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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

July 27, 2005

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Id. 83720-0098

Re: Water rights numbers 75-10602 and 75-10603

Attn: Roxanne Brown

Enclosed is all the documentation regarding the original Eldridge, later Ravandal homestead in my possession. I have divided the documents roughly by the appropriate water right although the homestead is viewed as a whole and things like the crop report apply to both rights. I hope this includes all the information you require

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart L. Felton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stuart L. Felton
P.O. Box 26
North Fork, Id. 83466

Enclosures

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Adjudication Claim Report 75-10602

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 75-10602

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	STUART L. FELTON PO BOX 2489 PARK CITY, UT 84060 (801)649-8576

Priority Date: 12/31/1887
Basis: Beneficial Use
Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
HUGHES CREEK	NORTH FORK SALMON RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	to 11/15	0.360 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>		0.360 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

HUGHES CREEK	NE1/4NW1/4	Sec. 21, Twp 25N, Rge 21E, B.M.
LEMHI County		
HUGHES CREEK	SW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 21, Twp 25N, Rge 21E, B.M.
LEMHI County		

Place of Use

IRRIGATION Within LEMHI County

T25N R21E S21 SWNE 9.0

Total Acres: 9

Conditions of Approval:

Remarks:

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.

06540at the Hailey, Idaho,Land Office on the20thday of July19 09for 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, k1a 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, Dahlonaga 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, Dahlonaga 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.

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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.
(d) If there has been any absence, state the date, place, and purpose of the absence.

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.
~~As to the above-mentioned land within the Salmon National Forest, Lemhi County,~~ approximately in T.25 N., R.21 E. designated as Homestead Entry Survey No. 61, List No. 4-81 consisting of tract "A" containing 55.15 acres, and Tract "B" containing 18.97 acres. Said tracts are described as follows: Tract "A" Commencing at Cor. No. 1, from which corner U.S.L.M. No. 8, Dahlonega M.D. bears N. 51° 36' E. 4.21 chains; and running thence S. 7° 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. 16.81 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, Dahlonega M.D. bears N. 52° 55' E. 16.22 chains; and running thence S. 20° 57' E. 9.48 chains to Corner No. 2; thence S. 36° 07' W. 18.05 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.			

...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 35 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.
On tract A.	One log house, 18 x 26 5 rooms, One frame barn, 24 x 80, 2 story, One log chicken house, 12 x 16, One frame milk house, 10 x 36, 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 cost of improvements \$3000.00 said tracts of land are covered with three main ditches leading from the North Fork of the Salmon River 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 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
(Here 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 _____ land district,
this 29th day of July, 1912

Frank P. McEachern
Probate Judge of Lemhi County, Idaho.

Official deputy of officer.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
DISTRICT 4

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

OGDEN, UTAH

March 4, 1909.

The Commissioner

of the General Land Office.

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.

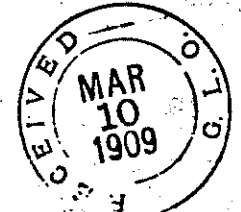
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Eldridge, Gibbonsville, Idaho, applied on October 9, 1908, for this tract, alleging settlement in the Spring of 1887.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. Levitt

District Forester.

4 enclosures.



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OGDEN, UTAH

March 11 1909

Return to K

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

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*Funeral services for Mrs. L. B. and T. B. Powell
will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Shaffer
chapel in Payette.*

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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.

Chas Cockrell,

Hughes River Ranger District

Date of entry 7-20-09
Serial no. 06540 R. Farmer

Bridge Elizabeth M. No 55

T. 25 N. R. 21 E. B. 7. W. 2. 1/2 Sec 11 E. 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 No 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 100 crates.

- 1910 -

Produced - Hay 90 Tons

Apples 250 Boxes. Potatoes 4000 #

Strawberries 100 Boxes.

Raspberries 100 Boxes.

Cleared 2 acres of willows

- 1911 -

Produce Hay 100 Tons.

Apples 500 Boxes. Potatoes 7500 #

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Claridge Elizabeth M. ^{Contd} 7/1 55

June 11th Claim

Raspberries & crates & strawberries. 80
crates.

Produce disposed of to Salmon
and Big Hole market

Eldridge, Elizabeth M. No. 55.
Gibsonville 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) Rasmussen
June 1, 1918.

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July 10, 1918 Salmon Herald

ELDRIDGE RANCH CHANGES HANDS

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

Mrs. E. 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. E. 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. E. M. Eldridge had the city water line put into her dwelling on St. Charles street this week.