

State of Minnesota,  
County of Meeker;--

In the Matter of the Claim of Ole Larson, of Acton, P.O. in  
Meeker County, Minnesota, against The United States;--

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The United States to Ole Larson dr:

To damages for timber cut and taken and land used and occupied  
for a military camp and post called The Fort at Long Lake, in the win-  
ter of 1864 and 1865, by Co. G. Cavalry, Second Minnesota Vols. under  
Captain Henry W. Bingham, on Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Northwest quarter  
of Southwest quarter and south half of southwest quarter of Section  
26, township 119, range 52 in Meeker County, Minnesota;

Damages;--Two Thousand Dollars:

Nov. 26, 1866

Nelly  
in  
Lewis

This Indenture made this Twenty sixth day of November  
 in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
 sixty Between Thom Kelly of the County of Meeker  
 and State of Minnesota party of the first part and O C  
 Lewis of the same place party of the second part.  
 Witness that the said party of the first part, in  
 consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to  
 him in hand paid by the said party of the second part,  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged does by these  
 presents Grant, bargain, Sell and convey to the said party  
 of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all  
 these tracts or parcels of Land, lying and being in the  
 County of Meeker and State of Minnesota described as  
 follows, to wit: Lots Two (2) Five (5) and Six (6) and  
 the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section  
 Twenty Six (26) Township one hundred and nineteen (119)  
 Range thirty two (32) and containing one hundred and  
 forty and six acres according to the United States  
 Government Survey thereof. To have and to hold the same  
 together with all the incidents and appurtenances there-  
 unto in anywise appertaining and the said Thom Kelly  
 party of the first part does covenant with the said party  
 of the second part, his heirs and assigns as follows, First,  
 that he is lawfully seized of said premises. Second that  
 he has good right to convey the same. Third that the same  
 are free from all incumbrances; and fourth, that the  
 said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns  
 shall quietly enjoy and possess the same and that he  
 will warrant and defend the title to the same against all



lawful claims, in testimony whereof, The said party of  
the first part, has hereunto set his hand and seal the day  
and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jos. P. Howlett

A. L. Smith

State of Minnesota

County of Mower

Abram Kelly (Seal)

cert. Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

1860 at 6 o'clock P.M.

Be it known, that on the twenty sixth  
day of November A.D. 1860 personally came before me, Abram  
Kelly, the signer and sealor of the foregoing deed and a known  
notary the same to be his own free act and deed

A. L. Smith

Judge, Probate

M. C. M.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of  
the original See record in this office recorded in Book "A"  
page four hundred and sixty nine

Hamilton Horton

Register of Deeds

[June 29, 1866]

State of Minnesota, } District Court, *JTD* Judicial District.  
County of *Meeker*

I *Ole Larson* do hereby, upon my oath, declare that I first arrived in the United States, on or about the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year *A. D. 1857*, and that I have, ever since that time, continued to reside in the United States, and that it is bona fide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity which I in any wise owe to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity which I owe to the *King of Norway & Sweden* of whom I have heretofore been a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1866  
*James McCrever*  
Clerk of said Court.

*Ole Larson*  
his mark

State of Minnesota, } District Court, *JTD* Judicial District.  
County of *Meeker*

I hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of the original declaration of *Ole Larson* this day filed in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at *Forest* *City* in the County aforesaid, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1866  
*James McCrever*  
Clerk of said Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF *Meeker*

I, *Ole Larson* solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1866  
*James McCrever*  
Clerk.





[FILED 1866]

State of Minnesota, } District Court, *JTD* Judicial District.  
County of *Meeker*

I *Ole Luson* do hereby, upon my oath, declare that I first arrived in the United States, or or about the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year *A. D. 1857*, and that I have, ever since that time, continued to reside in the United States, and that it is bona fide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity which I in any wise owe to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity which I owe to the *King of Norway & Sweden* of whom I have heretofore been a subject

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1866  
*James McHewer*  
Clerk of said Court.

*Ole Luson*  
his mark

State of Minnesota, } District Court, *JTD* Judicial District.  
County of *Meeker*

I hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of the original declaration of *Ole Luson* this day filed in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at *Forest City* in the County aforesaid, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1866  
*James McHewer*  
Clerk of said Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF *Meeker* } ss.

I, *Ole Luson* solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1866  
*James McHewer*  
Clerk.



INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DAKOTA CONFLICT OF 1862 MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTIONS  
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102

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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

## To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1504  
APPLICATION 2895

**Whereas** There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Litchfield Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Ol Larson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South half of the South West quarter of Section twenty six in Township one hundred and fifteen of Range thirty two in the District of Lands Subject to sale at Litchfield Minnesota containing eighty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Ol Larson the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Ol Larson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses Grant, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three, and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty seventh

BY THE PRESIDENT: U Grant By J Williamson Secretary.

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C. B. Bryant Recorder of the General Land Office.



1504

(R.P.)

Office of Register of Deeds.

Meeker County, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the within  
*Patent* was filed in this Office  
for record on the *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *January* A. D. 1879,  
at *2* o'clock *7* M., and was duly re-  
corded in Book *1* of *Patents*  
page *88* *Aug A Rosen*

Register of Deeds.

By

Deputy.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 19<sup>4</sup> W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 20. 119 32  
 OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS. *Wick*

County, State of Minnesota, April 3<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1883, at 4 P.M.

GRANTORS.	GRANTEES	DESCRIPTION.	Section. Town. Range.	No. of Acres.	Consideration. \$ Cts.	INSTRUMENT.	Date of Instrument.			When Filed for Record.			Recorded. Book Page.	REMARKS.	
							Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.			A.M.
1 Fred Thornau	R H Weed	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> sect 20 <sup>4</sup> N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	19	119 32	200 00	W.D.	3	Nov.	1857.	18	Dec	1857.	2	A 152.	
2 R.H. Weed. <sup>his wife</sup>	<sup>John H. Scammons</sup> <sup>James B. Underwriter</sup>	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> sect 20 <sup>4</sup> N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	19	119 32	700 00	W.D.	3	Nov	1857.	27	Jan.	1858.	10	A 152+153.	
3 Fred Thornau	<sup>As Jackson Bell</sup> <sup>Eugene M. Wilson Trustee</sup>	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> sect 20 <sup>4</sup> N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	19	119 32	215 00	Mortg.	1	Oct	1857.	21	Oct	1857.	11	B. 178.	
4 Sheriff Wick	C. Eugene M. Wilson as Executor of Eugene M. Wilson	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 20 <sup>4</sup> N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	19	119 32	355 00	sheriff Deed.	19	July	1862.	5	Sept	1862	4	D. 153 + c.	
5 County Auditor M.C.	Ole Larson	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> sect 19 <sup>4</sup> W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	119 32	21 63	Tax Deed	29	July	1865.	29	July	1865		D 400 + c.	Other landg
6 County Auditor M.C.	Ole Larson	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> sect 19 <sup>4</sup> W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	119 32	892	tax title Deed	2	Jan	1868	21	Jan	1879	12	S 448.	
7 Dist Court Eugene M. Wilson Exors	Ole Larson	N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S E <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> sect 19 <sup>4</sup> W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> S W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	119 32		Notice of Lis Pendens	25	Jan	1883	26	Jan	1883	9	10 179	

I Hereby Certify, That the foregoing Abstract of Title to the Lands therein described is correct as the same appears upon the Original Records,  
 which have been carefully reviewed and compared to date. *No Inclusions* *Aug. J. Kerner* Register of Deeds.



Office of the Clerk of the District Court, Minnesota. County, and State of

Minn. 188 , M.

I, Clerk of the District Court, County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have examined the records and files of my office, and find that there are no judgments of record therein against from 18 to 18, and none against from 18 to 18 except

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court.

Clerk of the District Court, County, Minn.

Auditor's Office, County, State of Minnesota.

Minn. 188

I, Auditor of County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that there are no taxes due on the following described lands, situate in said County, to-wit:

except as follows:

Attest: County Auditor, County, Minn.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE,

FOR Ole Larson

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

\$2.00

MINNESOTA,

Printer Press.

Continued

N 1/2 SE 1/4 20 9. and W 1/2 SE 1/4 20. 119. 37.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,

Wester

County, State of Minnesota, June 3<sup>d</sup>

A. D. 1885, at P.M.

GRANTORS.	GRANTEES.	DESCRIPTION.	Section.	Town.	Range.	No. of Acres.	CONSIDERATION.		INSTRUMENT.	DATE OF INSTRUMENT.			WHEN FILED FOR RECORD.			RECORDED.		REMARKS.			
							\$	Cts.		Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.	A. M.	P. M.		Book.	Page.	
8} L. & C. Bank M. C. M. E. M. Wilson et al	12 Ole Larson	N 1/2 of SW 1/4 20 + N 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	119	32				Notice of Lis Pendens	21	July	1884	25	July	1884	3	11	329	Chit of return to have secured and		
9 United States	Fredrick Skoman	N 1/2 of SW 1/4 20 + N 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	119	32	160.00			Patent	10	March	1860	25	July	1884	3	11	500	claim of defendant		
10} Eugene M. Wilson et al Probate Court of	Public Edgar C. Wilson	N 1/2 of SW 1/4 20 + N 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	119	32				Notice of		May	1859	28	May	1859	4	14	359			
11			19	119	32			365.00	Notice of		May	1859	28	May	1859	4	14	359	Not witness nor agent		
12	Edgar C. Wilson	Letters Testamentary duly certified									3	Jan'y	1861	2	Jan'y	1866	8	A	718		
13	Charles Peterson	N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sect 19 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4	20	119	32		600.00		Q. C. 10	15	Dec	1884	14	Jan'y	1885	11		14	360		
14	D. E. Brauham	N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sect 19 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4	20	119	32	16.00	1000.00		Q. C. 10	15	Jan'y	1885	2	Feb'y	1885	11		14	399		
15	Peter Anderson	N 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	119	32		1000.00		W. C. 10	28	March	1885	28	March	1885	2		17	516		
16	W. S. Woolley	N 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	119	32	80.00	600.00		W. C. 10	28	March	1885	28	March	1885	4		8	376		
17	D. E. Brauham	N 1/2 of SE 1/4	19	119	32	80.00	400.00		W. C. 10	28	March	1885	28	March	1885	4		8	377		
18	Olaf B. Samstad	N 1/2 of SW 1/4	20	119	32		1200.00		W. C. 10	4	April	1885	4	April	1885	10		17	533		
19	W. S. Woolley	N 1/2 of SW 1/4	20	119	32	80.00	575.00		W. C. 10	4	April	1885	4	April	1885	12		6	378		
20	D. E. Brauham	N 1/2 of SW 1/4	20	119	32	80.00	625.00		W. C. 10	4	April	1885	4	April	1885	12		30	18	225	

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Abstract of Title to the Lands therein described is correct as the same appears upon the Original Records, which have been carefully reviewed and compared to date.

A. A. Wilson Register of Deeds.



Office of the Clerk of the District Court, \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
and State of Minnesota.

Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ M.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the District Court,  
County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have  
examined the records and files of my office, and find that there are no judgments of record  
therein against \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_,  
to this date, and none against \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and none against  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_,  
to \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, except

Auditor's Office, \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota.

Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Auditor of \_\_\_\_\_  
County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that there are no taxes due on the following  
described lands, situate in said County, to-wit:

except as follows:

**ABSTRACT OF TITLE**

FOR  
*Ole Larson*  
*1/2 S E 1/4 Sect 19 & 1/2 S 1/4*  
*Sect 20 Town 119 Range 32.*

FROM

**REGISTER'S OFFICE,**

*Wadena County*

**MINNESOTA.**

PIONEER PRESS, St. Paul, Minn.

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Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the District Court,  
County, Minn.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minn.

[June 19, 1897]

State of Minnesota,  
County of Meeker, ss.

Halvor E. Bonde came before me and being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that he is fifty two years of age: that his residence and post office address is Cosmos, Meeker County State of Minnesota: That he now is and ever since the month of November 1864, has been acquainted with Ole Larson who owns and resides upon Lots three, five and six, and Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter, and south half of southwest quarter, all in section twenty-six, township one hundred nineteen north of range thirty-two west, in Meeker County, Minnesota; that in November or early in December 1864, deponent first saw the above described lands, and there was then a military fort located on the same, known and called the Fort at Long Lake, and was then occupied by United States soldiers, of which soldiers this deponent was one; that said detachment of soldiers consisted of eighteen men, and was kept and stationed at said fort at Long Lake from about December first 1864, till about June first 1865: That the said Post or fort consisted of three buildings constructed of logs which were cut and taken out of the growing timber on the above described land of said Ole Larson, and during all of the time the said detachment of soldiers were stationed there they took out of the timber on said land all wood used for fuel, which was a considerable amount: That in the spring of 1865 it was impossible for the said Ole Larson to occupy or sow or raise any crops on the said land because the same was used and occupied by the said Fort and soldiers, and Mr. Larson, was for that year to deponents knowledge deprived of all use of the said land by reason of the said military post being located there: That deponent verily believes that said Ole Larson suffered damage by reason of the said occupation of the said land by said Fort and soldiers and timber taken and destroyed thereon, for said purposes, in the sum of at least Five Hundred Dollars: That deponent was a member of Company G. Cavalry, Second Minnesota



Volunteers? Captain Henry W. Bingham: That deponent is not related to said Ole Larson and is not in any way interested in any claim he makes or shall make for compensation for the aforesaid damages: That the foregoing affidavit was written in deponents presence by Edward P. Peterson, wholly from oral statements then made by deponent to him.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19th day of June 1897.

Halvor E. Bonde.

Edward P. Peterson,  
Notary Public, Meeker County,  
Minnesota.

[July 2, 1897]

State of Minnesota,  
County of Swift, ss.

Ole E. Soland, late of Co. G. Second Cav. Minn. Vol., being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he was in the Sulley's Expedition during the summer of 1864, and came back to Minnesota in October that year, and that said command was stationed by attachment across the frontier from Fort Ridgley to Paynesville and that he was in that part of the said Company G., that during the latter part of 1864 and first part of 1865 was stationed at a place called Long Lake, Meeker County, Minn. on section 26, Township 119, Range 32; that part of the said section 26 was then held by one Ole Larson, under a homestead Entry, and that the said command did at that time cut timber on the land belonging to the said Ole Larson, using such timber for fuel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me      Ole E. Soland  
a Notary Public, in and for the County of Swift,  
this 2nd day of July A. D. 1897.  
H. C. Odury,  
Notary Public, Swift Co. Minn.



**THIS INDEMNITY**, Made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight between  
Ole Lewis unmarried

of the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota part 7 of the first part, and  
Ole Larson

of the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota part 7 of the second part,

WITNESSETH. That the said part 7 of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
One DOLLARS,  
to him in hand paid by the said part 7 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, Remise, Release, Quit-Claim and Convey unto the said  
part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all the

following tract or parcels of land lying and  
being in the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered three (3) five (5) and six (6) and the  
north east quarter of the south west quarter, all in section  
twenty six (26) in Township one hundred nineteen  
(119) of range thirty two (32) west

This deed is made for the purpose of correcting  
a mistake made in the writing of a certain deed  
dated November 26<sup>th</sup> 1860, and recorded the same day  
in the office of the Register of Deeds of Meeker County, State  
of Minnesota in Book "A" of Deeds on page 469, made and  
executed by Abram Kelly to Ole Lewis conveying the above  
described land; the mistake in said deed being that the  
scrivener who wrote it, by mistake wrote the name of the  
grantee in said deed Ole Lewis instead of Ole Larson  
as it was intended by both grantor and grantee in said  
deed to have been written; that the name of the grantee  
should have been written Ole Larson in said deed; that  
Ole Larson is the true name of the grantee in said deed,  
and that the person named Ole Lewis in said deed  
above referred to, and the person named Ole Lewis as  
grantor in this deed, and the person named Ole Larson  
as grantee in this deed are all one and the same  
identical person - and they all refer to the same  
one person who under said deed dated Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1860  
took possession of said above described land as owner  
and has ever since <sup>been</sup> and is now in possession of  
the same as owner - and this deed is made only  
to correct said mistake in writing Ole Lewis instead  
of Ole Larson in said deed above referred to - and for  
the purpose of placing the record title of said  
land in the true name of the owner -

To Have and to Hold, The above Quit-Claimed premises, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part... of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part... of the first part, has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Edward Peterson  
Chas M. Olson

Ole Lewis  
mark



State of Minnesota,

County of Mower

On this 28th day of November A. D. 1898, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Ole Lewis - whose true name is Ole Larsson has been called Ole Lewis - to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

We hereby certify that we know Edward Peterson, Notary Public, Mower County, Minn. Ole Lewis and Ole Larsson, now in the above deed to be one and the same person -  
Edward Peterson  
Chas M. Olson

24105  
QUIT-CLAIM DEED.

Ole Larsson  
to  
Ole Larsson

Office of Register of Deeds,  
County of Mower, Minn.  
I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 29th day of November A. D. 1898, at 11:50 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 73 of Deeds on page 254.  
By Chas M. Olson, Register of Deeds, Deputy.  
Taxes paid and transfer entered, this 29th day of November 1898.  
O. P. Bergstrom, County Auditor.

8-3-93-500  
I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1897 on the lands described within are paid.  
J. P. [Signature] COUNTY TREASURER.



To Have and to Hold, The above Quit-Claimed premises, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part... of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part... of the first part, ha... hereunto set... hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Edward Peterson Olof M. Olson

Ole Lewis



State of Minnesota,

County of Meeker

On this 28th day of November A. D. 1898, before me, a Notary Public... Ole Lewis - whose true name is Ole Larson but has been called Ole Lewis - to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

We hereby certify that we know Ole Lewis and Ole Larson and in the above deed to be one and the same person - Edward Peterson Olof M. Olson

Edward Peterson NOTARY PUBLIC Meeker County, Minn.

24195 4-69 QUIT-CLAIM DEED.

Ole Lewis witness to Ole Larson

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Meeker, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1898, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 73 of Deeds on page 237. Chas. Motzler Register of Deeds, Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered, this 29th day of November 1898. O. A. Ringelow County Auditor.

I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1897 on the lands described within are paid. J. C. COUNTY TREASURER.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DAKOTA CONFLICT OF 1862 MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTIONS MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102

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JBD:



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

#218129:

Washington, January 26, 1903:

IN ANSWERING THIS LETTER ADDRESS "AUDITOR  
FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT," AND REFER  
TO ABOVE NUMBER.

Ole Larson,  
Acton, Minn.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of recent date, addressed to the President, and referred to this office for reply, relative to pay for the value of timber alleged to have been lost during the Indian outbreak, you are informed that if you will furnish this office with the name and the date of the Indian outbreak, an examination of the records may be made.

Respectfully,

*J. E. Kuttman*  
Auditor.

By *J. E. Kuttman*

B.H.



JBD:



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

#218129:

IN ANSWERING THIS LETTER ADDRESS "AUDITOR  
FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT," AND REFER  
TO ABOVE NUMBER.

Washington, March 2, 1903:

Ole Larson,  
Acton, Minn.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of recent date, relative to your claim for pay for timber, alleged to have been destroyed by the United States Army during the Sioux Indian massacre, I have to inform you that the records of this office do not show the receipt of a claim in your favor. Claims of this class are in the nature of unliquidated claims, the determination of which, this office has no jurisdiction.

Respectfully,

*St. Pittman*  
Auditor.

By *[Signature]*

B.H.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington.

*Mch. 21. 1903*

Dear Sir:

Your communication of *recd date*, in reference to *your claim for damages for timber taken & used by U.S. Forces* is acknowledged. It will receive immediate attention, and a full reply will be sent you at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

*J. E. Rittman*

Auditor for War Department.

*By J. E. Rittman*

*Ole Larson,  
Acton,  
Minn.*



JED:



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

#218129:

Washington, April 6, 1903.

IN ANSWERING THIS LETTER ADDRESS "AUDITOR  
FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT," AND REFER  
TO ABOVE NUMBER.

Ole Larson,  
Acton, Minn.

Sir:

Replying to your recent letter, relative to your claim for pay for timber alleged to have been destroyed by the United States Army during the Sioux Indian massacre, you are again informed that the records of this office do not show the receipt of a claim in your favor. Claims of this class are in the nature of unliquidated claims, the determination of which, this office has no jurisdiction. Your only redress lies with Congress.

Respectfully,

*J. E. Rittman*  
Auditor.

By *J. E. Rittman*

B.H.