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Recorder of the General Land Office

RECORD OF PATENTS: PATENT NUMBER 473905

IN THE MATTER OF THE RIGHT  
OF WAY OVER PUBLIC LANDS OF  
THE WYOMING RAILWAY COMPANY,  
A CORPORATION, IN SHERIDAN  
COUNTY, STATE OF WYOMING.

AFFIDAVIT OF W. T. ALDEN

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Filed at 9:00 A.M.

Dec. 13, 1915.

No. 54916

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
COUNTY OF COOK. ) SS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER  
PUBLIC LANDS OF THE WYOMING RAILWAY COMPANY, A COR-  
PORATION, IN SHERIDAN COUNTY, STATE OF WYOMING.

W. T. Alden being duly sworn deposes and says that the WYOMING RAILWAY COMPANY is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wyoming; that it owns and operates a line of railroad from the Town of Clearmont in a westerly and southwesterly direction up the Clear Creek Valley to the Piney River, in Sheridan County in said State of Wyoming; that the said Wyoming Railway Company has acquired and now owns a right of way over the Government of public lands hereinafter described, by complying with the act of Congress of the United States of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. 482), which act requires a map of the said line of railway, as the same passes over the public lands, to be filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States; that the said Wyoming Railway Company heretofore caused such map to be duly filed with the Department of the Interior, and the same was on March 21, 1914 duly approved by such Department, and a copy of such map, duly authenticated by the Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office under date of December 6, 1915, is herewith presented for filing; that the lands affected by such right of way which were public lands when such map was approved, are the following:

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township fifty-four (54) North, Range seventy-nine (79) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian;

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section one (1), in Township fifty-three (53) North, Range eighty (80) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian;

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), in Section Nine (9), Township fifty-three (53) North, Range eighty (80) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian; and all in Sheridan County in the State of Wyoming;

That this affidavit is made for the purpose of compliance by the Wyoming Railway Company with the act entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 3649 of Wyoming Compiled Statutes of 1910, relative to the recording of federal land office instruments," being approved February 21, 1911, Session Laws of Wyoming 1911, Page 136, and that by reason thereof the said Wyoming Railway Company claims and has a right of way across the lands above described, such right of way being one hundred (100) feet in width, or fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of said line of railroad as now owned and operated.

And further affiant saith not.

W. T. Alden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of  
December, A.D. 1915.

H. M. Byall

Notary Public (Seal)

FINAL RECEIPT  
UNITED STATES

TO

CHARLEY SMITH

Filed at 2:00 P.M.

Dec. 13, 1915.

No. 54924

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE BUFFALO, WYOMING.

SERIAL NO. 05807 07888

RECEIPT No. 1695956

C E R T I F I C A T E .

HOMESTEAD.

This Duplicate Certificate should  
be held until Notice of Issuance of  
Patent is received.

Proof made under Act June 6, 1912.

Patent to contain provisions, reservations,  
conditions and limitations of the Act of  
June 22, 1910 (36 Stat., 583)

November 19, 1915.

D U P L I C A T E

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, CHARLES SMITH OF MONARCH, WYOMING, has made payment in full for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 12, Township 57 N., Range 85 W., 6 Principal Meridian, containing 240 acres.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that, on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Charles Smith shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the land above described if all then be found regular.

Ralph R. Read, Register.

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

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

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

In all correspondence concerning the entry in connection with which this Certificate issued, refer to the name of the Land Office and the Serial Number noted herein.  
Approved.....by.....Division.....