

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 high bank where the stake is set is in the Eskimo language, Putoo, 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 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 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.

(signed) Walter C. Shields,
Superintendent, N. W. District.

Copy of Location Notice attached.