crop production on Eldredge homestead, 1908-1910. *orig. Journal is available upon request*
- Very truly yours,

  
Robert Felton

Water Right # 75-10530

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
at

HAILEY, IDAHO.

State of Idaho, )  
County of Lemhi, ) ss.

Application for patent for the "Hughes Creek",  
"Ransack Bar", "Canteen" and "Stein" Consolidated  
placer mining claims.

F.W.Hunt, Jeremiah Fahey, Henry Stein and H.L.Holt, whose postoffice  
address is Gibbonsville, Lemhi County, Idaho, being first duly sworn ac-  
cording to law, depose and say:

That by virtue of a compliance with the terms of Chapter Six of  
Title 32, United States Revised Statutes, and acts supplemental thereto  
or amendatory thereof, and with the laws of the State of Idaho, and with  
the miners customs and regulations of Dahlenega Mining District, in said  
County, by themselves and their grantors, they, the applicants for patent  
herein, have become the owners of and are in the actual, quiet and un-

disputed possession of the placer mining claims known as the "Hughes Creek",  
"Ransack Bar", "Canteen" and "Stein" placer mining claims, situated in the  
District, County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, more particularly set forth  
and described in the official field notes of survey thereof, hereto at-  
tached, and in the official plat of said survey, now posted conspicuous-  
ly upon each of said mining claims or premises, a copy of which is  
filed herewith.

Deponents further state, that the facts relative to the right of  
possession of themselves to said mining claims-deposit and surface  
ground so surveyed and platted are substantially as follows, to wit:  
The "Hughes Creek" placer claim was discovered on or about the first  
day of January A.D. 1885, by E.C. Johnson, Thomas Sheridan, Frank Snyder,  
Henry Stein, P.J. Kelley and T.F. Gallagher, who afterwards and before the  
15th day of January 1885, completed a location of the same as a mining  
claim of the length of 18,000 feet and a width of 300 feet. A certi-  
fied copy of the original location notice of this claim is herewith

filed.

The interest, right and title of said Frank Snyder and Thomas Sheridan was forfeited by them to said Johnson, Gallagher and Stein on the 30th day of July, 1887, by proceedings taken under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as appears by the abstract of title filed herewith.

That said E.C. Johnson, Henry Stein, P.J. Kelley and T.F. Gallagher by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants who thereupon took possession and are the owners thereof. And said applicants with Ruth M. Hunt and Annie Stein afterwards made and recorded their amended location of said claim, and said Ruth M. Hunt thereafter conveyed her interest therein to deponent H.L. Holt, and said Annie Stein also conveyed her interest to deponent Jeremiah Fahey, and said deponents Hunt, Fahey, Stein and Holt now own and possess the entire right, title and interest in and to said mining claim. A copy of the aforesaid amended location notice is set forth in the field notes here to attached.

The "STEIN" placer claim is designated in some of the conveyances thereof as the "DUMP" claim. This claim was discovered on or about the 15th day of March, 1890, by deponent Henry Stein, who afterwards and on or about the 19th day of said Month completed a location of the same as a mining claim under the laws of the United States.

That said Henry Stein by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants, who thereupon took possession and are the sole owners thereof. That said applicants afterwards and on the 1st day of March, 1900, made their amended location of said claim, a copy of which amended location is set forth in the field notes hereto attached.

The "CANTEEN" placer claim was discovered on or about the 8th day of July, 1894 by one Ed Williamson who afterwards on or about the 9th

day of of said month completed a location of the same as a mining claim under the laws of the United States. That said discoverer and locator by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants who thereupon took possession and are the sole owners thereof. And said applicants afterwards and on the 1st day of March, 1900, made their amended location of said claim, a copy of which amended location is set forth in the field notes hereto attached.

The "RANSACK BAR" placer claim was discovered on or about the 1st day of March, 1886, by one Harry Armitage, who afterwards and on or about the 3rd day of said month completed a location of the same as a mining claim under the laws of the United States, under the name of "The Placer" on Ransack Bar.

That said Harry Armitage by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants who thereupon took possession and are the sole owners thereof. And said applicants afterwards and on the 11th day of March, 1900, made their amended location of said claim, a copy of which amended location is set forth in the field notes hereto attached.

All of which will more fully appear by reference to the original records of location, copies of which are herewith filed, and the abstract of title, plat and field notes of survey and other papers filed herewith.

That the value of the labor done and improvements made upon said placer claims by these applicants and their grantors exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and such improvements consist of placer workings, bed rock flume, shafts, open cuts, tunnels and ditches, and deponents have in all things complied with the provisions of Chapter 6 Title 32 of the Revised Statutes aforesaid and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof and the laws of the State of Idaho, and rules and regulations of Dahlenega Mining District aforesaid relative to the owning, holding and patenting said mining claims.

That by such compliance with the laws, customs and regulations aforesaid, they are entitled to a patent from the United States for the "HUGHES CREEK", "RANSACK BAR", "CANTEEN" and "STEIN" claims so officially surveyed and platted, and hereby make application for such patent.

*John H. Padgham*  
Salmon city, Idaho,  
Attorney for Applicants.

*Matthew*  
*Jeremiah Gakey*  
*Lenny Steiner*  
*H. R. Hatt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 1900, and I hereby certify that I consider the above named deponents credible and reliable persons, and the foregoing affidavit, to which was attached the field notes of survey of the "HUGHES CREEK", "RANSACK BAR", "CANTEEN" and "STEIN" placer mining claims, was read and examined by them before their signatures were affixed thereto and the oath made by them.

*Lyman Noble*  
Notary Public in and for Lemhi  
County, State of Idaho.

Expenditure of  
Two Thousand Dollars.

I certify that the labor and improvements upon these claims placed thereon by the claimants and their grantors, is not less than two thousand dollars and that said improvements consist of:

Hughes Creek Placer Improvements.

Placer workings, the center of the south side of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 33° W. 620 ft. 220 ft. wide, running north 180 ft. on an average of 8 ft. deep.

Value \$ 3000.00

A Bedrock flume, the north end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 33° W. 620 ft. 5 ft. wide, running about S. 31° E. 784 ft.

Value \$ 5600.00

A ditch, the south end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 37° W. 480 ft. running about N. 20° W. 3200 ft.

Value \$ 300.00

A ditch, the south end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 49° W. 570 ft., running about N. 18° W. 1200 ft.

Value \$ 80.00

Discovery shaft, which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 6° W. 1310 ft. 5 x 6 ft. 10 ft. deep.

Value \$ 70.00

Total value of improvements \$ 9050.00

Ransack Bar Placer Improvements.

The discovery cut, the south end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 64° W. 160 ft. running north 140 ft. 12 ft. wide 12 ft. face.

Value \$ 500.00

Tunnel A<sup>o</sup> 1, the mouth of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 60° W. 200 ft. 3 1/2 x 6 ft. running N. 28° E. 310 ft. in gravel

Value \$ 1200.00

Tunnel No 2, the mouth of which  
bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 58° W. 220  
ft. 3½ ft. x 6 ft. running N. 30° E., 100  
ft. in gravel

Value \$400.00

Tunnel No 3, the mouth of which  
bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 54° W. 240  
ft. 3½ x 6 ft. running N. 30° E., 100  
ft. in gravel.

Value \$400.00

Tunnel No 4, the mouth of which  
bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 60° W. 350 ft.  
3½ x 6 ft. running west 100 ft. in  
gravel.

Value \$400.00

Tunnel No 5, the mouth of which  
bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 62° W., 320  
ft. 3½ x 6 ft. running west 70 ft.  
in gravel

Value \$280.00

Tunnel No 6, the mouth of which  
bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 63° W., 300  
ft. 3½ x 6 ft. running west 70 ft.  
in gravel

Value \$280.00

Tunnel No 7, the mouth of which  
bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 64° W., 280  
ft. 3½ x 6 ft. running N. 70 ft. in gravel

Value \$280.00

Total value of Rameack Bar Improvements  
\$3740.00

#### Canteen Placer Improvements.

The Discovery shaft, which bears  
from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 33° 30' E., 610 ft. 5 x 6  
ft. 10 ft. deep.

Value \$70.00

Total value of Canteen Improvements  
\$70.00

#### Stein Placer Improvements.

The discovery shaft which bears  
from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 68° E., 340 ft. 5 x 6 ft.

TIMOTHY DORE,

DOMESTIC FIRST PLACER,

SALMON COUNTY, IDAHO.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## ABSTRACT OF TITLE

— TO —

The "HUGHES CREEK PLACER CLAIM", containing 300 X 18000 feet situated in Dahlenega Mining District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located Jan. 1st, 1885, by E. C. JOHNSON, THOMAS SHERIDAN, FRANK SNYDER, HENRY STEIN, P. J. KELLEY, T. F. GALLAGHER. Recorded Jan. 15th, 1885, in Book A of Mining Claims page 300.

Amended March 13th, 1900 book J. page 16. Amended March 11th, 1900, Book "J" of Mining Claims page 37.

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"PLACER CLAIM" containing 20 acres, situated in Dahlenega District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located March 1st, 1886, by HARRY ARMITAGE, Recorded March 3rd, 1886, Book "A" Mining Claims page 347. Amended March 1st, 1900, to be known as "FANSACK BAR" Book J. p. 15. Amended March 11th, 1900, Book J. p. 38.

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The "CANTEEN" Placer Claim, situated in Dahlenega District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located July 8th, 1894, by Ed. Williamson. Recorded July 9th/1894, in Book "F" of Mining Claims at Page 777. Amended March 1st, 1900, Book "J" p. 14.

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The "STEIN" Placer Claim, containing 20 acres, situated in Dahlenega Mining District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located March 15th, 1890, by HENRY STEIN. Recorded March 19th, 1890, in Book "D" of Mining Claims page 505. Amended March 1st, 1900, Book "J" of Mining Claims page 13.

Patrick J. Kelley, )  
to )  
Thomas F. Gallagher. )

C.C. Deed Book C.p. 681. \$1000.00  
Dated and Acknowledged March 23rd, 1886.  
Recorded April 12th, 1886.  
Conveys an undivided one sixth interest in  
what is known as the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
CLAIM", containing 300 X 18000 feet on Hughes Creek, and all water rights  
in Hughes creek and Ditch creek. (and other property)

Thomas F. Gallagher, )  
E.C. Johnson, )  
Henry Stein, )  
to )  
Frank Snyder, )  
Thomas Sheridan. )

Notice of Forfeiture Book A.p. 322.  
Dated Jan. 16th, 1887. Recorded Oct. 3rd, 1887.  
First Publication Jan. 22nd, 1887.  
Last publication April 30th, 1887.  
Notifies Snyder and Sheridan that \$600.00  
worth of labor and improvements have been  
expended upon the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
COMPANY'S" ground, situated in Dahlonga

District to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1886, and upon  
failure for 90 days to pay their proportion of such expenditure as co-  
owners their interests will become the property of the subscribers.

T.F. Gallagher, 1 )  
to )  
Frank W. Hunt. )

C.C. Deed. Book E.p. 488. \$ 1.00  
Dated, and Acknowledged September 1st, 1888  
Recorded September 4th, 1888.  
Conveys an undivided one fifth interest in  
the Placer Claims known as the "HUGHES CREEK  
PLACER MINING COMPANY" in Dahlonga District, consisting of 20 acres on  
North Fork at mouth of Hughes Creek and 140 acres on Hughes Creek  
extending up Hughes creek 18000 feet. 1 Thomas F. Gallagher in body of  
deed and acknowledgment.

T.F. Gallagher, 1 )  
to )  
Jeremiah Fahey. )

Mortgage Book B/p. 392.  
Dated and Acknowledged Sept. 18th, 1888/  
Recorded/Sept. 21st, 1888.  
On the undivided one fifth of the Placer  
Claim known as the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
MINING COMPANY", consisting of one 20 acre claim on North Fork at mouth  
of Hughes Creek, and extending up Hughes Creek 18000 feet, with all  
ditches and flumes.  
To secure payment of \$222x \$203.34 twelve months after date, with  
interest at 10% per annum. 1 Thomas F. Gallagher in body of mortgage  
and acknowledgment.

Jeremiah Fahey, )  
vs. )  
E.C. Johnson, )  
Harry Armitage. )

Writ of Attachment. \$ 120.74  
Dated Nov. 24th, 1888. Filed Nov. 28th, 1888.  
On all right, title and interest in and to  
Placer Locations on Hughes Creek, Dahlonga  
District.

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E.C. Johnson, 1 )  
to )  
Harry Armitage. )

Wty. Deed. Book E.p. 592. \$ 100.00  
Dated Dec. 15th, 1888.  
Acknowledged and Recorded Jan. 18th, 1889.  
Conveys all right, title and interest in  
Placer Claims situated on Hughes Creek about  
6 miles from Gibbonsville in Dahlonga District.  
1 Edward C. Johnson in body of deed

Harry Armitage,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C.Deed. Book E.p.593. \$ 500.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Jan.10th,1889.  
Recorded January 18th,1889.

Conveys an undivided ~~xxxxfifth~~ two fifths interest, in that certain Placer Claim or Group of Placer Claims known as "HUGHES CREEK PLACER MINING COMPANY", consisting of 7 claims on Hughes Creek extending from mouth up 18000 feet and one on North Fork for dumping purposes, all in Dahlonega District.

Thomas F. Gallagher,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C.Deed. Book F.p.96. \$340.00  
Dated and Acknowledged May 7th,1890.  
Recorded May 24th,1890.

Conveys an undivided one fifth interest in six placer claims situated on Hughes Creek running from mouth up Hughes Creek about 18000 feet by 300 feet wide, situated in Dahlonega District. Located Jan.1st,1885.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
to  
Thomas F. Gallagher. 2)

Release. Book B.p.600.  
Dated and Acknowledged May 22nd,1890  
Recorded May 24th,1890.  
Of Mortgage dated Sept.18th,1888, made by 2 and recorded in Book B.p.392.

F.W.Hunt,  
to  
Thomas B. Hunt.

Q.C.Deed. Book F.p.161/ \$ 2000.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Oct.17th,1890.  
Recorded Oct.18th,1890.

Conveys an undivided one fifth of that certain placer ground situated on Hughes Creek and running from North Fork up Hughes Creek 18000 feet by 300 feet wide? also an und. four fifths of a placer claim situated on North Fork and running from mouth of Hughes Creek down North Fork 3000 feet by 300 feet wide. (and other property) all in Dahlonega District.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
to  
Adolph Eliel.

Q.C.Deed. Book F.p.173. \$ 10.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Nov.3rd,1890.  
Recorded Nov.6th,1890.

Conveys an und. three fifths interest in the "HUGHES CREEK" Placer, running along Hughes Creek 18000 feet by 300 feet; also a like interest in the ground located as a Dump, for said claim; also 3/5 of a water right to 3000 inches of Hughes Creek, all in Dahlonega District.

Adolph Eliel,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C.Deed. Book F.p.251. \$  
\$1.00 and other considerations.  
Dated and Acknowledged Nov.3rd,1890.  
Recorded May 1st,1891.

Conveys an und. three fifths of the "HUGHES CREEK" Placer, consisting of six 20 acre claims located by Thomas Gallagher, Thomas Sheridan, E.C. Johnson, Henry Stein, P.J. Kelley and one Schneider, running along Hughes Creek 18000 feet; also a like interest in the claim located as a Dump for said claim; also 3/5 of a water right to 3000 inches of Hughes Creek. (and other property) Dahlonega District.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
Henry Stein,  
Frank W. Hunt,  
to  
Adolph Munson.

Agreement. Book A.p.272.  
Dated Oct.26th,1896.No Acknowledgment.  
Recorded June 8th,1897.

Parties of the first part agree to sell to party of second part the following placer claims in Dahlenega District known as the Hughes Creek Placer Company's claims, to wit; One "DUMP" Claim recorded in Book A.p.228 District Records. Three Placers on Hughes Creek 60 acres Book A.p.542 District Records. One Claim on Ransack Bar Book A.p.566 District Records. One Claim on Ditch Creek Book C.p.10 District Records. also a Water right from North Fork to Hughes Creek and Ditch. (and other property) For \$18000.00 as follows; \$2000.00 Dec.10th,1896. \$2000. April 1st,1897. \$4000.00 July 1st,1897. \$8000.00 Nov.1st,1897. If first payment is made Dec.10th,1896, second may complete purchase by paying \$13000.00 April 1st,1897; upon paying \$2000.00 Dec.10th,1896, first will execute lease to second during life of Agreement. 3F.W.Hunt in body.

Evan J. Reese, Sheriff  
to  
Theodore Munson.

Sheriff's deed. Book I.p.491. \$3000.00  
Dated and Acknowledged June 29th,1897.  
Recorded July 16th,1897.  
Under Judgment and Decree dated April 21st, 1896, Conveys all right, title and interest of Deft. The Hughes Creek Placer Mining Company in and to a certain flume which leaves the North Fork of Salmon River about 2 miles below Gibbonsville and extending along edge of mountain in a southwesterly direction 23945 feet to mining grounds of the Hughes Creek Placer Mining Company. 1 successor to John Miller.

Edward Harper,  
Creditor.  
vs.  
George H. Blake,  
Harry, Armitage,  
Nicholas J. McGree,  
Debtors.

Abstract of Judgment. Docket A.p.85.  
Recovered in Probate Court July 21st,1897.  
Docketed in District Court July 23rd,1897.  
In favor of Plff. and against Defts. for \$492.48 damages and \$3.80 costs.  
Satisfaction in full entered by H.G.Redwine Attorney for Plff.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
Frank W. Hunt,  
Henry Stein,  
to  
Theodore Munson.

Bond & Dease. Book A.p.284. \$50,000.00  
Dated Oct.16th,1897. Acknowledged Oct.19th/1897. Recorded Oct.20th,1897.  
Bond for deed July 1st,1898, for all of "DUMP" Claim Book A.p.228 District Records. all of Placer Claim #2 on Hughes Creek Book A.p.542 District Records. all of Placer Claim on Ransack Bar Book A.p.566 District Records. all of Placer Claim on Ditch Creek Book C.p.10 District Records; also a flume and ditch 4 1/2 miles long from North Fork, all in Dahlenega District. Upon payment by said Munson of \$50,000.00; as follows \$17500.00 cash, \$12500.00 March 1st,1898, and \$20000.00 July 1st,1898 (also includes other property)  
Also leases to said Munson all of said premises to work and improve to July 1st,1898, upon condition that the payments due March 1st, and July 1st,1898, shall be made.  
Also includes water right to 2000 inches of water from North Fork of Salmon River and ditch and all other ditches and water rights.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
Frank W. Hunt,  
Henry Stein,  
to  
Theodore Munson.

Bond & Lease Book A.p.287. \$50,000.00  
Dated Oct.16th,1897.  
Acknowledged Oct.19th,1897.  
Recorded Oct.21st,1897.  
Same as last above.

Joseph M. Dixon,  
F.C. Webster, Plffs.  
vs.  
Jeremiah Fahey,  
Def.

Judgment: Book A.p. 469.  
In District Court Filed and Docketed Oct.  
26th, 1898.  
In favor of Plffs. for \$663.73 damages and  
\$7.90 costs.  
Satisfied in full Feb. 7th, 1899.

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Harry Armitage,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C. Deed. Book J.p. 142. \$ 1.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Feb. 14th, 1898.  
Recorded March 5th, 1898.  
Conveys all interest in the "RANSACK BAR"  
Placer Claim. Recorded in Book A.p. 386  
Dahlonge District Records, located March 1st, 1886.

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Thos. F. Gallagher, 1  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C. Deed. Book J.p. 146. \$ 1.00  
Dated & Acknowledged March 5th, 1898.  
Recorded March 7th, 1898.  
Conveys an und. one fourth of the "HUGHES  
CREEK PLACER MINING CLAIMS" extending up N  
Hughes Creek from the mouth a 18000 feet by 300 feet wide, in Dahlonge  
District. Intending to convey all right, title and interest of 1 in said  
Claim.

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Theodore Munson,  
to  
Thomas H. Salmon.

Q.C. Deed Book J.p. 157. \$5000.00  
Dated and Acknowledged March 5th, 1898.  
Recorded March 14th, 1898.  
Conveys all right, title and interest in a  
Flume which leaves the North Fork of Salmon  
River about 2 miles below Gibbonville and extending S.W. 23945 feet to  
to "HUGHES CREEK PLACER MINING GROUNDS" and all appurtenances.

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Henry Stein,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C. Deed. Book J.p. 281. \$ 2500.00  
Dated and Acknowledged June 10th, 1898.  
Recorded July 18th, 1898.  
Conveys an und. all right, title and interest  
to three fifths of the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
CLAIMS" Book A.p. 300. (other property.) situated in Dahlonge  
District.

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James L. Kirtley, Jr.  
Assessor & Collector  
to  
Lemhi County.

Tax Deed. Book J.p. 327. \$ 146.64  
Dated July 9th, 1898.  
Acknowledged & Recorded July 19th, 1898.  
Conveys improvements on mining claims build-  
ings and saw mills assessed for 1895 to the  
Hughes Creek P.M. Co.,

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James L. Kirtley, Jr.  
Assessor & Collector  
to  
Lemhi County.

Tax Sale Certificate. \$229.01  
Dated July 11th, 1898.  
Acknowledged & Filed July 30th, 1898.  
Sells improvements on Placer Mines at mouth  
of Hughes Creek in Dahlonge District, con-  
sisting of ditches, flumes, buildings, 2000 ft.  
of pipe, 2 monitors and other machinery and steam saw mill, assessed for  
1897 to the Munson Mining Company.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Hailey, Idaho. October 8, 1900.

Hon. Commissioner General Land Office,  
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith all papers relating to M.F  
No. 501 for the Hughes Creek, Ransack Bar, Canteen, and Stein consolidat  
ed placers. (Plat the subject of separate inclosure).

Very respectfully,

Inc.

*J. H. H. H.*  
Register.

State of Idaho, )  
                  ) ss.  
County of Lemhi,)

*H. J. Carl* and *D. P. Eldredge*

each for himself, and not one for the other, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he is a citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, and was present on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May, A.D. 1900, when a plat representing the Claims of F.W. Hunt, Jeremiah Fahey, Henry Stein and H.L. Holt, and certified as correct by the United States Surveyor General of Idaho, and designated by him as survey No. 1480, together with a notice of the intention of said F.W. Hunt, Jeremiah Fahey, Henry Stein and H.L. Holt to apply for a patent for the mining claims and premises so platted was posted in a conspicuous place upon each of said mining claims, to wit: Upon *the Gallagher Cabin, 785 N.W. of Cor. No. 1.*

on the "Hughes Creek" Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined; Upon *at the entrance to tunnel No. 5,*

on the "Ransack Bar Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined; upon *Bearing tree S. 14° 54' E. 30.2 feet from Cor. No. 3.*

on the "Q Canteen" Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined; and upon *Post No. 1,*

~~on the "Stein" Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined.~~ A duplicate of this notice is conspicuously posted upon said mining claims is herewith attached and made a part of this affidavit.

*H. J. Carl*  
*D. P. Eldredge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1900,  
and I hereby certify that I consider the above deponents credible  
and reliable witnesses, and that the foregoing affidavit and noti-  
ces were read by each of them before their signatures were affixed  
thereto and the oath made by them.

*G. McKeown*  
Notary Public in and for Lemhi  
County, Idaho.

11.

Register and Receiver,  
Hailey, Idaho.

Sirs:

The record in the case of mineral entry No. 501, made October 6, 1900, by F. W. Hunt et al. for the Hughes Creek, Ransack Bar, Canteen and Stein placer claims, has been examined.

The improvements credited to the four claims for the development thereof, in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 2325 Rev. Stat., consisting of flumes, ditches, placer workings, shafts, cuts and tunnels aggregate \$15,770.00 in value, of which only one shaft 10 feet deep valued at \$70 is situated on the Canteen placer.

There is nothing in the record to indicate that any of the improvements shown to be within the limits of the other three claims in any manner develop or tend to develop the Canteen location. The nearest improvements to the Canteen placer, aside from its discovery shaft, are the tunnels on the Ransack Bar placer, situate more than a thousand feet southeast of said Canteen and are apparently not of a character suitable for the purpose of developing said claim.

Paragraph 53 of the Mining Regulations approved June 24, 1899, as interpreted by the Department in the case of the Copper Glance Lode Claim, reported in 29 L.D., page 542, prevents the considera-

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tion of said improvements as for the development of the Canteen placer until it has been affirmatively shown that they were made for the purpose of the development of said claim and are of a character suitable for the purpose intended. The mere fact that the improvements on the other three claims aggregate in value more than fifteen thousand dollars and that the four claims are owned in common does not relieve claimants from the necessity of complying with the law in the expenditure of five hundred dollars' worth of labor or improvements for the purpose of developing the Canteen placer location, and claimants will therefore be required to make supplemental showing as to the expenditure for the development of said Canteen placer in accordance with paragraph 53, supra, as interpreted by the Department in the case of Draper et al. v. Wells, 29 L.D.550, and you will notify claimants that in default of such supplemental showing within sixty days from service of notice hereof, or of appeal herefrom, said entry will be canceled as to the Canteen location without further notice from this office.

On December 17, 1900, there was filed in this office, through J. Van Valkenburg, attorney at law, 303 Northwestern Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a protest in behalf of one Theodore Munson who claims that the locations now embraced in mineral entry No. 501 were relocated on May 26, 1899, by Ira Lamoreaux et al. as the Susqueshanna placer mining claim, and that he is the grantee and sole owner of said claim; that at the time of the location of the

Susquahanna claim the ground defined by mineral survey No.1480 as the Hughes Creek, Canteen, Ransack Bar and Stein placer claims was vacant public land subject to such location by the locators of the Susquahanna for the reason that it had been abandoned by the owners of said claims and no work or labor of any kind had been performed thereon since the 26th day of May, 1896.

Claimants under mineral entry No.501 filed their application in due form on June 4, 1900, and gave the usual notice thereof by posting on the claim, in your office, and by publication from June 13 to August 15, 1900; no protest was filed in your office and in regular proceeding entry was allowed as above stated on October 6, 1900.

Protestant now appears before this office in the assertion of an adverse claim in the form of a protest, but the law requires the adjudication of all questions between rival adverse claimants for the same ground in the manner provided by sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes.

As to the allegation ~~that claimants failed to perform the~~ annual assessment work subsequent to May 26, 1896, this office is without jurisdiction to determine. This question only affects the right of possession and is one exclusively for the consideration of a court of competent jurisdiction in the manner provided by the sections of the Revised Statutes above referred to. These questions have all been recently considered by the Department in the cases

reported in 29 L.D.62, 302, 308, 401, and more recently in the case of the Harburg Lode Claim, 30 L.D.202.

Protestant having failed to assert his adverse claim to the ground in the manner provided by law, and there being no allegation as to the insufficiency of the notice of application for the Hughes Creek and other placer claims, this office cannot consider the question presented in said protest, and the same is therefore hereby dismissed. Advise all parties in interest hereof.

In due time report hereon transmitting evidence of service of notice.

Very respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

# U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL'S FINAL CERTIFICATE ON FIELD NOTES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Boise City, Idaho

April 26, 1900.

Joseph Carrault

U. S. Surveyor General for

Idaho

do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the Field Notes, return and approval

of the Survey of the mining claim of F. W. Hunt, Jeremiah

Fahy, Henry Stein and H. L. Holt

, known as the "Hughes Creek", "Ramsack Bari", "Canton"

"Stein" Conalt Place, situate in Dahlonaga

County,

Idaho, on one Section unsurveyed, Township No. lands

Range No. of the United States, and designated as Survey

No. 1480, has been correctly copied from the originals on

file in this office; that said Field Notes furnish such an accurate description of said

mining claim as will, if incorporated into a patent, serve fully to identify the premises,

and that such reference is made therein to natural objects or permanent monuments as

will perpetuate and fix the locus thereof.

And I further certify that five hundred dollars' worth of labor has been expended

or improvements made upon said mining claim by claimant or their grantors, and

that said improvements consist of 820 ft. of Tunnels; 11400

ft. of Ditch; 144 ft. of Placer; 3 shafts

Open Cut and Placer Workings, as appears

by the report of the Deputy Surveyor and the

testimony of two disinterested witnesses;

and that no portion of said labor or improvements has been included in the estimate of

expenditures upon any other claim.

I further certify that the plat thereof, filed in the U. S. Land Office at Hailey,

Idaho is correct and in conformity with the foregoing Field Notes.

Joseph Carrault  
United States Surveyor General for Idaho.

## A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF IDAHO            )

: ss

COUNTY OF LEMHI        )

I, HAROLD HANSON, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

1. That I have been a resident of Lemhi County, Idaho, since 1946.

2. That I have, between 1946 and the present, resided approximately one mile north of Hughes Creek on Highway 93 in Lemhi County, Idaho.

3. That I am personally familiar with the parcel of property located on Hughes Creek owned by Mr. Robert Felton and, which I am told, is the lower portion of the property commonly known as the Hughes Creek Placer.

4. That during the late 1970's and early 1980's I personally irrigated the property owned by Mr. Felton and the adjoining property including lot 5 (owned by Mr. Robert Felton) and lot 6 (owned by Mr. Stuart Felton) of River Run Estates. I personally knew Jerry Ravendahl and currently am acquainted with his widow, Velma Ravendahl.

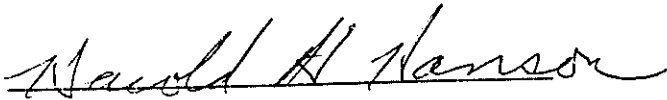
5. The Ravendahls owned lots 5 and 6 prior to 1948 and in 1948, they purchased the lower portion of the Hughes Creek Placer now occupied by Mr. Robert Felton. It is my personal knowledge and belief that this property has been irrigated continuously since 1948. from water drawn through ditches from Hughes Creek.

6. There are two ditches flowing from Hughes Creek above Mr. Felton's property which join together near the fence at the top of his property and supply water to the land on the road-side of the creek. There is another ditch which runs out of Hughes Creek on the far side of the road which takes water to that portion of Mr. Felton's property lying across the creek and continues on down through lots 5 and 6 of River Run Estates.

7. That having lived at this location for the last 44 years, and being acquainted with numerous, local residents, including residents on Hughes Creek, it is my understanding and knowledge that prior to the Ravendahls, the water in Hughes Creek, where it abuts Mr. Felton's property, was continuously utilized to supply mining operations, dredging, and personal use. This included damming the creek to support the dredging activity. This use has been continuing since before the turn of the century.

8. That the mining operations were continuous up and until the time of the second Word War. While the mining activity decreased during World War II, it actually ceased in 1947. The next year, 1948, the Ravendahls commenced irrigating the property.

SIGNED this \_\_ day of April, 1990.

  
Harold Hanson

**Certification of Notary**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1990, personally appeared before me Harold H. Hanson, the signer of the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Laurie M. Santee  
Notary Public Laurie M. Santee  
Address: P.O. 1169 Salmon, ID

My Commission Expires:

6-19-1995

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

## MAP SHEET

No. 55

Salmon National Forest.

Division \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_

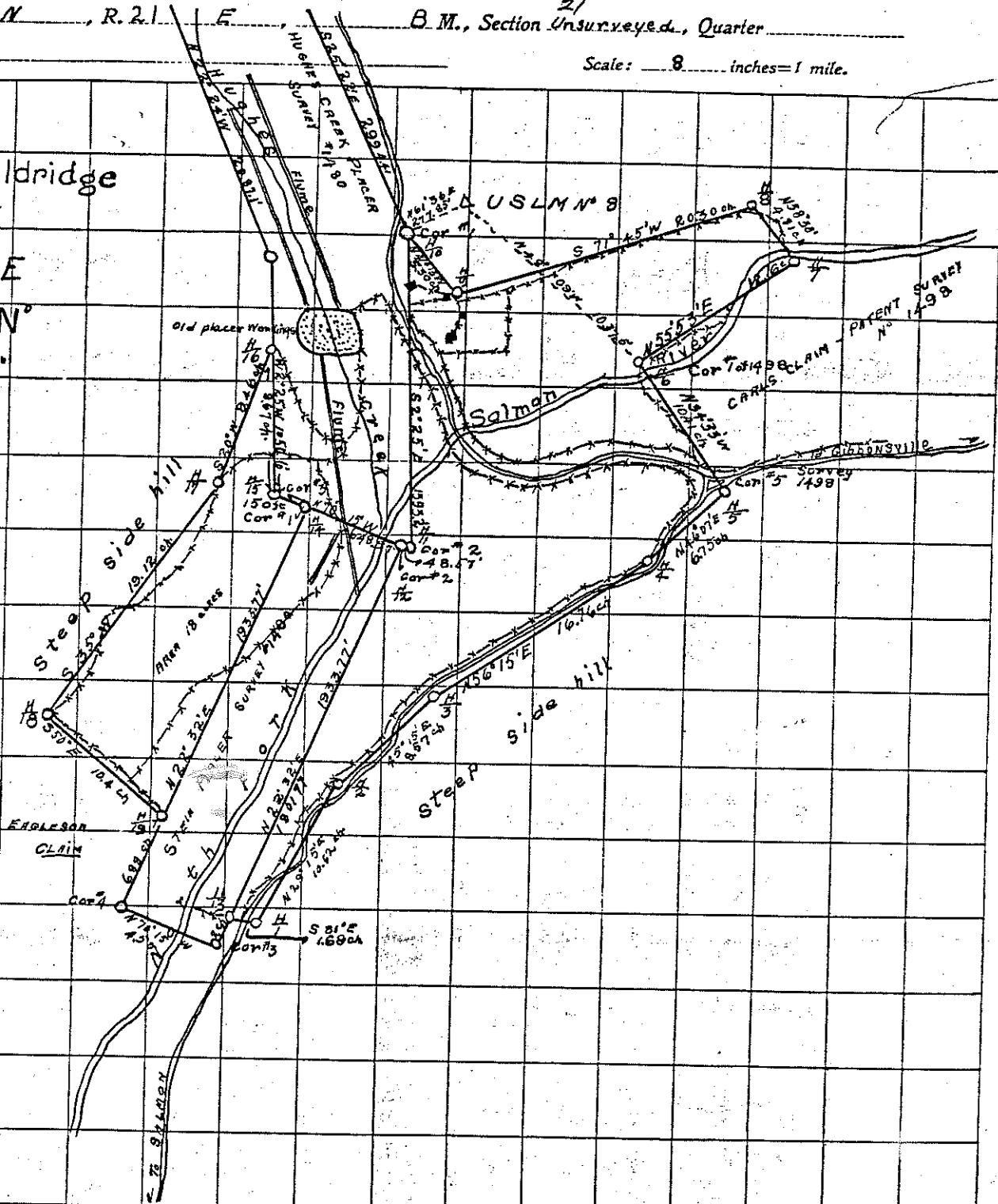
T. 25 N., R. 21 E.

B. M., Section 21, Unsurveyed, Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

Mapped by \_\_\_\_\_

Scale: 8 inches = 1 mile.

Elizabeth M. Eldridge  
Approx 75 A  
Varia. 19° 30' E  
Application N°  
List



75-10536  
Hughes Creek Placer

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
at

HAILEY, IDAHO.

State of Idaho. )  
County of Lemhi, )ss.

Application for patent for the "Hughes Creek",  
"Ransack Bar", "Canteen" and "Stein" Consolidated  
placer mining claims.

F.W.Hunt, Jeremiah Fahey, Henry Stein and H.L.Holt, whose postoffice  
address is Gibbonsville, Lemhi County, Idaho, being first duly sworn ac-  
cording to law, depose and say:

That by virtue of a compliance with the terms of Chapter Six of  
Title 32, United States Revised Statutes, and acts supplemental thereto  
or amendatory thereof, and with the laws of the State of Idaho, and with  
the miners customs and regulations of Dahlenega Mining District, in said  
County, by themselves and their grantors, they, the applicants for patent  
herein, have become the owners of and are in the actual, quiet and un-  
disputed possession of certain mining claims, to-wit: the "Hughes Creek",  
"Ransack Bar", "Canteen" and "Stein" Consolidated placer mining claims,  
situated in the Dahlenega Mining District, County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, more particularly set forth  
and described in the official field notes of survey thereof, hereto at-  
tached, and in the official plat of said survey, now posted conspicuous-  
ly upon each of said mining claims or premises, a copy of which is  
filed herewith.

Deponents further state, that the facts relative to the right of  
possession of themselves to said mining claims-deposit and surface  
ground so surveyed and platted are substantially as follows, to wit:  
The "Hughes Creek" placer claim was discovered on or about the first  
day of January A.D. 1885, by E.C. Johnson, Thomas Sheridan, Frank Snyder,  
Henry Stein, P.J. Kelley and T.F. Gallagher, who afterwards and before the  
15th day of January 1885, completed a location of the same as a mining  
claim of the length of 18,000 feet and a width of 300 feet. A certi-  
fied copy of the original location notice of this claim is herewith

filed.

The interest, right and title of said Frank Snyder and Thomas Sheridan was forfeited by them to said Johnson, Gallagher and Stein on the 30th day of July, 1887, by proceedings taken under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as appears by the abstract of title filed herewith.

That said E.C. Johnson, Henry Stein, P.J. Kelley and T.F. Gallagher by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants who thereupon took possession and are the owners thereof. And said applicants with Ruth M. Hunt and Annie Stein afterwards made and recorded their amended location of said claim, and said Ruth M. Hunt thereafter conveyed her interest therein to deponent H.L. Holt, and said Annie Stein also conveyed her interest to deponent Jeremiah Fahey, and said deponents Hunt, Fahey, Stein and Holt now own and possess the entire right, title and interest in and to said mining claim. A copy of the aforesaid amended location notice is set forth in the field notes here to attached.

The "STEIN" placer claim is designated in some of the conveyances thereof as the "DUMP" claim. This claim was discovered on or about the 15th day of March, 1890, by deponent Henry Stein, who afterwards and on or about the 19th day of said Month completed a location of the same as a mining claim under the laws of the United States.

That said Henry Stein by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants, who thereupon took possession and are the sole owners thereof. That said applicants afterwards and on the 1st day of March, 1900, made their amended location of said claim, a copy of which amended location is set forth in the field notes hereto attached.

The "CANTEEN" placer claim was discovered on or about the 8th day of July, 1894 by one Ed Williamson who afterwards on or about the 9th

day of of said month completed a location of the same as a mining claim under the laws of the United States. That said discoverer and locator by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants who thereupon took possession and are the sole owners thereof. And said applicants afterwards and on the 1st day of March, 1900, made their amended location of said claim, a copy of which amended location is set forth in the field notes hereto attached.

The "RANSACK BAR" placer claim was discovered on or about the 1st day of March, 1886, by one Harry Armitage, who afterwards and on or about the 3rd day of said month completed a location of the same as a mining claim under the laws of the United States, under the name of "The Placer" on Ransack Bar.

That said Harry Armitage by divers intermediate conveyances transferred said claim to applicants who thereupon took possession and are the sole owners thereof. And said applicants afterwards and on the 11th day of March, 1900, made their amended location of said claim, a copy of which amended location is set forth in the field notes hereto attached.

All of which will more fully appear by reference to the original records of location, copies of which are herewith filed, and the abstract of title, plat and field notes of survey and other papers filed herewith.

That the value of the labor done and improvements made upon said placer claims by these applicants and their grantors exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and such improvements consist of placer workings, bed rock flume, shafts, open cuts, tunnels and ditches, and deponents have in all things complied with the provisions of Chapter 3 Title 32 of the Revised Statutes aforesaid and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof and the laws of the State of Idaho, and rules and regulations of Dahlenega Mining District aforesaid relative to the owning, holding and patenting said mining claims.

That by such compliance with the laws, customs and regulations afore-  
said, they are entitled to a patent from the United States for the  
"HUGHES CREEK", "RANSACK BAR", "CANTEEN" and "STEIN" claims so offici-  
ally surveyed and platted, and hereby make application for such patent.

*John H. Padgham*  
Salmon city, Idaho.  
Attorney for applicants.

*Matthew*  
*Jeremiah Gabe*  
*Henry Stein*  
*H. R. Hatt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 1900, and  
I hereby certify that I consider the above named deponents credible  
and reliable persons, and the foregoing affidavit, to which was attached  
the field notes of survey of the "HUGHES CREEK", "RANSACK BAR", "CANTEEN"  
and "STEIN" placer mining claims, was read and examined by them before  
their signatures were affixed thereto and the oath made by them.

*Lyman Noble*  
Notary Public in and for Lemhi  
County, State of Idaho.

Expenditure of  
Two Thousand Dollars.

I certify that the labor and improvements upon these claims placed thereon by the claimants and their grantors, is not less than two thousand dollars and that said improvements consist of:

Hughes Creek Placer Improvements.  
 Placer workings, the center of the south side of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 33° W. 620 ft. 220 ft. wide, running north 180 ft. on an average of 8 ft. deep.  
 Value \$3000.00

A Bedrock flume, the north end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 33° W. 620 ft. 5 ft. wide, running about S. 31° E. 784 ft.  
 Value \$5600.00

A ditch, the south end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 37° W. 480 ft. running about N. 20° W. 3200 ft.  
 Value \$300.00

A ditch, the south end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 49° W. 570 ft. running about N. 18° W. 1200 ft.  
 Value \$80.00

Discovery shaft, which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, S. 6° W. 1310 ft. 5 x 6 ft. 10 ft. deep.  
 Value \$70.00

Total value of improvements \$9050.00

Ransack Bar Placer Improvements.  
 The discovery cut, the south end of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 64° W. 160 ft. running north 140 ft. 12 ft. wide 12 ft. face.  
 Value \$500.00

Tunnel A<sup>o</sup> 1, the mouth of which bears from Cor. A<sup>o</sup> 1, N. 60° W. 200 ft. 3 1/2 x 6 ft. running N. 28° E. 310 ft. in gravel  
 Value \$1200.00

Tunnel No 2, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No 1, N.  $58^{\circ}$  W. 220 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. x 6 ft. running N.  $30^{\circ}$  E, 100 ft. in gravel

Value \$400.00

Tunnel No 3, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No 1, N.  $52^{\circ}$  W. 240 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 ft. running N.  $30^{\circ}$  E, 100 ft. in gravel.

Value \$400.00

Tunnel No 4, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No 1, N.  $60^{\circ}$  W. 350 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 ft. running west 100 ft. in gravel.

Value \$400.00

Tunnel No 5, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No 1, N.  $62^{\circ}$  W, 320 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 ft. running west 70 ft. in gravel

Value \$280.00

Tunnel No 6, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No 1, N.  $63^{\circ}$  W, 300 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 ft. running west 70 ft. in gravel

Value \$280.00

Tunnel No 7, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No 1, N.  $64^{\circ}$  W, 280 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 ft. running W. 70 ft. in gravel

Value \$280.00

Total value of Rameack Bar Improvements  
\$3740.00

#### Canteen Placer Improvements.

The Discovery shaft, which bears from Cor. No 1, N.  $33^{\circ}$   $30'$  E, 610 ft. 5x6 ft. 10 ft. deep.

Value \$70.00

Total value of Canteen Improvements  
\$70.00

#### Steins Placer Improvements.

The discovery shaft which bears from Cor. No 1, S.  $68^{\circ}$  E, 5340 ft. 5x6 ft.

TIMOTHY DORE,

DEPOSITED FOR RECORDING,

RECORDING OFFICE,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## ABSTRACT OF TITLE

—TO—

The "HUGHES CREEK PLACER CLAIM", containing 300 X 18000 feet situated in Dahlenega Mining District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located Jan. 1st, 1885, by E. C. JOHNSON, THOMAS SHERIDAN, FRANK SNYDER, HENRY STEIN, P. J. KELLEY, T. F. GALLAGHER. Recorded Jan. 15th, 1885, in Book A of Mining Claims page 300.

Amended March 13th, 1900 book J. page 16. Amended March 11th, 1900, Book "J" of Mining Claims page 37.

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"PLACER CLAIM" containing 20 acres, situated in Dahlenega District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located March 1st, 1886, by HARRY ARMITAGE, Recorded March 3rd, 1886, Book "A" Mining Claims page 347. Amended March 1st, 1900, to be known as "EANSACK BAR" Book J. p. 15. Amended March 11th, 1900, Book J. p. 35.

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The "CANTEEN" Placer Claim, situated in Dahlenega District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located July 8th, 1894, by Ed. Williamson. Recorded July 9th, 1894, in Book "F" of Mining Claims at Page 777. Amended March 1st, 1900, Book "J" p. 14.

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The "STEIN" Placer Claim, containing 20 acres, situated in Dahlenega Mining District, Lemhi County, State of Idaho, located March 15th, 1890, by HENRY STEIN. Recorded March 19th, 1890, in Book "D" of Mining Claims page 505. Amended March 1st, 1900, Book "J" of Mining Claims page 13.

Patrick J. Kelley, } Q.C. Deed Book C.p. 681. \$1000.00  
to } Dated and Acknowledged March 23rd, 1886.  
Thomas F. Gallagher. } Recorded April 12th, 1886.  
Conveys an undivided one sixth interest in  
what is known as the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
CLAIM", containing 300 X 18000 feet on Hughes Creek, and all water rights  
in Hughes creek and Ditch creek. (and other property)

Thomas F. Gallagher, } Notice of Forfeiture Book A.p. 322.  
E.C. Johnson, } Dated Jan. 16th, 1887. Recorded Oct. 3rd, 1887.  
Henry Stein, } First Publication Jan. 22nd, 1887.  
to } Last publication April 30th, 1887.  
Frank Snyder, } Notifies Snyder and Sheridan that \$600.00  
Thomas Sheridan. } worth of labor and improvements have been  
expended upon the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
COMPANY'S" ground, situated in Dahlonga

District to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1886, and upon  
failure for 90 days to pay their proportion of such expenditure as co-  
owners their interests will become the property of the subscribers.

T.F. Gallagher, 1 } Q.C. Deed. Book E.p. 488. \$ 1.00  
to } Dated, and Acknowledged September 1st, 1888  
Frank W. Hunt. } Recorded September 4th, 1888.  
Conveys an undivided one fifth interest in  
the Placer Claims known as the "HUGHES CREEK  
PLACER MINING COMPANY" in Dahlonga District, consisting of 20 acres on  
North Fork at mouth of Hughes Creek and 1/2 x 2 x 140 acres on Hughes Creek  
extending up Hughes creek 18000 feet. 1 Thomas F. Gallagher in body of  
deed and acknowledgment.

T.F. Gallagher, 1 } Mortgage Book B/p. 392.  
to } Dated and Acknowledged Sept. 18th, 1888/  
Jeremiah Fahey. } Recorded/Sept. 21st, 1888.  
On the undivided one fifth of the Placer  
Claim known as the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
MINING COMPANY", consisting of one 20 acre claim on North Fork at mouth  
of Hughes Creek, and extending up Hughes Creek 18000 feet, with all ~~ditches~~  
ditches and flumes.  
To secure payment of \$222 x \$203.34 twelve months after date, with  
interest at 10% per annum. 1 Thomas F. Gallagher in body of mortgage  
and acknowledgment.

Jeremiah Fahey, } Writ of Attachment. \$ 120.74  
vs. } Dated Nov. 24th, 1888. Filed Nov. 28th, 1888.  
E.C. Johnson, } On all right, title and interest in and to  
Harry Armitage. } Placer Locations on Hughes Creek, Dahlonga  
District.

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E.C. Johnson, 1 } Wty. Deed. Book E.p. 592. \$ 100.00  
to } Dated Dec. 15th, 1888.  
Harry Armitage. ) Acknowledged and Recorded Jan. 18th, 1889.  
Conveys all right, title and interest in  
Placer Claims situated on Hughes Creek about  
6 miles from Gibbonsville in Dahlonga District.  
1 Edward C. Johnson in body of deed

Harry Armitage,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C.Deed. Book E.p.593. \$ 500.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Jan.10th,1889.  
Recorded January 18th,1889.

Conveys an undivided ~~xxxx~~ fifth two fifths interest, in that certain Placer Claim or Group of Placer Claims known as "HUGHES CREEK PLACER MINING COMPANY", consisting of 7 claims on Hughes Creek extending from mouth up 18000 feet and one on North Fork for dumping purposes, all in Dahlenega District.

Thomas F.Gallagher,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C.Deed Book F.p.96. \$340.00  
Dated and Acknowledged May 7th,1890.  
Recorded May 24th,1890.

Conveys an undivided one fifth interest in six placer claims situated on Hughes Creek running from mouth up Hughes Creek about 18000 feet by 300 feet wide, situated in Dahlenega District. Located Jan.1st,1885.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
to  
Thomas F.Gallagher.2)

Release. Book B.p.600.  
Dated and Acknowledged May 22nd,1890  
Recorded May 24th,1890.  
Of Mortgage dated Sept.18th,1888,made by 2 and recorded in Book B.p.392.

F.W.Hunt,  
to  
Thomas F.Hunt.

Q.C.Deed. Book F.p.161/ \$ 2000.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Oct.17th,1890.  
Recorded Oct.18th,1890.

Conveys an undivided one fifth of that certain placer ground situated on Hughes Creek and also an und. four fifths of a placer claim situated on North Fork and running from mouth of Hughes Creek down North Fork 3000 feet by 300 feet wide.(and other property) all in Dahlenega District.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
to  
Adolph Eliel.

Q.C.Deed. Book F.p.173. \$ 10.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Nov.3rd,1890.  
Recorded Nov.6th,1890.

Conveys an und. three fifths interest in the "HUGHES CREEK" Placer, running along Hughes Creek 18000 feet by 300 feet; also a like interest in the ground located as a Dump, for said claim; also 3/5 of a Water right to 3000 inches of Hughes Creek, all in Dahlenega District.

Adolph Eliel,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C.Deed. Book F.p.251. \$  
\$1.00 and other considerations.  
Dated and Acknowledged Nov.3rd,1890.  
Recorded May 1st,1891.

Conveys an und. three fifths of the "HUGHES CREEK" Placer, consisting of six 20 acre claims located by Thomas Gallagher, Thomas Sheridan, E.C.Johnson, Henry Stein, F.J.Kelley and one Schneider, running along Hughes Creek 18000 feet; also a like interest in the claim located as a Dump for said claim; also 3/5 of a Water Right to 3000 inches of Hughes Creek.(and other property). Dahlenega District.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
Henry Stein,  
Frank W. Hunt,  
to  
Adolph Munson.

Agreement. Book A.p.272.  
Dated Oct.26th,1896.No Acknowledgment.  
Recorded June 8th,1897.  
Parties of the first part agree to sell to  
party of second part the following placer  
claims in Dahlenega District known as the  
Hughes Creek Placer Company's claims, to wit; One "DUMP" Claim recorded  
in Book A.p.228 District records. Three Placers on Hughes Creek 60 acres  
Book A.p.542 District Records. One Claim on Ransack Bar Book A.p.566  
District Records. One Claim on Ditch Creek Book C.p.10 District Records.  
also a Water right from North Fork to Hughes Creek and Ditch, (and  
other property) For \$18000.00 as follows; \$2000.00 Dec.10th,1896. \$2000.  
April 1st,1897. \$4000.00 July 1st,1897. \$8000.00 Nov.1st,1897. If first  
payment is made Dec.10th,1896, second may complete purchase by paying  
\$13000.00 April 1st,1897; upon paying \$2000.00 Dec.10th,1896, first will  
execute lease to second during life of Agreement. 3F.W.Hunt in body.

Evan J. Reese, Sheriff)  
to  
Theodore Munson.

Sheriff's deed. Book I.p.491. \$3000.00  
Dated and Acknowledged June 29th,1897.  
Recorded July 16th,1897.  
Under Judgment and Decree dated April 21st,  
1896, Conveys all right, title and interest of  
Deft. The Hughes Creek Placer Mining Company in and to a certain flume  
which leaves the North Fork of Salmon River about 2 miles below Gibbon-  
ville and extending along edge of mountain in a southwesterly direc-  
tion 23945 feet to mining grounds of the Hughes Creek Placer Mining  
Company. 1 successor to John Miller.

Edward Harper,  
Creditor.  
vs.  
George H. Blake,  
Harry, Armitage,  
Nicholas J. McGree,  
Debtors.

Abstract of Judgment. Docket A.p.85.  
Recovered in Probate Court July 21st,1897.  
Docketed in District Court July 23rd,1897.  
In favor of Plff. and against Defts. for  
\$492.48 damages and \$3.80 costs.  
Satisfaction in full entered by H.G. Redwine  
Attorney for Plff.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
Frank W. Hunt,  
Henry Stein,  
to  
Theodore Munson.

Bond & Dease. Book A.p.284. \$507000.00  
Dated Oct.16th,1897. Acknowledged Oct.19th/  
1897. Recorded Oct.20th,1897.  
Bond for deed July 1st,1898, for all of  
"DUMP" Claim Book A.p.228 District Records.  
all of Placer Claim on Hughes Creek Book  
A.p.542 District Records. all of Placer Claim  
on Ransack Bar Book A.p.566 District Records. all of Placer Claim on  
Ditch Creek Book C.p.10 District Records; also a flume and ditch 4 1/2  
miles long from North Fork, all in Dahlenega District. Upon payment by  
said Munson of \$80,000.00; as follows \$17500.00 cash, \$12500.00 March  
1st,1898, and \$20000.00 July 1st,1898 (also includes other property)  
Also leases to said Munson all of said premises to work and  
improve to July 1st,1898, upon condition that the payments due March  
1st, and July 1st,1898, shall be made.  
Also includes Water right to 2000 inches of water from North Fork  
of Salmon River and ditch and all other ditches and water rights.

Jeremiah Fahey,  
Frank W. Hunt,  
Henry Stein,  
to  
Theodore Munson.

Bond & Lease Book A.p.287. \$50,000.00  
Dated Oct.16th,1897.  
Acknowledged Oct.19th,1897.  
Recorded Oct.21st,1897.  
Same as last above.

Joseph M. Dixon,  
F.C. Webster, Plffs.  
vs.  
Jeremiah Fahey,  
Def.

Judgment. Book A.p.489.  
In District Court Filed and Docketed Oct.  
26th, 128 1898.  
In favor of Plffs. for \$663.73 damages and  
\$7.90 costs.  
Satisfied in full Feb. 7th, 1899.

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Harry Armitage,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C. Deed. Book J.p.142. \$ 1.00  
Dated and Acknowledged Feb. 14th, 1898.  
Recorded March 5th, 1898.  
Conveys all interest in the "RANSACK BAR"  
Placer Claim. Recorded in Book A.p.386  
Dahlonga District Records, located March 1st, 1886.

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Thos. F. Gallagher, 1  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C. Deed. Book J.p.146. \$ 1.00  
Dated & Acknowledged March 5th, 1898.  
Recorded March 7th, 1898.  
Conveys an und. one fourth of the "HUGHES  
CREEK PLACER MINING CLAIMS" extending up the  
Hughes Creek from the mouth to 18000 feet by 300 feet wide, in Dahlonga  
District. Intending to convey all right, title and interest of 1 in said  
Claim.

54

Theodore Munson,  
to  
Thomas H. Salmon.

Q.C. Deed Book J.p.157. \$5000.00  
Dated and Acknowledged March 5th, 1898.  
Recorded March 14th, 1898.  
Conveys all right, title and interest in a  
River about 2 miles below Gibbonsville and extending S.W. 23945 feet to  
to "HUGHES CREEK PLACER MINING GROUNDS" and all appurtenances.

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Henry Stein,  
to  
Jeremiah Fahey.

Q.C. Deed. Book J.p.281. \$ 2500.00  
Dated and Acknowledged June 10th, 1898.  
Recorded July 18th, 1898.  
Conveys an und. all right, title and interest  
to three fifths of the "HUGHES CREEK PLACER  
CLAIMS" Book A.p.300. (and other property.) situated in Dahlonga  
District.

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James L. Kirtley, Jr. )  
Assessor & Collector )  
to )  
Lemhi County.

Tax Deed. Book J.p.327. \$ 146.64  
Dated July 9th, 1898.  
Acknowledged & Recorded July 19th, 1898.  
Conveys improvements on mining claims build-  
ings and saw mills assessed for 1895 to the  
Hughes Creek P.M.Co.,

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James L. Kirtley, Jr. )  
Assessor & Collector )  
to )  
Lemhi County.

Tax Sale Certificate. \$229.01  
Dated July 11th, 1898.  
Acknowledged & Filed July 30th, 1898.  
Sells improvements on Placer Mines at mouth  
of Hughes Creek in Dahlonga District, con-  
sisting of ditches, flumes, buildings, 2000 ft.  
of pipe, 2 monitors and other machinery and steam saw mill, assessed for  
1897 to the Munson Mining Company.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Hailey, Idaho. October 8, 1900.

Hon. Commissioner General Land Office,  
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith all papers relating to M.E  
No.501 for the Hughes Creek, Ransack Bar, Canteen, and Stein consolidat  
ed placers. (Plat the subject of separate inclosure).

Very respectfully,

Inc.

*J. P. H. H.*  
Register.

State of Idaho, )  
                  ) ss.  
County of Lemhi,)

*H. J. Carl* and *D. P. Eldredge*

each for himself, and not one for the other, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he is a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty-one years, and was present on the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of May, A.D. 1900, when a plat representing the Claims of F.W. Hunt, Jeremiah Fahey, Henry Stein and H.L. Holt, and certified as correct by the United States Surveyor General of Idaho, and designated by him as survey No. 1480, together with a notice of the intention of said F.W. Hunt, Jeremiah Fahey, Henry Stein and H.L. Holt to apply for a patent for the mining claims and premises so platted was posted in a conspicuous place upon each of said mining claims, to wit: Upon *the Gallagher Cabin, 785 N.W. of Cor. No. 1.* on the "Hughes Creek" Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined; Upon *at the entrance to tunnel No. 5,* on the "Kansack Bar Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined; upon *Bearing true S. 14° 54' E. 30.2 feet from Cor. No. 5.* on the "QCanteen" Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined; and upon *Post No. 1,*

~~on the "Stein" Placer Claim, where the same can be easily seen and examined.~~ A duplicate of this notice is conspicuously posted upon said mining claims is herewith attached and made a part of this affidavit.

*H. J. Carl*  
*D. P. Eldredge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1900.  
and I hereby certify that I consider the above deponents credible  
and reliable witnesses, and that the foregoing affidavit and noti-  
ces were read by each of them before their signatures were affixed  
thereto and the oath made by them.

G. H. McKinnell  
Notary Public in and for Lemhi  
County, Idaho.

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To U.S. 11. 11. 11

July 6-1901.

Register and Receiver,  
Hailey, Idaho.

Sirs:

The record in the case of mineral entry No. 301, made October 6, 1900, by F. W. Hunt et al. for the Hughes Creek, Ransack Bar, Canteen and Stein placer claims, has been examined.

The improvements credited to the four claims for the development thereof, in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 2325 Rev. Stat., consisting of flumes, ditches, placer workings, shafts, cuts and tunnels aggregate \$15,770.00 in value, of which only one shaft 10 feet deep valued at \$70 is situated on the Canteen placer.

There is nothing in the record to indicate that any of the improvements shown to be within the limits of the other three claims in any manner develop or tend to develop the Canteen location. The nearest improvements to the Canteen placer, aside from its discovery shaft, are the tunnels on the Ransack Bar placer, situate more than a thousand feet southeast of said Canteen and are apparently not of a character suitable for the purpose of developing said claim.

Paragraph 53 of the Mining Regulations approved June 24, 1899, as interpreted by the Department in the case of the Copper Glance Lode Claim, reported in 29 L.D., page 542, prevents the considera-

tion of said improvements as for the development of the Canteen placer until it has been affirmatively shown that they were made for the purpose of the development of said claim and are of a character suitable for the purpose intended. The mere fact that the improvements on the other three claims aggregate in value more than fifteen thousand dollars and that the four claims are owned in common does not relieve claimants from the necessity of complying with the law in the expenditure of five hundred dollars' worth of labor or improvements for the purpose of developing the Canteen placer location, and claimants will therefore be required to make supplemental showing as to the expenditure for the development of said Canteen placer in accordance with paragraph 53, supra, as interpreted by the Department in the case of Draper et al. v. Wells, 29 L.D.300, and you will notify claimants that in default of such supplemental showing within sixty days from service of notice hereof, or of appeal herefrom, said entry will be canceled as to the Canteen location without further notice from this office.

On December 17, 1900, there was filed in this office, through J. Van Valkenburg, attorney at law, 303 Northwestern Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a protest in behalf of one Theodore Munson who claims that the locations now embraced in mineral entry No. 501 were relocated on May 26, 1899, by Ira Lamoreaux et al. as the Susquehanna placer mining claim, and that he is the grantee and sole owner of said claim; that at the time of the location of the

Susquehanna claim the ground defined by mineral survey No.1480 as the Hughes Creek, Canteen, Ransack Bar and Stein placer claims was vacant public land subject to such location by the locators of the Susquehanna for the reason that it had been abandoned by the owners of said claims and no work or labor of any kind had been performed thereon since the 25th day of May, 1896.

Claimants under mineral entry No.501 filed their application in due form on June 4, 1900, and gave the usual notice thereof by posting on the claim, in your office, and by publication from June 13 to August 15, 1900; no protest was filed in your office and in regular proceeding entry was allowed as above stated on October 6, 1900.

Protestant now appears before this office in the assertion of an adverse claim in the form of a protest, but the law requires the adjudication of all questions between rival adverse claimants for the same ground in the manner provided by sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes.

As to the allegation ~~that claimants failed to perform the~~ annual assessment work subsequent to May 26, 1896, this office is without jurisdiction to determine. This question only affects the right of possession and is one exclusively for the consideration of a court of competent jurisdiction in the manner provided by the sections of the Revised Statutes above referred to. These questions have all been recently considered by the Department in the cases

reported in 29 L.D.62, 302, 308, 401, and more recently in the case of the Harburg Lode Claim, 30 L.D.202.

Protestant having failed to assert his adverse claim to the ground in the manner provided by law, and there being no allegation as to the insufficiency of the notice of application for the Hughes Creek and other placer claims, this office cannot consider the question presented in said protest, and the same is therefore hereby dismissed. Advise all parties in interest hereof.

In due time report hereon transmitting evidence of service of notice.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. H. ...*  
Commissioner.

# U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL'S FINAL CERTIFICATE ON FIELD NOTES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Boise City, Idaho

April 26 1900

Joseph P. Cavanaugh  
U. S. Surveyor General for

Idaho

do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the Field Notes, return and approval

of the Survey of the mining claim of F. W. Hunt, Jeremiah

Faher, Henry Stein and H. L. Holt

known as the "Hughes Creek", "Ramsack Pass", "Carter's"

and "Stein" Conold Place, situate in Dahlgren

County,

Idaho Mining District, Lemhi

in Section unsurveyed, Township No. land

Range No. of the United States, and designated as Survey

No. 1480 has been correctly copied from the originals on

file in this office; that said Field Notes furnish such an accurate description of said

mining claim as will, if incorporated into a patent, serve fully to identify the premises,

and that such reference is made therein to natural objects or permanent monuments as

will perpetuate and fix the locus thereof.

And I further certify that five hundred dollars' worth of labor has been expended

or improvements made upon said mining claim by claimant or their grantors, and

that said improvements consist of 820 ft. of Tunnels; 1400

ft. of Ditch; 1400 ft. of Flume; 3 Shafts;

1 Open Cut and Placer workings, as appears

by the report of the Deputy Surveyor and the

testimony of two disinterested witnesses;

and that no portion of said labor or improvements has been included in the estimate of

expenditures upon any other claim.

I further certify that the plat thereof, filed in the U. S. Land Office at Hailey,

Idaho is correct and in conformity with the foregoing Field Notes.

United States Surveyor General for

Idaho

# A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF IDAHO            )

: ss

COUNTY OF LEMHI        )

I, HAROLD HANSON, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

1. That I have been a resident of Lemhi County, Idaho, since 1946.

2. That I have, between 1946 and the present, resided approximately one mile north of Hughes Creek on Highway 93 in Lemhi County, Idaho.

3. That I am personally familiar with the parcel of property located on Hughes Creek owned by Mr. Robert Felton and, which I am told, is the lower portion of the property commonly known as the Hughes Creek Placer.

4. That during the late 1970's and early 1980's I personally irrigated the property owned by Mr. Felton and the adjoining property including lot 5 (owned by Mr. Robert Felton) and lot 6 (owned by Mr. Stuart Felton) of River Run Estates. I personally knew Jerry Ravendahl and currently am acquainted with his widow, Velma Ravendahl.

5. The Ravendahls owned lots 5 and 6 prior to 1948 and in 1948, they purchased the lower portion of the Hughes Creek Placer now occupied by Mr. Robert Felton. It is my personal knowledge and belief that this property has been irrigated continuously since 1948. from water drawn through ditches from Hughes Creek.

6. There are two ditches flowing from Hughes Creek above Mr. Felton's property which join together near the fence at the top of his property and supply water to the land on the road-side of the creek. There is another ditch which runs out of Hughes Creek on the far side of the road which takes water to that portion of Mr. Felton's property lying across the creek and continues on down through lots 5 and 6 of River Run Estates.

7. That having lived at this location for the last 44 years, and being acquainted with numerous, local residents, including residents on Hughes Creek, it is my understanding and knowledge that prior to the Ravendahls, the water in Hughes Creek, where it abuts Mr. Felton's property, was continuously utilized to supply mining operations, dredging, and personal use. This included damming the creek to support the dredging activity. This use has been continuing since before the turn of the century.

8. That the mining operations were continuous up and until the time of the second Word War. While the mining activity decreased during World War II, it actually ceased in 1947. The next year, 1948, the Ravendahls commenced irrigating the property.

SIGNED this \_\_ day of April, 1990.

  
Harold Hanson

**Certification of Notary**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1990, personally appeared before me Harold H. Hanson, the signer of the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Laurie M. Santee  
Notary Public Laurie M. Santee  
Address: P.O. 1169 Salmon, ID

My Commission Expires:  
6-19-1995

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

MAP SHEET

No. 55

Salmon National Forest.

Division \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_

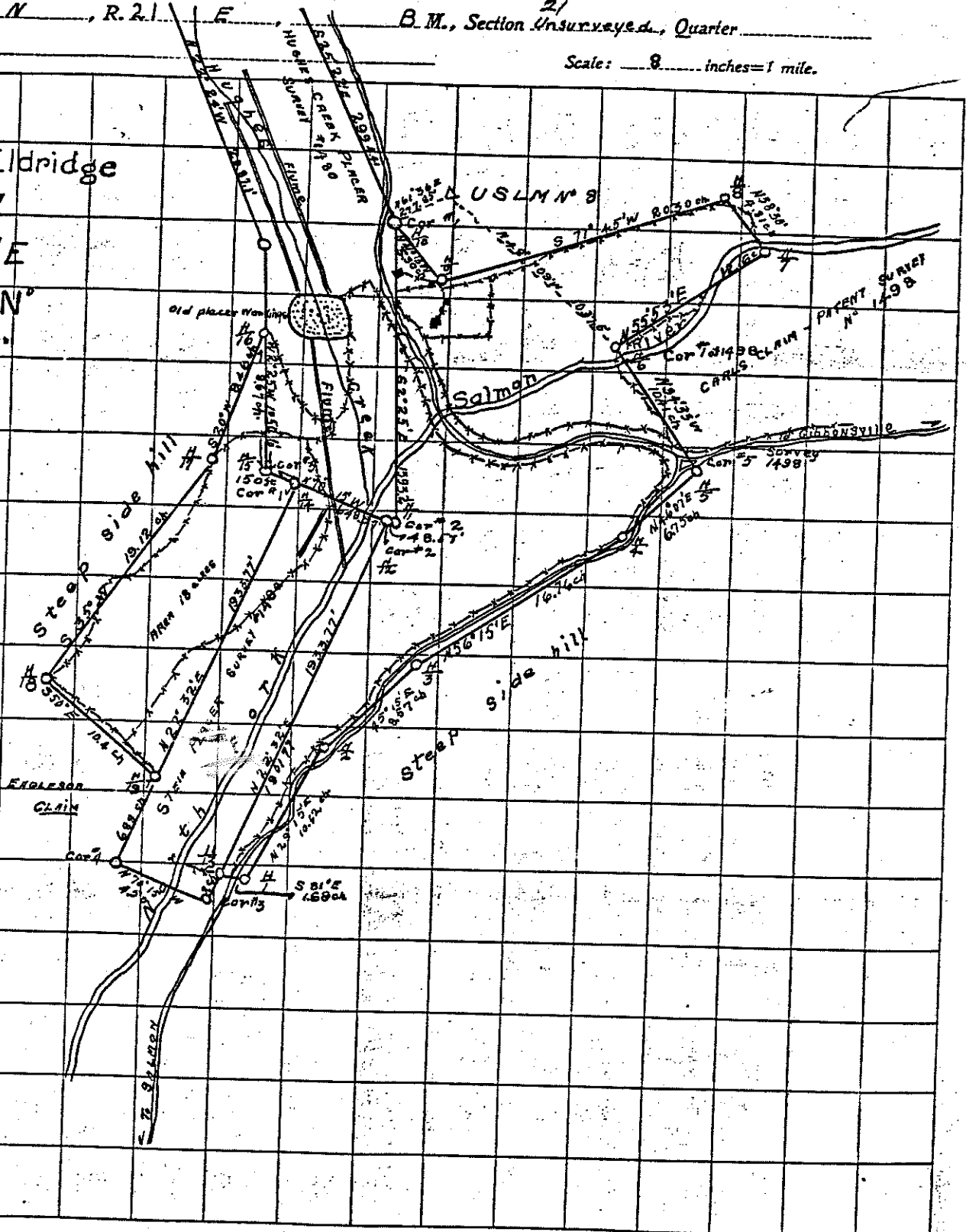
T. 25 N, R. 21 E

B. M., Section 21, Unsurveyed, Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

Mapped by \_\_\_\_\_

Scale: 8 inches = 1 mile.

Elizabeth M. Eldridge  
Approx 75 A  
Varia. 19° 30' E  
Application N°  
List



75-10536

Eldredge Homestead

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Hailey, Idaho, No. \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL PROOF.

RECEIPT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Elizabeth M. Eldridge, 59 years of age, post office North Fork,

Lemhi County, Idaho,

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, see Note 1.)

ANSWER. yes I was born in the State of Missouri.

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No.

06540, at the Hailey, Idaho, Land Office on the

20th day of July, 1909, for the

For 74.14 acres of unsurveyed land within the Salmon National Forest, Lemhi County, approximately in T. 25 N., R. 21 E. designated as Homestead Entry Survey No. 61, kix List No. 4-81 consisting of Tract "A" containing 55.15 acres and Tract "B" containing 18.99 acres. Said tracts are described as follows:

Tract "A" Commencing at Corner No. 1 from which corner U.S.L.M. No. 8, Dahlenega M.D., bears N. 61° 36' E. 4.21 chains; and running thence S. 2° 25' E. 21.11 chains to Corner No. 2; thence N. 70° 15' W. 1.49 chains to Corner No. 3; thence S. 22° 32' W. 27.28 chains to Corner No. 4; thence S. 80° 09' E. 1.68 chains to Corner No. 5; thence N. 30° 23' E. 10.64 chains to Corner No. 6; thence N. 46° 29' E. 8.62 chains to Corner No. 7; thence N. 57° 22' E. 16.82 chains to Corner No. 8; thence N. 43° 39' E. 6.89 chains to Corner No. 9; thence N. 34° 33' W. 10.40 chains to Corner No. 10; thence N. 55° 53' E. 11.01 chains to Corner No. 11; thence N. 35° 02' W. 4.68 chains to Corner No. 12; thence S. 72° 03' W. 20.40 chains to Corner No. 13; thence N. 27° 59' W. 5.22 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Tract "B" Commencing at Corner No. 1, from which corner U.S.L.M. No. 8, Dahlenega M.D., bears N. 52° 55' E. 16.22 chains; and running thence S. 20° 57' W. 9.48 chains to Corner No. 2; thence S. 36° 07' W. 18.95 chains to Corner No. 3; thence S. 49° 26' E. 10.87 chains to Corner No. 4; thence N. 22° 32' E. 22.44 chains to Corner No. 5; thence N. 70° 15' W. 1.51 chains to Corner No. 6; thence N. 5° 03' W. 10.03 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

## HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

No

[illegible]

ANSWER. yes

**ANSWER.**

ANSWER. I am not married

**ANSWER.** In March

ANSWER. in the spring of 1889.

ANSWER: I have never been absent, since first establishing residence thereon.

ANSWER. I have never been absent

QUESTION 6. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER.

| Subdivision.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Acres cultivable. | Acres timbered. | Feet timber. |
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| <p><del>Unsurveyed land within the Shiloh National Forest, Lemhi County,</del><br/> approximately in T.25 N., R.21 E. designated as Homestead Entry Survey No. 61, List<br/> No. 4-81 consisting of tract "A" containing 55.15 acres, and Tract "B" containing<br/> 18.99 acres. Said tracts are described as follows:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                   |                 |              |
| <p>Tract "A" Commencing at Cor. No. 1, from which corner U.S.L.M. No. 8, Dahlenega M.D.<br/> bears N. 51° 36' E. 4.21 chains; and running thence S. 2° 25' E. 21.11 chains to<br/> Corner No. 2; thence N. 70° 15' W. 1.49 chains to Corner No. 3; thence S. 22° 32'<br/> W. 27.28 chains to Corner No. 4; thence S. 80° 09' E. 1.68 chains to Corner<br/> No. 5; thence N. 30° 23' E. 10.64 chains to Corner No. 6; thence N. 46° 29' E. 8.62<br/> chains to Corner No. 7; thence N. 57° 22' E. 16.82 chains to Corner No. 8; thence<br/> N. 43° 39' E. 6.89 chains to Corner No. 9; thence N. 34° 33' W. 10.40 chains to<br/> Corner No. 10; thence N. 55° 53' E. 11.01 chains to Corner No. 11; thence N. 35° 02'<br/> E. 4.68 chains to Corner No. 12; thence S. 72° 03' W. 20.40 chains to Corner No.<br/> 13; thence S. 27° 59' W. 5.22 chains to Corner No. 1 the place of beginning.</p> |                   |                 |              |
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the character of the land, sandy loam, 65 no timber

QUESTION 7. State by subdivisions the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year. How many acres of the claim are now cleared, or broken, and under cultivation? If used for grazing only, state number and kind of stock grazed each year and by whom owned.

ANSWER. 35 acres under cultivation being all of Tract B, and part of Tract A timothy, clover and alfalfa hay, fruit and vegetables, Harvested each year since 1900 about 60 tons of timothy, clover and alfalfa hay. Harvested each year since 1904 about 50 bu. of apples, harvested other small fruit each year since 1904, harvested each year since 1890 about 200 bu. potatoes, and harvested each year since 1890, small vegetables of all kinds, about 25 acres of the claim now cleared, broken and under cultivation.

QUESTION 8. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

| Subdivision. | Character of improvements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| On tract A.  | One log house, 18 x 26 5 rooms,<br>One frame barn, 24 x 80, 2 story,<br>One log chicken house, 12 x 16,<br>One frame milk house, 10 x 36,<br>the entire tract fenced by leaning fence part and part what is known as a worm fence, the leaning fence with posts and jacks, 16 ft apart, 5 poles nailed on said posts, and the worm fence built of poles and stakes, about nine poles and rider in each panel. Total total cost of improvements \$3000.00<br>said tracts of land are covered with three main ditches leading from the North Fork of the Saline to and upon said land, |

QUESTION 9. Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. no it is not,

QUESTION 10. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. not to my knowledge,

QUESTION 11. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER. I never made any other homestead entry,

QUESTION 12. Have you sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land; if so, to whom and for what purpose?

ANSWER. I have not sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land;

QUESTION 13. Have you optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage, or convey this land, or any part thereof; if so, when, to whom, and for what purpose and in what amount?

ANSWER. I have not optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage or convey any portion of this land.

QUESTION 14. Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

ANSWER. No I have no other property of any kind other than on this tract,

QUESTION 15. Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral) made by you since August 30, 1890.

ANSWER. I never made any other entry of any kind.

*Elizabeth M. Eldridge*  
(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

NOTE 1.—If applicant is alien born, he should state the fact and file evidence of citizenship in due form, either a certificate of his own naturalization in a court of competent jurisdiction, or, if claiming to be a citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization, and his own minority and residence in the United States at the date thereof, or, if a married woman claiming citizenship by virtue of her husband's nativity or naturalization, then record evidence of the naturalization of the father, or husband, or an affidavit as to the nativity of the latter.

NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

NOTE 3.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 5392 of the Revised Statutes (over), and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to ~~or by~~ deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that deponent is to me personally known ~~(or has been satisfactorily identified before me by~~

that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at my office, in Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho,

within the Hailey, Idaho, land district, this 29th day of July, 1912

*Frank D. McEnaney*  
Probate Judge of Lemhi County, Idaho.

Official designation of officer.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
DISTRICT 4

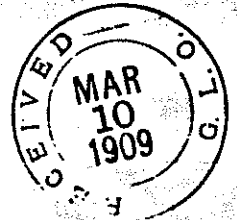
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Salmon, Settlement,  
Eldridge, Elizabeth M. #55.

OGDEN, UTAH

March 4, 1909.

The Commissioner  
of the General Land Office.

*Return to K*



Sir:

I have the honor to request that the tract of land indicated on the enclosed blue print and described on the accompanying field notes of survey (List 4-81) in the Salmon National Forest, Idaho, be opened to settlement and entry in accordance with the Act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat. 233):

Unsurveyed, which when surveyed will probably be Township 25 North, Range 21 East, Boise Meridian, in approximately Section 21. Area about 75 acres.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Eldridge, Gibbonsville, Idaho, applied on October 9, 1908, for this tract, alleging settlement in the Spring of 1887.

Very respectfully yours,

*Chas. Levitt*

District Forester.

4 enclosures.

July 10, 1918 Salmon Herald

ELDRIDGE RANCH CHANGES HANDS

(sub title)  
After Thirty Years' Occupancy the Old Homestead Passes to Others

Mrs. B. M. Eldridge has sold her ranch on Northfork and has moved to Salmon, now occupying the cottage of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Cummings, on St. Charles Str.. Her husband, David P. Eldridge, the latter having died some years, settled on the Northfork thirty years ago, and there their daughter, Miss Lydia, and two sons, Frank and Homer, were born. The place has been bought by Ed A. Ravandal of South Dakota, who took all livestock and other chattels and has taken possession. Mrs. Eldridge has worked hard on that ranch, and though it is a fine situation, and she hated to give it up, she has earned a rest, which she will now take.

04 Sept. 1918- Len Cummings is building himself a neat five room cottage on North St. Charles St. near the railroad.

16 Oct. 1918- under Local Happenings, last page- Mrs. B. Me Eldridge and daughter, Miss. Lydia, have returned from a visit of some weeks in Spokane at the home of Mrs. Cummings, who is another daughter of Mrs. Eldridge. They say the Cummings family is getting on well, and the children are in school. Thelma, being about 13 years old, is about as tall as her mother and in the seventh grade. Jesse is 11, a strong boy of his age. They had a very fine visit.

23 Oct. 1918- "Water Service"- Mrs. B. M. Eldridge had the city water line put into her dwelling on St. Charles street this week.

The attached entries were made in regards to the Eldridge claim by Ora Cockrell, Hughes Creek Station commencing in 1909 and substantiating original settlement in the spring of 1887.

The original records of  
Ora Cockrell are available upon  
request

7/19/05

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*Funeral services for Mrs. Lora Fay Tweedy, widow of  
James H. Tweedy, will be held  
Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m.*

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1906

Ora Cockrell

4-8-66

PAYETTE—Mr. Ora Cockrell, 76, a native of Salmon, died at his home in Payette Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cockrell was born at Salmon Nov. 16, 1883 and lived at Vernonia, Ore. from 1943 to 1955 when he and his wife moved to Payette. He was married May 24, 1908 at Salmon.

In addition to Mrs. Cockrell, he is survived by a son, Joseph of Tacoma, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Fay Tweedy and Mrs. Olive Fern Ziegler, both of Payette, and 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Shaffer chapel in Payette with the Rev. Leonard Clark officiating. Interment will be at Riverside.

Dist. 2.

Paid May 20, 09.

Orla Cockerell,

Hughes 2nd Ranger District

Date of entry 7-20-09  
Serial no. 06540 <sup>P. K. K. K.</sup>

Elbridge Elizabeth M. N<sup>o</sup> 55

T. 25 N. R. 21 E. B. 7. W. 2. S. Sec. 11<sup>th</sup> Claim.

Applied for Oct. 7, 1908

Original settlement Spring of 1887.

Continually resided on land.

Date of Survey by Forest Service Oct. 8-9-10/08.

Reported on by Geo. C. Thompson

Approved by Geo. G. Beatty. 1/20/09

Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4-81 - Area - 75 Acres.

Improvements Log house 6 room

Rock cellar, shop, milk house,

frame barn. Orchard, hay

patch, ditch and fencing.

(600 trees in orchard.)

Produce - 1909 -

Hay - 80 tons. Apples 150 boxes.

Potatoes 5000 # Raspberries 100

strawberries about 150 crates.

- 1910 -

Produced - Hay 90 tons

Apples 250 boxes. Potatoes 4000 #

strawberries 100 boxes.

Raspberries 150 boxes.

Cleared 2 acres of willows

- 1911 -

Produce Hay 100 tons.

Apples 500 boxes. Potatoes 7500 #

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<sup>Catch</sup>  
Eldridge Elizabeth M. 7/11 55  
<sup>June 11<sup>th</sup> Claim</sup>

Raspberries & crates & strawberries. 80  
crates.

Produce disposed of to Salmon  
and Big Hole market

Eldridge, Elizabeth M. No. 55.  
Gibbsville June 11 Claim

Alleged Settlement 1887.

H. E. No. 06540 Made July 20 1909.

List No. 4-81- Area 25 Acres.

In T. 25 N. R. 21 E. Boise Meridian  
at the mouth of Hughes Creek. U.S.  
Sec 21.

Improvements Six room log house.  
Rock. Cellar. Shop. Milk house  
frame barn 600 bearing fruit trees  
different varieties and berry patch.

Garden planted in spring 1909.

O. C. 6/8/09

Good yield of garden Orchard  
and berries. O. C. 10/9/09.

Garden planted of potatoes cabbage  
and smaller varieties, O. C. A. F. R. 6/8/10

Good yield from garden, orchard  
and berries. One log chicken house  
built in Sept. O. C. A. F. R. 10/6/10.

About Two acres planted to garden  
of different varieties. O. C. A. F. R. 6/4/11

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Garden and orchard, small  
 fruits yielded well. Claim surveyed  
 for patent Q.C. 10/4/11  
 Garden of different varieties  
 planted. Q.C. 7/16/11.  
 County road changed across  
 claim by claimant making a  
 much better road.  
 Good yield of garden and  
 Orchard. Q.C. 10/26/12

Patented May 10, 1913.  
 Place purchased by E. H. (aka Erik) R. and  
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