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L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING,

*In response to Senate resolution of August 17, 1888, report of lands of Puyallup Indian Reservation patented to members of the Indian tribe.*

OCTOBER 2, 1888.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, September 29, 1888.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Senate resolution of the 17th ultimo, in the following words:

Whereas it is provided in the treaty with the Puyallup and other tribes of Indians, ratified by the Senate on the 3d day of March, 1855, that the whole, or any portion of certain specified lands reserved to such tribe of Indians by said treaty may, under the direction of the President of the United States, be surveyed into lots and assigned to such individuals or families as are willing to avail themselves of the privilege and will locate on the same as a permanent home, on the same terms and subject to the same regulations as are provided in the sixth article of the treaty with the Omahas, so far as the same may be applicable; and

Whereas said sixth article of the treaty with the Omahas provides that if any such person or family shall at any time neglect or refuse to occupy and till a portion of the lands assigned and on which they have located, or shall rove from place to place, the President may, if the patent shall have been issued, cancel the assignment, and may also withhold from such person or family their proportion of the annuities or other moneys due them until they shall have returned to such permanent home and resumed the pursuits of industry; and in default of their return the tract may be declared abandoned and thereafter assigned to some other person or family of such tribe, or disposed of as is provided for the disposition of the excess of said land; and

Whereas it has been alleged that there has been neglect on the part of a large number of persons and families to whom lands have been assigned under such treaty stipulations to occupy and till any portion of the lands so assigned, and otherwise have failed to comply with the terms of said treaty stipulations: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to inquire and report to the Senate, at his earliest practicable convenience, whether any persons or families belonging to the Puyallup tribe of Indians in Washington Territory have at any time, and when and for what time, neglected or refused to occupy and till a portion of the lands assigned to them, or any of them; and if so, what persons or families, and what lands, and whether such persons or families, or any of them, have or have not been roving from place to place, and whether in any other respect whatever any of such Indians or families have failed to comply with the treaty stipulations and laws of Congress applicable to the allotment and patenting of lands to such Indians; and, if so, in what respect and to what extent.

*Resolved further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to the Senate what portion, if any, of the lands of the Puyallup Reservation in Washington Territory have never yet been assigned or patented to any of the families or individuals of such tribe, with a description of the location of such lands.

In response thereto, I have the honor to transmit copy of a communication of the 28th instant from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with a copy of a report and accompanying schedule from United States Indian Agent Eells, of the Puyallup (consolidated) Agency, Washington Territory. These papers contain all the information in possession of this Department upon the matters of inquiry concerning the reservation, and they seem to furnish a full and complete response thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. VILAS,  
*Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, September 28, 1888.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by Department reference of the 18th of August last, of a resolution of the Senate of the United States, of August 17, as follows:

Whereas it is provided in the treaty with the Puyallup and other tribes of Indians, ratified by the Senate on the 3d day of March, 1855, that the whole or any portion of certain specified lands reserved to such tribe of Indians by said treaty may, under the direction of the President of the United States, be surveyed into lots and assigned to such individuals or families as are willing to avail themselves of the privilege, and will locate on the same as a permanent home on the same terms and subject to the same regulations as are provided in the sixth article of the treaty with the Omahas, so far as the same may be applicable; and

Whereas said sixth article of the treaty with the Omahas provides that if any such person or family shall at any time neglect or refuse to occupy and till a portion of the lands assigned, and on which they have located, or shall rove from place to place, the President may, if the patent shall have been issued, cancel the assignment, and may also withhold from such person or family their proportion of the annuities or other moneys due them, until they shall have returned to such permanent home and resumed the pursuits of industry; and in default of their return, the tract may be declared abandoned, and thereafter assigned to some other person or family of such tribe, or disposed of as is provided for the disposition of the excess of said land; and

Whereas it has been alleged that there has been neglect on the part of a large number of persons and families to whom lands have been assigned under such treaty stipulations, to occupy and till any portion of the lands so assigned, and otherwise have failed to comply with the terms of said treaty stipulations: Therefore,

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to inquire and report to the Senate, at his earliest practicable convenience, whether any persons or families belonging to the Puyallup tribe of Indians in Washington Territory, have at any time, and when and for what time, neglected or refused to occupy and till a portion of the lands assigned to them, or any of them, and, if so, what persons or families, and what lands, and whether such persons or families, or any of them, have or have not been roving from place to place, and whether in any other respect whatever any of such Indians or families have failed to comply with the treaty stipulations and laws of Congress applicable to the allotment and patenting of lands to such Indians, and, if so, in what respect and to what extent.

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In reply to the inquiries therein made I transmit herewith a copy of a report and accompanying schedule from United States Indian Agent Edwin Eells, of the Puyallup (consolidated) Agency, Washington Territory, to whom a copy of the Senate resolution was referred, on August 31, for report upon the several subjects embraced therein, with specific directions to give this office the fullest information in his knowledge or

possession, or that might be obtainable, upon every subject of inquiry presented.

From the agent's report it will be seen that all of the lands of the Puyallup Reservation have been allotted and patented to the Indians of said reservation, except a tract of 598.81 acres reserved for school, farm, and agency buildings, and now used for that purpose.

It further appears that of the one hundred and sixty-seven Indians to whom lands have been allotted and patents issued, one hundred and twelve have personally occupied and cultivated their respective allotments or portions thereof continuously from the time of the issuance of patents therefor. Of the forty-five remaining allottees twenty-four have died, leaving heirs who have continuously occupied and cultivated the lands of such deceased allottees. Five others have either been employed or have been pupils in the Indian schools, thereby compelling absence for a time from their allotments, but in every such case they have employed others to cultivate and improve their allotted tracts. Two others have deserted their families and homes, but their wives have continued to reside upon and cultivate their respective allotments.

This, as the agent observes, "makes a total of one hundred and forty-three patentees who have either personally or constructively occupied and cultivated a portion of the lands allotted and patented to them." Twenty-one others have made some improvements on the lands allotted to them, and cultivated some portions thereof, but instead of living upon their own tracts they have lived with friends or relatives near by, but within the reservation limits. Their lands have been cultivated and improved but not actually occupied by them. This leaves three allottees to be accounted for; and these three the agent reports as having either neglected or refused to occupy and till a portion of the lands allotted to them, and gives their names as the Senate resolution requires—John Mowitch, Bruce Sasticum, and Frank Santiago. The agent makes a brief statement in regard to each, and observes that they deserve to have their patents canceled, for the benefit of some of the young men who have no land, by reason of the fact that they were not old enough to be entitled to any when the allotments were made.

The schedule submitted by the agent describes by legal subdivisions all of the patented tracts on the reservation, including the tracts allotted and patented to the three Indians reported as having neglected or refused to occupy and till their respective tracts.

It also contains a description of the tract reserved for school and agency purposes—the only unpatented land within the reservation—and he states in his report that all of the good agricultural land is made use of for school, agency, and other purposes. He thinks that a portion of the reserved tract might and ought to be divided among the few Indians who have no land.

In summing up he says that there are three at least (those already named) and perhaps a few others who should have their assignments canceled, and that the forfeited tracts and such portions of the reserved school tracts as are not required for actual use should be given to the Puyallup families who have no land.

I trust the information furnished by the agent will be satisfactory to the Senate. The Senate resolution is herewith returned.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. B. UPSHAW,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,  
 PUYALLUP (CONSOLIDATED) AGENCY,  
 Tacoma, Wash., September 14, 1888.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 31st ultimo, inclosing copy of a resolution of the Senate of the United States, calling for certain information relative to the lands allotted to the Puyallup tribe of Indians in Washington Territory.

In reply, I beg leave to inclose herewith a list of the names of all the patentees, with a statement of the amount of land allotted to each, the amount each has cultivated, has fenced, and the bushels of wheat, oats, potatoes, fruit, and tons of hay raised, according to a very careful and thorough census taken during the month of August last, by one of the most intelligent Indians of the tribe, who went over the whole reservation and visited nearly every Indian on it. The amount of crops, land cleared, fenced, etc., is all, of course, estimated.

In further explanation of the circumstances of these allotments, I would say that most of the available agricultural land on the reservation lies in a compact body by itself, and the high, gravelly timbered land lies adjacent on both sides. It was impossible, therefore, to give each Indian his allotment all in one piece and have the good and poor land equitably divided. These facts having been represented to the Department at the time of allotment, I was directed to give them allotments of land in two pieces. This was done, and generally they were given about forty acres of good land where they live, and the rest of their allowance either in the wooded hills or on the tide-flats, which land is not now available for agricultural purposes with the means they have at their disposal.

From an examination of the schedule herewith transmitted, you will see that of the 167 patents issued, 112 have personally lived on and cultivated the land assigned them or a portion of it continuously ever since the patents were issued. Twenty-four have died, and the land allotted to them has with one exception been occupied or cultivated, or both, by the heirs. In that case there was a mistake, and the timber claim was patented to the husband and the agricultural land was patented to his wife, so that a portion of that land allotted to that family has really been occupied and cultivated continuously since patent issued. Five have either been employed in the Indian schools as employes or have attended those schools as scholars, so that they have been off of the land a part of the time themselves, but they have employed others to cultivate and improve all of these places so that they have been constructively occupied also.

Two men to whom land was allotted have run away and left their homes and wives, but these wives have continued to reside upon and cultivate the allotments just as they did when their husbands were at home. This makes a total of one hundred and forty-three patentees who have either personally or constructively occupied and cultivated a portion of the lands allotted and patented to them. Twenty-one have made some improvements on the land assigned them and cultivated some portions of it, have lived on the reservation in the vicinity of their land, but with their friends or relations, and not on the land itself. This land has been cultivated and improved, but not actually occupied. Three only of the whole number have neglected or refused to occupy and till a portion of the land assigned them, and have been roving from place to place. One of these—Johnny Mowitch—has lived on the reservation a part of the time with his father, and a part of the time at the Cowlitz, with his mother-in-law, but I can not learn that he has as yet done anything on his own land. Another—Bruce Sasticum—has had his land occupied by his mother or friends most of the time, but has done nothing, or next to nothing himself on it. He has roamed about and been drinking whisky, and will not do anything himself at all on his land now.

The third one, Frank Santiago, has never done anything to speak of, has roamed about and deserted his place, and does not deserve it at all. The land, however, is all tide-flats, and is covered with salt-water at the high tides, so that he could not live on it if he felt disposed.

There are, however, a considerable number of young men belonging to the tribe who have no land, having been too young at the time the last allotment was made. If these lands should be canceled, or any part of them, there are plenty of worthy Indians and families who have no land who would make a good use of them and to whom the land should be given. A re-allotment of these lands would be very satisfactory to the tribe.

At the time the allotment was made there was reserved for a school farm and agency buildings 598.81 acres, and which is now used for that purpose. All the good agricultural land on it is utilized for that purpose, but all of the land is not used by any means. A part of it is used for a church-yard and burial-ground, and should be patented for that purpose, and some of it should now, I think, be divided among those who have no land. It is not very valuable for actual use, but being near to the city of Tacoma, has a high market value, and they should ultimately have the benefit of it. I have made application to have a part of this school farm al-

lotted to some of these persons. But it can only now be done by an agent appointed for that purpose, and no one has been directed to come here as yet.

In addition to the general schedule before mentioned, I inclose herewith a short one, with the description of the lands to which the patentees have forfeited their rights, as well as the land which has not been allotted.

This is as full an answer as I can now give without taking time to go over the reservation myself, and as almost all the Indians are now away picking hops for the whites it would be impossible to get a better statement than the one inclosed without waiting some time. To sum it all up, however, I would say that there are at least three, and perhaps may be a few more, that should have their patents canceled, and there is more land reserved for school purposes than is required for actual use, but there are quite a number of Puyallup families that are unprovided for and should have it all given to them.

If more full information than what is here given is required I will willingly ascertain all the facts that are wanted and forward them hereafter.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWIN EELLS,

*United States Indian Agent, in charge of Puyallup Agency, Washington Territory.*

COMMISSIONER INDIAN AFFAIRS,

*Washington City, D. C.*

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PUYALLUP (CONSOLIDATED) AGENCY,

*Tacoma, Wash., September 14, 1888.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward the within list, which was taken from the census roll of the present year, and which I believe to be correct. The amounts, of course, were all estimated.

Respectfully,

EDWIN EELLS,

*United States Indian Agent.*

COMMISSIONER INDIAN AFFAIRS,

*Washington City, D. C.*

Statement submitted by Edwin Eells, United States Indian agent.

No. of patent.	Name.	Acres patented.	Box-house.	Smoke-house.	Acres cultivated.	Acres fenced.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Fruit.	Remarks.
1	Mary Sloan	40	1		8	8	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons.	Bush.	The place has been continuously occupied since patent issued. Is now cultivated by her son George Sloan, she having married.
2	John T wallod	40	1		9	40		180	150	4	15	Has been continuously on his place since patent issued.
3	Charley Jacobs	160	1		20	30	10	200	300	20	20	Do.
4	Alex, McDoland	131.02	1		14	24			100	30		He deserted his wife and left the country about four years ago. She has resided on the place and had it cultivated continuously since patent issued.
5	Charley Saliecum	94.93	1		3	4			50	3	5	He died about two years ago; his widow and children have made the place their home ever since patent issued.
6	James Meeker	128.69	1		25	25		100		20	50	Has cultivated his place ever since patent issued, and lived on it continuously all the time.
7	Elizabeth Kishner	41.14	1		9	30		30	600	15	60	She died about two years ago. The place has been continuously occupied and cultivated since patent issued. Her husband, a white man, adopted into the tribe, now lives on and cultivates it. Has an Indian wife.
8	Old Tocanum	121.27	1		2	5		35	20	3		Very old; his son John Adams cultivates the place and lives on it. The old man lives on the reservation, sometimes with his son and sometimes with the others.
9	Tyee Dick	121.91	1		9	84	10	100	100	48	3	Has lived on and cultivated his place continuously since patent issued.
10	John Cook	160.73	1		7	20				8	5	Has occupied his place ever since patent issued.
11	Simon Hogalcut	80	1		20	35	50	200	50	20	70	Do.
12	Joseph Peasup	120	1		7	7				1		He died about two years ago. His wife lives on the place and has a garden, etc. The place has always been occupied.
13	Sarah Squatahan	80	1									Is married to William Adams, who cultivates her place as well as his own. The products are credited in his name. She has lived on the reservation at one or the other place ever since the patent was issued.
14	George Jackson	40	1	1	6	14	20	60	200	3		Has occupied and cultivated his land since patent issued.
15	John Skookum	40		1								Has occupied his home since patent issued. Is very old.
16	Charles Sicade	40	1		2	2			100			Is dead. Place now occupied by his son Henry Sicade, who has been at school for some years, and has recently married and settled on his father's place. The place has not been occupied since his death until this year, the son having been in school in the meantime in Oregon.
17	Dr. Boston	41.82		1	15	20			40	20		Is very old. Has occupied and cultivated ever since patent issued.
18	David Squally	8.81	1		15	40				6		Has lived on it since patent issued. It is mostly low and wet.
19	Burnt Charley	140.14	1		6	6			2			Do.
20	Chris Laughlet	160	1		15	15		200	100	15	10	Has cultivated it since patent issued. His wife having died, he has roamed about some, but always had his farm well worked and occupied by himself or relatives.

21	Julia Ha-hagh-staney.....	40	1	6	25			8	5	She is dead. The place is cultivated by her grandson and his father, who are heirs to the place. The boy, William Seattle, has been in school most of the time, and no one has lived on the land, but it has been tilled.	
22	Charley Squally.....	120	1	7	12		200	5	40	Has cultivated the land ever since patent issued, and lived on it continuously.	
23	Napoleon Gordon.....	172.73		4	20		100			He is dead. His widow cultivates a small garden and lives with her daughter-in-law near by and adjoining. Th/s land has always been cultivated since patent issued, but never lived on, as he died soon after patent issued.	
24	George Legge.....	121.43	1	20	30			20	10	He has deserted his wife and left the place. His widow and family still reside on and cultivate it. She has always lived on and cultivated the land since patent issued.	
25	Zaccheus Sasticum.....	35.82	1	1	30	32		300	18	25	Is very old. Has lived on the place since patent issued. It is now cultivated by his son-in-law, Thomas Dean, who lives with the old people.
26	Chickamin Jack.....	79.08	1		25	30					Is dead, as is also his wife and children. The place is cultivated by the heirs, who are the nearest relatives, who also have holdings of their own. The products of the place are credited with theirs.
27	Joshua Quartz.....	91.22	1	4	20	40		75	3	5	Is very old. Has occupied and cultivated a portion of his land ever since patent issued.
28	Bruce Sasticum.....	77.22	1								Has been away most of the time. Is drunken and worthless. His mother lives at home. There is a house, but nothing is done on the place. It should be given to some good man.
29	James Sitmell.....	102.30	1	9	9			200	15	20	Is very old. Has lived on and cultivated a portion of his land ever since patent issued.
30	David Brewer.....	163.78	1	21	21			600	35	45	Has always been employed at the Chemawa Indian Training School in Oregon. His place is occupied and improved by his brother James, who has no land. The place has always been cultivated under his direction, but he being in Government service, has never lived on it since patent issued.
31	Jerry Meeker.....	120	1	5	5		35	150			Has lived on and cultivated his place until the present season, when being employed in the Government service as industrial teacher at the Puyallup Indian boarding school, he has hired the work done on his place and lived at the agency.
32	Big-Head-Bob.....	117.89	1	7	12		100	250	7	120	He is dead. His widow married John Seattle, who lives on the place instead of his own, but cultivates both places. She has always lived on the place and had it cultivated since patent issued.
33	Mrs. Peter Squally.....	40	1	2	3			30			She has married Old Peasop, and both live on her place, but cultivate both places a little. Both being very old they are not able to do much, but make their home on the place and have done so since patent issued.
34	Antoine Jackson.....	117.20	1	28	30	15	100	200	8	10	Has always lived on and cultivated a portion of his allotment since patent issued.
35	Henry Winyer.....	167.89	1	5	6			100	2	1	Has had his place occupied and cultivated, but since the death of his wife some years ago he has lived with his relatives adjoining, and the past year has rented his place to another Indian. Has lately married again, and will probably live on his place himself as soon as the lease is out.
36	Joseph Swayall.....	80	1	35	35	150	200	350	7	90	Has lived on and cultivated his allotment ever since patent issued.
37	Dick Slocum.....	118.19	1	9	12			200	8	5	Do.
38	Louis Napoleon.....	152.87	1	20	30			50	20	40	He is dead. His widow manages the place and employs others to work on it. Both lived on it till his death a year or two ago, since which time she has lived with her friends on the reservation in the vicinity.
39	Marcellus Spott.....	145.14	1	9	12	20	40	200	6	40	Has always lived on and cultivated his place since patent issued.



Statement submitted by Edwin Eells, United States Indian agent—Continued.

No. of patent.	Name.	Acres patented.	Box-house.	Smoke-house.	Acres cultivated.	Acres fenced.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Fruit.	Remarks.
40	Old John Meander .....	157.50	.....	.....	1	2	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	Is very old; cultivates a small patch of ground but lives with his son, William Meander, who has a place of his own and has gone nearly blind. Has always lived on the reservation, but not on his allotment, but has cultivated it a little.
41	George Byrd .....	160	1	.....	25	35	.....	250	.....	18	25	Has always lived on and cultivated his place since patent issued. His wife died a short time ago and he is now away on some other reservation, supposed to be hunting another. But his place is occupied and cultivated.
42	William McShell .....	141.76	1	.....	9	12	15	70	75	4	.....	Has lived on and cultivated his place since patent issued.
43	Big Bill .....	116.62	1	.....	4	6	.....	400	4	.....	.....	Do.
44	William Meander .....	142.76	1	.....	10	20	30	200	150	10	6	Do.
45	John Craig .....	80	1	.....	5	6	80	.....	50	2	.....	Has lived on and cultivated his place since patent issued. Is sometimes off for a few months at a time at work, but makes this his only home.
46	Manuel Danette .....	162.50	1	.....	5	20	40	.....	100	.....	100	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.
47	James Stillbaions .....	156.80	1	.....	10	40	.....	200	200	7	20	Do.
48	Charley Nicholas .....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Has not done much on his place. Has lived on the reservation all the time, but, being single, has not settled to his farm to do much of anything yet.
49	Joseph Winyer .....	160	1	.....	3	22	50	75	100	6	.....	Has lived on and cultivated his place since patent issued.
50	John Seattle .....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	This is the man who married Mrs. Big Head Bob No. 32, and lives now on her place, but cultivates both. The productions credited to that farm, part of them belong to this place. He has cultivated this place since issue of patent and lived on it till he married this woman a year or two ago.
51	Tommy Thomas .....	133.82	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	250	10	7	Has lived on and cultivated his place since patent issued.
52	Hannah Hadley .....	35.07	1	.....	9	9	.....	25	200	6	30	Do.
53	Richard Sadelock .....	155.83	1	.....	15	38	60	250	300	2	30	Do.
54	William H. Wilton .....	80	1	.....	14	14	25	160	300	8	.....	Has lived on and cultivated his place since patent issued, except when employed in the Indian boarding school at Puyallup, where he now is, and during that time he has employed others to work on his place. The place has been continuously cultivated since issue of patent, and lived on by him, except when in the Government service at the school.
55	Joe Taylor .....	120	1	.....	9	10	.....	75	150	6	15	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.
56	George Kitsap .....	40	.....	1	4	4	.....	15	75	.....	.....	Is dead. His widow has married William Ponia, and they live on the place. It has been occupied and cultivated since issue of patent by her and her family.
57	Jimmy Cross .....	80	1	.....	20	20	50	240	300	11	10	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.

58	George Yannequish	150.22	1	9	15	60	75	6	Do.		
59	Skookum Paines	40.	1	8	15	50	80	75	3	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued. Is very old and lives at home, but can not work very much.	
60	Tommy Lane	160	1	25	30	70	450	800	9	50	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since issue of patent.
61	David Willard	80	1	30	80	40	200	300	10	150	Do.
62	John McCloud	132.08	1	30	40	130	300	500	10	50	Do.
63	Quintum Judson	40	1	15	18	215	150	8	20	Do.	
64	Thomas Spocain	40	1	4	14	25	40	40	3	10	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since issue of patent until his death, since which time his widow has continued to reside upon and cultivate the place.
65	John Wapato	156.58	1	13	20	10	100	150	8	50	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since issue of patent.
66	Culters Jim	129.17	1	5	5	30	35	75	4	20	Do.
67	Napoleon Whatcom	160	1	15	15	100	100	12	30	Do.	
68	Edwin McCloud	160	1	31	40	420	600	9	Do.	Do.	
69	Wilson Lahobet	122.34	1	8	35	30	100	2	10	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since issue of patent until his death, about two years ago, since which time his widow has continued to cultivate the land and live on it or near it with her son, Wapato John.	
70	John Chinowith	61.29	1	40	60	30	450	400	15	75	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since issue of patent.
71	John Itawis	159.38	1	20	80	40	250	300	12	50	Do.
72	Bill Retewow	52.33	1	3	10	40	60	3	Do.	Do.	
73	George Wright	146.70	1	17	20	75	230	350	7	175	Do.
74	Richard Lyell	157.60	1	12	15	25	90	40	7	25	Has lived on and cultivated his place over since issue of patent until his death, about three years ago, and his widow has continued to reside on and cultivate it ever since.
75	John Paines	138.50	1	6	8	10	100	100	2	Is dead. Lived on and cultivated his place till his death. His widow has remained on and cultivated it since.	
76	John Swan	154.67	1	20	40	40	150	500	7	75	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.
77	Tenas Bill	96.60	1	5	7	30	25	130	6	50	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.
78	Louis Le Claire	125.53	1	18	18	300	450	10	5	Do.	
79	John Cryler	94.61	1	4	4	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Very old, but has lived on his place and cultivated it since patent issued.
80	Thomas L. Fleur	34.27	1	6	10	50	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Has lived on his place and cultivated it since patent issued.
81	John Hote	160.15	1	3	4	100	2	30	Do.	Do.	
82	William Quadosoup	120	1	8	8	20	180	75	3	10	Do.
83	Joseph Wannachin	80	1	10	16	50	60	150	4	30	Is dead; his wife has lived on his place and cultivated it since patent issued.
84	Richard Sowatum	147.22	1	8	12	80	80	150	6	10	Has lived on his place and cultivated it since patent issued.
85	Salley Jack	32.55	1	4	5	30	40	3	Do.	Do.	
86	Sarah Wannachin	34.06	1	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Is very old and a widow. I cannot learn that she has done much of anything. She has lived on the reservation with her daughter, and her son-in-law did some work on her place before he died.
87	John Willahee	15.11	1	3	3	10	40	1	Do.	Do.	Has lived continuously on his little place since patent issued and cultivated it.
88	Bill Luplupton	36.27	1	12	30	60	200	8	50	Has occupied and tilled his land ever since patent issued.	
89	Butcher Sam	119.65	1	3	8	15	40	20	5	10	Do.
90	James Goudy	109.50	1	35	80	60	500	300	25	3	Do.
91	James Boatsowitch	91.58	1	5	40	60	50	50	Has occupied and tilled his land ever since patent issued either personally or hiring others to do it for him.		
92	Samson Mowitch	32.87	1	3	5	75	100	2	Has made his home on and cultivated his land since patent issued.		
93	John Winyer	39.70	1	4	8	75	50	3	5	Do.	
94	Wash Skykes	159.82	1	8	25	75	100	15	5	Do.	
95	Sally Waighpugh	80	1	8	80	40	100	10	30	Has made her home on and cultivated her land since patent issued.	

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96	Jim Laughlet .....	40	1	.....	7	10	Bush. ....	Bush. 15	Bush. 50	Tons. 30	.....	Has made his home on and cultivated his land since patent issued.
97	Tommy Bill .....	154.25	1	.....	20	40	.....	120	100	16	5	Do.
98	John Slahan .....	160.22	1	.....	8	20	.....	40	30	13	7	Do.
99	Chehalis Jim .....	74.64	1	.....	6	6	.....	.....	50	5	16	Has made his home on and cultivated his land since patent issued. Has been absent some, mostly fishing or clamming, but has never deserted his home.
100	Charley Saticum .....	92.48	1	.....	5	6	.....	.....	40	6	2	Has resided on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.
101	Joe Danette .....	162.69	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	Is a timber claim. He has resided upon it and farmed his mother-in-law's land mostly since patent issued.
102	Samson Zambaus .....	78.76	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Is very old. He has lived on his place for awhile; his wife has left him, and of late years he has lived with his friends on the reservation, but not on his place. It is a timber claim, and was his home until he broke up his family.
103	George Johnson .....	120	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	He is dead. His widow, since his death, has not lived on the place much, if any. It is a timber and fishing claim, and not susceptible of cultivation. It was their home till his death, but has not been used much since.
104	Johnny Simon .....	120	1	.....	7	8	.....	.....	15	4	5	Has made his home on and, either by himself or others, had his land cultivated since patent issued.
105	Sam Squataban .....	95.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	50	.....	.....	Has done but very little on his place. It is a timber claim. He has lived on the reservation with his mother, and farmed her land and cut hay on his own; but has not lived on his place much, if any.
106	Joe Fredrick .....	123.71	1	.....	6	40	.....	80	75	10	.....	Has occupied and tilled a portion of his place since patent issued.
107	Peter John .....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Has not done much on his place. It is a timbered claim, and not susceptible of cultivation. He has lived on the reservation with his father and worked his place, and neglected his own.
108	Joseph Klaskkomine .....	60.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Is dead. His heirs look after the property; but, having holdings of their own, do not live on it. It is a timber claim, and not susceptible of cultivation.
109	George Cushner .....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	This place is on the tide flats, and the only use that can be made of it is to cut the hay, which he does. He lives on the reservation, and cultivates his mother's and wife's land, and cuts the hay from his own.
110	Charley Sheadshut .....	94.21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Is a fisherman and lives on his place, which is a timber claim and not susceptible of cultivation. Has lived and resided on it since patent issued.

111	Frank Santiago	83.29									Has never done anything to speak of on his place, which is all tide flats, and has left the reservation. His place should be given to some one else, I think.
112	Jimmy Hamolgood	154.98	1	1	1		20	3			Is a timber claim. He has made his home on it and cultivated his garden, but worked for other Indians mostly, as it is not good agricultural land.
113	Bill Meeker	80	1	6	7		20	100	6		Has lived most of the time with his father-in-law, but cultivated a small portion of his own land a little every year. Has always been residing on the reservation.
114	George Jacobs	80									Is dead. His relatives look after the place, but have holdings of their own, so do not live on it.
115	Peter Spott	76.24	1	3	5		35	100	8		Has occupied and tilled a portion of his land ever since patent issued.
116	Lame Bob	150.36	1	2	4			100	7	10	Is dead. His wife has remained upon the place and cultivated her garden ever since patent issued.
117	Jim Squakiam	157.30	1	7	7		230	200	9	10	Has resided upon and cultivated his place since patent issued.
118	Joe Young	160	1	2	4	15	70	80	6	5	Has resided with his mother part of the time on the reservation, but is now married and on his own place. It is mostly swamp and tide flats, not suitable for agricultural purposes without great outlay of money to dike it.
119	Kitty Kautz	80	1	10	10					10	Is dead. Her place is occupied and cultivated by her son, and has been so since patent issued.
120	George Skelmore	160	1	6	6		25	150	12	10	Has occupied and tilled a portion of his land ever since patent issued.
121	Jimmy Williams	40									Has been off working in saw-mills much of the time. Has hired slashing done on his land, and has improved it some.
122	John B. Sherlaoe	1 0.48	1	2	2						Is dead. His widow is in the employ of the Government Indian school on the reservation, and employs some work done on her place, but is too poor to have much done on it. She lives on the reservation and does what she can for a living.
123	Nugent Kautz	80									He has been to some expense in having his land, which is a swamp, ditched, but has made no further improvements on it. He has always lived on his mother's place and cultivated it with his brother. He was away at the Chemama, Oregon, school last winter and spring, and went to Warm Springs, where he is married. He is expected home with his wife and to settle down.
124	Augustus Kautz	80									This is the same kind of a case as the previous one. He and his brother have the same kind of land; has done the same amount of work on it, but has lived on his mother's place near by, and cultivated that, putting what improvements he could on his own land as fast as he could afford. Has always lived on the reservation and made his home here since patent issued.
125	Tom Thompson	80	1	10	16	50	60	150	4	30	Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.
126	Johnny Sahrm	162.01	1	1	1			150		2	Has lived on and cultivated his place most of the time since patent issued. Is on it now, but on account of losing his wife, roamed about some till he got another. This reservation has always been his home.
127	Ed Dick	162.93	1	1	4			100		10	Has made his home on his place and worked it some since patent issued.
128	Old Peasup	148.73	1	2	3			30			Is old, and married a woman who also has a place, and cultivates both a little. Did live on his own till the death of his first wife, two or three years ago, and since his late marriage has lived mostly on his wife's place. Has always lived on the reservation and cultivated his place continuously since patent issued.
129	Peter C. Stanup	160	1	3	7			100	5	30	Has lived on and cultivated his place continuously since patent issued.

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							Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons.	Bush.	
130	Daniel Webster .....	30.87			8	8					2	Has not done much on his place. Has been away to Oregon to school till this summer. Most of the land has been washed away, so there is not much left to use. Is home now, living with his father, and will probably remain and settle down soon.
131	Mrs. Charley Snaharl .....	20.21	1									Is dead. The place is looked after by the heirs, who also have holdings of their own; so do not live on it, but cultivate a part of it.
132	John Hayton .....	80	1		9	12	30	75	100	6	5	Has lived on his place continuously and cultivated it ever since patent issued.
133	John Simon .....	80	1		11	25	15	200	100	11		Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.
134	Old Kitsap .....	52.50										Is dead. The place is cultivated but not lived on by the heirs, who have holdings of their own.
135	David Squatahan .....	120							75	2		This is a timber and swamp claim. He has lived with his mother continuously, and done most of his work on her place. Done a little on his own, but never lived on it, as it is not a desirable place to live on and cultivate.
136	Jehany McCai .....	40			1	1		20	50			This is a poor place; all swamp. He has done nothing on it, and lived with his mother and cultivated her place a part of the time, and roamed about a good deal. He is not very worthy, and the land is not at all attractive.
137	Billy Wilson .....	80	1		1	6			100	2		Has not done very much and roamed about some, but made his home on his place when not off at work for others.
138	William Jack .....	160	1		1	3			1			Is a sick man, and his land is all timber land; so he has lived on another man's land and cultivated a small garden, but done very little on his own land. He has always lived on the reservation, but not on his own land since patent issued.
139	Peter Kumpkass .....	154.90	1									Is dead. His widow lives on the reservation, but not on the place, as there are no improvements scarcely on it, and she is alone. She does a little work on it every year, and lives on the reservation with her friends and works for her living, but does not live on the land much of the time.
140	Paul Wynaco .....	80							100			Is a cripple. The land is swamp and timber. He has never lived on it, and only done a little work on it. He lives on the reservation with his friends and works for them and supports himself, and has not roamed about any, but has not lived on the place, nor done much work on it, as he is not able and the land is not very desirable.
141	Jacky Snokalem .....	154.70	1		3	3		20	100	1	10	Has lived on and cultivated his place continuously since patent issued, except when off a few months at a time to work.

142	Milton Fisher .....	58.01	1	3	5			150	6	
143	Tom. Chadshow .....	37.75		1	6	9		100	8	1
144	Laughlet Judson .....	94.46								
145	Henry Taylor .....	160						50		
146	James Swan Taylor .....	147.92		1	1			50		
147	Johnny Mowitch .....	159.58								
148	Peter Satundra .....	40								
149	Tenas George .....	166.37	1	15	20	30	20	200	20	81
150	William Adams .....	160	1	21	34	5	150	100	28	
151	James Coates .....	153.23	1	15	60		75	40	20	15
152	John Meeker .....	161.82	1	17	20		200	200	20	150
153	Old Stanup .....	155.64	1	5	45				35	30
154	John Slaerhanl .....	144.67	1	5	20		25		4	
155	James Sitmell .....	127.63	1	3	8			75	4	50
156	Joseph L. Young .....	40	1	4	6		40	50		
157	Mrs. Jack Scoopass .....	36.49	1	9	18	60	200	300	15	51
158	John Morris .....	94.33	1	3	5					
159	Jim Webster .....	34.84	1	10	12	50	100	200	18	40
160	Thomas Roberts .....	40	1	1	4		180	75	2	

Is dead. He lived on his place and improved it till his death, since which time his cousin, and heir has made her home on it with her family, and cultivated it continuously since patent issued.

Has lived on and cultivated his land since patent issued, except when off for a few months at a time to work for whites; was nearly blind for some years, which put him behind.

This is the same man as Patent No. 63, or Quintum Judson, and is an error in the name. This is his timber claim, and with the forty acres there credited makes up his allotment.

This man is rather trifling. He has always lived on the reservation, but most of the time with his father-in-law, and done but little on his own land, which is a timber land. He has not roamed about, except when off at work for a few months at a time, but has not made much use of his own land and never has lived on it.

The remarks to the above apply to this man also. His home has been on the reservation but not on his land, and his place is a timber claim.

I can not learn that he has done anything on his place. He has lived part of the time with his father on the reservation, and part at Comlity with his wife's people. Probably he does not deserve his land.

Is dead. This is timber land. His wife has married again and lives on other land on the reservation, but nothing is done on this piece of land. Has lived on and cultivated his place continuously since patent issued.

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Has lived on and cultivated his place continuously since patent issued.

His son has cultivated part of his place, as he is very old. The other products are credited to him.

Has lived on his place continuously and cultivated it since patent issued, except when off for a few months at a time fishing. He is old.

Has made his home continuously on his place and cultivated it till this summer, when his wife left him. He has cultivated it since, but lived with his friends. The river has washed a large part of his agricultural land away.

Has improved and cultivated his place, but not lived on it much, as he is a logger, and his is not a timber claim. He lives on the reservation, though, and does business there, and has his home on the reservation, and does not roam about.

Has always lived on and cultivated this place since patent issued by her son-in-law, John Morris, to whom the land should have been patented, and with whom she lives. It was a mistake that her name was in the patent instead of his, and should be corrected if possible.

This is his timber claim, which he has also improved and lived on some, but he should have had these two pieces as his allotment. He has always lived on one or the other, and cultivated it since patent issued and done a great deal of work on it, and her other heirs want to cheat him out of it, which should be prevented if there is any way to correct this error.

Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued.

Has lived on and cultivated his place ever since patent issued, but raised most of his crop on his father-in-law's place, where he stays a part of the time.

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							Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Fruit.	
161	John Le Claine.....	160	1	.....	7	8	<i>Bush.</i> 50	<i>Bush.</i> 60	<i>Bush.</i> 60	<i>Tons.</i> 6	<i>Bush.</i> .....	Has lived on and cultivated his place continuously since patent issued, except one season, when it was rented and he was away on account of his health.
162	Thomas Yamanachim .....	155.58	1	.....	18	20	60	125	150	6	150	Has occupied and tilled a portion of his land ever since patent issued.
163	James Taylor.....	154.97	1	.....	7	8	.....	40	300	4	3	Do.
164	Paul Ashue.....	109.57	1	.....	3	7	.....	50	100	7	25	Do.
165	Adam Mowitchman.....	27.04	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Is very old. Has lived here since patent issued.
166	Squakson Bob.....	92.05	1	.....	4	10	.....	20	150	3	.....	Has made his home on and cultivated a portion of his land ever since patent issued. Has been away some at work.
167	Jimmy Mawitch.....	80	1	.....	2	2	.....	30	.....	2	.....	Has lived on and cultivated his land since patent issued.

*Itemized description of certain lands on the Puyallup Reservation, Washington Territory on which are the agency buildings and school farm; also some allotments which have not been occupied and tilled.*

Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Acres.
School farm and agency buildings:				
SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and lots 2, 3, and 5.....	11	20	3	106.27
SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.....	10	20	3	406.59
Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 .....	3	20	3	85.95
				<u>598.81</u>
Johnny Mowitch:				
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	25	20	3	120.00
Lot 16.....	20	20	3	29.53
				<u>149.53</u>
Bruce Sasticum:				
Lot 14.....	11	20	3	37.22
NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	14	20	3	40.00
				<u>77.22</u>
Frank Santiago:				
Lots 5, 8, 9, and 12 .....	26	21	3	83.29