

Research on priority date for claim 87-10301, requested priority date of 1/1/1949.
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The roads and fields changed quite a bit over time. I started with recent imagery, moving back through time.

2004 imagery using Arcmap. North circle is claim 87-10301, southern circle is structures used as reference. Both structures visible.



1985 imagery using ArcMap. Southern structure visible, claim 87-10301 structure appears to be missing.



Switched to USGS EarthExplorer for earlier imagery. Lat 46.44.25, Long 116.56.17. Selected Data Sets, Aerial Imagery with Aerial Photo Single Frames. Downloaded 1975 image 1VDPX00030011. Southern structure visible, claim 87-10301 appears to be missing.



USGS EarthExplorer. Downloaded 1953 image A010905506856. Both structures appear to be missing. If you zoom in close, there may be a structure in the northern circle.



Zoom in on 1953 image.



USGS EarthExplorer. Downloaded 1947 image 1CJ0000310065-1. The road location changed between 1953 and 1947, the 45 degree shortcut eliminated. Structures are visible at the 87-10301 location.



Zoom in on 1947 image, 87-10301 location. Structures are visible which may have been cabin using domestic water. Recommending priority date of 1/1/1949 as claimed.

