

OSKAR AREA BEGINS WITH LAND PATENTS.

1855 **Wm. Dickinson** obtains land patent in now Osma Plat and Bay Shore area.

1863 **Patterson** obtains land patents in now Osma Plat and Bay Shore area.

1863 and 1865 **Gottfried Schlotz** obtains land patents in now Oskar area.

1863 Three **Gallivans** obtain land patents north of now Oskar.

Land Patents

Township 55N Range 34W

Houghton County Michigan

General Land Office Records 1807-1907

Bureau of Land Management (took over functions in 1946)

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

UP offices of BLM - Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie Michigan

National Archives (keeps the files)

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mi/houghton/multiple/land/houghton.txt>

Sections have 640 Acres. Sections 4 and 9 have the canal in them.

Point of Reference: Copper Boom in 1874, Oskar area settled 1875

These section land patents were in 1855, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1880

Sections in this research are:

4 - Osma Plat Rd and Bay Shore Roads

Wm. Dickinson 63 Acres, Sault Ste. Marie Document 2191 6/9/1855

Lewis Patterson 42 Acres, Marquette Document # 2741, 1/15/1863

Seager 1874 and Sturgis 1886 listed on present residents abstracts could not be found in this database.

5 - Houghton Canal, Rintala to McClellans today

Ellen Gallivan 120Acres, Marquette Document #2934, 12/5/1863

Patrick Gallivan 86Acres, Marquette Document #2936, 12/5/1863

Thomas Gallivan 40 Acres, Marquette Document #2933, 12/5/1863

Lewis Patterson 42 Acres, Marquette Document #2757, 1/15/1863

Archibald McDonald 43Acres, Marquette Document #3384, 9/15/1864

6 - Arzooyan, McClellan

Allan Hay 140 Acres, Marquette Document # 4042, 11/16/1865

7 - Bohjanen, Eilola

George Schlott, 40 Acres, Marquette Document #4026, 11/15/1865

Wm. Orpitz 141 Acres, Marquette Document #3753, 10/1/1880

8 - Oskar area

Gottfried Schlott, 40 Acres, Marquette Document #2774, 7/7/1863

9 - Red Brick Road

No entries seen

Other sections listed on web site. Years were: 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1865, and 1870.

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