

IA03

Maude Willburn Indian Allotment

IA03 Map 7: T4S, R8E, S 18. There is no hard copy file for this tract.

See also HA08 as Maude Willburn also applied for homestead entry on a tract of land. She was the daughter of James S. Willburn (Jr.). For an overview of the extended Willburn family see B05.

The property boundary lines for this tract were problematic in plotting on the Base Map. See below for a discussion the survey problems with this tract. The tract does not show up on the 1915 TNF map. The tract—as plotted on the Base Map--still shows up as private on the 1977 SRNF map.



SRNF 1977 map showing tract IA03 as private.
(A2: 21b)

The tract is located to the north of Willow Creek and to the east of the NFER. The information here is referenced in the file for HA08 that contains a November 30, 1920 letter with the subject heading: Indian Allotment application adjusted to conform to the plat survey" indicating that:

On February 24, 1897 the Indian allotment application of James S. Willburn Jr. for his minor daughter Maud...filed November 12, 1894 under section 4 of the act of February 8, 1887 (24 stat. 388) as amended for the E ½ SE ¼ SE ½ ME ¼ Sec 18 T4S R8E (part unsurveyed) was approved.

The letter also states that the tract was adjusted to reflect updated surveys.

The following information can also be found at HF08. Referring to IA03 the report noted that:

The claimant had already acquired 160 acres of land in Section 18 (E ½ SE, S ½ NE) adjacent to this parcel to the west. That parcel (IA03) was applied for

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by James S. Willburn for his minor daughter Mabel in November of 1894 under the 1887 Indian Allotment law. It was approved in February of 1897 and was 160 acres.

An archaeological survey for the Brown Land Exchange of this parcel by the author did not locate any historical cultural resources on this tract (ARR# 05-10-472).