

Lawrence G. Schilling

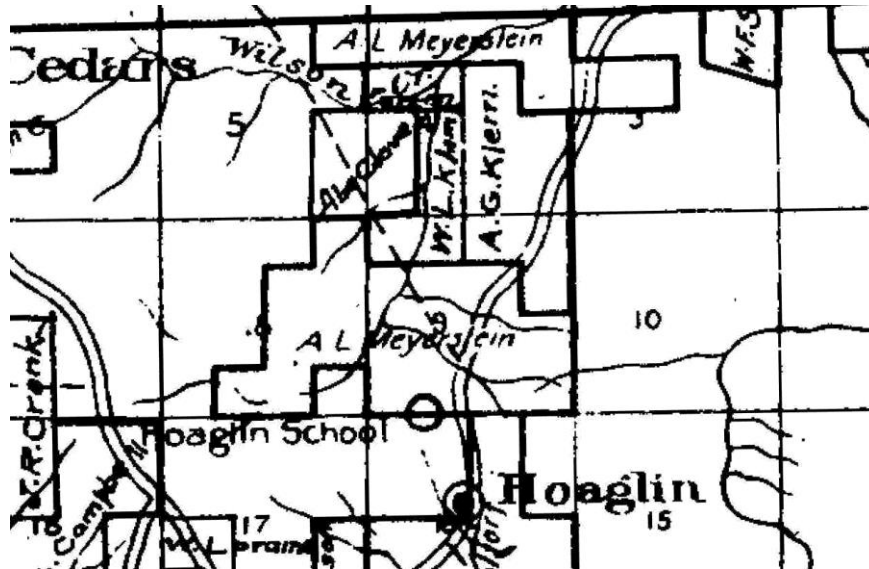
HF03 Map 3: T4S, R7E, S 17.

H.E. 03919 (On File HR SRNF)

There is a hard copy file for this tract. This tract is plotted on the Base Map with dashed lines since it was never approved. Note, however, some of this tract shows up as private on the 1977 SRNF map.

This 80 acre tract is located along the southern edge of Kettenpom Valley. The plotting of this tract on a contemporary USGS map was problematic given the problems with the original GLO survey—for more on survey problems in this area see F10. It is plotted it on the Base Map based on the SRNF 1977 map (A2: 21b) and the homestead record.

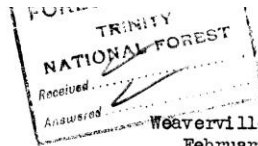
The 1915 TNF map shows the tract further to the north(all in Section 8) than plotted on the Base Map and as being owned by A, L, Meyerstein (see entry)—this map may be more accurate and fits with the SRNF boundary.



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Attached is a letter dated November, 26, 1931, indicating that there was confusion by the Forest Service over the tract boundaries.

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Claims-Trinity
Schilling, Lawrence G.
H. E. 03919.

Weaverville, California.
February 26, 1931.

MEMORANDUM FOR RANGER BEALS:

Reference is made to District Ranger McNeill's report of October 20, 1924, and a copy of the Acting Assistant Commissioner's letter of February 18, 1931. Our records and file case show that the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T. 4 S., R. 7 E., H.M. containing 80 acres, was patented January 27, 1925.

You will note from the attached thin letter that the numbers do not agree with those in our old file or those that are recorded in the Status Book and that the land is only in section 8 and that they do not refer to section 17 at all.

Please check up on this and let us know what you find; also let us know if you think this land should be recalled.


Acting Forest Supervisor.

Encl.

According to the *Report on Homestead Claim*, Schilling moved on to the land on July 2, 1921. A copy of the full report is provided below at the HF03 Appendix; there is also a hard copy file for this entry. The following section provides information contained in this report (minor editing for clarity).

REPORT ON HOMESTEAD CLAIM Trinity National Forest. Eureka Land District.

Claims- Trinity Schilling, Lawrence G. H. E. 03919, Eureka

Reference is made to Notice of Intention to submit final proof on November 3, 1924.

1. Claimant: The post office address of Lawrence G. Schilling, the entryman is Hoaglin, Trinity County, California. The entryman is married and family consists of a wife.

2. Description of Claim: Homestead Entry, No. 03919 made on July 2, 1921 for the following described lands: SE SE Sec. 8, N-13- N1/2. n1/2 NE, Sec. 17, T. 4 S. R. 7 E. H. M. Final three year proof to be made before the Register and Receiver, Eureka Land Office, Eureka, California, on November 3, 1924.

3. Topography and Surface: This tract is situated on a large flat in the western portion of Hoaglin Valley within the Eel River watershed. The tract is uniformly smooth and when cleared, approximately 75 acres may be cultivated. The average slope of the arable portion will not exceed pry. The tract has a general North-east

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exposure, and its elevation ranges from 2400 to 2600 feet. The fields and other improvements are located within central portion of the tract.

4. Settlement and Residence: The entryman alleges that he made settlement on these lands on July 2, 1921 and established actual residence on the claim on July 3, 1921. Residence was continuous and unbroken. Abe Clover and Paul Zorn, both of Hoaglin, California, men living near and thoroughly familiar with these lands bear out the statement of the entryman, relative to his residence and cultivation on the claim.

On the claim was noted a farm wagon, a mowing machine, a hay rake, and harrows, together with other farming implements and carpenter tools. In the house was noted a stove, beds, bedding, four chairs, cooking utensils, dishes, and clothing.

5. Improvements: A log house 20 by 26 feet, outside measurement, with walls, 14 by 8 feet in height. The outer walls are chinked with clay. The inside walls are covered with split and sawed lumber. The building is covered with split fir shakes, and has three rooms downstairs and one upstairs. One door and six windows, two double sash and four single sash. It is floored with sawed lumber. The dwelling is habitable at all seasons and its probable value is \$3500.00 [? partly illegible this seems high]

The barn is a partly log and partly frame structure, 78 by 20 feet, 18 feet high with a driveway through the center. Stabling for 4 horses is enclosed in one end. Shed on east side of log portion of barn, 14 by 20 feet. The roof is covered with split shakes, and the frame portion of the barn is covered with sawed lumber. The probable value of the building is \$300.00 There are, approximately, 600 rods of fence on the claim,, which consists of picket and wire, picket and rail, pole, brush, logs, and about 80 rods of wire netting. The estimated cost of this fencing is \$1.00 per rod, a total value of \$600.00, Water for domestic and irrigation purposes is supplied by two wells upon the claim. The estimated cost of digging these wells and installing pumps is about 50.00 each. No other improvements are on the claim except a small chicken house, The cost of this building not exceeding \$50.00. Frame barn, chicken house; one well, and improvement work on house, such as sealing, flooring, inside siding valued about \$150.00, and about two-thirds of the fencing were built by the present entryman. The balance of the improvements were purchased by a former occupant, Mrs. Bertha Brown whose present address is unknown.

6, Cultivation: The first land was cultivated during the year 1921, when approximately 2 acres were put under cultivation. Crops raised were corn, wheat, barley and a small garden raised for house use.

In 1922, additional land was cleared and put under cultivation Four acres were sowed to wheat and rye, two acres to timothy. A small garden was raised for house use. About seven tons of hay were harvested, and fed to claimant's team and milk cow.

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In 1925, additional lands were cleared and cultivated. About eight acres were plaited to grain; probable yield or one ton to the acre. [Continues in the Appendix.]

A letter in the filed dated October 28, 1924 indicates that: "The Forest Service will make no protest against issuance of final certificate and patent...Reference is made to notice of intention to make final proof dated September 28, 1924".

A letter in the hard copy file indicates that the tract "containing 80 acres, was patented January 27, 1925," To make things even more confusing related to this tract of land, there is a letter (below) stating that a letter to Schilling from the GLO concerning this tract of land was left unclaimed-- the date of the letter (somewhat illegible) appears to be February 18, 1931. The letter indicates that this "...entry is hereby cancelled." Portions of this tract, however, still show up as private lands on the SRNF 1977 map (A2: 21b).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON FEB 18 1931

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Sacramento Q15647 "C" MAM

Claimant: Lawrence G. Schilling

Register,
Sacramento, California.

Sir:

Referring to the entry of the claimant, whose name and serial number of the entry appear above, due notice, under existing regulations, having been given to claimant of failure to submit the proof noted in the caption hereof, and no action being taken in regard thereto, you reported the entry for cancellation.

Accordingly, the entry is hereby canceled, and you will make proper notations on your records.

Evidence of service, which you forwarded to this office in the case, with your letter dated December 18, 1930, consists of unclaimed registered letter sent to address of record which is also post-office nearest the land.

Very respectfully,

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS PENALTY \$100-7019

There was no information on Lawrence Schilling from consultants and he was not listed in the 1910, 1920, or 1930 census. There may be more information on the history of this tract of land in the land records at Weaverville.

Appendix 1

REPORT ON HOMESTEAD CLAIM

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Cultivation: (continued)

one ton to the acre. Also, corn, beans, and other garden truck were produced.

In 1924, additional lands were cleared and cultivated. About twelve acres of land were sown to grain; wheat and oats. Six ton of wheat hay and six ton of oat hay were harvested. Also, corn, beans, potatoes, and other garden were grown during this season. About 15 acres were under cultivation.

On the claim was noted an orchard, consisting of twenty-four fruit trees, probably about two years old, of apples, peaches, plums, and pears. The trees appear thrifty, but are not bearing fruit.

7. Grazing:

The entryman owns two horses and two head of cattle. The stock are grazed on private lands, and are fed by produce from the claim.

8. Timber:

The area which is not under cultivation has a stand of scattering black oak timber intermixed with a medium stand of Douglas Fir. The estimated value of cord wood on this tract is 50 cord. The value is estimated at \$0.50 per cord, making a total value of \$25.00. In addition, there are 10,000 feet of Douglas Fir, valued at \$1.50 per M. total value, \$15.00. The only timber cut on the claim has been used in making improvements or in clearing land for farming. No timber has been sold.

9. Additional Information:

The land is adapted to cultivation but rather expensive to clear. This tract has no value in connection with power or power site purposes.

The entryman has not been in military service.

Examination of the claim was made on October 9, 1924.

10. Good Faith:

The claim has the appearance of being intended for a permanent home. The dwelling is habitable and other improvements are substantially built and in good repair.

11. Recommendations:

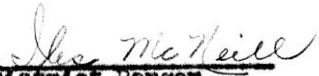
The land covered by this entry is not a part of a site

Claims- L. G. S. # 4.

11. Recommendations: (continued)

covered by a preliminary or final water power permit.
Considerable effort has been made toward clearing the
choicest farming land. I recommend that patent be issued.

Respectfully submitted,


J. McNeill
District Ranger.

Approved October 20, 1924.

B. H. MacG. Forest Supervisor.