

[#F467] Big Indian Wood Products Company  
Initial compilation of notes

12/12/15  
210-109

From Thesis II (2000) p. 174

From Volume II of Trachs (2011) p. 996

built ca. 1908

products: barrel heads, bread & soap boxes, milk crates for Sheffield Farms, <sup>Sweetheart</sup> crates, strawberry crates & cauliflower pallets until 1950.

sawmill 1950 to closing in 1952

From Aley (1973, pp 30 & 31)

Makse (May 2006, pp 9 & 5) 1918 photo [in VTD Big Indian file]  
James Chickshank built the mill  
Photo of Camp on Chickshank Rd on p. 5 children's

From Thesis II, <sup>p. 179</sup> Originally located on <sup>⑦</sup> below the depot,  
burned (?), rebuilt next to the depot.

Sylvester (1980) could not mention it because it was not built until ca. 1908

Photo of fish hatchery p. 68 of Garet Gale (1999).

From Ed West's 1971 map, via Rick Broder recd 11/20/15

On Lot 62, Sath 1/2, just <sup>W</sup> of main tributary to Lost Cleo Creek:

"ROW 12' foot wide reserved in  
Deed - February 13, 1920.

Recorded: May 8, 1920

Liber 475 - Page 270

Big Indian Wood Products  
to Charles Ryder"

R.O.W. leads to Lot 37 which  
was Chickshanks until 2008,  
then TNC then SM 2014.

Who had the R.C.W.? Ryder or  
Big Indian Wood Products?  
Who owned Lot 62 here?

From Brooks & Broder 200F-200B map, recd. 11/20/15

The above quote copied in red on Lot 62.

Patrick Miglio's map, recd. 12/1/15:

Nothing on the <sup>bog</sup> map itself but--- plenty in Patrick's enclosures

Mk p.② dark green line "Liber 475, cp. 270 = 12' ROW reserved to  
Big Indian Wood Products (mention on validity of R.C.W.)."  
The R.C.W. parallels the main trib. on the WEST.

p. 6 James Chickshank, Inc. consolidated with the Big Indian  
Wood Products Co. in 1920. Tyler Tract was part of James Chickshank,  
1946 - Big Indian Wood Products acquires former Tyler Tract, etc  
formerly part of James Chickshank Inc.

Lot 33-34 boundary is disputed.

Mk thoughts: Because Chickshanks owned Lots 36+35 in 1911, the softwood??

→ Logging shown on Schmitt's 1917 map in 1911 was  
prob for their mill. Bifurc aspens are remnants following  
the cut. Note trails shown on the map up Balsam Mtn.

Cut was bounded on N by Platt Farm Rd & S by midwest  
of spur leading to "Tyler Hollow".