

Memorandum giving brief Description of the Reservation  
on the Lower Kobuk River, desired by the Bureau of Education,  
and staked by Walter C. Shields, et al, Aug. 5, 1914

A stake is set on the north edge of the wooded  
ridge on the south bank of the Kobuk River, about three miles above  
the source of the Riley Channel, and just below the little island  
in the river known to the natives as "The Island". The name of the  
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ high bank where the stake is set is in the  
Nakimo language, Putco, meaning "Hole". The stake is about five feet  
high and is the stump of a tree, which was felled by us, and  
is visible from the river. The location notice is posted on a blaze  
blazed tree about 18 ft. south of the stake.

From the stake (on which a cross is cut) measure  
due North ten miles to the middle of the north line of the  
reservation; from thence due East  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the N.E. corner;  
thence due South 15 miles to the S.E. corner; thence due West  $15$   
miles to the S.W. corner; thence due North 15 miles to the N.W.  
corner; and from thence  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the place of beginning.

It may be necessary to change the lines slightly  
if desired to follow the course of the river closely, but such may  
not be necessary. As far as is known no part of this land is  
occupied by a white man, and so far as known it includes no mineral  
land.

*WS*  
Superintendent, N.W. District.

Copy of Location notice attached

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Copy of location notice posted on blazed tree on the right bank (south bank) of the Kobuk River, about three miles above the Riley Channel, and just below the small island in the river.

August 5, 1914.

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Location notice for Reservation.

This location covers a section 15 miles square.

From this stake	North	10	miles,
	South	5	"
	East	7½	"
	West	7½	"

For U.S. Bureau of Education,

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