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EUGENE A. COX
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LEWISTON, IDAHO

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"B" F. J.

February 7, 1921.

App issuance patent expedited

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

Dear Sir:

Subject : Homestead Entry of William
A. Stonebraker. *Hairling*
Serial No. 011504-022890.
Receipt No. 938054
1998362
2239347
Lists 4-2.4-1703, 4-2035.
Act June 11, 1906
Authorized by Letter "C"
October 21, 1919.

In the abovematter final certificate issued
October 28, 1919 after a number of amendments and changes
had been made at the dictation of the forestry officers and
after great expense had been incurred by the entryman. I
am advised that patent has not yet been delivered.

I respectfully ask that in justice to the entry-
man, the issuance of patent be expedited.

Respectfully,

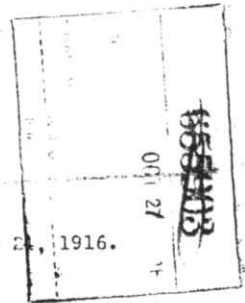
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Eugene A. Cox





October 26, 1916.



The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the following described land (List 4-2035), in the Idaho National Forest, Idaho, which has been examined and is chiefly valuable for agriculture, and which in my opinion may be occupied for agricultural purposes without injury to the National Forest, and which is not needed for public purposes, be opened to settlement and entry in accordance with the Act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233):

Hailey Land District, Idaho.

Unsurveyed Township 24 North, Range 10 East, B. M., approximately Sections 13 and 24, and unsurveyed Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Section 19.

The said lands constitute the area comprised in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Idaho, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at H. E. S. No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 344 bears S. 28° 48' E., 2.89 chs., thence S. 77° 15' W., 30.07 chs., to H. E. S. No. 2, thence N. 29° 45' W., 24.06 chs. to H. E. S. No. 3, thence N. 86° 31' W., 13.86 chs. to H. E. S. No. 4, thence N. 50° 51' W., 17.00 chs. to

H. E. S. No. 5, thence N. 48° 49' E., 34.80 chs. to H. E. S. No. 6, thence S. 41° 20' E., 64.72 chs. to H. E. S. No. 1, the place of beginning. Area 159.94 acres, except 79.08 acres of the area already listed as 100.50 acres, described by List 4-2 (740 old series), filed by the Acting Secretary's letter of November 27, 1907, and 22.23 acres, described by List 4-1703, filed by the Secretary's letter of March 22, 1915. The net acreage hereby listed is 55.63 acres.

The above described tract is listed to W. A. Stonebraker, of Warren, Idaho, who desires to so amend his H. E. 011604, filed on the original List 740, old series, as to include the tract hereby listed. H. E. S. No. 344 excludes 21.42 acres of List 4-2 (740 old series), as shown on the enclosed blue print.

Respectfully,



Acting Secretary.

Enclosure. /

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Land District *Hailey*

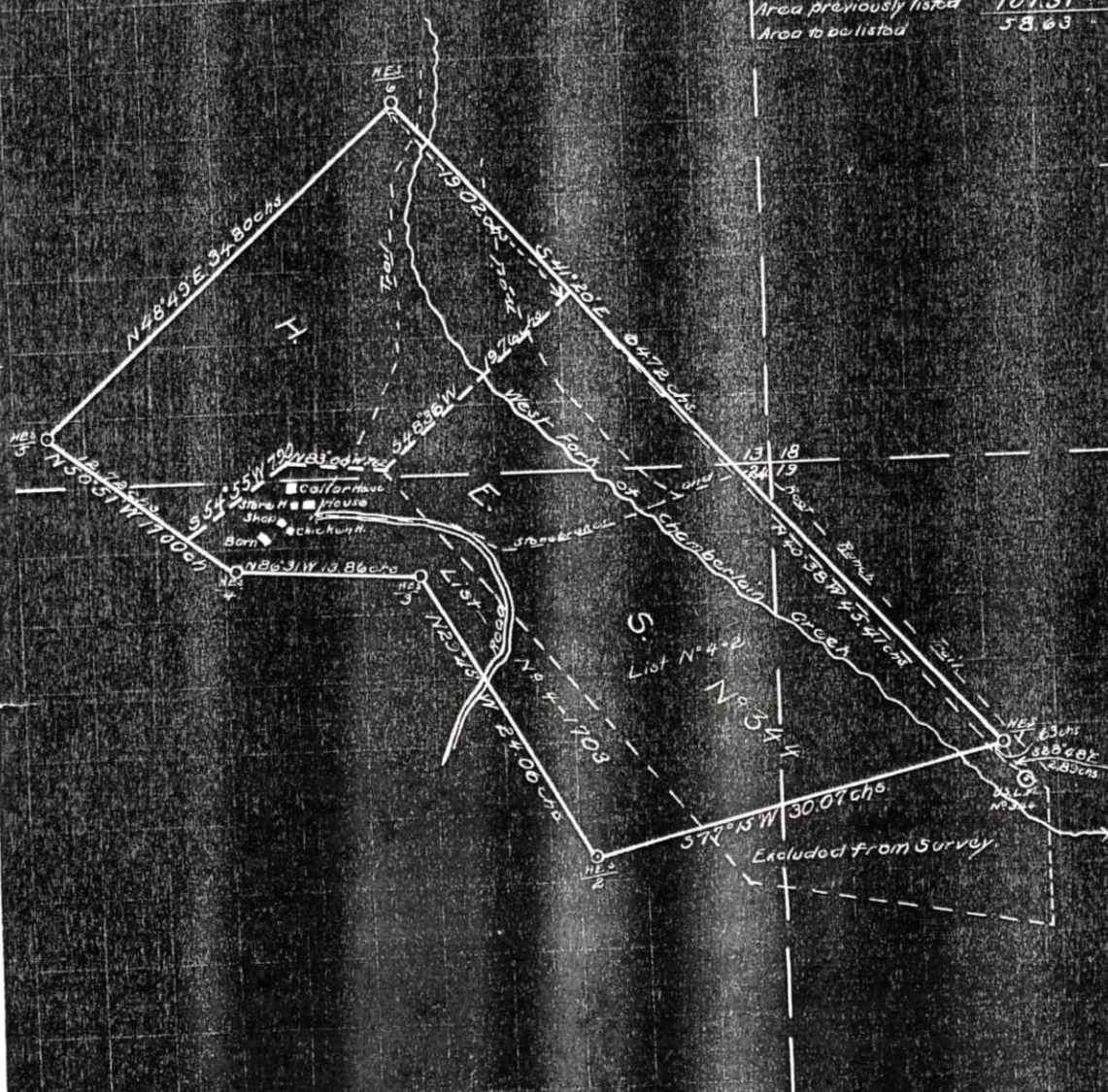
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Unsurveyed Sept 10, 1915
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This copy by A.R.H. Aug 10-1916
Case designation L-Settlement No 91 W.A. Stonebraker
1200 of H.F.S. No 344 159.9

Case designation: *L-Settlement N°91*

W.A. Stonebraker

Area of H.E.S. N° 344	159.942
Area previously listed	101.31 "
Area to be listed	58.63 "



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Department of the Interior

United States Land Office Hailey, Idaho.

Serial No. 011604-022510

Receipt No. 938054-13.77
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2.00 Overpay.R.

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6.00 Final.

Final Certificate.

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Homestead.

Lists 4-2.4-1703.4-2035.
Act June 11.1906.

Authorized by Letter "C" October 21.1919.

October 28, 1919
(Date.)

It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States,

William A. Stonebraker,

Warren, Idaho.

has made payment in full for

A tract of 159.94 acres within the Idaho National Forest, embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2; 4-1703 and 4-2035, Sections 13 and 24, unsurveyed Township 24 North, Range 10 East, and Section 19, unsurveyed Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1 from whence United States Location Monument No. 344 bears south 28° 48' east 2.89 chains distant; thence south 77° 15' west 30.70 chains to corner No. 2; thence north 29° 45' west 24.06 chains to corner No. 3; thence north 86° 31' west 13.86 chains to corner No. 4; thence north 50° 51' west 17.00 chains to corner No. 5; thence north 48° 49' east 34.80 chains to corner No. 6; thence south 41° 20' east 64.72 chains to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the land above described if all then be found regular.

Paul P. Gray, Register.

NOTE.—A duplicate of this Certificate is issued to the claimant as notice of the acceptance of the proof and payment, and of the allowance of the entry by the Register and Receiver.

The original is forwarded to the General Land Office, with the entry papers, for approval by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and issuance of patent.

The duplicate copy forwarded to the claimant should be held until notice of issuance of patent is received.

In all correspondence concerning the entry in connection with which this Certificate issued, refer to the NAME OF THE LAND OFFICE and the SERIAL NUMBER noted hereon.

Posted 12/4/19 in Vol. 105, P. 1642156, by *EWB*, Div. "O."

APPROVED

By

Division

PAT NO 737575
March 1 1920

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO Hailey 011604 #C# MB

OCT 27 1919

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON October 21st, 1919.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

: Entries adjusted to home-
: stead entry survey plat 344.

Register and Receiver,
Hailey, Idaho.

Sirs:

July 16, 1913, William A. Stonebraker made homestead entry 011604, for a tract of land described by metes and bounds containing 100.5 acres, in T. 24 N., R. 10 E., B. M., under restored List No. 4-2 (old List 740), and on May 3, 1917, made additional entry 022890 for a tract of land described by metes and bounds containing 58.63 acres, under restored List 4-2035.

On March 15, 1918, entryman filed application for amendment of his additional entry 022890 to embrace land in List No. 4-1703, stating that the failure to apply for this land was due solely to the Forest Service neglect to give him information until February 26, 1918;

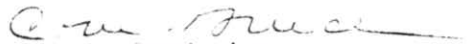
Hailey 011604 "C" MB

that the land embraced in List 4-1703 was not included in the original homestead entry where his house and other buildings were located.

The lands included in List 4-1703 and 4-2035 are identical under a changed description as the lands in the additional entry when amended as requested by the entryman; and together with a portion of the prior list 740 are ~~covered~~ by homestead entry survey plat 344.

The entry is accordingly adjusted to homestead entry survey plat 344, containing 159.94 acres.

Very respectfully,


Assistant Commissioner.

Department of the Interior--Before the United States Land Office
Hailey, Idaho.

011604
022890

In the matter of the Final Proof)
--of--)
W. A. Stonebraker, Warren, Idaho.)
H.E., 011604-022890)

RECEIVED
DISTRICT LAND OFFICE
HAILEY, IDAHO.

Date 10 28 1918

State of Idaho, County of Adams,--SS:--

W. A. Stonebraker, of Warren,

Idaho, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I am the identical person who made Homestead Entry No. 011604 and Homestead Entry No. 022890 at the Hailey, Idaho, Land Office for the lands segregated from the Idaho National Forest per List 4-1703 and 2035, in Sections 13 and 14, Township 24, North, Range 10 East, Boise Meridian. That in answer to the question why I failed to give my reason for not offering final proof within five years of the date of my original entry, I say:--

First:--I understood and believed that I could make proof any time after five years from date of entry and within seven years of date of entry. That I therefor supposed and understood I had yet two years in which to offer final proof.

Second:--That I made application to amend my additional entry No. 022890 for the purpose of correcting a mis-description of the land embraced in my entry and thought to delay making proof until the Honorable Commissioner had approved my said application.

Third:--I forwarded to the District Land Office, at Hailey, Idaho, my Notice of Intention to Make Final Proof in ample time to have the date for said proof set before the expiration of the statutory period but for some reason, (to me unknown), the Register of the District Land Office fixed and appointed the day for final proof on a day later than the statutory period. That I was ready and willing to offer my said proof at any time and prior to the expiration of the statutory period if the Register of the District Land Office had appointed an earlier date on which I could have made the same.

Fourth:--I am advised that it was the duty of the District Office to advise me of my right to elect whether to make final proof under the "new law" or 3-5 year period, or the "old-law" or 5-7 year period. That I never received any such notice and therefore believed I would have to make proof under the 5-7 year law.

That the delay in making my said proof was not for the purpose of defrauding the United States or any individual; that there is not now and has never been, (to my knowledge) any adverse claim to my said land and that I am the only claimant thereto and in undisputed and peaceable possession thereof.

Wherefore I respectfully ask that my said proof be passed and approved the same as if made within date.

William A. Stonebraker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1918.

[Signature]
United States Commissioner,
District of Idaho.

Serial No. 011604-022890

Hailey, Idaho
August 9th, 1918

W. A. Stonebraker,
Warren, Idaho

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx final proof in
Support of H.E. 011604-022890

lands embraced in List 4-1703 and 2035

13 and 34

24 North

10 East

Boise

August 9th, 1918

suspended

you failed to furnish a supplemental affidavit
explaining why proof was not submitted within the statutory period,
or five years from the date of entry.

(Your final proof will be held suspended pending allowance of
application to amend your addl. 022890.)

furnish the supplemental affidavit explaining why proof was
not submitted within the statutory period,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PROOF.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Hailey Idaho.

March 13, 1918

I, W. A. Stonebraker, of

Warren Idaho, who, on June 30 1912 and May 3 1917, made

Homestead Entries, No 011604 and 011604 and 011604 and 011604, for

(Kind of application or entry.)

Section 13 & 14

Tow A tract of 159.94 acres within the Idaho National Forest,
her embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2;
Pro 4-1703 and 4-2035, Sections 13 and 24, unsurveyed Town-
ship 24 North, Range 10 East, and Section 19, unsurveyed
Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian, more
particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at corner No. 1 from whence United States
Location Monument No. 344 bears south 28° 48' east 2.89
chains distant; thence south 77° 15' west 30.70 chains
to corner No. 2; thence north 29° 45' west 24.06 chains
to corner No. 3; thence north 86° 31' west 13.86 chains
to corner No. 4; thence north 50° 51' west 17.00 chains
to corner No. 5; thence north 48° 49' east 34.80 chains
to corner No. 6; thence south 41° 20' east 64.72 chains
to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

L. J. Phelan, of Burgdorf

August Hotzgel, of Warren

W. A. Stonebraker
(Signature of claimant.)

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Hailey, Idaho, March 19, 1918

Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published in the

Idaho Santa Fe Press Grangeville Idaho
(Name of newspaper.) (Place of publication.)

for a period of five consecutive weeks, which I hereby designate
as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(REGISTER.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Hailey, Idaho,

March 19 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that William A. Stonebraker, of
Hailey, Idaho, who on June 20 1917 made
Forest Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011504, and who on May 3, 1917 made Forest
Homestead Entry Serial No. 022890, for

A tract of 159.94 acres within the Idaho National Forest,
embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2,
4-1703 and 4-2035, Sections 13 and 24, unsurveyed Town-
ship 24 North, Range 10 East, and Section 19, unsurveyed
Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian, more
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to corner No. 6; thence south 41° 20' east 64.72 chains
to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

Jesse Root, of Hailey, Idaho
L. J. Phelan, of Burdorf, Idaho
August Hotzel, of Hailey, Idaho.

Register.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Hailey, Idaho, July 19 1918

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was by me
posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of ninety-three
days, I having first posted said notice on the nineteenth day of
March 1918

Idaho County Free Press,

Grangeville, Idaho.

Register.

For use in
HOMESTEAD,
DESERT LAND, and
TIMBER or STONE
Entries.

4-348b

Serial Nos. 011504-022890

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(PUBLISHER.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Hailey, Idaho.

March 19, 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that William A. Stonebraker, of

Warren, Idaho, who on June 10, 1912, made
Forest Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011504, and who on May 3, 1917, made Forest
Homestead Entry Serial No. 022890, for

To A tract of 159.94 acres within the Idaho National Forest, an,
ha embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2;
Pr 4-1703 and 4-2035, Sections 13 and 24, unsurveyed Town-
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Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian, more
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to corner No. 6; thence south 41° 20' east 64.72 chains
to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

L. J. Phelan, of Burgdorf, Idaho
August Hatzel, of Warren, Idaho.

Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Hailey, Idaho, March
19, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William
A. Stonebraker, of Warren, Idaho, who,
on June 10, 1912, made Forest Home-
stead Entry, Serial No. 011504, and who
on May 3, 1917, made Forest Homestead
Entry, Serial No. 022890, for a tract of
159.94 acres within the Idaho National
Forest, embraced in Homestead Entry
Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2, 4-1703 and
4-2035, Section 13 and 24, unsurveyed
Township 24 North, Range 10 East, and
Section 19, unsurveyed Township 24
North, Range 11 East, Boise Meridian,
more particularly described by metes and
bounds as follows: Beginning at corner
No. 1 from whence United States Loca-
tion Monument No. 344 bears south 28°
48' east 2.89 chains distant; thence south
77° 15' west 30.70 chains to corner No. 2;
thence north 29° 45' west 24.06 chains
to corner No. 3; thence north 86° 31' west
13.86 chains to corner No. 4; thence north
50° 51' west 17.00 chains to corner No. 5;
thence north 48° 49' east 34.80 chains to
corner No. 6; thence south 41° 20' east
64.72 chains to corner No. 1 the place of
beginning. Notice of intention to make
claim to the land above described, before
A. B. Lucif, United States Commissioner,
at New Meadows, Idaho, on the twenty-fifth
day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Adrian Carlson, of Warren, Idaho;
Jesse Rock, of Warren, Idaho; L. J.
Phelan, of Burgdorf, Idaho; August
Hatzel, of Warren, Idaho.
495 Ben R. Gray, Register.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

I, J. C. Safley,
Publisher, of the
Idaho County Free Press,
(Name of newspaper.)
published weekly at Grangeville, Idaho,
(Daily or weekly.) (Place.)
do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping
attached, was published weekly in the regular and
(Daily or weekly.)
entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof,
for five consecutive weeks, commencing with the
issue dated April 25, 1918, and ending with the
issue dated May 23, 1918.

J. C. Safley,
(Signature.)
before me this 24th day of May, 1918.

(Official designation.)

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"DISTRICT FORESTER"

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
DISTRICT 4

FOREST SERVICE BUILDING
OGDEN, UTAH

L
Claims - Idaho,
Stonebreaker, W. A.,
Hailey N. L. 011604
and 022890.

April 6, 1918.

Register and Receiver,
U. S. Land Office,
Hailey, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the application of W. A.
Stonebreaker to submit final proof on his N. L. 011604
and 022890 within the Idaho National Forest:

The Forest Service will offer no protest in
this case.

Very truly yours,


District Forester.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
DISTRICT 4

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT FORESTER
AND REFER TO:

FOREST SERVICE BUILDING
OGDEN, UTAH

Idaho.
states - Idaho.

April 6, 1918.

Register and Receiver,
U. S. Land Office,
Hailey, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your notice of March 18 of J. A. Stonebraker's intention to offer final proof on his H. L.'s 011604 and 022690 for L. L. S. 344.

H. L. S. 344 includes Lists 4-2 and 4-1703 and 4-2053. Entry was made of List 4-2 on June 20, 1912, and List 4-2053 on May 3, 1917, but our records do not show that entry has ever been made of List 4-1703. Since this latter list forms a part of H. L. S. 344, will you kindly advise us when the entry was amended to include it and give the serial number.

Very truly yours,

C. H. WOODS, Assistant District Forester,

By R. E. Gery Acting.

Affidavit of Posting.

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State of Idaho,)
County of Adams.) ss:--

William A. Stonebraker, of Warren, Idaho, being sworn, says:--I am a citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age; I am the identical person who made Homestead Entry No. 011604~~xxx~~ and Homestead Entry No. 022890 at the Hailey, Idaho, land Office for the lands segregated from the Idaho National Forest embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2; 4-1703 and 4-2035 Sections 13 and 24, unsurveyed township 24, North, Range 10 east and Section 19, unsurveyed township 24, North, Range 11, East, Boise Meridian, and who this day offered final proof to the same; I further swear that on the 1st day of April, 1918, I posted a true and correct copy of the Notice of Intention to Make Final Proof under my Homestead Entries to said land on said land by attaching a copy of said Notice to the front of my dwelling house on said land, and alongside said Notice of Intention to make Final Proof a blue-print map or plat of the land embraced in my said entries; that said copy of notice and map or plat, so posted were securely fastened to the outside wall of my said~~xxxxx~~ house about 5 feet above the porch floor; and in plain view; that said notice and plat (or map) so posted, remained posted as aforesaid from the date of the posting thereof, April 1st, 1918, until this date, and are still so posted.

William A. Stonebraker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1918.

A. B. Sweeney
United States Commissioner
District of Idaho.

Forest Plot 011604-022890
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

W A Handford

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 3-29-1918

Form 3511

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REMARKS FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
MISUNDERSTANDING OF RECORDS - 5500

Department of the Interior--Before the United States Land Office,
 Boise, Idaho.

State of Ohio,
County of _____, ss.

On this 25th day of June, 1914, before me, A. P. LaRue, a United States Commissioner and duly qualified, personally appeared William A. Stonestaker, of Warren, Elbert County, Colorado, who, being duly sworn, on oath says--I am the identical person who this day made final proof under the provisions of the Homestead Laws of the United States to ~~the~~

A tract of 159.94 acres within the Idaho National Forest, embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2; 4-1703 and 4-2035, Sections 15 and 24, unsurveyed township 24, North, Range 10, East, and Section 19, unsurveyed Township 24, North, Range 11, East, Boise Meridian, are particularly described by rods and bounds as follows:--Beginning rods particularly described by rods and bounds as follows:--Beginning at corner No. 1 from thence into Elkins Location Monument No. 344 thence south 280 48' east 2.97' thence thence; thence south 770 15' west 50.70 chains to corner No. 2; thence north 290 45' east 55.06 chains to corner No. 3; thence north 960 51' west 15.25 chains to corner No. 4; thence north 500 51' west 17.00 chains to corner No. 5; thence north 420 48' east 51.00 chains to corner No. 6; thence a distance of 410 20' east 14.72 rods to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

at my office in New Meadows, Adams County, Idaho, in the police, Idaho, State of Idaho.

[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Burton, Idaho., No.

FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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

ANSWER. Lawrence J. Phelan. I am 32 years old. Burton, Idaho.

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. No. My initials only were given in the Notice.

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and the

Section , Township , Range , Meridian,

the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. , made at the Land Office?

ANSWER. The claimant for 16 years. The land for 12 years.

QUESTION 4. Is entryman married? ANSWER. Yes.

QUESTION 5. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. I do not know date of settlement. I first knew of his living on the tract in 1916.

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. I first knew of his residence on the land in August, 1916.

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. No. He has been away for short periods of time several times.

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. Yes. For brief periods on different occasions.

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. I have no knowledge of his absences prior to August, 1916. He was absent during the month of April, 1917 and part of the month of

May, 1917. He was employed in the Forest Service. He was absent again during the month of April, 1918, working for me at Burton, Idaho. He was a single man in 1917. His wife was with him while he was working for me in April, 1918.

His absences were for the purpose of earning money with which to live and improve the land.

Forest Office, where I was employed shows that he settled on the land in 1912, but I did not see him living on it until August, 1916.

A tract of 158.84 acres within the Idaho National Forest, embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 244, Lists 1-3; 1-1903 and 1-2035, Sections 13 and 24, unsurveyed township 24, north, Range 10, East, and Section 13, unsurveyed Township 24, north, Range 11, East, Boise Meridian, more particularly described by notes and bounds as follows:--Beginning at corner No. 1 from whence United States Location Monument No. 344 bears south 280 1st east 3.98 chains distant; thence south 700 1st west 30.70 chains to corner No. 2; thence north 930 31 west 13.93 chains to corner No. 3; thence north 500 51 west 17.00 chains to corner No. 4; thence north 480 1st east 24.88 chains to corner No. 5; thence north 410 2nd east 64.72 chains to corner No. 1 the place of beginning. 410 2nd east 64.72 chains to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

QUESTION 11. 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.
It is an unsurveyed tract so far as legal subdivisions are concerned--			
being a tract segregated from the National Forest and described by Meets			
and bounds. My estimate is that it contains about 140 acres of cultiva-			
ble land; about ²⁰ acres of brush and scrub timber. There is no merchantable			
timber on it.			

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year.

ANSWER. 1912, I do not know.

1913, I do not know.

1914, I do not know.

1915, About 15 acres in timothy and clover.

1916, About 15 acres in timothy and clover.

1917, About 15 acres in timothy and clover. Broke 10 acres new land.

1918, About 50 acres in timothy and clover.
He also cut wild grass for hay each year.

QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
The tract is described by meets and bounds, and is a segregation from the National Forest. The improvements consist of Log House, about 18x26 feet, 2 stories high. It contains 4 rooms and is worth about \$600.00; Log barn, about 32x50 feet, worth \$300.00; Log store-house, about 10x12 feet, worth about \$150.00; Double-wall, log cellar, 20x20 ft outside, 13x13 ft inside. Worth about \$200.00; Log Blacksmith shop, about 12x20 feet, worth about \$150.00; Log hen house, worth about \$250.00; Saddle room, 10x12 ft, worth \$150.00; About 1-1/2 miles of ditching, worth about \$250.00; About 2 miles of fencing, (poles and logs), worth about \$300.00. About 50 acres of the land in cultivation and seeded to timothy and clover worth about \$300.00. I would appraise the improvements on the land worth about \$2,250.00.	

QUESTION 14. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No--not to my knowledge.

QUESTION 15. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose and in what amount.

ANSWER. I have not. No.

QUESTION 16. Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. Yes.

QUESTION 17. How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. Since 1916, one time.

My other knowledge comes from having been associated with him in the work on the Forest Service, and as a matter of common neighborhood knowledge, and from his having worked for me this last April.

QUESTION 18. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. No.

I give my testimony without any knowledge of the testimony given by the claimant or his other witness.


(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

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NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 125 of the U. S. Criminal Code (below), 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 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 New Meadows, Adams County, Idaho,
(Town, county, and State.)
within the Boise, Idaho, land district,
this 25th day of June, 1918.


United States Commissioner
District of Idaho.
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE.

Sec. 125. Whoever, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed, is true, shall willfully and contrary to such oath state or subscribe any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than five years.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE _____ Hailey, Idaho _____, No. _____

FINAL PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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

ANSWER. Adrain Carlson. I am 54 years old. P.O.--Warren, Idaho.

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and

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ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. I do not know exact date. In 1912 sometime.

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence thereon? I first saw him living on the land in the month of August,

ANSWER. 1913. From his improvements then on it he had lived there for a

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the long homestead since thus establishing residence thereon? time.

ANSWER. It has been his home all the time but he has been away at work.

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. Yes--he was employed in the Forest Service and worked at intervals away from the place, but always kept his home on it.

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. I have no record of his absences and cannot give the dates.

About all I know is that he lived on the land and improved it. When not obliged to remain on it during the winter time he would sometimes leave it for a couple months at a time. He done so for the purpose of getting work to earn a living.

QUESTION 11. 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
I do not know any sub-divisions of the tract. It is a segregation from the National Forest and contains about 140 acres of arable or cultivable land and about 20 acres of brushy land on which there is some jack-pine timber. Would not class the timber as saw-timber and do not think it has any commercial value where it is located.			

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year.

ANSWER. 1912. I do not know.

1913. A piece of 7 or 8 acres in barley. Did not measure it.

1914. About 7 or 8 acres in barley. Also a patch in Timothy and Clover

1915. The same as in 1914. Only he raised wheat and timothy and clover

1916. Same land in wheat and timothy and cleared an additional piece.

1917. 7 to 8 acres in wheat. 13 acres in timothy and clover. Broke out about 25 acres.

1918. He now has about 60 acres in timothy and clover.

QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision	Character of improvements.
The land is described by metes and bounds. The improvements on it consist of a 2-story log house that is 16x26 feet. Contains 4 rooms and is worth about \$500.00; Log barn, 32x50 ft, worth about \$300.00; Log store-house, about 10x12 feet, worth about \$150.00; Log cellar, with double walls. It is 20x20 feet outside and 13x13 feet inside. Worth about \$200.00; Log black-smith shop, about 12x30 feet, worth about \$150.00; Log hen house with two apartments and the "scratchpen" enclosed with glass windows, worth \$250.00; Harness and Saddle room, 10x12 ft, worth \$150.00; About 1 1/2 miles of ditching worth about \$250.00; About 2 miles of fencing and corrals, build of logs and poles, worth about \$300.00; About 60 acres of the land broke out and cultivated to timothy and clover, worth \$300.00. The total value of his improvements I would estimate at about \$2500.00 to \$2600.00.	

QUESTION 14. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 15. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose and in what amount.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 16. Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family (if any) actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 17. How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER. Probably 5 or 6 times during the summer of each year from 1913 up to 1916. Have not seen him on the land since 1916.

My other knowledge comes from seeing him pass my place on his way to this tract and from seeing him about the neighborhood and the knowledge common to the people of that section that he lives on the land.

QUESTION 18. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. No.

I give my testimony without any knowledge of the testimony given by the claimant or his other witness.

Adrian Carlson
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

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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 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 New Meadows, Adams County, Idaho.
(Town, county, and State.)
within the Boise, Idaho land district,
this 25th day of June, 1918

A. J. Smead
United States Commissioner
District of Idaho.
(Official designation of officer.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Hailey, Idaho., No. 0228890

FINAL PROOF.

Receipt No. _____

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

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

ANSWER. William A. Stonebraker. I am 37 years old. Warren, 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, or if native born and later naturalized in a foreign country, see Note 1.)

ANSWER. Yes. I was born in Sacramento, California.

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No. 011804 at the Hailey, Idaho, Land Office on June 30th, 1912 and H. E. No. 0228890, at the Hailey, Idaho, Land Office on the

3d day of May, 1917, for the tract segregated from the Idaho National Forest described as

A tract of 162.64 acres within the Idaho National Forest, embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 1-3; 4-1203 and 4-2035, Sections 13 and 24, unsurveyed township 24, North, Range 10, East, and Section 19, unsurveyed Township 21, North, Range 11, East, Boise Meridian, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1 from whence United States Location Monument No. 344 bears south 29° 48' east 2.89 chains instant; thence south 77° 15' west 30.70 chains to corner No. 2; thence north 29° 45' west 23.06 chains to corner No. 3; thence north 86° 31' west 13.66 chains; to corner No. 4; thence north 50° 51' west 17.00 chains to corner No. 5; thence north 48° 49' east 34.60 chains to corner No. 6; thence south 41° 20' east 64.72 chains to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

ANSWER.

QUESTION 7. When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER. July 10th, 1912.

QUESTION 8. When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER. September, 1912.

QUESTION 9. Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

ANSWER. Yes--temporarily for the purpose of getting work.

QUESTION 10. If there has been such absence, give the dates covered by each absence; and as to each absence state whether you, your family, or both, were thus absent and the reason for each such absence.

ANSWER. First absence was during January and February, 1913. Then on the land until January, 1914, when I was again absent about 3 months--returning to the land the latter part of March, 1914; Lived on the land until January, 1915, when I was away again until March, 1915; Lived on the land until February, 1916 and was absent February, March and April, returning to the land in April, 1916; Absent during April and part of May, 1917. Lived on the land until April, 1918; when I was absent a couple months--returning to it again in May, where I have lived since. My wife was absent same as I was last April and May, and is now on the land with me. All absences were for the purpose of getting work to earn money to support myself and improve the land.

QUESTION 11. 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.
There are no legal sub-divisions to the tract as it is a segregation by metes and bounds from the Idaho National Forest. It contains about 140 acres of cultivable land and about 20 acres of brushy land with some scrub or jack pine timber of no commercial value.			

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year.

ANSWER. 1912, 10 acres. 7 acres barley, 3 acres timothy and clover. Cut the barley for hay. Made 5 to 6 tons of hay.
 1913, 10 acres barley--10 acres timothy and clover. Used for hay.
 1914, 10 acres barley. 10 acres timothy and clover. Cut for hay. 10 tons
 1915, 7 acres in wheat. 13 acres timothy and clover. Cut for hay. 10 tons
 1916, 7 acres in wheat. 13 acres timothy and clover. Cut for hay. 12 tons.
 1917, 7 acres in wheat. 13 acres in timothy and clover. Cut for hay. 12 tons
 Broke out about 25 acres of new land.
 1918, 60 acres in timothy and clover. Not yet harvested.

QUESTION 13. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements and number of acres under cultivation on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of improvements.
The tract is described by meets and bounds. The improvements consist of Log house 16x36 feet on the ground. It is 2 stories high and has 4 rooms. It is worth about \$500.00; Log barn, 32x50 feet, worth \$250.00; Log store-room, 10x12 ft, worth \$150.00; Log cellar with double walls. It is 20x30 feet outside and 13x13 feet inside and worth \$200.00; Log blacksmith shop 12x20 ft, worth \$125.00; Log hen house in two sections, with glass windows in the "scratch-pen" part, worth about \$150.00. Log Saddle and harness room, 10x12 ft, worth \$150.00; About 1 1/2 miles of ditching, worth, to construct, about \$300.00; About 2 miles of log and pole fencing, including 5 corrals, worth \$300.00; Sixty acres of the land cleared, broke-out, cultivated and seeded to clover and timothy, worth I would think at least \$300.00. I estimate my improvements are worth and have cost me in money and labor about \$2400.00 to \$2,500.00	

QUESTION 14. 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. No. No.

QUESTION 15. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 16. Have you sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land? If so, to whom and for what purpose?

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 17. 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. No.

QUESTION 18. 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.

QUESTION 19. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 20. Have you, since August 30, 1890, made any entry or filing (not mineral) other than homestead? If so, describe the same by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made.

ANSWER. Have made no other entry of any kind since August 30, 1890. I give my testimony without any knowledge of the testimony given by my witnesses or either of them.

William A. Stonebraker
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

~~NOTE~~ 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. Applicants who were at one time citizens of the United States, but who later became citizens of a foreign country, must file record evidence of their naturalization. Any female citizen of the United States invoking the benefits of the act of October 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 740), shall make oath showing the nationality of her husband, and that he is entitled to become a citizen of the United States.

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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 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 New Meadows, Adams County, Idaho.
(Town, county, and State.)

within the Boise, Idaho land district,
this 25th day of June, 1918.

W. A. Stonebraker
United States Commissioner
District of Idaho.
(Official designation of officer.)

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

I, William A. Stonebraker....., having made a Homestead Entry of

A tract of 150.94 acres within the Idaho National Forest, embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 344, Lists 4-2; 4-1703 and 4-2025 2-11, 13 and 24

apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291... of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear..... that I am a native born..... (Native-born or naturalized)..... citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 10th..... day of July,..... 1912, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except No exception.....

William A. Stonebraker
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See Sec. 125, U. S. Criminal Code, below.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that I verily believe affiant to be a credible person and the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in New Mexico..... (Town)..... Adams County, Idaho,..... this 25th..... day of June,..... 1918..... (County and State)

United States Commissioner
District of Idaho.
(Official designation of officer.)

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Pat. 737575

James F. Ailsaie, Attorney,

Boonville, Idaho.

My dear Sir.

This office has your letter of July 5, 1934,
having reference to the patent of William A. Stoneblom,
made forest reservation entry under Haley, Serials
11504 and 11505.

You are advised that a certified photostatic copy
from the record of this patent, No. 737535, will be fur-
nished you for 50 cents. This fee should be remitted in
accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 50, enclosed.

Very respectfully,


Acting Assistant Commissioner

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Pat. 737575

James F. Ailshie, Attorney,
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

My dear Sir:

This office has your letter of July 5, 1934,
having reference to the patent of William A. Stonebraker,
made forest homestead entry under Hailey serials
011604 and 022390.

You are advised that a certified photostat copy
from the record of this patent No. 737530, will be fur-
nished you for 40 cents. This fee should be remitted in
accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 104 enclosed.

Very respectfully,


Acting Assistant Commissioner

Hailey 011604-022890 "B" FJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

February 7, 1921.

Mr. Eugene A. Cox,

Lewiston Idaho.

Sir :

In reply to your letter of February 7, 1921,
you are advised Hailey entries 011604 and 022890, made
by William A. Stonebraker, were patented on March 1, 1920
and the patent No. 737575 was transmitted to the local
office at Hailey on the 17th of the same month, for de-
livery on surrender of the duplicate certificate.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.