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SECTION A. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE DESIRED (Check ONE box only).

1. FILE TO BE SEARCHED ☒ GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES ☐ BOUNTY LAND WARRANT FILES

Please refer to instructions for descriptions of these types of land entry files.

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF LAND FILE - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED

2. NAME OF ENTRYMAN (Give last, first, and middle names)

Grofford & Lizzie Hoxie

3. LAND LOCATED IN STATE OF

Idaho

4. APPROXIMATE DATE OF ENTRY
(Exact date, if known)

01-24-1917

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

PRE-1908 GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

POST-1908 GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

SECTION NUMBER

TOWNSHIP NUMBER

RANGE NUMBER

5. SERIAL PATENT NUMBER

Patent #1034644 dated 02-12-30

Serial # 041589

BLM S/N: IDBL-0041589

Stock Raising Homestead Entry

T23N, R01E, S15, SW, WNW;

S22, NW

6. TYPE OF GENERAL LAND ENTRY (Check one)

☐ CREDIT☐ CASH☐ HOMESTEAD ACT

(If other, specify:)

7. PATENT, FINAL CERTIFICATE, OR DOCUMENT NUMBER

8. NAME OF LAND OFFICE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANT FILES

10. YEAR OF ACT AUTHORIZING WARRANT

11. NUMBER OF ACRES

12. WARRANT NUMBER

If available, please attach one copy of the original land patent, tract book pages, Bureau of Land Management GLOARS listing for this land entry.

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6-14-07

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FILE DESIGNATION

Bk. 38703

E11-16098852P NWCTB
SCOTT ROSE
300 W MAIN ST SUITE 153
BOISE, ID, 83702
USA

Order Information (NARA use only):

Service Ticket #: E11-16098852P

Customer Name: SCOTT ROSE

Order Date: 06/08/2007 15:00:46



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SERIAL NO. 041589

Blackfoot
(Land Office.)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Blackfoot
ASRHE 041589
(021248 Boise)
Adverse report
Lizzie Hoxie
E.J.Hilton, Examiner

Salt Lake City, Utah
January 19, 1929

The Commissioner
General Land Office
Washington, D.C.

APPROVED: 1-19-1929

Matthew Moore
Chief of Field Division

Sir:

January 24, 1917 Crofford Hoxie filed homestead application 021248, Boise series, now Blackfoot 041589, Blackfoot series, which was allowed January 18, 1922, under the stock-raising homestead act for the $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15; $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T. 23 N., R. 1 E., B. M., in connection with which final proof was submitted February 16, 1927, by Lizzie Hoxie, widow of the deceased entryman. The final proof was received in the local land office February 19, 1927, and Receiver's receipt issued on that date. Final certificate was withheld pending field investigation and report, upon request by the Chief of Field Division.

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The foregoing entry is based on original H.E.

IAN 23 1929
041589, Boise series, embracing 160 acres of land under Section
G. L. 2289 R.S., which was patented on November 8, 1913, and A.H.E.

017829, Boise series, made under enlarged homestead act of June 17, 1910 for 160 acres of land, and this entry was patented September 30, 1920. The lands in these entries adjoin those

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embraced in the additional entry under consideration.

August 27, 1928, I investigated the aforesaid entries and now respectfully submit the following report:

IMPROVEMENTS: The only improvement found on this land was 80 rods of fence consisting of split pine posts set one rod apart and one wire, which reasonably cost \$50. This is essentially a sheep grazing country and a one-wire fence would not turn sheep, but it may turn cattle and horses. This is, therefore, not a very substantial improvement.

I may state that claimant is a widow, her husband, Crofford Hoxie, having died in January 1926, and left considerable land holdings and a band of 2000 sheep, the management of which has fallen to claimant. She has obtained the services of her brother, Patrick Dempsey, in assisting to take care of this business. Said Dempsey has an additional stock-raising entry adjoining this one and made proof thereon at the same time as this entrywoman. Claimant's husband was very energetic and a good sheepman, and, had he lived, would have properly improved this entry, but Dempsey has proved to be quite neglectful and has not taken care of the affairs of his sister in the manner he should have done. In fact, it is his neglect which is the reason for this entry not having been improved as required by law. It is difficult and probably impossible for a woman to properly take care of a sheep business.

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I had Dempsey go over this land with me at the time of my investigation, and had him show me what improvements there were. The only thing he could show me was the fence above described, and this fence comprised a portion of a pasture fence which was built by Dempsey in 1926, a portion of which is on each of the entries of claimant and Dempsey.

The final proof testimony shows that two springs have been improved at a total value of \$50, and that there is one-half mile of pack trail on the entry. Dempsey could show me none of these improvements, and I found none of them in going over this land. Proof shows that there is one-half mile of three-wire fence which cost \$200. This testimony is not true, because there is only about one-quarter of a mile and there is only one wire on it and the cost of same was not more than \$50, as above shown.

GRAZING USE: This land is located about eight miles south of the town of Riggins which is located at the junction of the Little Salmon River and the Salmon River in Idaho County. The entry lies on a high, rugged range of mountains between the two rivers mentioned. About half of the tract lies on a very steep west slope and the remainder on the top of the mountain. On the slope the vegetation is scattering pine and an excellent growth of native bunch grass. On the top there is scattering yellow pine timber, quaking aspen, chokecherry brush and other

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mountain brush. There is also an excellent growth of native bunch grass. There is some merchantable timber, but on account of its inaccessibility, it could not be profitably taken to market. The land is suitable only for grazing purposes, but it has a good value for those purposes. It can be used as both summer and winter range, because although the region is extremely rough and mountainous, the altitude at Riggins, about eight miles below, is 1700 feet and the altitude of the land under consideration is probably 3500 feet. The area is well watered for stock-raising purposes. Probably some value is taken from it on account of the fact that it is so steep and mountainous, and experience has shown that it is best adapted to sheep grazing, because as soon as the frost comes and the range becomes hard and slippery there is a large loss of cattle, if cattle are grazed on the area. It can be used to advantage, however, for both cattle and horses during the summer period.

Crofford Hoxie at one time was in partnership with Patrick Dempsey in the sheep business and the sheep belonging to these men grazed these lands. This partnership existed for only a year or so, and since then the sheep belonging to Crofford Hoxie have been grazed on this land. There is no doubt that the tract has been systematically grazed during the final proof period.

CONVEYANCES AND ENCUMBRANCES: I interviewed and

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took the affidavit of Patrick Dempsey, copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". From interviews with him as well as claimant, I learned that the title to this land is still in Mrs. Hoxie. An examination of the county records did not disclose that there were any encumbrances of any kind affecting this land, nor were there any affecting the original entries, and claimant still owns the lands embraced in those entries. Being engaged in the sheep business, she needs this land for grazing purposes and there is no reason why she should desire to dispose of same. As far as good faith is concerned, she wants the land for her own use, and, as already stated, the failure to improve the land has been due principally to neglect of Dempsey who has been the guiding light in the business. I must admit, too, that it is difficult to improve lands of this character, and particularly when they are so inaccessible.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: There are 320 acres of land embraced in this entry, thus requiring improvements of the value of \$400. Claimant has erected improvements of the value of \$50. There is, therefore, a deficiency of \$350.

It is, therefore, recommended that adverse proceedings be instituted against this entry on the following charge:

1. That the entrywoman has not placed on the lands in her stock-raising entry since the date of filing her application to make same, permanent improvements

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to the value of at least \$1.25 per acre tending to increase its value for stock-raising purposes.

In view of the facts in this case, I believe that in the event claimant evinces a desire to make further improvements on the land, that she be accorded that privilege.

In the event this case comes to hearing, it is recommended that another Examiner examine this land for the purpose of qualifying himself as a witness, for the reason that there are no persons living in close proximity to the land and who have sufficient knowledge of the improvements thereon to make Government witnesses.

Very respectfully,

Examiner, G.L.O.

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EXHIBIT "A"

State of Idaho)
 : SS
County of Idaho)

Patrick Dempsey, being first duly sworn, according to law deposes and says:

That I am the brother of Lizzie Hoxie, widow of Crafford Hoxie (deceased) who made Blackfoot A.H.E. 024589 for 320 acres.

Q. Have you done the work done on this entry for your sister?

A. Yes, some of it. I know pretty much what improvement work has been done on the entry.

In 1926, I built a pasture fence which is partly on her land and partly on mine. I built this fence and it is about 80 rods in length, and consists of one wire and rock bucks set about 24 feet apart, and two stays between. These jacks and stays were cut on the land near the fence line. It cost \$4 to take the wire up a steep mountain for about a mile. These rock jacks consist of a post with two legs or braces, and five small staves to form a cradle for the rock. Two of us worked five days building the half mile of fence, including the cutting of the posts and staves. The staples and nails cost \$2.00. The stumpage of the posts is 7¢ and the staves 2¢ apiece.

In 1919 her husband and I cut a trail working about four days at \$4 per day including board, but this trail has been neglected and gone back to its original state.

Her boy worked three days, building a trail, intending to make a level place on the mountain to build a cabin, but the cabin was not built.

There is a spring which was cleaned out originally in about 1919 and a small trough put in; it required about three days work of one man to haul the material up the mountain and come back and to clean out the spring.

Q. Is that all the work done on this place?

A. Yes, that is all. A corral was built but it was taken away before proof was made.

Q. Has this land been used for grazing purposes during the final proof period?

A. Yes, a band of sheep belonging to Mrs. Hoxie now and to her

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husband before his death, and they have grazed this land off each year.

Q. Does Mrs. Hoxie still own the original entry?

A. Yes.

Q. Was Mr. Hoxie residing there on the original at the time this application was filed?

A. Yes, up until about three years ago.

I certify that I have read the foregoing affidavit and understand its contents.

(Sgd) Patrick Dempsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1928.

(Sgd) E.J.Hilton
Inspector.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Division

Initials of Clerk

Date JAN 18 1930

BOARD OF EQUITABLE ADJUDICATION

Land Office

Serial No. 641589

Claimant

Kind of entry stock raising add'l

Date of entry

Date of final proof

Date of naturalization

Reason for submission to the Board

Excuse

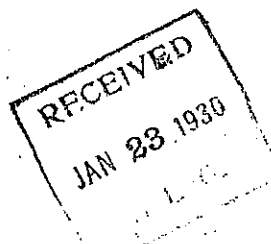
The law has been complied with in all respects, except in the particular shown, and the case is a meritorious one. The entry is therefore confirmed.

W. C. Moore
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Confirmation of entry approved: JAN 22 1930

W. C. Moore
First Assistant Secretary.

Record returned to the General Land Office.



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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

*Trader
Meyer*

Division ~~MDT~~

Initials of Clerk ~~MDT~~

Date JAN 18 1930

BOARD OF EQUITABLE ADJUDICATION

Land Office Blackfoot

Serial No. 041589

Claimant Lizzie Hoxie, widow of
Grofford Hoxie, deceased.

Kind of entry stock raising add'l

Date of entry January 18, 1922.

Date of final proof February 16, 1929

Date of naturalization Native born

Reason for submission to the Board Proof after time.

Excuse Failed to file notice in time due to ignorance of law.

The law has been complied with in all respects, except in the particular shown, and the case is a meritorious one. The entry is therefore confirmed.

C. B. Moore

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Confirmation of entry approved: JAN 22 1930

(Sgd.) JOHN H. EDWARDS

~~First~~ Assistant Secretary.

Record returned to the General Land Office.

Department of the Interior

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Blackfoot, Idaho

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(List each payment separately)

Comm. (Fin.) \$ 12.00 Recd 28/1/938 Serial No. 011589

Pur. Mon. \$ OCT 11 1929 Boise 021248

REGISTER'S FINAL CERTIFICATE
HOMESTEAD

Patent to contain reservation of coal
and other minerals, and conditions
of limitations as provided by Act of
December 29, 1916, (39 Stat. 862)

October 11, 1929 19

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

Lizzie Hoxie, widow of Clifford Hoxie, deceased,

Blackfoot, Idaho

has made payment in full for

W&NW, SW Sec. 15; N&NW

Section 22

Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,
Idaho, containing 320 acres.

And, therefore, it is known that, on presentation of this
Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the
said Lizzie Hoxie, widow of Clifford Hoxie, deceased

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

R. G. Johnston

Register.

NOTE - A duplicate of this certificate is issued to the claimant.
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 OCT 31 1929 in Vol. 101 P. 29 by R. G. S., Div. "O."

APPROVED January 18, 1930

By *M. D. Parker* Division C

Patent to contain reservation according
to provide for the Act of Aug. 30, 1890.

RESERVATION

PATENT No. 1034644

FEB 12 1930

(FOR USE IN THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE ONLY)

Jan 9, 1930
(Date of request for status)

Status requested by M. D. J. Div. C Room 4393

Does posting and survey agree with description? yes

Conflicts none

Rights of way none

Withdrawals none

Information wanted as to Deseg act 12/29/16

Date furnished 1/10/30 1930

Status Clerk.

The status clerk, who must sign above, will be held responsible for its correctness.

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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 _____

_____ (Town.)
County, State of _____
within the _____ land district, this _____ day
of _____, 19____

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(Official designation.)

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

Lizzie Hoxie, widow
of Crawford Hoxie (deceased)
_____, having made a Homestead Entry
of the _____ W/2NW/4, SW/4 Section 155, and N/2NW/4,

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Boise 04680 and Boise 017329, being additional entry.

_____, Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, Meridian _____, Boise
I do now apply to perfect said entry _____; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am a _____ native-born
(Native born or naturalized.)
citizen of the United States;

that there is a habitable house upon _____ upon the original homestead (no residence has been maintained and improvements made as set forth in my testimony; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that entryman had not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except original entry _____ Boise 04680 and Boise 017329, being additional entry.

Lizzie Hoxie

widow of Crawford Hoxie.

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 _____ Pollock,
(Town.)
County of _____ Idaho, State of _____ Idaho, this sixth day
of _____ August, 1929.

Edgar J. Pearson
United States Commissioner
(Official designation.)

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.

ANSWER.

Total No. acres cultivated Total value of improvements, \$ 507,000

ANSWER.

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

ANSWER.

ANSWER.

ANSWER.

ANSWER.

ANSWER.

ANSWER.

ANSWER.

(Sign with full Christian name.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Blackfoot, Idaho,

(Place)

October 8, 1929.

(Date)

United States

Involving homestead 041589
Contest 3402

vs

Lizzie Hoxie, widow of
Grofford Hoxie

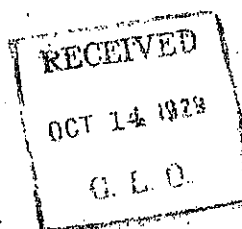
DISMISSAL OF CONTEST

Commissioner's letter "C" of February 11, 1929, directed adverse proceedings against this entry but allowed contestee to file motion for additional time to place the additional required improvements on the land and to file new final affidavit.

The new final affidavit has been filed and the chief of field division has filed favorable report.

The adverse proceedings are accordingly hereby dismissed.

R. G. Johnston
Register.



Blackfoot
041589 A.S.R.H.E. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
(Boise 021248).
Fav. report.
E. J. Hilton,
Examiner, G.L.O.

UNITED STATES
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Salt Lake City, Utah,
October 1, 1929.

The Register,
United States Land Office,
Blackfoot, Idaho.

APPROVED: 11-3-29

Orville E. Shirley
acting Chief of Field Division.

Sir:

January 24, 1917, Crofford Hoxie filed homestead application 021248, Boise series, now Blackfoot 041589, which was allowed, January 18, 1922, under the Stock-raising Homestead Act, and, February 16, 1927, Lizzie Hoxie, widow of said Crofford Hoxie, submitted final proof, but final certificate was withheld pending field investigation.

By Commissioner's letter "C" MCS, dated February 11, 1929, adverse proceedings were ordered against the foregoing entry on a charge of insufficient improvements, but action thereon was suspended for a period of six months from April 11, 1929, the date of the Commissioner's letter "C" MCS suspending action on said proceedings.

August 9, 1929, said Lizzie Hoxie filed in your office a corroborated affidavit setting forth that she has erected on said entry additional stock-raising improvements consisting of one and one-half miles of 2-wire fence, which has a value of \$350.

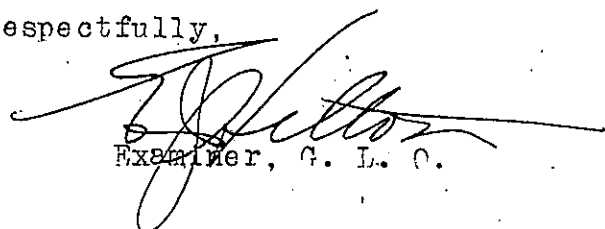
I have not made another examination of the lands in said entry, but I am satisfied from the showing made

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that there are now sufficient improvements on the land to meet the requirements of the law. Ordinarily, one and one-half miles of fencing has not a value of \$350, but all the lands embraced in said entry are high, rugged mountains, so that the cost of fencing is greatly increased by the added labor costs.

In view of the foregoing, the said additional showing made by Mrs. Hoxie is returned herewith with the recommendation that the pending adverse proceedings be dismissed and that final certificate issue in due course.

Very respectfully,



Examiner, G. L. O.

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Contest 34022

Serial 041589

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United States Land Office,

Blackfoot, Idaho.
Gentlemen:

AUG 10 1929
SALT LAKE FIELD DIVISION
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

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SALT LAKE CITY
AUG 9 1929
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In compliance with the Stock-raising Law and with decision in regard to homestead Serial 041589, I, the widow of Crofford Hoxie, have had placed on said land the following improvements;

1-1/2 miles fence, two wires. value at \$650 per quarter mile, making a total of \$390 which more than completes the \$350 additional improvement that I was instructed to put on the land. All materials are new.

Lizzie Hoxie.
Widow of Crofford Hoxie.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to me 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 Pollock, Idaho County, State of Idaho, this sixth day of August, 1929.

Eleanor M. Aubrey
United States Commissioner

I, Merle L. Hinkley, do solemnly swear that I have completed that mile-and-half of two wire fences mentioned in the foregoing affidavit; that same is actually on the homestead in question; that same was placed there at the expense and by the instructions of said widow of Crofford Hoxie, deceased, to my positive knowledge, and is now in position surrounding the said homestead and is in good order and built of new materials throughout.

Merle L. Hinkley

I David R. Walters, do solemnly swear that I am familiar with the information contained in the above affidavits and that of my personal knowledge I am sure that all these statements are in accordance with facts. I have rode around the said fence and it is just as described.

David R Walters

I verily believe the above affiants to persons of truth and veracity; said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pollock, Idaho County, this sixth day of August, 1929.

Eleanor M. Aubrey
United States Commissioner.

Register

Contest 3402

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Blackfoot, Idaho

(Place)

February 19, 1929.

(Date)

United States

Involving homestead entry 041589
Contest 3402

vs.

By authority of General Land Office
letter dated February 11, 1929.

Lizzie Hoxie, widow
of Crofford Hoxie, deceased.

In the matter of the above-entitled case, you are hereby notified that the following charges have been filed by an inspector of the Interior Department, against the validity of your entry, to wit:

That there has not been placed on the land since date of filing application therefor under the stock-raising homestead act, permanent improvements to the value of at least \$1.25 per acre tending to enhance the value thereof for stock-raising purposes.

You are notified that if you fail to file in this office within thirty days of date of service of this notice, a written or printed answer, under oath, denying each of said charges, or showing a state of facts rendering said charges immaterial, and applying for a hearing to determine the truth of said charges and answer, or if you fail to appear at a hearing applied for, your said above entry or claim will be forthwith reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for rejection or cancellation.

As the entryman is notified that the above charges should fail, it will be necessary to submit evidence showing as follows:

You will be allowed 30 days from receipt of this notice within which to file in this office a denial of the charge under oath and apply for a hearing, or a motion to have action on the proceedings suspended for a sufficient time, not to exceed six months, to enable you to place on the land the additional improvements required amounting to \$350.00.

Register.

MANNER OF PROCEEDING IN CONTESTS INITIATED UPON A REPORT
BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26, 1916.

To *Special Agents, and †Registers and Receivers,
United States Land Offices.

The following rules are prescribed for proceedings in contests initiated upon a report by a representative of the General Land Office. All existing instructions in conflict herewith are superceded:

1. The purpose hereof is to secure speedy action upon claims to the public lands, and to allow claimant, entryman, or other claimant of record, opportunity to file a denial of the charges against the entry or claim, and to be heard thereon if he so desires.
2. Upon receipt of a report this office will consider the same and determine therefrom whether the facts stated, if true, would warrant the rejection or cancellation of the entry or claim.
3. Should the charges, if not disputed, justify the rejection or cancellation of the entry or claim the local officers will be duly notified thereof and directed to issue notice of such charges in the manner and form hereinafter provided for, which notice must be served upon the entryman and other parties in interest shown to be entitled to notice.
4. The notice must be written or printed and must refer to the letter from this office by initial and date, as authority for issuing the notice, and must state fully the charges as contained in said letter; also the number of the entry or claim, subdivision of land involved, name of entryman or claimant or other known parties in interest.
5. The notice must also state that the charges will be accepted as true, (a) unless the entryman or claimant files in the local office within thirty days from receipt of notice a written denial, under oath, of said charges, with an application for a hearing, (b) or submits a statement of facts rendering the charges immaterial, (c) or if he fails to appear at any hearing that may be ordered in the case.
6. Notice of the charges may in all cases be served personally upon the proper party by any officer or person or by registered letter mailed to the last address of the party to be notified, as shown by the record, and to the post office nearest to the land. When it is necessary to serve notice on the unknown heirs of a person in interest, the same must be addressed to that person at his address of record and also at the post office nearest the land. Proof of personal service shall be the written acknowledgment of the person served or the affidavit of the person who served the notice, attached thereto, stating the time, place, and manner of service. Proof of service of notice by registered letter shall consist of the report of the †register and receiver who mailed the notices, accompanied by the post office registry return receipts, or the returned unclaimed registered letters.
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Very respectfully,

CLAY TALLMAN,
Commissioner.

Approved:

ANDRIEUS A. JONES,
First Assistant Secretary.

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Register
Contest 3402DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICEBlackfoot, Idaho,

(Place.)

April 30, 1929.

(Date.)

Lizzie Hoxie, widow of
Grofford Hoxie,
Pollock, Idaho.

Serial 041589

This office is in receipt from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of a decision involving the entry or application whose serial number is noted above.

Thirty days from notice are allowed within which to comply with the requirements of the Commissioner, or to appeal therefrom to the Secretary of the Interior; and upon your failure to take action within the time specified the case will be reported for appropriate action. Any showing in response to said decision must be filed in this office, and should refer to the serial number above noted.

The Commissioner's decision, copy of which is inclosed,
states that a further field examination will not be directed

at this time but that action on the proceedings will be

suspended for six months from date hereof .

Very respectfully,

_____, Register,

Blackfoot CA 589 "C" NOS
1 enclosure

Blackfoot, Idaho,
March 5, 1929.

C. 3402

Commissioner General Land Office,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter "C" of February 11, 1929,
notice of adverse proceedings was issued February 19th
and in reply thereto widow of deceased entryman has filed
affidavit herewith enclosed in which she requests that
a new valuation be placed upon the improvements.

Register.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster, the Postman or Letter Carrier, the material
number of which appears on the face of the Card.

Signature of recipient

Signature of sender

Date of delivery, A. D. 1902

County of _____ State of _____

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Register

Contest 3402

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

(100th 5X value)

Blackfoot, Idaho

(Place)

February 19, 1929.

(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States

Involving homestead entry 041589
Contest 3402

vs.

By authority of General Land Office
letter dated February 11, 1929.

Lizzie Hoxie, widow
of Crofford Hoxie, deceased.

In the matter of the above-entitled case, you are hereby notified that the following charges have been filed by an inspector of the Interior Department, against the validity of your entry, to wit:

That there has not been placed on the land since date of filing application therefor under the stock-raising homestead act, permanent improvements to the value of at least \$1.25 per acre tending to enhance the value thereof for stock-raising purposes.

You are notified that if you fail to file in this office within thirty days of date of service of this notice, a written or printed answer, under oath, denying each of said charges, or showing a state of facts rendering said charges immaterial, and applying for a hearing to determine the truth of said charges and answer, or if you fail to appear at a hearing applied for, your said above entry or claim will be forthwith reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for rejection or cancellation.

As the entry record is defective, the entry is void and charges thereon are null and void. It will be necessary to submit evidence showing as to

You will be allowed 30 days from receipt of this notice within which to file in this office a denial of the charge under oath and apply for a hearing, or a motion to have motion of the proceedings suspended for a sufficient time not to exceed six months, to enable you to place on the land the additional improvements required amounting to \$350.00.

Register.

MANNER OF PROCEEDING IN CONTESTS INITIATED UPON A REPORT
BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26, 1916.

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United States Land Office

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2. Upon receipt of a report this office will consider the same and determine therefrom whether the facts stated, if true, would warrant the rejection or cancellation of the entry or claim.

3. Should the charges, if not disputed, justify the rejection or cancellation of the entry or claim the local officers will be duly notified thereof and directed to issue notice of such charges in the manner and form hereinafter provided for, which notice must be served upon the entryman and other parties in interest shown to be entitled to notice.

4. The notice must be written or printed and must refer to the letter from this office by initial and date, as authority for issuing the notice, and must state fully the charges as contained in said letter; also the number of the entry or claim, subdivision of land involved, name of entryman or claimant or other known parties in interest.

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Very respectfully,

CLAY TALLMAN,

Commissioner.

Approved:

ANDRIEUS A. JONES,

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ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Lx Lx C.F.D.

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

APR 11 1929

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Blackfoot 041589 "C" MGS.

: Action on proceedings sus-
: pended for six months from
: date hereof.

Registrar,

Blackfoot, Idaho.

Sir:

Reference is had to homestead entry 041589 in support of which final proof was submitted by Lizzie Hoxie, widow of Crofford Hoxie, entryman deceased, and to your letter of March 5, 1929, which transmitted an affidavit by claimant for six months additional time within which to place the necessary improvements on the land. Claimant states in her affidavit she feels satisfied that part of the improvements were not brought to the attention of the examiner.

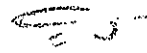
The report shows that the examiner was accompanied in his examination of the land by claimant's brother and that he also had a copy of the proof testimony; that the springs and trails mentioned in the proof testimony

Blackfoot 041589 "C" M.S.

were not found and that the only improvement on the land was one-fourth mile of fence with one wire attached instead of three wires as stated in the proof testimony.

In view of the facts shown a further field examination will not be directed at this time. You will so advise claimant and that action on the proceedings directed by office letter of February 11, 1929, will be suspended for six months from date hereof and you will proceed as directed in said office letter.

Very respectfully,


Acting Assistant Commissioner.

Blackfoot 041) "C" MCS
1 enclosure

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Blackfoot, Idaho,
March 5, 1929.

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Commissioner General Land Office,
Washington, D.C.

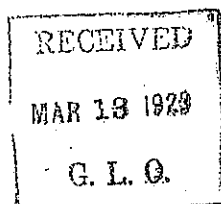
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Sir:

Referring to your letter "C" of February 11, 1929,
notice of adverse proceedings was issued February 19th
and in reply thereto widow of deceased entryman has filed
affidavit herewith enclosed in which she requests that
a new valuation be placed upon the improvements .

R. H. Johnston
Register.



Blackfoot, Idaho.
United States Land Office,
Contest 34022

U S LAND OFFICE
MAILED
MAR 5 1929
P. M.

Involving Homestead Entry 041539

I, Lizzie Hoxie, widow, being the identical person who offered final proof of the above homestead entry, in lieu of my husband, Grefford Hoxie, deceased, do hereby solemnly swear that I made this proof in good faith and fully satisfied that I had sufficient improvements to comply with the Stock-Raising Act, under which said land was entered. My witnesses were of the same opinion. Since inspection was made in the Fall of 1928, and on inquiry, I am satisfied that part of my improvements were not brought to the attention of the inspector at that time, said improvements being trail-work and improved spring, exact details and value of which I cannot now recall. I am perfectly willing to fulfill the law but feel that I ought to be allowed more than \$50 for the improvements already made, especially in view of the fact that the land is at high altitude, far above the State Highway, and is a very hard climb; and part of the materials, such as wire for fence, and even some of the posts had to be carried with pack horses to the point desired. Thus the cost of my improvements was actually higher than I put it. Much more than it would be on level land, nearer stores, etc.

If six months more can be allowed me, I will endeavor to put on enough improvements to make up what you consider short. Kindly let me hear as soon as possible what decision is arrived at that I may have time to collect materials needed and find suitable workers.

Respectfully,

Lizzie Hoxie

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant is to me personally known and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pollock, Idaho County, Idaho, this 25th day of February, 1929.

Eleanor J. Auburn
United States Commissioner.

Register

Contest 3402

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Blackfoot, Idaho.

(Place)

February 19, 1929.

(Date)

United States

Involving homestead entry 041589
Contest 3402

vs.

By authority of General Land Office
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As the entry is now in the hands of the General Land Office, it will be necessary to submit evidence showing that the entry is valid.

You will be allowed 30 days from receipt of this notice within which to file in this office a denial of the charge under oath and apply for a hearing, or a motion to have action on the proceedings suspended for a sufficient time, not to exceed six months to enable you to place on the land the additional improvements required amounting to \$350.00.

P. G. Johnston
Register.

MANNER OF PROCEEDING IN CONTESTS INITIATED UPON A REPORT
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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Commissioner.

Approved:

ANDRIEUS A. JONES,

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Status Clerk:

Please furnish status appearing on the Tract Books affecting

_____ Addl. _____ Entry No. 041589

Claimant's name Crofford Hopie

Description 1/4 NW, SW sec 15, N NW

Sec. 22 Tp. 23 N R. 1 E Meridian B

State Ida District Blackfoot

T. B. Vol. 101, p. _____

_____ Jan 25, 1929 _____ M C Smith Div. "C"
(Date of request) (Full name of clerk)

Does posting and survey agree with above description _____

Conflicts _____

Rights-of-way _____

Withdrawals _____

Orig. 04680 + 017829 NE SW, NSE, SW SE, NE 21- 23 N. 1 E.

Information desired Designation Act Dec. 29/16 both entries

Eff. July '30 - 1921

Date furnished 2/4/29, 19 _____ CWS
(Full name of clerk)

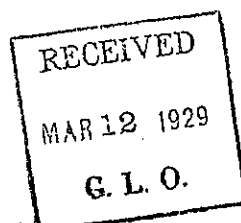
This slip will be filed with case to which it pertains, and the status clerk, who must sign same, will be held responsible for its correctness.

WILLIAM SPRY,
Commissioner.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

BLACKFOOT ✓

041589 PROOF MADE 2-19-27: PROTESTED BY GFD: CONFIRMED - SOONL



ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

FEB 11 1929

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Blackfoot 041589. MCN. MCS

: Adverse proceedings
: ordered.

Register,

Blackfoot, Idaho.

Sir:

January 18, 1922, Crofford Hoxie made homestead entry 041589 under the act of December 29, 1916, for 320 acres of described land as additional to his perfected entries 04680 and 017829. The lands were designated under the stock-raising homestead act effective July 30, 1921. No withdrawals.

On February 16, 1927, final proof was submitted by Lizzie Hoxie, widow of Crofford Hoxie, deceased, and certificate was withheld at the request of the Chief of Field Division pending field investigation and report.

A report has been received and based on information contained therein, you will proceed in accordance with the Circular of February 26, 1916, and in the notice provided for in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 thereof, you will

Jackfoot 1589 "C" MGS

state that the following charge has been filed by an examiner:

"That there has not been placed on the land since date of filing application therefor under the stock-raising homestead act, permanent improvements to the value of at least \$1.25 per acre tending to enhance the value thereof for stock-raising purposes."

The report shows that claimant can be credited with improvements on the land tending to increase its value for stock-raising purposes to the amount of \$50.00 and recommendation is made, in view of the facts in the case and claimant's good faith, that she be afforded an opportunity to place additional improvements on the land, if she so desires. As the entry embraces 320 acres, improvements to the value of at least \$400.00 must be made to comply with the law. The deficiency in the value of the improvements is therefore \$350.00.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of Field Division you will advise claimant that she will be allowed 30 days from service of notice within which to file in your office a denial of the charge under oath and apply for a hearing, or a motion to have action on the proceedings suspended for a sufficient time, not to exceed six months, to enable her to place on the land the additional

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Improvements required.

If claimant fails to take either of the actions indicated it will be considered as an admission of the truth of the charge and the entry will be canceled.

If claimant files the motion you will not transmit it to this office, but make it a part of the proceedings record in your office and advise her if you find the motion satisfactory that same is allowed and that she will be required, when she can make the showing, to file in your office an affidavit corroborated by two witnesses and sworn to before an officer mentioned in Circular 884 dated September 3, 1926, showing that the improvements have been placed on the entry and to file a new final affidavit. If claimant in due course files such evidence and it appears to you satisfactory and complete you will transmit the affidavit as to additional improvements to the Chief of Field Division for his recommendation which he will make to your office at the earliest possible date. If he returns the affidavit approved you will dismiss the proceedings, issue final certificate upon payment of any sums that may be due, should no other objection appear, and report the facts to this office.

If the Chief's recommendation is adverse, you

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will at once proceed with the case on the above charge and report to this office in due course under the circular of February 26, 1916.

Very respectfully,

Thos. C. K. Smith
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

At Boise, Idaho.

Serial 021248

The annexed papers were filed the
day and hour noted thereon.

Suspended
~~Rejected~~ Feb. 19, 1927

because because of request of D.I.
and filed for G.L.O.

_____, Register.

_____, Receiver.

NOTICE.

I hereby acknowledge due service of notice of
the action in this case and of my right of appeal
within 30 days.

By registered letter _____

*_____ appeal filed.

*NOTE.—If no appeal filed, and the case is closed, so state, giving date
of closing.

Case should not be closed, if unclaimed letter was not held 30
days, or, if notice was received, before expiration of 30 days
from its receipt.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Boise, Idaho Serial No. 04580 & 011829

Additional Entry Serial No. 021248

7010362 Receipt No. 2844938

NOTE.—The officer before whom this proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions, and that the answers bring out the pertinent facts showing the entryman's compliance or noncompliance with the laws under which the land was entered. Neither of the witnesses may be present while the testimony of the claimant is being given.

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

ANSWER. Name Lizzie Hoxie,
age 40 years; P. O. address Pollock, Idaho Co., Idaho

QUESTION 2. (a) Are you now a citizen of the United States? (b) If so, are you a native-born or naturalized citizen? (c) If naturalized, is a certified copy of your certificate of naturalization submitted with this proof, or is such copy now on file in the land office, and if so, with what entry was such copy filed? (d) If a married woman, give date of marriage and state husband's citizenship qualifications.

NOTE.—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.

ANSWER. (a) Yes. (b) Native-born (c) ("Yes" or "No") ("Native born" or "Naturalized")

(d) Married Jan. 4, 1905. Am widow of Crofford Hoxie, now deceased; he was born in Hollenberg, Kansas, Nov. 6, 1881. He died January 7, 1926.

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made original homestead entry No. 04680, and additional homestead entry No. 021248, made Jan. 18, 1922, at the Boise, Idaho, Land Office, for W/2NW/4, SW/4, Sec. 15 and N/2NW/4

Boise, Idaho, Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian?

ANSWER. Yes.

QUESTION 4. Are you married or single? ANSWER. Am Widow.

QUESTION 5. If married, of whom does your family consist? ANSWER. Five children.

QUESTION 6. If a married woman, state whether your husband held an unperfected homestead entry during the period of residence claimed by you, and for what time he has resided on this land with you.

ANSWER. We moved on our original homestead in 1905 and lived there continuously until about five or six years ago, when we moved nearer the State road for convenience. We were advised by Boise Land Office that it would be all right to do so. I had no homestead of my own at that time.

(If this proof is for a contiguous additional entry and three years' residence has been shown in connection with proof previously submitted on the original entry, set forth such fact, and omit questions 8 and 9.)

QUESTION 8. (a) Have you a habitable house on the land? (b) When was it built? (c) If built after residence was established, state where you resided before the house was built.

QUESTION 9. Considering each residence year as beginning with the day and month on which residence was first established, state definitely the time, or times, during each residence year when you were actually residing on the land, and the time, or times, when you were absent from the land.

ANSWER.

QUESTION 10. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal subdivisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind, and amount of timber, if any, and amount under cultivation:

(If several subdivisions are identical in character, they may be grouped together on one line.)

Q. QUESTION 11. State the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year, and state to what extent you have used the land for grazing.

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STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD

QUESTION 12. (a) Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision, stating when same were made and giving the cost of each item. State definitely which improvements, if any, are claimed in compliance with the stock-raising homestead law.

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Additional testimony in regard to delay in making proof, etc.

I, Lizzie Hoxie, of Pollock, Idaho, claimant on following described Stock-Raising Homestead:-- W/2NW/4, SW/4, Section 15, and N/2NW/4, Section 22, Township 23 North, Range One, East, Boise Meridian,

do solemnly swear that the reason why proof was not offered within five-year period is that I did not understand the exact length of time it would take to get letters through to Boise & reply back, or to get advertising for final proof started in Grangeville newspaper; for this reason I have not made proof at right time, as I had planned to do.

In regard to residence on our original homestead, my husband and I lived there together for about 12 years; after that we had sheep & found it difficult to get wool hauled, shearing and lambing done, etc. and road to our homestead being very steep; so far from state road, so much extra hauling caused much expense & when opportunity offered we moved to a 20 acre tract, joining our original homestead and lived there until two years ago when we moved again to the State Road, or North & South Highway; this made it better for the children to get to school and also lessened expense in hauling wool and supplies. Our original homestead is at high altitude & about one mile from North & South Highway.

The land on which I now offer proof in my husband's place is also at high altitude, very steep & difficult of access; for these reasons it is costly to get supplies for building fence, boarding men, etc. and makes fencing cost me more than that I may get done on the level, close to Little Salmon River where I now live.

Lizzie Hoxie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1927.
Eleanor M. Aubin
U. S. Commissioner.

We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that we have carefully read or heard read the above affidavit and know that statements made therein are in accordance with facts known to us.

Otto E. Ekin
Silas K. Curtis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1927.
Eleanor M. Aubin
United States Commissioner.

U. S. LAND OFFICE
BOISE, IDAHO
Date FEB 19 1927
Hour 9 am

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STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD
FINAL PROOF
TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Boise, Idaho Serial No. 04680 & 011829
Additional Entry Serial No. 021248

NOTE.—The officer before whom this proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions, and that the answers bring out the pertinent facts showing the entryman's compliance, or non-compliance, with the laws under which the land was entered. Neither the claimant nor the other witness may be present while the testimony of this witness is being taken.

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

ANSWER. Name, Otto Ecks; age, 40 years;

P. O. address, Pollock, Idaho Co., Idaho

QUESTION 2. Are you the same person who was mentioned in the published notice as Otto Ecks?

(Officer before whom proof is taken will fill in the name as published.)

ANSWER. Yes

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

W/2NW/4 & SW/4, Sec. 15 and N/2 NW/4 Sec. 22

Section 22,
Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,
the land embraced in Homestead Entry No. 021248, made
at the Boise, Idaho, Land Office?

ANSWER. I have known claimant 8 years, the land 8 years.

QUESTION 4. (a) Is entryman married? (b) Of whom does entryman's family consist?

ANSWER. (a) A widow (b) Five children

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. If this proof is for an additional entry, state whether the entryman has resided upon such additional entry or upon his original entry.

ANSWER. Lived on the original Homestead.

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence on said homestead?

ANSWER. I am not sure.

QUESTION 8. Has entryman, or entryman's family, maintained a residence elsewhere than on this land at any time since residence was thus established?

ANSWER. They have another home on State Highway.

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon? If so, state when, for how long, and for what reason.

ANSWER. They were absent after he had patented his first homestead and recently have lived on the Highway to get the children to school without hardship to them and also to get wool, etc. hauled without such heavy expense.

QUESTION 10. Considering each residence year as beginning at the date on which actual residence was established, state the number of months during each residence year that entryman actually resided upon the land.

ANSWER. First year, _____ Second year, _____
Third year, _____ Fourth year, _____
Fifth year, I do not know the exact time they were living on the original where their residence was had.

QUESTION 11. With regard to the land for which this proof is offered, state: (a) the kind of soil, (b) contour of the surface, as "level", "rolling", "rough", "hilly", "mountainous", etc., (c) number of acres which have been cultivated, (d) number of acres not cultivated which might be profitably cultivated, (e) number of acres containing trees of any kind, (f) number of feet of saw timber.

ANSWER. (a) mixed soil (b) Rolling and rough
(c) none (d) none (e) Scrub (f) Timber is scattered but no saw timber

QUESTION 12. State the number of acres cultivated and kind of crop planted, each year, and state to what extent the land has been used for grazing.

ANSWER. 1922, Grazed with about 1,000 head sheep in fall Spring
19____, for about three months each, in connection with their other
19____, homesteads; run also about 20 head horses.
19 23--24--25--26--Same as 1922. The stock is all owned by claimant.
19____, _____

QUESTION 13 (a). Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on the land, stating when same were made and giving the cost of each item, and if proof is offered upon an additional entry under the stock-raising law state definitely which of such improvements are actually upon the additional entry and when they were placed there.

ANSWER.

Year Constructed	Location of Improvements	Character of Improvements	Cost of Materials	Cost of Labor	Total Cost
1922	SW/4 S. 15	3/4 mile pack trail			\$200.00
"	W/2NW/4, & NW/4SW/4 "	3/4 mile " "			\$200.00
"	NW/4NW/4S15	Spring improved			100.00
1926	South line of SW/4 S. 15	1/2 mile 3-wire fence			\$250.00
"	"	Improved spring			50.00

Total No. acres cultivated none. Cost of improvements on original entry \$. Cost of improvements on stock-raising entry \$ 800.00.

QUESTION 13 (b). If any portion of the land has been cultivated, reclaimed by irrigation, cleared of trees or brush, seeded to cultivated grasses, or in any other manner handled so as to increase its productivity, give full details and cost of such work, stating how many acres were so treated and upon which entry said work was done.

ANSWER: None

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. I have seen the sheep pasturing.

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. Have seen this land twice a year and this year am herding claimant's sheep over it.

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

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 19. Have either the claimant or the other witness been present while you were giving your above testimony?

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 20. Have you any actual knowledge of any statement made by the claimant or the other witness in their testimony in connection with this proof?

ANSWER. No.

Otto E. Ehr

(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

~~See~~ Note.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. See section 125, United States Criminal Code (below.)

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 Idaho County, State of Idaho (Town.) Idaho, within the Idaho land district, this 16th day of February, 1927.

Eleanor M. Aubin

United States Commissioner.

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 wilfully 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.

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STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD

FINAL PROOF

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Boise, Idaho, Serial No. 046501-1-011329

Additional Entry Serial No. 021248

NOTE.—The officer before whom this proof is made, will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions, and that the answers bring out the pertinent facts showing the entryman's compliance, or non-compliance, with the laws under which the land was entered. Neither the claimant nor the other witness may be present while the testimony of this witness is being taken.

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

ANSWER. Name, Silas R. Curtis; age, 46 years;

P. O. address, Pollack, Idaho Co., Idaho

QUESTION 2. Are you the same person who was mentioned in the published notice as Silas R. Curtis?

(Officer before whom proof is taken will fill in the name as published.)

ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and the W/2NW/4, SW/4, Sec. 15 and N/2NW/4

Section 22

Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, the land embraced in Homestead Entry No. 021248, made at the Boise, Idaho, Land Office?

ANSWER. I have known claimant 20 years, the land 12 years.

QUESTION 4. (a) Is entryman married? (b) Of whom does entryman's family consist?

ANSWER. (a) widow (b) five children

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. If this proof is for an additional entry, state whether the entryman has resided upon such additional entry or upon his original entry.

ANSWER. On original.

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence on said homestead?

ANSWER. I know they lived there for years but not exact date of entry.

QUESTION 8. Has entryman, or entryman's family, maintained a residence elsewhere than on this land at any time since residence was thus established?

ANSWER. They made proof after seven years residence on original.

and lived there for years after that, at present they live in a house on the Highway.

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon? If so, state when, for how long, and for what reason.

ANSWER. Never absent previous to proof. After proof for years, moved to road to get children to school and get wool, etc. hauled more easily. They live now on place bought on road.

ANSWER. First year, _____ Second year, _____
Third year, _____ Fourth year, _____
Fifth year, I kept no dates as to residence on original; they must have
lived there.

17. ANSWER. (a) mixed sand & brown shilly, mountainous
(c) none (d) none (e) no merchantable timber; scrub scattered.

ANSWER. 1922, Each year they have pastured about 1,000 head of sheep; in a normal season land is pastured three months in spring and fall, both, in connection with their other homesteads. 1923--24--25--26 Same as 1922. Each year they also ran on this land from 20 to 25 head of horses.

ANSWER.

Year Constructed	Location of Improvements	Character of Improvements	Cost of Materials	Cost of Labor	Total Cost
1926	South line SW/4S15	1/2 mile 3-wire fence			\$150.00
1928	N/2SW/4, NE/4SW/4	3/4 mile pack trail			200.00
1928	NE/4SW/4 S15	Improving spring			20.00

QUESTION 13 (b). If any portion of the land has been cultivated, reclaimed by irrigation, cleared of trees or brush, seeded to cultivated grasses, or in any other manner handled so as to increase its productiveness, give full details and cost of such work, stating how many acres were so treated and upon which entry said work was done.

ANSWER. None

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. I have visited them when living on their original homestead.

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. Have passed through this land at least once per year and saw their own sheep feeding there; have known this family well for 20 years and they are faithful homesteaders.

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

ANSWER. Not at all.

QUESTION 19. Have either the claimant or the other witness been present while you were giving your above testimony?

ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 20. Have you any actual knowledge of any statement made by the claimant or the other witness in their testimony in connection with this proof?

ANSWER. No.

Silas R. Curtis
(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 section 125, United States Criminal Code (below.)

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 Pollock, (Town)
Idaho County, State of Idaho, within the
Boise, Idaho land district, this 16th day
of February, 1927.

Eleanor D. Rubin
United States Commissioner.

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(REGISTER.)

Idaho Co., Free Press
Grangeville, Idaho

Serial No. 021248-Add1

to 04680-2 011829

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Boise, Idaho.

January 5, 1927

NOTICE is hereby given that LIZZIE HOXIE, widow of Crofford Hoxie, deceased,
of Pollock, Idaho, who, on January 18, 1922,
made Addl. homestead entry (Act Dec. 29, 1916) No. 021248, for
(Kind of application or entry.)
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

Section 22,
Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make three-year Final
(If homestead, insert "five year," "three year," or "commutation," as case may be.)
Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before
Eleanor N. Aubin, a U. S. Commissioner, a her office, at
(Name of officer.)
Pollock, Idaho, on the 16th day of
February, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Patrick Dempsey, of
Everett Damen, of
Silas R. Curtis, and, of
Otto Eeks, all, of Pollock, Idaho

the

Alfred Hogensen

Register.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

February 19, 1927

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was posted
in a conspicuous place in my office on January 5, 1927; that
said notice remained posted until February 19, 1927, and that
no contest or protest has been filed to date hereof.

Notice must be kept posted during
entire period of publication.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Alfred Hogensen
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(PUBLISHER.)

Serial No. 021248-Add1

to 04680 & 011829

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Boise, Idaho

January 5, 1927, ~~1927~~

NOTICE is hereby given that LIZZIE HOKIE, widow of Crofford Hoxie, ^{deceased} ~~1927~~, of Pollock, Idaho

, who, on January 18, 1922, ~~1922~~, made Addl. homestead entry (Act Dec. 29, 1916) No. 021248, for

(Kind of application or entry.)

W¹/₂NW¹/₂, SW¹/₂, Section 15 and N¹/₂NW¹/₂, Section 22

Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,

has filed notice of intention to make three-year Final

(If homestead, insert "five year," "three year," or "commutation," as case may be.)

Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before

Eleanor M. Aubin, a U. S. Commissioner, at her office

(Name of Officer.)

Pollock, Idaho, on the 16th day of

February, 1927, ~~1927~~

Claimant names as witnesses:

Patrick Dempsey, of

Everett Damon, of

Silas R. Curtis, and, of

Otto Ecks, all, of Pollock, Idaho

Alfred Wogensen

Register.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

I, E. M. Olmsted, Publisher, of the

(Publisher or foreman.)

Idaho County Free Press

(Name of newspaper.)

published weekly at Shungaville, 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 5 consecutive issues, commencing with the

issue dated January 13, 1927, and ending with the

issue dated February 10, 1927

E. M. Olmsted

(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1927

[Signature]

Notary Public

(Official designation.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(REGISTER.)

Idaho Co., Free Press
Grangeville, Idaho

Serial No. 021248-Addl
to 04680-A 011829
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Boise, Idaho.

January 5, 1927

deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that LIZZIE HOKIE, widow of Clifford Hokie,

of Pollock, Idaho, who, on January 18, 1922,

made Addl. homestead entry (Act Dec. 29, 1916), No. 021248,

(Kind of application or entry.)

W¹/₄ NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, Section 16, and N¹/₂ NW¹/₄,

Section 22,

Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,

has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Final

(If homestead, insert "five year," "three year," or "commutation," as case may be.)

Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before

Eleanor M. Aubin, a U. S. Commissioner, a her office,

(Name of officer.)

Pollock, Idaho, on the 16th day of

February, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Patrick Dempsey, of

Everett Damon, of

Silas R. Curtis, and, of

Otto Ecks, all, of Pollock, Idaho

Alfred Hogansen

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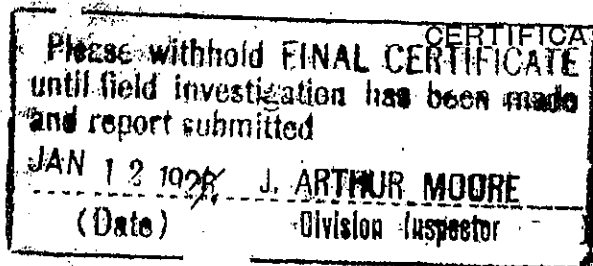
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in duplicate.

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SALT LAKE CITY FIELD DIVISION
GENERAL LAND OFFICE



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was posted
in a conspicuous place in my office on _____, 19____; that
said notice remained posted until _____, 19____, and that
no contest or protest has been filed to date hereof.

Notice must be kept posted during
entire period of publication.

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Register.

REC. VED
U.S. LAND OFFICE
BOISE, IDAHO
Date DEC 22 1926
File 2-0-1-926

Write ~~State~~ State Land Office.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a letter
from my attorney about Clifford
Hopie's Estate which I am
administering and his wife I
am going to prove up on his
320 grazing Land, and am sending
you a letter to show who I am
Hope this will explain so it
won't cause trouble in making
my Proff.

Lizzie Hopie,
Pollock Ida,

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U. S. LAND OFFICE
BOISE, IDAHO
Date DEC 22 1926
Hour 7 - am

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For use in
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Entries.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PROOF

SERIAL No. 021248

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Boise, Idaho.

December 18, 1926

sole heir of Crofford Hoxie,

I, Mrs. Lizzie Hoxie, deceased, of

Pollock, Idaho Co., Idaho, who January 18, 1922, 19, made

add'l Stock-raising entry (12/29/16), No. 021248, for
(Kind of application or entry.)

W/2NW/4, SW/4, Sec. 15, & N/2NW/4, Section 22,

Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,

hereby give notice of my intention to make three-year
(If homestead, insert "five-year," "three-year," or "commutation," as case may be.)

Proof, to establish my claim to the land above described, before

Eleanor M. Aubin, United States Commissioner, at
(Name of officer.)

Pollock, Idaho Co., Idaho, on the 16th day of

February, 1927, by two of the following witnesses:

Patrick Dempsey, of Pollock, Idaho,

Everett Damon, of " "

Silas R. Curtis, of " "

Otto Ecks, of " "

(Mrs) Lizzie Hoxie
(Signature of claimant.)

Jan. 5, 1927

Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published for a
period of five consecutive weeks, in the

Idaho Co. Free Press - Grangeville, Ida.
(Name of newspaper.) (Place of publication.)

which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land above
described.

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 Pollock, ...

(Town.)

Idaho County, State of Idaho, within the Boise, Idaho, land district, this 16th day of February, 1927.

Eleanor D. Aubrey
United States Commissioner
(Official designation.)

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS

I, Lizzie Hoyle, whose deceased husband having made a Homestead Entry of the W/2NW/4, SW/4, S. ec. 15, and N/2NW/4

....., Section 22, Township 23 North, Range 1 East, Boise Meridian, subject to entry at Boise, Idaho, under Stock-raising homestead law

(General, Enlarged, or Stock-raising homestead law.)

do now apply to perfect my claim thereto; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am a native-born native-born

(Native-born or naturalized.)

..... citizen of the United States;

that I have a habitable house upon original homestead and have resided continuously upon said land since the day of about 12 years, but am not there at present.

XXXXXX; 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 XXXXXX

Lizzie Hoyle

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 Pollock, County of Idaho, State of Idaho, this 16th day of February, 1927.

Eleanor D. Aubrey
United States Commissioner
(Official designation.)

UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE

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ANSWER.

YEAR CONSTRUCTED.	LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS.	CHARACTER OF IMPROVEMENTS.	COST OF MATERIALS.	COST OF LABOR.	TOTAL COST.
1922	NE/4SW/4S15	Spring improved		\$20.	\$20.00
"	" & S/2SW/4 S15	--3/4 mile pack trail.		\$76.00	86.00
"	W/2NW/4S15	1/2 mile pack trail		\$75.00	75.00
"	(not quite sure)				
"	SW/4SW/4S-S15	Improving spring			30.00
1926	SW/4-S-15	1/2 mile 3-wire fence	\$75.00	\$125.00	200.00
		All materials were carried on pack horse up steep trails.			

Total No. acres cultivated. None. Total value of improvements, \$400.00

QUESTION 12 (b). If you have broken any portion of the land, reclaimed any portion of the land by irrigation, grubbed trees or brush from the land, seeded any portion of the land to cultivated grasses or clover, or in any other manner increased its productiveness, give full details and cost of such work, stating which subdivisions such work was upon.

ANSWER. None

QUESTION 13. 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.

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

ANSWER. None

QUESTION 15. 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 16. 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 17. 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. I have some stock on 320 acres other homestead & other land.

QUESTION 18. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER. I have a homestead entry of my own No. 027551.

QUESTION 19. Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any entry or filing (not mineral) other than homestead made by you since August 30, 1890.

(Applications for the sale of isolated tracts are not considered as entries or filings.)

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 20. Have either of the other witnesses been present while you were giving your above testimony? ANSWER. No.

QUESTION 21. Have you any actual knowledge of any statement made by either of the other witnesses in their testimony in connection with this proof?

ANSWER. No.

Lizzie Horie.
(Sign with full Christian name.)

NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. See section 125, United States Criminal Code (over).

improved by C. J. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Supplemental
STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD ENTRY—ADDITIONAL.
(Act of December 29, 1916.)

Filed

U. S. Land Office

Serial No. 621248

Receipt No. 2010362

JAN 18 1917

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT.

I, Crofford Hovic, of Pollock Idaho

(Give full Christian name.)

(Post-office address.)

do hereby apply to enter under the act of December 29, 1916 (Public No. 290, 64th Congress), subject to the reservation to the United States of all coal and other minerals in the land, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, N²W⁴

SW⁴ Sec. 15 and N²W⁴

Section 22

Township 23 N., Range 1 East, Born

Meridian, containing 320 acres, as additional to my Homestead

Entry No. 04680 & 017829, made 4 June 1915 at

Born Idaho Land Office for

NE⁴SW⁴, N²SE⁴, SW⁴SE⁴ and NE⁴ Section 21

Township 23 N., Range 1 East, Born Meridian.

I do solemnly swear that this application is made for my exclusive benefit as an addition to my original homestead entry, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that this application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement, use, and improvement; that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of the law; that I have not heretofore made an entry under the timber and stone, desert land, or preemption laws, except as follows: none

that I have not heretofore made an entry under the homestead laws

(other than that above described) except See other entry for description of all entries

I further state that the land applied for is not occupied and improved by any Indian, and is unoccupied and unappropriated by any person claiming the same under the public land laws other than myself; that the land now applied for and that embraced in my original entry above described do not contain merchantable timber and no timber

except not over 20 acres of jack pines, small scrub fir

this not merchantable.

is not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply

except the following areas: 8 acres on SW⁴SE⁴ Sec. 21

(Here give the subdivisions and areas of the

land, if any, susceptible of irrigation.)

and does not contain any water hole or other body of water needed or

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See app. re 1 parcel. & number 1 of app. re 1

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used by the public for watering purposes; that the land is chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops.

Bradford T. Quinn
(Sign here, 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 affiant is to me personally known (~~or has been satisfactorily identified before me by~~);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe affiant to be a qualified applicant and the identical person hereinbefore described; and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in North Bird,

(Town)

Idaho Co. Idaho

(County and State.)

Idaho land district, this 16 day of March, 1917

(Official designation of officer.)

We Loy O. Hollenbeak, of Pollock Idaho,
and Patrick Dempsey, of Pollock Idaho,
do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named affiant and the lands described, and personally know that the statements made by him relative to the character of the said lands are true.

Loy O. Hollenbeak

Patrick Dempsey

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiants in my presence before affiants affixed signatures thereto; that affiants are to me personally known (~~or have been satisfactorily identified before me by~~);

(Give full name and post-office address.)

and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at North Bird Idaho this 16 day of March, 1917

Boise, Idaho.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT

JAN 28, 1917

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing application is for surveyed land of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under the act of December 29, 1916; that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same, and has this day been allowed.

Frank R. Hill

Register.

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. (Act March 4, 1909, 35 Stat., 1111.)

Prepared by G. J. W. 29

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COLONY, WYOMING.

ADDITIONAL STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

Act Dec 29, 1916

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Borise Idaho

SERIAL No.

021248

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT RECEIPT No. *2010362*

I, *Crofford Horie*, of *Pollock Idaho*,
do hereby apply to enter under section *22* of the act of December 29, 1916
the *N² N² W² Sec. 22, S² N² and*
N² N² W²

Township *23 N.*, Range *1 East*, *Borise* Meridian,
containing *320* acres, as additional to my Homestead Entry,
No. *04680*, made *and M. 017829 made June 19, 1915* at
Borise Idaho Land Office for the *NE² & NW²*
N² SE² and S² N² SE² Sec. 21 and NE²

Section *21*,
Township *23 N.*, Range *1 East*, *Borise* Meridian,

I do solemnly swear that this application is made for my exclusive benefit as an addition to my original homestead entry, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that this application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law, and that I have not heretofore made an entry under the homestead, timber and stone, desert land, or preemption laws other than

that above described, (except *an old application about 1903 in S² NW² Sec. 21*)
S² NW² Sec. 21 (Here describe former entries, if any.)

Sand District. relinquished, probably about in Twp. 22-2 East B.M.
that I am well acquainted with the character of the land herein applied for and each and every legal subdivision thereof, having passed over the same; that my personal knowledge of the land is such as to enable me to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that the land is not occupied and improved by any Indian, and is unoccupied and unappropriated by any person claiming the same under the public land laws other than myself; that the land embraced in the original entry and the land now applied for do not contain merchantable timber, and no timber except

just a few scattering Bull pine trees, not merchantable.
(Here fully describe the amount and kind of timber, if any.)

and that it is not susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply, except the following areas:
12 acres on the NW² & NE² Sec. 21 Twp. 23-1 East. Patented.

(Give the subdivisions and areas of the lands, if any, susceptible of irrigation.)
that the above described lands are chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, and are of such character that 640 acres are reasonably required for the support of a family.

I have made final proof upon the above-mentioned original entry but still own and reside upon said land. (See note 1.)

~~There is no vacant public land of the character contemplated by the Stock-raising Homestead Law (act of December 29, 1916) contiguous to the above-described original entry, and the land herein applied for lies within 20 miles of said original entry. (See note 2.)~~
(Over.)

Note 1.-- For entries made under Sections 3 and 4 strike out this statement.
Note 1.-- For entries made under Sections 4 and 5 strike out this statement.

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The right to prospect for, mine, and remove coal and other mineral deposits in the lands applied for is expressly reserved to the United States.

Ernest F. Davis
(Sign here, with full Christian name.)

~~NOTE.~~ 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 affiant is to me personally known (~~or has been satisfactorily identified before me~~

by _____);
(Give full name and post-office address.)

that I verily believe affiant to be a qualified applicant and the identical person hereinbefore described; and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in White Bird

Idaho Co. Idaho, within the Forest
(County and State) (Town)
Idaho land district, this 19 day
of Jan, 1917

E. F. Davis
(Official designation of officer.)

We, Artie Hollenbeck, of Pollock Idaho,
and Patrick Dempsey, of Pollock Idaho,
do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named affiant and the lands described, and personally know that the statements made by him relative to the character of the said lands are true.

Artie Hollenbeck
Patrick Dempsey

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiants in my presence before affiants affixed signatures thereto; that affiants are to me personally known (~~or have been satisfactorily identified before me by~~

~~identified before me by~~ _____);
and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at White Bird Idaho this 19 day of Jan, 1917

E. F. Davis
(Official designation of officer.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at _____

_____, 191

I hereby certify that the foregoing application is for surveyed land of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under the act of December 29, 1916; that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same, and has this day been allowed.

Register.

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.

AUG 29 1921

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

IN RE: Additional evidence con-
cerning additional homestead,
under Stock-Raising Act.

Serial No. 021248

Section 23 & Township 23N, Range 1E
15 Boise Meridian.

I, Crofford Hoxie, do solemnly swear that I owned and re-
sided upon my original entry at the time I made application for
the above described additional entry; I have now made final proof
on original entry & also on 160 acres additional entry, and con-
tinue to own & use both, running cattle, horses and sheep on both
during the usual grazing season.

I further swear that no part of said land is claimed, oc-
cupied or being worked under the mining laws.

04680 MC 2289

Crofford Hoxie

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 the identical person hereinbefore des-
cribed, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before
me in Pollock, Idaho County, State of
Idaho, this 25th day of August, 1921.

E. M. Aubin

W. L. Commissioner
(Designation of officer.)

RECEIVED
U. S. LAND OFFICE
BOISE, IDAHO
Date 3/24/17

Amended
PETITION FOR DESIGNATION
Stock-raising Homestead Law (Act of December 29, 1916.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT LEWISTON, IDAHO.

No. 021248

To the Secretary of the Interior:

Cofford Horne of *Pollock Idaho*
having made application for *additional* entry under the Act of

December 29, 1916, for the

and N² N W⁴ *N² N W⁴, SW⁴ Sec. 15*

Township *23 N.*, Range *1 East*, *Born* Meridian,
respectfully requests that the said lands (together with those embraced in his original entry if
present application is for additional entry) be designated as of the class subject to entry under
the said act.

Question 1. Are you now holding an original entry made under the homestead laws of the
United States? If so describe same.

Answer. Entry No. *04680 + 017829* made *+ June 19*, 19*15*
(Original entry is patented) for *NE⁴ SW⁴, N² Sec⁴, SW⁴ Sec⁴*
and NE⁴ Section *21*

Township *23 N.*, Range *1 East*, *Born* Meridian.

Question 2. Is any portion of the land now under irrigation or susceptible of irrigation from
any source? If so give the acreage and location of such lands, state source and volume of water
supply and give any other pertinent facts relating thereto.

Answer *8 acres on SW⁴ Sec⁴ Sec. 21, now in alfalfa*
water from Hat Creek, this land lying adjacent
to said creek-

Question 3. Is any portion of the said land under or adjacent to any irrigation ditch or canal?
If so, state why such lands cannot be irrigated therefrom, and give relation of such lands to said
ditch.

Answer *8 acres as above described from Hat Creek ditch.*

Question 4. What streams, springs, or bodies of water are upon or near this land and why
cannot same be used for irrigating this land?

Answer *Hat Creek flows thru it. The said 8 acres is*
all the land subject to cultivation or irrigation on
the entry.

Question 5. Describe all wells, either ordinary or artesian, on or near this land, giving the
elevation of water plane relative to the surface and any other facts which will show the possibil-
ity of irrigating this land from underground waters.

Answer *None*

Question 6. Has this land, or any portion of it, ever been entered under the desert laws, or
has any attempt been made to irrigate any portion of it? If so give full particulars.

Answer *not to my knowledge - just the 8 acres*
as described.

Question 7. Is any portion of this land covered with a growth of timber, or does it contain
scattering trees of any kind? If so give acreage so covered and describe the trees as to species,
height, diameter, and number.

Answer *about 20 acres of small jack pines and small scrub*
fir trees, not merchantable.

Question 8. Are there any trees on this land which could be sawed into lumber? If so give
full particulars as to their location, kind, number of trees, average diameter and height, and es-
timated feet of lumber which could be sawed therefrom.

Answer *None - no stumpage*

(Over.)

Question 9. Are 640 acres of this land reasonably required for the support of a family?

Answer Yes.

Question 10. Does this land contain any water holes or bodies of water used by the public for watering purposes? If not so used explain why, and where do you propose to secure water for your own stock. Answer No. I will water at Hat Creek. The

adjoining range is all mountainous and well watered.

Question 11. Is this land chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, and if so state fully why the land should be classified.

Answer Yes.

Rough in character and rocky on the surface
and valuable chiefly for grazing.

Question 12. Give a complete classification of the character of the surface of all this land as it is at the present time.

Answer

8 acres of agricultural land, 20 acres
of small growth timber land, 30 acres of
rocky waste land, and 580 acres of open
brush grass grazing land.

Question 13. Give the acreage in each legal subdivision which is capable of producing agricultural or forage crops by cultivation?

Answer

8 acres on SW 4 & SE 4 Sec. 21.

Question 14. State how much of said acreage on your original entry has been so cultivated for the last five seasons; also the kind, yield and value of the crops so raised.

Answer

8 acres for 5 seasons in Alfalfa Hay.
Average crop 16 tons value \$160.00

Question 15. Have the grazing lands above referred to been used for that purpose? If so at what season; and how many head of cattle or other livestock can be maintained on said land throughout the year?

Answer

Yes. Spring and fall range. Will support
50 head of cows or horses.

Question 16. What established public survey corner or corners did you locate to identify or determine the situation of this land you are applying for?

Answer

SE also NE Corner of Sec. 16 Twp.
23 N-R. 1 East. Bradford Hotel

We,

Loy O. Hollenback, of

Pollock Idaho,

and

Patrick Dempsey, of

Pollock Idaho,

do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named affiant and the lands described, and personally know that the statements made by him relative to the character of the said lands are true.

Loy O. Hollenback

Patrick Dempsey

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiants in my presence before affiants affixed signatures thereto; that affiants are to me personally known, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at Whitebird, Idaho, this 16

day of

March

, 1917.

G. H. Wright
United States Commissioner.

Prepared by G. J. H.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE
BOISE, IDAHO

PETITION FOR DESIGNATION

(Act of March 4, 1915)



Date

JAN 24 1917

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Hour

7:00 AM

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT

Boise Idaho

No.

021248

To the Secretary of the Interior:

Ernest H. Hix of Pollock Idaho

having made application for Additional entry under the Act of

(Original or Additional.)

February 19, 1909, as amended, for the

N²W⁴ Sec. 22,

SW⁴ and N²W⁴

Section

15

Township 23 N., Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,
respectfully requests that the said lands (together with those embraced
in his original entry if present application is for additional entry) be
designated as of the class subject to entry under the said act.

(☒ Applicant will answer fully the following questions.)

Question 1. Are you now holding an original entry made under the
general homestead laws of the United States? If so describe same.

Answer. Yes 04680 & 017829 for NE⁴SW⁴, N²SE⁴ and

SW⁴SE⁴ Sec. 21 and NE⁴

Section

21

Township 23 N., Range 1 East, Boise Meridian,

(☒ The following questions relate to the lands included in the original entry, if any, as well as to
those included in the present application.)

Question 2. Is any portion of the land now under irrigation or
susceptible of irrigation from any source? If so give the acreage and
location of such lands, state source and volume of water supply and
give any other pertinent facts relating thereto.

Answer. 12 acres is susceptible to irrigation. The water to

come from Hat Creek. said 12 acres is on the SW⁴SE⁴
Sec. 21 Twp 23 N. R. 1 East. Boise

Question 3. Is any portion of the said land under or adjacent to
any irrigation ditch or canal? If so state why such lands cannot be
irrigated therefrom; and give relation of such lands to said ditch.

Answer. No except my own small ditch.

Question 4. What streams, springs, or bodies of water are upon or
near this land and why cannot same be used for irrigating this land?

Answer. Hat Creek runs thru the original entry.

The said 12 acres includes all the land on the eastern
6.40 that can be cultivated at all, balance being too steep & rocky.

Question 5. Describe all wells, either ordinary or artesian, on or
near this land, giving the elevation of water plane relative to the sur-
face and any other facts which will show the possibility of irrigating
this land from underground waters.

Answer. None.

This land contains no water holes except
for public use.

(Over)

Question 6. Has this land, or any portion of it, ever been entered under the desert laws, or has any attempt been made to irrigate any portion of it? If so give full particulars.

Answer. No. Have irrigated the 11 acres on my original entry.

Question 7. Is any portion of this land covered with a growth of timber, or does it contain scattering trees of any kind? If so give acreage so covered and describe the trees as to species, height, diameter, and number.

Answer. Just a few scattering bull pine trees not merchantable.

Question 8. Are there any trees on this land which could be sawed into lumber? If so give full particulars as to their location, kind, number of trees, average diameter and height, and estimated feet of lumber which could be sawed therefrom.

Answer. None. This land is chiefly valuable for grazing and the raising of range crops and is of such a character that exclosures are normally required for the support of a family.

Brexford Hobbie
(Signature of Applicant.)

We, Arty Hollenbeak, of Pollock Idaho,
and Patrick Drumsy, of Pollock Idaho,
do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named affiant and the lands described, and personally know that the statements made by him relative to the character of the said lands are true.

Arty Hollenbeak
(Sign plainly, with full Christian Name.)

Patrick Drumsy
(Sign plainly, with full Christian Name.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiants in my presence before affiants affixed signatures thereto; that affiants are to me personally known (~~or have been satisfactorily identified before me by~~);

and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at North Bend Idaho this 19 day of June, 1917

G. C. Wright
United States Commissioner.

NOTE—The filing of this petition and affidavit does not give the applicant the right to fence or improve the lands, and if the lands are found not to be of the character contemplated by the enlarged homestead act, the erection of improvements on said lands will not confer any right to equitable consideration of the application. After filing an application to enter and petition for designation the applicant cannot exercise his homestead right elsewhere, or file another petition for designation of a separate tract, until the pending application has been finally passed upon by the Land Office, but the application may be withdrawn any time prior to its allowance and applicant may then make a new application for other lands.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

S. R. e. T. C.
Order 3649
does not
apply - M. D. P.
"C"

Blackfoot

(Land Office.)

Serial No.

041589

Patent to contain reservation according
to proviso to the Act of Aug. 30, 1890.

Act June 6, 1912 (37 Stat. 123).

Patent to contain reservation according to
either rule of the Act of Dec. 29, 1916
(39 Stat. 862).

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(39 Stat. 862).

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ACTION TAKEN

B LIST 1139

1922
Apr 8 Referred to "C"
Remittance on original H. H. not shown.
W. V. R. "O"
1924
Aug 30 Affidavit showing residence
sufficient
Case stands under sec 5
M. D. P.
1929
Feb 11 To R - adverse proceedings
ordered. To D files.
M. C. S. "C"
per n m b
MAR 13 1929 No action on 839 report
To D files
To R. action sus. for six
months C. M. C. P.
To D files
Oct 29/29 - Reg. rept proceedings
dismissed awaiting F. C.
To "D"
4/28/33 To "D"

PATENT NO. 1034641
FEB 12 1930

Feb. 25/
1930

White
H. H. e. T. C.

The United States of America,

On all in whom their 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 Lizzie Hoxie, widow of Crofford Hoxie, has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the west half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of Section fifteen and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-two in Township twenty-three north of Range one east of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing three hundred twenty acres,

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. 852).

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 TWELFTH

(SEAL)

day of FEBRUARY in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and THIRTY and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and FIFTY-FOURTH

By the President:

By

Herbert Hoover
Viola B. Pugh, Secretary.

M. P. LeRoy
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Accession/Serial #: 1034644 BLM Serial #: IDBL 0041589

NamesPatentees: LIZZIE HOXIE,
CROFFORD HOXIESurvey

State: IDAHO

Acres: 320

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 2/12/1930

Land Office: Blackfoot

Cancelled: No

U.S. Reservations: Yes

Mineral Reservations: Yes

Authority: December 29, 1916: Homestead Entry-Stock Raising
(39 Stat. 862)Document Numbers

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Aliquot Parts	Sec./ Block	Township	Range	Fract. Section	Meridian	State	Counties	Survey Nr.
SW	15/	23-N	1-E	No	Boise	ID	Idaho	
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	15/	23-N	1-E	No	Boise	ID	Idaho	
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW	22/	23-N	1-E	No	Boise	ID	Idaho	

Blackfoot 041589

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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 Lizzie Hoxie, widow of Crofford Hoxie, has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the west half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of Section fifteen and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-two in Township twenty-three north of Range one east of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing three hundred twenty acres,

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, this

TWELFTH

(SEAL)

day of FEBRUARY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and THIRTY and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FIFTY-FOURTH.

By the President:

Herbert Hoover
Viola B. Cough, Secretary.

By

M. P. LeRoy
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number

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Accession/Serial #: 1034644 BLM Serial #: IDBL 0041589

NamesPatentees: LIZZIE HOXIE,
CROFFORD HOXIESurvey

State: IDAHO

Acres: 320

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 2/12/1930

Land Office: Blackfoot

Cancelled: No

U.S. Reservations: Yes

Mineral Reservations: Yes

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Aliquot Parts	Sec./ Block	Township	Range	Fract. Section	Meridian	State	Counties	Survey Nr.
SW	15/	23-N	1-E	No	Boise	ID	Idaho	
W½NW	15/	23-N	1-E	No	Boise	ID	Idaho	
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