

Notice of Bondancy of Application in General Land Office.

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To:

Honorable Julius A. Schmitt,
Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota;

Honorable Lyndon A. Smith,
Attorney-General of the State of Minnesota;

Higgins Land Company,

Republican-Iron Mining Company,

Central Iron Mining Company, and

Minnesota Iron Company.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, JAMES
P. BIRD, of the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, has
filed in the office of the United States Land Office at Duluth,
Minnesota, his application to have surveyed and to locate, under
the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the
Relief of Thomas B. Valentine", approved April 8th, 1878, 17 U.S.
Statutes at Large, 649, the land situate in Section numbered
nineteen (19) in Township numbered fifty-eight (58) North, of
Range numbered sixteen (16), West of the Fourth Principal Merid-
ian in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, subject
to sale at Duluth, Minnesota, more particularly described as
follows, namely:

Beginning at a post marked "No. 1" on the northerly
boundary line of said Section nineteen (19), seventy-
nine one-hundredths (.79) chains east of the quarter
corner post at the northeast corner of the Northwest
quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section nineteen (19), such post
No. 1 being located at the same place as a certain
monument post originally located in the Government survey
of said Township; thence south sixty-two (62) degrees
and thirty (33) minutes west, four and twenty one-hun-
dredths (4.20) chains to a post marked "No. 2"; thence
south eleven (11) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes west,
five and fifty one-hundredths (5.50) chains to a post
marked "No. 3"; thence south sixty-one (61) degrees and
fifteen (15) minutes west, four (4) chains to a post

marked "No. 4"; thence north sixty-nine (69) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes west, three and eighty one-hundredths (3.80) chains to a post marked "No. 5"; thence south eighty-one (81) degrees west, three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) chains to a post marked "No. 6"; thence north thirty-five (35) degrees and thirty (30) minutes west, three and eighty one-hundredths (3.80) chains to a post marked "No. 7"; thence south one (1) degree and thirty (30) minutes west, six and sixty one-hundredths (6.60) chains to a post marked "No. 8"; thence south thirty-two (32) degrees east, one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (1.77) chains to a post marked "No. 9"; thence east five and forty-four one-hundredths (5.44) chains to a post, on the shore of the lake known as "White's Lake", marked "No. 10"; thence in a northeasterly, then westerly and northwesterly direction following the shore line of said lake, known as "White's Lake", to the point of beginning;

The approximate courses and distances of which said shore line, commencing at said post "No. 10", are as follows:

North twenty-five (25) degrees and eleven (11) minutes east, four and twenty-nine one-hundredths (4.29) chains to a point; thence north fifty-six (56) degrees east, two and ninety-one one-hundredths (2.91) chains to a point; thence north eighty-five (85) degrees and twenty-one (21) minutes east, two and sixty-two one-hundredths (2.62) chains to a point; thence north thirty-six (36) degrees and twenty-seven (27) minutes east, five and seventeen one-hundredths (5.17) chains to a point; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and twenty-six (26) minutes east, five (5) chains to a point; thence north sixty-six (66) degrees and fourteen (14) minutes east, one and sixty-eight one-hundredths (1.68) chains to a point; thence north eighty-one (81) degrees and six (6) minutes east, two and fourteen one-hundredths (2.14) chains to a point; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirty-eight (38) minutes east, one and ninety one-hundredths (1.90) chains to a point; thence north thirty-nine (39) degrees and five (5) minutes east, one and forty one-hundredths (1.40) chains to a point; thence south seventy-nine (79) degrees and fifty-two (52) minutes west, two and eighty-two one-hundredths (2.82) chains to a point; thence north eighty-eight (88) degrees and twenty-five (25) minutes west, two and three one-hundredths (2.03) chains to a point; thence north thirty-two (32) degrees and thirty-two (32) minutes west, three and thirty-five one-hundredths (3.35) chains to the place of beginning.

Being also described as all the land in the North-east quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), of Section nineteen (19) in Township fifty-eight (58) North, of Range sixteen (16) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, subject to sale at Duluth, Minnesota, lying easterly of Lot two (2) in said Section nineteen (19), and between said Lot two (2) and the lake known as "White's Lake".

The approximate description of the above described land by section, township and range, as it will appear when surveyed, will be as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered nine (9) in Section nineteen (19), in Township numbered fifty-eight (58) North, of Range numbered sixteen (16) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, in the District of lands, subject to sale at Duluth,

Minnesota; or all of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (1/4 of 1/4), and all of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4), of said Section nineteen (19), lying easterly of Government Lot two (2) in said Section nineteen (19).

You are further notified that said application of the undersigned, for the survey and location of the land above described, is now pending in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States at Washington, D.C.; and you are hereby notified to file in said office, within thirty (30) days from the service of this notice upon you, any evidence or brief you may desire to file, tending to show cause, if any there be, why the land hereinafore described should not be surveyed and located as aforesaid, and disposed of as public land of the United States.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this
30th day of August, 1917.

Elmer F. Blu

Commissioner, Commissioner & Blu,
and
James E. Hudson,
Attorneys for Applicant.
Duluth, Minn.