

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

**IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE PALOUSE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM**

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 59576

Claim ID: 87-11893

Date Received: _____

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Claim Fee: _____ By: _____

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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

For Domestic and/or Stockwater Purposes

Where Daily Use is less than 13,000 gallons per day

Please type or print clearly

1. Name of claimant(s) Theodore C Thompson Phone (509) 330-0350
Mailing address 1024 Pine Crest Road Moscow ID 83843
Street or Box City State Zip
Email address (optional) _____
2. Date of priority: (Only one per claim) 1955 (Explain priority date selected in Remarks)
Month/Day/Year (YYYY)
3. Source of water supply (Check one) Ground Water (✓) or Other () (a) _____
which is tributary to (b) _____
4. Location of point of diversion is: Township 40N, Range 04W, Section 19,
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, or Govt. Lot _____ BM, County of Latah;
Parcel no. RP40N04W194859
Additional points of diversion, if any: _____
If available, GPS coordinates: _____
5. Description of diverting works (wells, pumps, spring boxes, pipelines, etc.) including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well.
Hand dug well, pipelines.
6. Water is claimed for the following: (limited to domestic and/or stockwater uses - see page 1 of the instructions)
For _____ Domestic purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 amount 0.02 cfs (✓) or AFY ()
For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____
7. Total quantity claimed 0.02 cfs (✓) or AFY ()
8. Non-irrigation uses. Describe fully. (Domestic: give number of homes; Stockwater: list number and kind)
Domestic use - one household, livestock, horses (less than 5), irrigation

9. Location of place of use is: Township 40N, Range 04W, Section 19,
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ BM, Parcel no. _____
If different than shown in Item 4

for (check one) **Domestic** () **Stock** () **Domestic and Stock** (✓)

Additional places of use, if any _____

10. In which county(ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Latah

11. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes (✓) No ()

If the answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

12. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.

There is a spring that provides domestic use to property also. or None ()

13. Remarks (include an explanation of the priority date selected):

Water diverted from hand dug well & put to beneficial use for cabin bought by his parents in 1955. Please see
attached article about Eugene Thompson.

14. Basis of claim (check one) **Beneficial Use** (✓) **Posted Notice** () **License** () **Permit** () **Decree** ()

Court _____ Decree Date _____ Plaintiff v. Defendant _____

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number 87-11893

15. **Signature(s)**

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notices in the Palouse River Basin Water System Adjudication."

(b.) I/We do () do not (✓) wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals: I/We do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s)  Date: 1-13-21

Date: _____

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am, and that I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as the

Agent's title (Please print) _____ of _____
Name of organization (Please print)

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Authorized Agent _____

16. **Notice of Appearance:**

Notice is hereby given that I, (please print) Susan R. Wilson, will be acting as attorney at law of behalf on the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature  Date 1-19-2021

Address 208 S. Main Street, Suite 2, Moscow, ID 83843 208-882-8060

Name of claimant(s) Theodore C Thompson Claim ID _____

**AFFIDAVIT OF
THEODORE C. THOMPSON**

STATE OF IDAHO)
)
County of Latah)

I, THEODORE C. THOMPSON, submit under oath subject to the laws of perjury under the State of Idaho, hereby state the following:

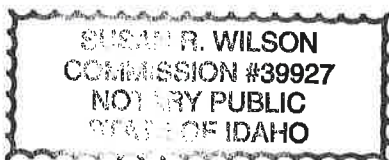
1. That I am the applicant or claimant for a water right under IDWR Claim #87-11893 and currently own the project subject to such claim.
2. That there is a cabin on the property that is used for outdoor recreation purposes and has been used as such since my grandfather Eugene Thompson purchased the cabin soon after 1947. The publication submitted as supplemental documentation includes a reference to my grandfather's purchase.
3. That the priority date requested is 1955. I personally remember going to the cabin when I was a young child. I was born in 1952.
4. The above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 13 day of January, 2021.



THEODORE C. THOMPSON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13 day of January, 2021.





Notary Public, in and for the State of Idaho
Residing at Moscow
My commission expires: 4-21-2021

Parcel ID

RP40N04W194859A → with claim 87-11893

Owner

THOMPSON, THEODORE CRITES

Total Acreage

120

Physical Address

None Found

Mailing Address1024 PINE CREST RD
MOSCOW ID 83843Building Description

Year Built	Year Remodel	Inspect Date	Units	Stories	Garage	SqFt
0	0	8162016	0		0	

Floorplan Details

Room	1st Floor	2nd Floor	Basement	Attic
Living	0	0	0	0
Kitchen	0	0	0	0
Dining	0	0	0	0
Family	0	0	0	0
Bedroom	0	0	0	0
Bath	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utility	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Fireplace	0	0	0	0
TotalSqFt	0	0	0	0
FinSqFt			0	0

Heating Characteristics

Percent Gas	Percent Oil	Percent Electric	Percent Solid
0	0	0	0

Property Upgrades

Use Code	Description	Year Built	Area
3290	OTHER IMPROVEMENT	0	525

Legal DescriptionNESW; W 15 AC SESW; NWSE
E 25 AC SESW
19 40 4Deed Numbers
[581990](#)
[570123](#)
[570122](#)

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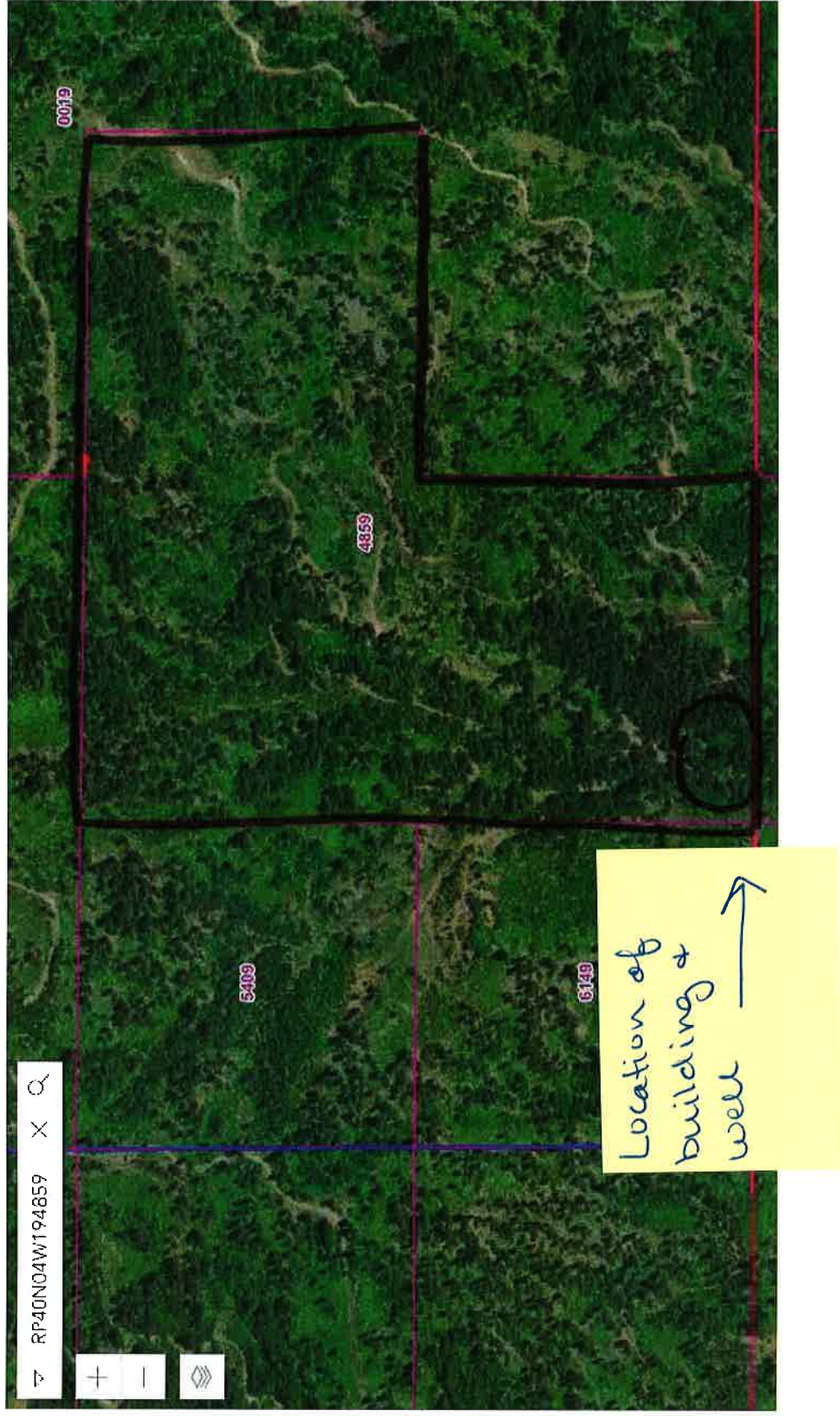
Assessment

Category	Acres	Current Value
7 - FORESTLAND BARE	119.000	20,468
10 - RURAL HOMESITE	1.000	22,250
32 - OUTBUILDINGS	0.000	8,000
Subtotal	120.000	50,718
Less Homeowners Exemption		0
Net Taxable Property Value		50,718

Tax History

Tax Year Tax Amount

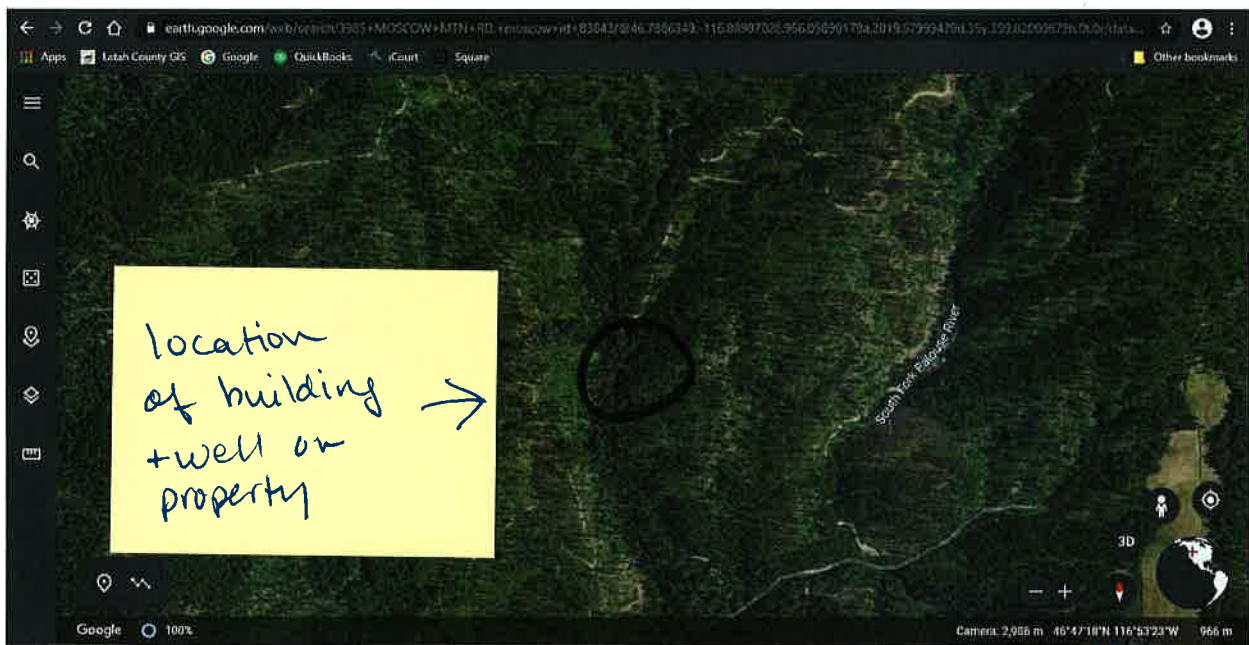
2019 774.52



IDWR Claim #87-11893. Map Showing Parcel RP40N04W194859 in Latah County. The building on the property and location of the well is shown on the map.



IDWR Claim #87-11893. Map Showing Parcel RP40N04W194859 in Latah County. Google Earth Photos of the Structures.



Coordinates



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www.uidaho.edu/arboretum

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A Newsletter of the Arboretum Associates

January 2015

Looking to the Future

How do you imagine the future of the Arboretum? The University of Idaho, with financial support from Arboretum Associates, recently explored that question. What started out as a quest to define an entrance at the north end of the Arboretum became an exercise to envision how that entire section of campus could be defined and developed.

Moscow native Bob Zimmer and Harry Ray of zimmerraystudios of Seattle, Washington, provided guidance and structure in the form of a customized process aimed at answering that question. Ray Pankopf, Director of Architectural & Engineering Services, coordinated the project for the University.

Bob and Harry made an initial presentation showing many development concepts and ideas from around the world. They challenged the stakeholders to think bigger, broader, with a longer-term viewpoint beyond just the north entry. An interesting example shared was the University of Washington's vista to Mount Rainier; that vista proved to be a strong 'anchor,' guiding development of the campus for well over 100 years. With that as a backdrop, the team conducted personal interviews with the



View of the Arboretum above the pergola October 2014. Paul Warnick photo

Come Grow With Us

Eugene Thompson - Early Day Arboretum Volunteer

Our beautiful University of Idaho Arboretum has its roots - literally - in the efforts of the people who volunteered their time and talents in the beginning. Attributes of a valuable volunteer include interest in the project, a certain level of expertise and talent, and some spare time. That's an apt description of Eugene (Gene) Thompson and his involvement in the early days of the Arboretum.

The original Shattuck Arboretum was established in the early 1900s, during the tenure of Idaho's third president, James MacLean, and was created in large part due to the interest and dedication of College of Forestry Professor Charles Houston Shattuck. The site was a "weed-cluttered hillside" behind the president's house, and in that space Shattuck planted more than 300 different varieties of trees, from all over the United States, creating the first university Arboretum west of the Mississippi River.

Some seventy years later, during his tenure as the twelfth UI president, Ernest Hartung envisioned an expanded Arboretum and Botanical Garden, which would become the "front yard" of the president's house (see Arbor Notes July 2014). The project began with the donation of the Flieger Farm acreage, including the old red barn. This land was adjacent to about twenty acres the university already owned just east of the golf course and together these two parcels made up the 63 acres that would become the "new" Arboretum. The description of the land was "an empty, weed filled field" - quite similar to the description of the original Shattuck site!



Rose border enhances the fall colors on a cloudy day, October 2014. Paul Warnick photo

About 1980, Gene Thompson was discussing the UI project with his neighbor, Dean Vetrus, and offered his services to begin shaping the overgrown field into the "new" Arboretum. At the time, Gene was turning over the day-to-day management of his family farm east of Moscow to son Ted, and he had some free time to volunteer. He also had an available plow and a logging dozer which were put to good use in building a road down through the property. The road was a large commitment, and one that would have been very expensive to hire done. Dean recalls it took about two weeks to complete the road. The original vision was to allow access for all visitors to the Arboretum - whether walking, pushing a stroller, or in a wheelchair - and the project worked out very well.

Once the road work was completed, planting trees became Gene's focus. Gene came by this interest in native trees at an early age. He was born in Gooding, Idaho, in 1922, the youngest of four children. His father, a civic leader and mayor in the community, is credited with planting many of the trees that live on in Gooding to this day. Gene noted his father gave him a great deal of responsibility as a young boy in helping to plant and care for the new trees along the canals. It was during these years that Gene began his love for growing things, which turned out to be his livelihood as a farmer, and also one of his most satisfying hobbies. When he was quite young, Gene started a small nursery business. He grew trees - elms, maples and ash - which he later sold to many people in Gooding. Years later he was able to point out these mature trees in the community.

In the fall of 1940, Gene came to Moscow to attend the University of Idaho. He joined the Delta Chi fraternity and met his future wife, JoAnn Crites, who was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta house - located right next door. The couple was married in 1942. Gene left school to join the Army during WWII, and then completed his degree in Agriculture in 1946. The couple bought their first farmland east of Moscow in 1947, and later purchased land and a cabin on Moscow Mountain. Throughout the years, Gene frequently "disappeared" to the mountain to trim, thin and transplant young trees. His children remember he was always digging up seedlings or small trees from their property on Moscow Mountain and planting them on the steep hillsides around their home, or in town for the enjoyment of the public.