

Deerkop Family LLC research
23-Nov-2020 by Glen Gardiner

Telephone conversation with Mrs. Barbara Deerkop about her 1900 requested priority date on claims 87-10917, 87-10919, 87-10921, 87-10922, 87-10925, and 87-10926.

Additional claims include 87-10923 (2010 priority date), and 87-10924 (1961 priority date). Those dates are supported by well log, tax lot records and aerial imagery.

Mrs. Deerkop was born in 1927, the youngest of 5 children. Her parents lived in house at location described in claim 87-10921. That house burned down around the late 1920's and her family moved to a house at location T42N R06W Sec 36, NWSE. Today the NWSE property is owned by Casey Blood. Latah county tax records indicate the Blood house was built in 1900. (See 87-10658 for claim Casey Blood submitted). Mrs. Deerkop indicated the Blood and Deerkop families are related, and the Blood family inherited the property from grandparents. The Deerkop family grazed cattle on the land to the north.

The only documentation Mrs. Deerkop has is a document dated 1907 which was handed down through the years. The document describes the split of Latah County from Nez Pierce County. The document does not include any map or description of properties.

Notes on individual claims.

87-10917 – Mrs. Deerkop thinks original house burned down sometime around 1920. Unknown when the current house was built. Latah county tax information does not indicate the year built. Telephone conversation with Latah county recorder's office on 24Nov2020 indicate the earliest structure they record is a barn in 1956. USGS EarthExplorer imagery show structures in 1947. Recommending 1947 priority date.

Image from EarthExplorer 1947 - 1CJ0000300195.tif. Lat 46.56.48 Long 117.0.50.



87-10919 – In-stream stockwater north and west of 87-10917 house. Cattle were grazed on land since original homestead. Image from the BLM general land office website. Recommend 1900 priority date based on land grant.

Image	Accession	Names ↑	Date	Doc #	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #	County
	ID0410 .241	BRADLEY, EDMUND	3/10/1884	264	ID	Boise	042N - 005W	Lot/Trct 1	31	Latah
							042N - 005W	NE¼ NW¼	31	Latah
							042N - 005W	NW¼ NE¼	31	Latah
							042N - 005W	SW¼ SE¼	30	Latah
	ID0420 .017	ESPY, MADISON W	2/2/1889	535	ID	Boise	042N - 005W	N½ SE¼	30	Latah
							042N - 005W	SE¼ SE¼	30	Latah
							042N - 005W	NE¼ NE¼	31	Latah
	ID0350 .124	GREENSTREET, JOHN M	6/1/1880	181	ID	Boise	042N - 005W	E½ SW¼	30	Latah
							042N - 005W	Lot/Trct 3	30	Latah
							042N - 005W	Lot/Trct 4	30	Latah
	ID0350 .452	RISDON, HENRY	9/15/1882	520	ID	Boise	042N - 005W	NE¼	30	Latah
	ID0420 .073	ROBERTS, LEWIS C	2/2/1889	597	ID	Boise	042N - 005W	Lot/Trct 1	30	Latah
							042N - 005W	Lot/Trct 2	30	Latah
							042N - 005W	E½ NW¼	30	Latah

Image of In-stream stockwater requested:

PARCEL LOCATIONS FOR PRBA CLAIM



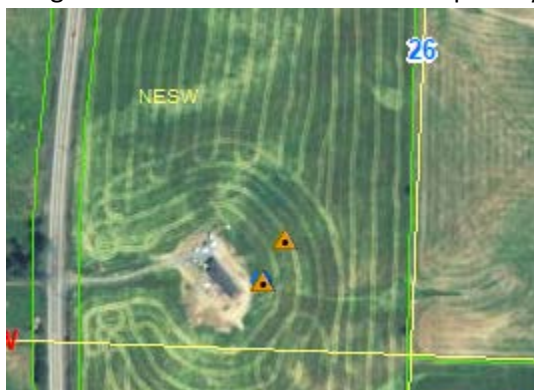
87-10921 – Mrs. Deerkop's parents lived in the home at this location when Barbara was born. The original home burned down around the late 1920's. The well was hand dug and lined with bricks and still exists, piping water to a stock water tank. Today, the land is farmed as close to the well as possible. This is why the well shows on some aerial images and not on others. Recommend 1900 priority date based on land grant. Image is from EarthExplorer 1947, 1CJ0000300195.tif.



87-10922 – Originally had a house at the location and the well was hand dug. The house burned down sometime around the 1950's, and the well was then used to fill stockwater tanks. Recommend 1900 priority date based on land grant. Aerial imagery EarthExplorer - 1CJ0000300195.tif from 1947



87-10923 – current home built in 2010. Tax records and well log support 2010 build date. ArcMap image from 2011. Recommend 2010 priority date.



87-10924 – In-stream stockwater with requested priority date of 1961. EarthExplorer image 1947. Recommend requested 1961 priority date.



87-10925 – When the 87-10921 home burned, the Deerkop family moved to the house now owned by Mr. Casey Blood (Mr. Blood claim 87-10658, tax lot supports 1900 priority date). The Deerkop family grazed cattle on the land to the north. Recommend 1900 priority date based on land grant and tax lot date on Blood property.

Blood property circled in Red at bottom of image. Line NENE-SENE-SWNE-NWSE indicates in-stream stockwater claimed for 87-10925. Line in Section 30, SWSW4 is in-stream stockwater claim 87-10919. Blue dot – point of diversion located in SESW in upper right corner is domestic claim 87-10917. The trees in Sec 31, NWSW3 (bottom-center of image) relate to claim 87-10926 which is described next.



87-10926 – Well to stockwater, priority date 1900. Deerkop family raised stock on land during the same time frame as 87-10925. Well is hand dug, brick lined and exists today, with line to stockwater tank. Farmed as close to well as possible, which is why well shows on some aerial images and not on others. Recommend 1900 priority date based on land grant. EarthExplorer image 1947.



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