

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record at the request of

A. Leslie Nate

this 20th day of November, 1916, in my office and duly

recorded in Book 317 of Patents

at page 317

By Dorothy Duggan, Deputy

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The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho,

has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,

"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of A. Leslie Nate

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the Lots one and two, the south half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of Section one in Township ten south of Range forty-five east of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing four hundred acres and four hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Herbert Hoover,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and THIRTY-TWO and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FIFTY-SEVENTH

By the President, Herbert Hoover

By Leslie E. Dietz, Secretary.

Emmal L. Nassau
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED: Patent Number 1059864

Nº 2877809

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, Blackfoot, Idaho, February 7, 1927
(Date.)

RECEIVED of A. Leslie Nate Dingle, Idaho (Date.)
(Name.) (Address.)
Twenty-five and -----
Homestead application Act 12-29-16 No 100 Dollars, in connection with
(Kind of application and act under which made.) SERIAL No. 041038

Purchase money,		acres, at \$	per acre	
Purchase money, excess area		acres, at \$	per acre	
Fees				10 00
Commissions on	400.04	acres, at \$ 1.25	per acre	15 00
Testimony fees,		words, at	cents per 100 words	
Contest fees,		words, at	cents per 100 words	
Transcripts of records,		words, at	cents per 100 words	
Interest,	\$	from	to , at % (Inclusive.)	
Surplus amount tendered				
	plats	, at \$	each	
Total				25 00

This Receipt is evidence only of the receipt of the amount indicated, and must be issued at the time the money is received, without regard to the subsequent allowance or rejection of the application, entry, etc., due notice of which will be given.

In case of error in this Receipt, notify the Receiver of Public Moneys where issued, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

In writing to the local land office or the General Land Office concerning the application or entry in connection with which this Receipt issued, always give the above Serial Number and the Receipt Number.

EXHIBIT "A"
TO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED
ALBERT LESLIE NATE ESTATE
PROPERTY IN CARIBOU COUNTY TO
TESTAMENTARY TRUST

PARCEL NO. 1:

(Crow Creek Homestead)

Lots 1 and 2, the South half of the Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter and the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 1 in Township 10 South of Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing 400.04 acres.

Excepting therefrom the following tract:

A tract of land in a portion of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian, Caribou County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the brass cap marking the Southwesterly corner of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 45 East, Boise Meridian; thence N50°20'08" E 954.59 feet to an iron pin on the southerly right-of-way line of Crow Creek Road, said pin being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S79°17'42" E 237.22 feet along said right-of-way line to an iron pin; thence S00°25'56" E 170.53 feet to an iron pin; thence S85°52'40"W 201.72 feet to an iron pin; thence N08°14'25" W 231.48 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and comprising 0.99 acres more or less per record of survey on file at Caribou County Recorders Office.

PARCEL NO. 2:

The entire interest of said Estate, comprising an undivided one-sixth interest (previously the separate property of decedent) in the following property:

(Nate Estate property)

Tract 1. Northwest quarter and West half of Southwest quarter, Section 11; and West half of Northwest quarter of Section 14, all in Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian.

Tract 2. The E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 1; N1/2 NW1/4 of Section 12, all in Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian.

Tract 3. NE1/4 of Section 11; S1/2 NW1/4; NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 12, all in Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian.

Tract 4. E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 45 East of the Boise Meridian. NOV 0 / 000

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EXHIBIT "A"

Peter Riede
Timeline of Documents in 24-4062, 24-4063, 24-4064, 24-4068B and/or 24-4069

8/22/2000	Warranty Deed, Robert & Carol Nate to Peter & Judith Riede T10S, R45E, Section 1, SWSW, part of All water and ditch rights of record with IDWR Recorded #162000
8/22/2000	Warranty Deed, Robert L. & Carol H. Nate to Peter & Judith Riede T10S, R45E, Section 1, SWSW, part of All water and ditch rights of record with IDWR
4/4/1997	Warranty Deed, Trust of Albert Leslie Nate to Peter & Judith Riede T10S, R45E, Section 1, NE1/4, SESW: Parcel A: T10S, R45E, Section 1, SWSW, part of Parcel B: T10S, R45E, Section 1, SWSW, part of Parcel C: T10S, R45E, Section 1 SENE, part of All water and ditch rights represented by 24-4062, 24-4064, 24-4068B, 24-4069 Recorded #154367
11/28/1932	U.S.A. Patent to A. Leslie Nate T10S, R45E, Section 1, Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE, SE, W1/2SW, 400.04 ac Recorded #1059864

Transcribed by Barbara Payne

Affidavit of G. Harvey Kennington
State of Idaho)

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County of Caribou)

Reference to water rights in Crow Creek area of property owned by the Testamentary Trust of Albert Leslie Nate, Robert L. Nate, Trustee, located in Crow Creek area of Caribou County, Idaho.

Reference No's A24-04062, A24-04063, A24-0468B and A24-04069.

I Haro Kenning born 11/9/1906 in Fairview, Wyoming within approx. 12 miles from the referenced ranch and property. I have lived in the Area all my life and presently own a ranch approx. 6 miles below the Albert Leslie Trust ranch.

Water used for irrigation abt of the Books Springs: Ref: No. A24-4062 and A24-4069. A Mr. John Cagyenc (??) had homesteaded the property on which the spring was located. He had diverted some water from the spring to irrigate the natural meadow to improve the grass for livestock grazing purposes. I remember this back as early as 1954. Mr. Cagyenc (??) has homesteaded the property and the water could have used for a number of years before then.

Additional use of the spring was utilized where Leslie Nate dammed the spring and built or extended the ditch to water his homestead property adjacent to the Cagyenc (??) homestead. This was done in approx. 1955.

Reference A24-04063

The waste water from the Charles Nate property was diverted across the road thru a ditch on to the Leslie Nate homestead properties where it was used to irrigate a horse pasture and for cattle grazing. I remember observing a man hired by Charles Nate irrigating this property around 1929 or before. The hired hand's name was Perry Hess and he had only one arm.

Reference Water Right No's. A24-04064, AJ5809NP No. A24-040688.

The water rights above relate to a ditch built along the east side of the meadow to irrigate the properties of the Book Ranch processed later by Charles Nate and known as the Charles Nate Ranch. It also used to irrigate part of the original John Joysens homestead and the Leslie Nate homestead. All these properties are located adjacent to each other.

The diversion point of the ditch was out of Crow Creek and also picks up the water out of Books Canyon and Worm Creek. I remember this water being used to irrigate the natural meadow of these properties as early as 1920 (NOTE: Could be 1920) or before when I worked in the area driving cattle etc.

The foregoing information is based on a life time of living, working and ranching in the area and valley.

G. Harvey Kennington
Name:

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1994.
Carol H. Nate
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Shelley, Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
My Comm. Expires 2/1/1997

AFFIDAVIT of S. Harvey Kennington
State of Idaho)

ss

County of Caribou)

Being first duly sworn and says:

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A25809NP No. A24 - 040688.

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G. Harvey Kennington

NAME:

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1994

Laral H. Tate

Notary Public for IDAHO

Residing at: SHELLEY, IDAHO

My Comm. Expires 2-1-97

(Seal)

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Oct. 19, 1994

Dear Robert,

I will attempt to give you a brief on the irrigation on the Nate Crow Creek Ranch. I do remember the irrigation on the ranch as far back as 1927, when I was 5 years old. The area that was irrigated was the hayfield on the west side of the Crow Creek Road where hay was raised to sell to the Freighter. The water that used on the hayfield, when not in use there came across the road and was used to irrigate along with the water from the big spring, that was located So of the Crow Creek Road & east of your dad's homestead cabin, as I remember, it was called the bull head springs. These water were used to irrigate the Horse pasture that was East of the old barn – No of the Crow Creek and south of the Crow Creek Road. I remember your Grandfather, my Dad and two other employees, widening the irrigation ditch that went along the So. Side of the the big meadow that was So. Of Crow Creek & No. of the hills, that wan along the So. Edge of the meadow.

Dad work as I remember for your Grandfather from about, 1918 to until fall of 1928. One of his main duties was keeping the irrigation going.

We remember a garden patch that we had & water garden, as I remember, it was below the big spring.

There was also a ditch that came from the west, that probably came out of the ditch that took water from the same ditch that finished water to the hayfield, & could have put water on the old Well's homestead but I never remember it being used there.

Hopefully some of this information might, or will be of help to you.

Veral N. Smedley

On 10/20/94, personally appeared Veral N. Smedley
Laura K. Dawen (??)
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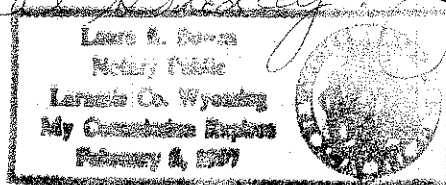
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Diane K. Dawson



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just a rough sketch
as I remember the
to much. I could
be mistaken on direction
it has been a long time

There was a small canyon that
I was never up to the road
of the creek. I was
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McLown
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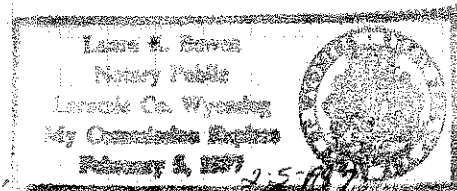
clover & Timothy
Hay field
irrigation ditch
rotary

horse pasture

sage brush
flat

crow creek road

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Vernon N. Smedley

On 10-20-94, Vernon N. Smedley, personally
appeared before me. Jane K. Barlow

10617 Beartooth – Chey. Wyo.
October 18, 1994

Mr. Robert Nate,

You ask if I remember about irrigation on the old Nate Ranch at Crow Creek. Though it has been many year I remember as though it was yesterday. I'll give you the information on what I remember.

My dad was employed by your grandfather to run the Crow Creek Ranch from about April each year until usually in Nov.

Dad took over the duty of the ranch as I remember about 1918. My older bro. Forrest was 2 years old. I was born May 24, 1922. I don't remember too much before the last 2 year (summers) my age 5 & 6 years old.

I remember my Dad coming home nearly every day wearing hip boot and talking to mom about where he had been during the day. Every morning before he left he would explain to her where he would most likely be. About "2" two days a week he rode fence line, checked cattle, and made necessary repair.

I'll give you the best of my knowledge or what I remember about the irrigation, and the ditch system. Across the Crow Creek Road was a hayfield, west of the ranch house & Crow Creek Road. As I remember it was called the Timothy & Clover hayfield. It was excellent horse hay and was sold to the Freighters that came from Star Valley to rail center at Montpelier & returned. Some stayed at the halfway house but the most came on to the Nate Ranch to stay rest their teams and themselves.

That stream came across Allaman Ranch along the west Foot hills. There was a stream of water the year around. It came across the west end of the hayfield where it was used to irrigate the hayfield. It ran down the north side of the field, across Crow Creek Road just No. of the old log house we lived in, and onto the summer horse pasture which was on the No. side of Crow Creek, east of the old log barn & So. Of the Crow Creek Road.

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The hay field, at the time we were out on the Crow Creek, was used to raise hay to swell to the Freight. The usually stopped at the Crow Creek Ranch because the hay was better than the hay they got at the halfway house which was about 5 miles or so So. Of the ranch. I also remember the wild strawberry field that we were very particular about fertilizing it, chopping the grass out from around the plants, & keeping the area watered all summer because that was the only fresh fruit we would get the years we lived out on the Crow Creek Ranch.

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up a couple of horse that next day and we rode over to where they were working, widening & deepening the old ditch that carried the water along the So. Side of the meadow. I was over there only one other time that summer, we went across that ditch, which was full of water and we went up one of the canyon & got snow to make ice cream for the 4th of July.

Year later when I was 16 years—1938 I came to Crow Creek Ranch to gather some of the steer your Grandfather wanted to sell in Aug. 1938. I rode along that ditch various time the few day we were cutting out the larger steer & coraling for the drive back to Dingle. The N. west end of the meadow was being irrigate at that time. The water was still coming across the Crow Creek Road, between the old house location & the old barn. We turned our horses loose in the horse pasture west of the old barn area. I remember get my boots wet from trying to turn the horse into the old coral, the pasture was being flood irrigated then for sure.

I hope this will help you

Sincerely,

Vernal N. Smedley

On 10/20/94 Veral N. Smedley personally appeared before me

Lona K. Bowne, Notary Public

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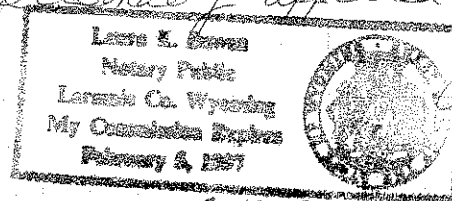
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Oct 19, 1994

Dear Bob,

I hope you can read this I hand is to steady now-aday and I don't remember how to spell some of the word, but I hope I have conveyed the message that the Crow Creek Ranch as being irrigated before at least 1928 and latter years as 1938 was the last time I was in the meadow to see the water was being used from the old ditch I watched Dad, your Grandad & a couple of other men widen & deepen so they could get more water to the meadow & on to the N.W. end of the field.

The water that was used on the hayfield on west side of the road used for irrigation, I remember it ran accoss the road down between the old ranch house & the old log barn on down to the horse pasture that water ran the year around. When it was not used to irrigate the hay field or the horse pasture it was cut back into Crow Creek. Dad would stay on the ranch until some time in November and sell the hay to freighter. I remember the old high boxes about 4' high. One of the Freight was the Stoker Freight co. I can remember to this day as if it was yesterday the name burned on the big high freight wagen beds.

A very unusual thing happen when we moved to Chey this last time our neigyhbor name is Dan Stoker, his name I immediately associate with the old Stokes Freight Co. I ask him if he by chance grew up in the Star Valley area & he said yes he had. I told him I remember old Stoker Freight wagon with Stoker Ft. Co. on the sides. He said it was his granddad & great-Grandad, where the owner & did the Freighting by wagon & teams from Star Valley to Montpelier & back. His Grandad has told him of the stopped at the Nate's Crow Creek Ranch.

Vernal N. Smedley

10/20/94 personally appeared Vernal N. Smedley
Laura K. Bowen, Notary Public

oct 19/1994

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