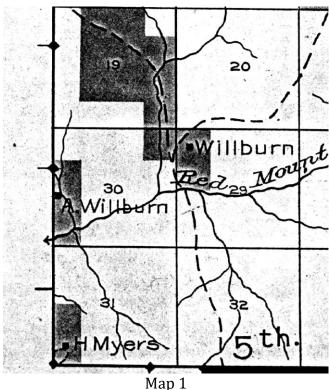
## Aaron F. Willburn Indian Allotment Act

**IA01** Map 10: T4S R8E S 18 and S 30.

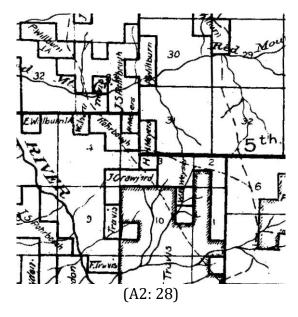
There is no hard copy file for this entry.

The placement of this parcel on modern USGS maps is problematic due to the inaccuracy of the GLO survey--over the years survey lines have changed as much a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in this area. The parcel shows up in Section 30 on the TNF 1907 map--note the squared survey Section lines on that map compared to the contemporary USGS map. In cases like this, there is a compromise to reconcile the two maps in plotting the tract on the Base Map. For more on Aaron Willburn see HF02 and B05.

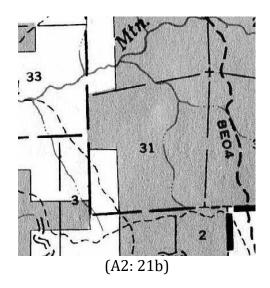


Willburn Section 30: 1907 TNF map. (A2: 07)

The tract also shows up as an IA on the 1915 TNF map.



Compare the section lines on the 1915 TNF map to those on the 1977 SRNF map.



## **Background**

Although there was no homestead file available for this parcel, it is mentioned in the homestead file T26N/R12W Sec. 33—of Georgia Ann Willburn who applied for homestead entry at that location (HF18) but did not acquire the 160 acre parcel. This application appears to be an effort by the Willburn family to "black up" additional tracts of land in order to expand the amount of property they owned.

A letter, dated September 12, 1963, in the file indicates that Aaron F. Willburn in January of 1894 applied for this parcel of land "as an Indian Allotment." It was applied for under the General Allotment Act of 1887. The letter (below0goes on to state that:

The first of these were approved in June 1908, the latter in July 1919. These lands went to Patent and are now part of the Travis Ranch presently owned by Keith McDaniel of Covelo.

This tract as of 2016 appears to be owned by Craig Brown of the Flying Double A Ranch that was put together from a number of isolated parcels and ranches in this area. See the Brown Land Exchange CRIR (on file HR SRNF).

This parcel may explain the existence of trail HTNF 42 on contemporary USGSD maps--see the trail comments for a further discussion of this trail.

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