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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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SIR,

WOULD YOU PLEASE ADD THIS PAPER
WORK TO THOSE I JUST SENT YOU. THIS
SURVEY OF THE TOWNSITE OF CUPRUM, DONE
ON MARCH 23RD 1891, STATES THAT CHARLES
LESBURG'S HOUSE WAS ALREADY THERE. HE
OWNED LOTS [#]1 [#]2 AND [#]3. NOTE PAGE 2.

Thank You
Tom Bushman



Mr. Thomas J. Bushman
4488 Council Cuprum Rd.
Council, ID 83612-5029

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Act 0 P. 577
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FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF

the Subdivision of

Fractional

Township 20 North, Range 3 West

OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN,

IDAHO,

AS SURVEYED BY

Oliver B. Harrington

U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

Under *2* Contract No. *127*

Dated *March 23rd* 18*91*

Survey Commenced *October 27th* 18*91*

Survey Completed *October 27th* 18*91*

Received at Sur. Gen's. Office.

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*Plat and Transcript of field notes
transmitted to G. L. O. April 17, 1893*

*Survey approved
by Hon. Comr. G. L. O.
June 20, 1893.*

Subdivisions, 1/20th, (36.8)

Chamie 63 lks. distant.

Abnir tree, 16 ins. diam., blazed and
marked 1/4 S. D. T., bears N 36° W, 113X epis. distant
41.35 *Charlottesville* bears N 69° 30' W 10.60 chs. X
Fence, N. E. and S. W.41.50 Road up Indian Creek to Turn Oaks, 15
lks wide, E. and W.

Thence around

42.22 ~~Fence to the cor. N. E. cor. of Charles Lee.~~
~~Corner house 20x10 ft., bears N 69° 30' W.~~
~~to 60 lks.~~

76.25 same timber

80.30 Set basal stone, 10x12x6 ins., 11 ins. in
the ground, for cor. to secs. 3, 4, 9, and 10,
marked with 3 notches on E., and 5
notches on S. edges, and raised a
mound of stone 1 1/2 ft. high, 2 ft. tall,
alongside - Pits impracticable -
Land high and mountainous.
Soil rocky 2nd and 4th class
Timber 76.25 lks.~~East and west line between~~

From the cor. to secs. 8, 9, 10 and 11

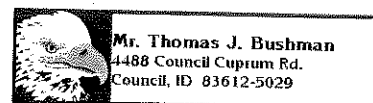
N. 8° 03' W. bet secs. 8 and 9

Or. 19° E.

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W.K.W.
T.S. Doc. 2, Case 296.
L.D.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,



GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 13, 1908.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Department of Water Resources

Cuprum Townsite. : Accepting proof and authoriz-
: ing payment and entry.

Register and Receiver,

Boise, Idaho.

Sirs:

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On March 24, 1908, Pitts Ellis, Judge of the Probate Court of Washington County, Idaho, submitted proof in support of his application to purchase under Secs. 2387 to 2389, R. S., the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, T. 20 N., R. 3 W., as and for the townsite of Cuprum. Said proof was transmitted to this office with your letters of March 28th and May 2, 1908.

The proof has been examined by this office and found to be sufficient in all respects except that it fails to embrace any statement under oath to the effect that the town of Cuprum has not been incorporated. It appears that the land in question was first settled upon and used as a town site in the year 1897; that it has been continuously so used and occupied ever since; and that the town improvements now embrace 20 dwellings, 1 school house, 5 stores, 2 hotel buildings, 3 saloons, 2 blacksmith shops, 2 butcher shops, 6 barns, 2 livery barns, and a post office. The population of the town is shown by the proof to be about 36

people, and the improvements and occupation are shown to cover both of the legal subdivisions comprising the townsite. The proof embraces formal evidence of the official capacity of said Pitts Ellis, as Probate Judge of said county.

The land in question is included within the Weiser National Forest and was withdrawn for forestry purposes November 14, 1902. Inasmuch, however, as the occupation of the land as a townsite existed at and prior to November 14, 1902, the withdrawal in question did not affect this tract. The proof in support of said entry embraces a letter dated February 5, 1908, from W. M. Campbell, Acting Forest Supervisor, advising the Register of your office that the Forest Service makes no protest "to the elimination of the land in question for townsite purposes."

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In view of all the foregoing facts, you are directed to notify said probate judge that upon his furnishing to you, within 60 days from notice, the affidavits of two reputable citizens of Cuprum to the effect that said town has never been incorporated, and upon making proper payment to you for said land, you will issue to him appropriate cash certificate and receipt, covering said land. Should entry be made as herein permitted, the Register's certificate should be modified by adding at the close of the granting clause the following words, to-wit:

"In trust for the several use and benefit of the occu-

pants thereof according to their respective interests."

The certificate should bear marginal reference to this letter and be forwarded to this office with your regular returns.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

H.R.S.

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