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Idaho Department of Water Resources
PO Box 83720
Boise Id. 83707

In response to your letter regarding proving the priority date of my water rights(75-10943), I hereby submit the enclosed Affidavits and Documents. Since these documents prove that the property was irrigated back to 1918, should not our priority date be 1918?

Sincerely,



Kenneth L. Leford

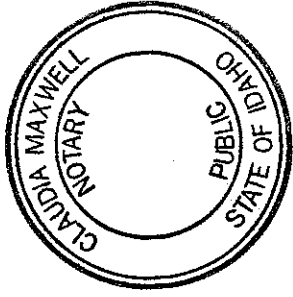
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State/ }
Commonwealth of IDAHO } ss.
County of LEMHI

On this the 21 day of July, 2005,
before me, CLAUDIA MAXWELL,
Name of Notary Public

the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared
KENNETH H. LEDFORD,
Name of Signer(s)

☒ personally known to me
☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence



to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed
to the within instrument, and acknowledged that
he/s/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Claudia Maxwell

Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL My commission ends 03/07/10

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I am an owner of a portion of H.E.S. 544 in the Spring Creek drainage of Lemhi County and in 1972 filed a claim to a water right, No. 75-4015, to use the existing ditches for irrigation.

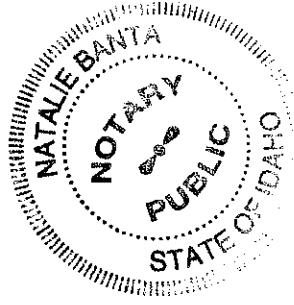
I wish to state that since 1972, I have diverted water from Spring Creek to irrigate my property.

I also attest that the additional owners of H.E.S. 544, present and past since 1972 have also diverted water since then for irrigation purposes.

Sincerely,

William B. Galligan

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I am an owner of a portion of H.E.S. 544 in the Spring Creek drainage in Lemhi County.

I have been an owner since 1982. From 1972 to 1982, I annually visited a good friend E.D. Shipp, the previous owner of my property.

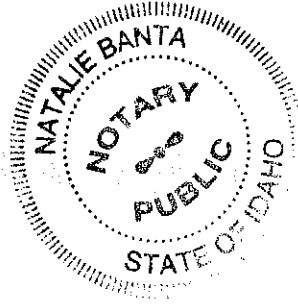
I wish to attest that since 1972 H.E.S. has been under irrigation.

Sincerely,

Robert L Daniels

Robert Daniels

1600ETACKER WAY RD
SALMON ID



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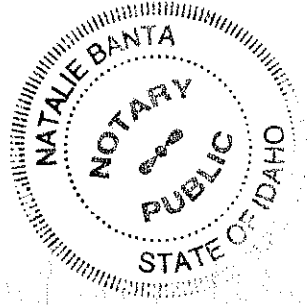
RE. SPRING CREEK HES 544

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I PERSONALLY IRRIGATED AND
CUT HAY ON THE SPRING CREEK
PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE, STARTING
IN 1953 WHEN MY FAMILY PURCHASED
IT, WE OPERATED THIS RANCH, AS A
RANCH, UNTIL IT WAS SOLD IN
1968.

Robert Haskell

Box 986



Natalie Banta
my commission expires
5-18-2010

RE: SPRING CREEK HESS44

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I LIVED IN THE SPRING CREEK

AREA FROM 1941 TO 1949

BEING KIDS WE WOULD

VENTURE UP SPRING CREEK

TO FISH QUITE OFTEN

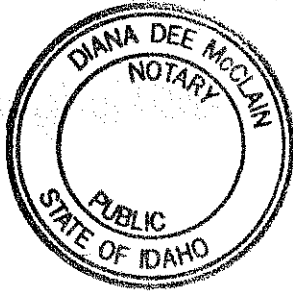
THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE

WAS ALWAYS IRRIGATED

WITH HAY BEING RAISED

AND HORSES AND COWS

BEING PASTURED



Diana Dee McClain
1403 Pleasant Ave

SALMON IDAHO

State of Idaho Lemhi
County of Shoshone

On this 13 day of July, in the year 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state,
personally appeared Robert Wiedelick known or identified to
me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that HE
executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above
written.

Diana Dee McClain
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at: Salmon, ID
Commission Expires: 5/22/07



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Claims-Salmon
Bevan, Fred Jr.
Blackfoot Land Office

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1. Claimant.

Fred Bevan Jr., Ulysses Idaho, unmarried.

2. Description of Land.

For a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows.

Beginning at U.S. L.M. No. 544 from which Cor. No. 7 of H.E.S. 280 bears S. 18° 33' E. 80.98 chains as corner No. 1; thence S. 71° 45' W. 6.63 chains to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 19° 40' W. 14.80 chains to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 76° 45' W. 15.80 chains to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 45° 45' E. 9.00 chains to Cor. No. 5; thence S. 45° 00' E. 8.00 chains to Cor. No. 6; thence N. 43° 11' E. 6.00 chains to Cor. No. 7; thence S. 27° 05' E. 23.03 chains to point of beginning. List 4-1642, HRS 544, located in Sec. 7, T. 24 N., R. 19 E., and Sec. 12, T. 24 N., R. 18 E. Bouse Meridian within Salmon National Forest, containing 18.13 acres.

Spring Creek crosses the claim. The claim is 2 miles from Northfork-Shoup road and is reached by road up Spring Cr. The nearest railroad is Salmon, Idaho, a distance of 43 miles.

3. Topography and Surface.

Approximate altitude is 3600 feet above sea. Land slopes with fall of the creek gradually to the south. Agriculture possibilities are limited to a few acres of land along stream bed. Approximately 9 acres is suitable for cultivation.

4. Settlement and Residence.

Claimant settled on land during the Spring of 1925. Actual residence was established date unknown, 1925.

Claimant resided on the claim from June 1925 to 1928 with the exception of short periods of three or four weeks when necessary to be employed at other business.

Cultivation of approximately 7 acres has taken place and in hay at the present time. No cultivation can be reported for the summer of 1927 as the place was used for pasture. Examination for dwelling premises show a complete cooking and housekeeping such as cook stove, dishes, bed and bedding, chairs and table. Farm implements consisting of plow, harrow and other small tools.



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5. Improvements.

Dwelling consists of log cabin 18'x 20', three rooms. Probable value of the dwelling \$100.00. The dwelling is ~~xx~~ habitable at all seasons. Barn, 16'x 20', probable value \$60.00. Ice house, 12' x 16' probable value \$50.00. Approximately one half mile of fence has been built consisting of three poles, this fence is in fairly good state of repair.

6. cultivation.

Approximately seven acres has been cleared and producing agricultural crops. Two acres of land has been slashed or cleared of brush. A ditch of about one half mile had been constructed. The present claimant states that he has never raised crops only as planting and using them as pasture.

7. grazing. claimant has 10 head of horses which are used on the claim and for packing hunters and camper.

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With the exception of about 3000 ft. of yellow pine timber and some brush species there is no timber on the land.

9. Additional Information.

The claim is not used in any way for trade or business or for any purpose not contemplated by the homestead law. Claimant has never made homestead entry elsewhere. Claimant does not own any land. The claim has not been mortgaged or sold.

It is not believed that this claim has been made at the interest of others, or believed to be in any way fraudulent.

Since the land has been given a fair test as to its agriculture purposes and crops of value have been grown it is believed that the chief value of this land is for agriculture purposes. The land was examined by a Forest officer October, 1927.

10. Good Faith.

The claimant has resided on the land since June 1925, and has no other residence.

II. Recommendations.

The claimant has filed notice of intentions to submit final proof and has made arrangements therefore. Claimant has complied with all homestead laws.

Report submitted

by Frank E. Rogers
Forest Ranger

Forest Ranger
July 31, 1928

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Claims-Salmon
~~Salmon National Forest~~

Hailey-H.E. 023676

1. CLAIMANT.

Daniel Collier, present residence or address unknown.
Claimant is not known to be married or to have a family.

2. DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.

Location of claim is in unsurveyed sections 12, T 24 N, R 18 E, B.M., and in section 7, T 24 N, R 19 E, B.M., at the Forks of Spring Creek approximately three miles north of the North Fork-Shoup stage road.

3. TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE.

Claim lies on and about the confluence of the two main branches of Spring Creek and mainly consists of flat area of creek bottom running back to the sloping sides of the surrounding hills. The altitude is approximately 3400 feet above sea. The slope of the bottom land is gradual and slight and toward the south. The portion of the claim bordering on the surrounding hills has slopes from 20 to 45 per cent. Approximately 8 acres would be suitable for tilling.

4. SETTLEMENT AND RESIDENCE.

Claimant settled on the land March 15, 1918. Date of filing May 12, 1919. Actual residence was established March 15, 1918. During the season of 1918, claimant resided on claim and tilled and improved approximately 3 acres, constructed ditches for irrigation and fenced a small area. At this time claimant was married and his wife resided with him on the claim. In July of year 1918, the wife died and the claimant left the claim to accept employment of various short periods at nearby ranches. During the summer claimant was called in the draft and left the ranch without a tenant. During the following years of 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and up to the present date of 1923, no other residence of the claimant on the claim in question is to be reported. After the month of July 1918, no cultivation of the claim was performed. The implements for farming were removed in 1918, and nothing remains in the house at the present time except a few useless kitchen utensils an iron bed, springs and a mattress partly destroyed. The following names of witnesses for reference are submitted: J. R. Hibbs, Ulysses, Oscar Westfall, Ulysses, Idaho, and Chas. Twining, Shoup, Idaho.

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IN 6102
5. IMPROVEMENTS.

The dwelling is a log structure 14'x 20', board floor, two windows, one room. At the time it was constructed it probably cost \$40, and was substantial and habitable at all seasons. Since 1918, the building has been out of repair and at present would not afford comfortable quarters for habitation during stormy or winter weather.

The water supply is Spring Creek about 50' from the dwelling. An area of 10 acres was fenced with pole, leaning steep bank of the creek, whole length being about 40 rods, the This fence is now out of repair and useless.

The fence is the only improvement built by the claimant.

6. CULTIVATION.

None of the land is producing agricultural crops at the present time and has not since the season of 1918, as stated in the foregoing. The area, 3 acres, as referred to under "Settlement and Residence", is all the land ever cultivated.

This area was partly garden and partly seeded to clover for hay. No orchard was planted.

The whole area was under ditch.

In addition to the tilled area, approximately one acre was slashed and cleared but not tilled.

The cost of clearing the land tilled is unknown. It appears that little work of clearing was necessary.

The only crop raised, that of 1918 as stated, was only partly harvested or used. A small quantity of vegetables were used by the claimant during the summer of 1918. The hay was not cut but was grazed off by stock breaking into the inclosed area after the claimant left the claim. All of the land cultivated was cleared and ditched by the present claimant.

The claimant owned a number of horses which were grazed on the National Forest under G-5 regulation.

7. GRAZING.

As stated in the last two lines under "Cultivation".

8. TIMBER.

Approximately 8 acres of the claim supported a stand of merchantable timber.

Estimated number of feet board measure, 25 M, valued at \$67.50.

Approximately 10 M feet board measure was cut by first claimant, Jay Carlen, for construction of cabin and fence. Date of cutting unknown. All the timber cut was put into improvement of claim. Claimant did not sell or negotiate for sale of any timber from the claim.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The claim is not used in any way for trade or business or for any purpose not contemplated by the homestead law.

It is not known that the claimant ever made homestead entry elsewhere.

Claimant does not own land of any kind.

Claim has not been sold or mortgaged.

It is not believed that the claim was made at the instance or in the interest of others.

The land of the claim is most valuable for saw mill site and log banking purposes. It is too isolated and too small to be considered a farm unit. There is a sufficient amount of merchantable timber tributary to the site to warrant a saw mill of 25 M feet capacity.

The claim was examined by Forest officer, October 8, 1922.

10. GOOD FAITH.

The claim has not the appearance of a permanent home. The dwelling is in a state of delapidation, not habitable at the present time, the ~~value~~ for cultivation are gone and nothing of value or usable in the way of equipment is in evidence.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS.

The residence of the claimant is not known. Since his discharge from the army he has been most constantly in one or another of the various hospitals of the Government and is believed to be entirely disabled. His disability was brought on by some disease of the spine. He was not overseas with the army. On April 10, 1922, he was in a hospital at Missoula, the address being given as 528 West Spruce Street, Missoula, Montana.

No knowledge of the present residence of the claimant can be obtained from local sources, the last information of his location is as stated in the preceding paragraph. The appearance of the claim point toward abandonment. It is therefore recommended that a hearing should be ordered to determine the validity of the claim.

Approved _____

1923.

O. F. Clark

Forest Ranger.

Supervisor.

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FIELD NOTES

Section 7, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., S. 4 E.
 Section 12, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., S. 4 E.
 Approximately 24 5' 12 E.
 24 5' 12 E.

Being Base and

Idaho.

CONTOUR SURVEY

A tract of land classified as chiefly valuable for
 agriculture under the Act of August 10, 1912.

Applicant for Patent Jay Carlin
 Residence Salmon, Idaho.
 Application No. 286 Dated May 6 14
 Act No. 4-1442 Dated July 18 14
 Applicant for Patent Daniel Collier
 Residence Ulysses, Idaho
 U. S. No. 513476 Dated October 19 17
 Surveyed by Office Bailey
 Survey conducted by Frank D. Maxwell, Surveyor
 Date of Survey February 26 17
 Date of Survey June 4 18
 Date of Survey June 4 18
 Date of Act of June 11, 1906, and March 4, 1917.

CATH OF ASSISTANTS

We hereby certify that we assisted **Frank D. Maxwell** in surveying all the parts or portions of Homestead Entry Survey No. 544 in the State of Idaho which are represented in the following field notes as having been surveyed by him and under his direction; and that such survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the survey monuments established, according to the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor General for Idaho.

George W. Hensley
Peter E. Ashton
Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of

June, 1918

George W. Hensley
Notary Public, Forest Service

CATH OF SURVEYOR

I, **Frank D. Maxwell, Surveyor**

do hereby swear that, in strict conformity with the special instructions of the United States Surveyor General for Idaho, dated February 26, 1917, and the laws of the United States, I have well and faithfully, and truly, in my own proper person, surveyed and classified as chiefly valuable for agriculture under the Act of August 10, 1912, and embraced in

List No. 4-1442, dated July 18, 1914, for listing and patent, under the Act of June 11, 1906, the same to be known as Homestead Entry Survey No. 544 situated within the Salmon National Forest, in unsurveyed Section 12, Township 24 N. Range 18 E., and in unsurveyed Section 7, Township 24 N. Range 19 E.

of the Boise Base and Meridian, Idaho, and the related retracements and recovery and section subdivisions, which are represented in the following field notes as having been surveyed by me; and I further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the special instructions, and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and that the following now the original field notes of said survey.

Frank D. Maxwell
George W. Hensley
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of

June, 1918

Frank D. Maxwell
George W. Hensley
Notary Public

HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 544

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STATE OF IDAHO.

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CONTROLLED SURVEY

Jay Carlin, applicant for listing, application No. 100, dated May 6, 1914.

Daniel Collier, entryman, E. E. 083076, dated October 19, 1917, Balfour Land Office.

Special Instructions dated February 26, 1917, for the Survey No. 544.

Claim situated approximately, in unsurveyed Secs. 7 and 12, T. 24 N., R. 18 and 19 E., of the Boise Base and Meridian, Idaho, in the Salmon National Forest.

Authority contained in the Acts of June 11, 1906, and March 4, 1917.

Survey commenced June 4, 1918, and executed with a Buff and Buff Transit, with a with solar attachment, the horizontal line having two double verniers placed opposite each other, and reading to single minutes of the arc.

Measurements made with a Lufkin 2-chain steel tape, directly on the slope, and corrected to the horizontal by means of clinometer scales.

I examine the adjustments of the transit, finding all adjustments correct.

TEMPORARY DETERMINATION

June 4, 1918: At a point 1 1/2 miles southeasterly from Cor. No. 1 of this survey, at 9 A. M., E. E. 1. M. T. I observe Polaris in position and mark the line of sight in azimuth upon the ground by a stake, firmly set, centered by a tape, 500 chs. dist. from my station.

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Latitude = $45^{\circ} 25' 00''$ N. : By account from H. 2.
 Longitude = $114^{\circ} 09' 00''$ W. : A. No. 260 (accepted).

From this observation I calculate the bearing to Polaris as $N. 0^{\circ} 19' 16''$ E. (See computation sheet).

June 4, 1918: At the same station I lay off the azimuth of Polaris $0^{\circ} 19' 16''$ to the West and mark the meridian thus determined by a stake, firmly set, centered with a tack, 5.00 chs. dist. from my station.

June 5, 1918: At the same station at 2 h. 30 m. A. M. l.m.t., I begin to observe the eastern progress of Polaris. Then the star begins to recede I mark the maximum position in the azimuth upon the ground, by a stake, firmly set, centered by a tack, 5.00 chs. dist., from my station.

June 5, 1918: At the same station, I lay off the azimuth of Polaris $1^{\circ} 37'$ to the West and find this meridian agrees within $0^{\circ} 02'$ of the Polaris meridian established from observation by hour angle observation on June 4, 1918.

I take the mean of these observations for a true meridian.

June 5, 1918: At the same station, at 8 h. 0 m. A. M. l.m.t., I set off $44^{\circ} 25'$ N. on the latitude arc, $22^{\circ} 31'$ E. on the declination arc and determine a meridian with the solar. This meridian agrees within $0^{\circ} 01'$ of the Polaris Meridian.

June 6, 1918: At the same station at apparent noon, I set off $22^{\circ} 32'$ E. on the declination arc and observe the sun on the meridian. The resulting latitude is $45^{\circ} 25'$ N. Latitude by account from H. 2. A. No. 260 = $45^{\circ} 22' 30''$ N. I therefore

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assume my index error to be $0^{\circ} 02' 30''$ N., and take this into account in all observations with the solar attachment.

June 5, 1918: At the same station at 4 h. 0 m. A. M. l.m.t., I set off $45^{\circ} 25'$ N. on the latitude arc, $22^{\circ} 32'$ E. on the declination arc and determine a meridian with the solar. This meridian agrees within $0^{\circ} 01'$ of the Polaris meridian. I therefore conclude my instrument is in satisfactory adjustment.

Solar attachment used to determine all courses of this survey.

Magnetic Declination at Cor. No. 1 = $21^{\circ} 30'$ E.

ESTABLISHMENT OF U. S. LOCATING MONUMENT NO. 544

June 5, 1918: There being no corner of the Public Land survey or any known Location Monument within ten miles, I establish U. S. L. M. No. 544 as follows:

At Cor. No. 1 of this survey, identical with Cor. No. 1 and Forest Service Monument ofisting survey, a granite stone, firmly set, and, and witnessed as described by the Surveyor General. I remove this stone and in its place I set a 2-in. iron post, equipped with a brass cap, 36 ins. long, 26 ins. in the ground, over broken china dishes, and, the angle lines from the center, U.S.L.M. 544 in the easterly quadrant, 1-544-544 in the westerly quadrant for U. S. L. M. No. 544 and Cor. No. 1 of this survey.

A fir, 26 ins. in dia., bears N. $23^{\circ} 30'$ E., 23 ins. dist.

A pine, 8 ins. in dia., bears S. $21^{\circ} 00'$ E., 37 ins. dist.

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A pine, 28 ins. in dia., bears S. 20° 50' E., 73 lbs.
dist.
A fir, 10 ins. in dia., bears S. 77° 45' E., 110 lbs.
dist.
All trees blazed and mtd. X-USLM-544-BT and 1-HEB-544-BT.
Raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft.
dist., west of monument.
I deface the witnesses to T. 1. N. and the listing Cor.
No. 1.
This monument is located about 3 1/2 chs. northeasterly
from the confluence of the East and West forks
of Spring Creek, and about 2 1/2 miles in a north-
westerly direction from the confluence of Spring
Creek and the Salmon River. Owing to the
locality being heavily timbered this monument is
not visible for any great distance.

BEGINNING AT COR. NO. 1 of this survey, identical with
the above described monument.

Thence

S. 71° 45' E.

Over rolling land, through heavy timber.

Descend.

0.70 Leave rolling and enter bottom land, bears NE. and SW.
80 ft. below Cor. No. 1.

Wagon road bears NE. and SW.

Leave timber and enter cleared land, bears NE. and SW.

2.00 East Fork of Spring Creek, 25 lbs. wide, 6 ins. deep.
flows SW.

Thence along edge of cultivation.

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3.37 West Fork of Spring Creek, 25 lbs. wide, 6 ins. deep.
flows SE.

Leave cultivation, bears to the SW.

Continue over cleared land.

3.00 Leave bottom land; enter rolling land bears SW. and SE.

Leave cleared land and enter heavy timber, bears SW. and
SE.

6.45 To Cor. No. 2, identical with Cor. No. 1 of the listing
survey, a granite stone, firmly set, mtd. and
witnessed as described by the Surveyor General,

place of which I set a granite stone, 36 x 12 x
ins., 28 ins. in the ground, over a granite
stone, 3 x 2 x 1 ins., mtd. with a cross (x)
for Cor. No. 2 of this survey: mtd. 2-HEB-544 on
the side facing the claim and a cross (x) on the
top, and raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft.
high, 3 1/2 ft. dist., within the claim.

A fir, 24 ins. in dia., bears S. 72° 00' E., 85 lbs.
dist.

A pine, 26 ins. in dia., bears N. 13° 20' E., 37 lbs.
dist.

Both trees blazed and mtd. 1-2-HEB-544-BT.

I deface the witnesses to the listing cor.

Thence

N. 19° 40' E.

Over rolling land through heavy timber.

14.30 West Fork of Spring Creek, 25 lbs. wide, 6 ins. deep.
flows SE.

14.50 To Cor. No. 3, identical with Cor. No. 2 of the listing
survey, a granite stone, firmly set, mtd. and
witnessed as described by the Surveyor General,
in place of which I set a granite stone, 36 x 10

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10 ins., 14 ins. in the ground, over a granite stone, 3 x 2 x 1 ins., mtd. with a cross (x) for Cor. No. 5 of this survey; mtd. 3-HES-544 on the side facing the claim and a cross (x) on the top, and raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. dist., within the claim.

A fir, 16 ins. in dia., bears S. 60° 50' E., 30 lks. dist.

A fir, 10 ins. in dia., bears E. 60° 15' N., 50 lks. dist.

Both trees blazed and mtd. X-3-HES-544-27.

I deface the witnesses to the listing corner.

Thence

N. 76° 45' E.

Over rolling land, through heavy timber.

6.00 Enter dense undergrowth, bears N. and E.

4.70 West Fork of Spring Creek, 25 lks. wide, 6 ins. deep, flows E.

11.85 Same Creek, 25 lks. wide, 6 ins. deep, flows Easterly.

15.80 To Cor. No. 4, identical with Cor. No. 4 of the listing survey, a granite stone, firmly set, mtd. and witnessed as described by the Surveyor General, in place of which I set a 2-in. iron post, equipped with a brass cap, 24 ins. long, 24 ins. in the ground, over a granite stone, 2 x 2 x 1 ins., mtd. with a cross (x) for Cor. No. 4 of this survey; mtd. with angle lines from the center, 4-HES-544 in the easterly quadrant, and raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. dist., within the claim.

A pine, 30 ins. in dia., bears E. 27° 00' N., 21 lks.

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A fir, 30 ins. in dia., bears S. 51° 30' E., 30 lks. dist.

Both trees blazed and mtd. X-4-HES-544-27.

I deface the witnesses to the listing corner.

Thence

E. 45° 45' E.

Over rolling land, through heavy timber and dense undergrowth.

4.47 Cor. No. 5 of the listing survey, a granite stone, firmly set, mtd. and witnessed as described by the Surveyor General, I destroy the cor. and deface the witnesses thereto.

Leave heavy timber and dense undergrowth, bears N. and E.

Continue in scattering timber.

Leave listed and enter unlisted land.

Cor. No. 6 of the listing survey, a granite stone, firmly set, mtd. and witnessed as described by the Surveyor General, bears S. 72° 01' E., 16.24 lks. dist. I destroy the corner and witnesses thereto.

8.00 Irrigation ditch, 2 lks. wide, 6 ins. deep, flows E.

9.00 To Cor. No. 6, for which I set a granite stone, 2 x 2 x 1 ins., 16 ins. in the ground, over a granite stone, 2 x 2 x 1 ins., mtd. with a cross (x) for Cor. No. 6 of this survey; mtd. 5-HES-544 on the side facing the claim and a cross (x) on the top, and raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. dist., within the claim.

A pine, 30 ins. in dia., bears E. 70° 45' N., 40 lks. dist.

A pine, 30 ins. in dia., bears S. 61° 45' E., 100 lks.

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dist.

Both trees blazed and mkt. I-5-HES-544-27.

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June 6, 1918: At Cor. No. 5 of this survey, at 9 h. 0 m.

A. M., 1 m. 4. I set off $45^{\circ} 25' 2''$, on the latitude arc, $22^{\circ} 38' 2''$ on the declination arc and determine a meridian with the solar. This

meridian agrees within $05'$ of arc with the meridian previously determined and carried by angulation to Cor. No. 5.

Thence

S. $45^{\circ} 00'$ E.

Over rolling land, through scattering timber.

2.89 Center of flat bottom gulch, course 27.

8.00 To Cor. No. 6, for which I set a granite stone, $26 \times 16 \times 6$ ins., 16 ins. in the ground, over a granite stone, $2 \times 2 \times 1$ ins., mkt. with a cross (x) for Cor. No. 6 of this survey; mkt. 6-HES-544 on the side facing the claim, and a cross (x) on the top, and raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist., within the claim.

A pine, 18 ins. in dia., bears S. $64^{\circ} 30'$ E., 63 lbs. dist.

A pine, 16 ins. in dia., bears S. $55^{\circ} 30'$ W., 47 lbs. dist.

Both trees blazed and mkt. I-6-HES-544-27.

Thence

N. $45^{\circ} 11'$ E.

Over rolling land, through scattering timber.

8.00 To Cor. No. 7, for which I set a 2-in. iron post,

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7.

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equipped with a brass cap, 36 ins. long, 36 ins.

in the ground, over a broken china dish, for Cor.

No. 7 of this survey; mkt. with angle lines from

the center, 7-HES-544 in the southerly quadrant,

and raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 2 ft.

high, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. dist., within the claim.

A pine, 18 ins. in dia., bears S. $25^{\circ} 30'$ E., 14 lbs. dist.

A pine, 30 ins. in dia., bears S. $41^{\circ} 30'$ E., 70 lbs. dist.

Both trees blazed and mkt. I-7-HES-544-27.

Thence

S. $27^{\circ} 00'$ E.

Over rolling land, through scattering timber.

1.00 Center of flat bottom, course 27.

10.00 Along edge of cultivation.

14.00 Leave cultivation, bears to the SE.

21.30 East Fork of Spring Creek, 25 lbs. wide, 6 ins. deep, flows SE.

22.00 Wagon road, bears NE. and SE.

Ascend.

23.03 To Cor. No. 1, identical with U. S. L. E. No. 544, 25 ft. above point of ascent, the place of beginning.

Leave unlisted and enter listed land at Cor. No. 1.

AREA

Area of E. E. L. No. 544 18.13 acres.

IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements within this claim, the property of

the claimant herein, are as follows:

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A log house, 18 x 24 ft., course of long sides, NE. and SE., the southerly cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 1 N. 35° 45' W., 2.87 chs. dist., Value \$200.00

A log barn, 18 x 22 ft., course of long sides NW. and NE., the northerly cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 7, S. 2° 15' W., 87 lns. dist., Value 100.00

About 150 rods of irrigation ditches, Value 60.00

Total value of improvements \$360.00

DESCRIPTION

This claim is situated about 3 miles in a northerly direction from Shoup, Idaho, the nearest post-office and about 2½ miles northwesterly from the mouth of and on Spring Creek, just above the forks of the creek. The claim lies on rolling land along the West Fork of Spring Creek. The claim lines are along the edge of and just within the timber, the claim being surrounded by heavily timbered areas. There is an abundant water supply for this claim obtained from the west fork of Spring Creek. The soil is a light granitic sandy loam with considerable amount of surface stone, a large amount of which having been removed by claimant from the cultivated portion. About 3 acres of the land in the westerly portion of the claim has been slashed for clearing. About 10 acres of the land within the claim are cultivated. No mineral or indications of mineral are found upon the claim. There are no adjoining claims.

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It being impracticable to take my assistants before an officer, qualified to administer oaths, without great inconvenience, delay and expense, I administer, myself, the required affidavit of the assistants.

June 6, 1918.

Surveyor - Forest Service.