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PREFACE

The intent of this work is to provide an alphabetical listing of stream names of the St. Joe National Forest, with information on the location and, where possible, the origin and meaning of the names of these features.

I. Kinds of Features

There are 605 stream names of four categories entered in this dictionary, with totals for each category as follows: 3 rivers, 558 creeks, 37 gulches, and 7 draws. Streams that are not geographically important¹, and forks of streams bearing the name of the main stream (East Fork of Bluff Creek, for example), have been left out as separate entries, though they may appear in connection with another entry. Streams that are not named on the source map for this dictionary (see Preface, Part II) are not included.

II. Source of Stream Names

The source map for the stream names in this dictionary is the U.S. Forest Service Class A Map of the St. Joe National Forest, Idaho, Boise Meridian, 1966, compiled in the Regional Office, Missoula, Montana, in 1965-66 from the Forest Service planimetric series and the U.S. Geological Survey quadrangles.

III. Kinds of Data Entered

At the minimum, data for locating and identifying each stream entry is given. Historical data with source information is furnished for the stream names, if known.

¹Irrigation ditches, sewage streams and other esoteric features.

Location

Each entry is identified in four ways:²

1. By what relationship the stream has with one of four main drainage streams - the St. Joe River, the St. Maries River, the Palouse River, or the Clearwater River (or the various forks of these Rivers).

2. By Boise Meridian, Idaho, township, range and section of the mouth of the stream (the point where the stream empties into another distinct body of water).

3. By Ranger District. The criteria for assignment to one of the five Ranger Districts of the St. Joe National Forest (Red Ives, Avery, Calder, Clarkia and Palouse) is based on the point where the stream empties into another body of water. A stream with its mouth in one Ranger District, but its headwaters in a second Ranger District, is assigned to the first Ranger District.

4. By Idaho County. Streams that cross county lines are assigned to the counties involved (for example, Shoshone-Latah County.)

Place Name Historical Data

When information is available on the history of the stream name (origin, meaning, previous names, variants), it is included in the entry following the locational data. Persons responsible for the stream name are included, if known.

It is quite possible some readers will dispute the authenticity of the origins and meanings of some stream names. The purpose for including historical data is not to "make" the stories authentic, nor is its appearance in this work to mean there is nothing more to be said. The histories of these place names are simply recounts of what is common and acceptable to those who have knowledge of these features. If the incidents or observations giving rise to the names are not historically factual, the stories are still important

²Exception is made in any or all of these categories for the Palouse River and Hangman Creek, which empty in Washington State.

because they reflect the impact of place and situation on early settlers, homesteaders, miners and forest workers in the area of the features.

Source of Historical Data

An Historical Data Source Key is included at the end of this dictionary which contains information on the nature of the source of historical data used. Reference to the applicable source is included at the end of each entry containing information of historical interest. Comments by the editor are referenced with (Ed.).

IV. Place Name Patterns

Though not apparent at first glance perhaps, the place names of a region tend to exhibit general patterns and trends. T. M. Pearce, in a similar and more comprehensive work³, uses the following naming pattern classification (examples are from this dictionary):

1. DESCRIPTIVE, as to quality or appearance (Color Creek).
2. POSSESSIVE, identifying a place or person, group or wild life (Anthony Creek, Caribou Creek).
3. INCIDENTAL, associating a place with an incident, encounter, or a particular date (Broken Leg Creek, Deadman Gulch).
4. COMMEMORATIVE, in honor of a noted personage or event (Stevens Creek, Avery Creek).
5. MANUFACTURED, or coined, using acronyms or blends of syllables (Walo Creek, Hilo Creek).

³ Pearce, T. M., New Mexico Place Names, University of New Mexico Press, 1965, preface.

6. TRANSFERED, names from other geographical areas (California Creek).

7. IDEALISTIC, or sentimental, suggesting the future in terms more hopeful than real (Hope Creek, Wonderful Creek).

8. HUMOROUS, or imaginative (Wahoo Creek, Dunce Creek).

The reader is invited to apply this classification system to the names in this dictionary.

V. Sample Entry

FILER CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 34; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. [See Preface Part III, Location] This name was included in a proposed system of naming the smaller side streams of the Middle Fork of the St. Maries River with white pine logging terminology. A "filer" was one whose job was to sharpen the saws in a logging camp. [See Preface Part III, Place Name Historical Data] (AGNR 2/1/39) [See Preface Part III, Source of Historical Data]

VI. Acknowledgements

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Special acknowledgement is made to Clyde J. Miller, Insect and Disease Control Staffman, St. Joe National Forest, St. Maries, Idaho. The results of Clyde's personal interest in place names of the St. Joe National Forest, in the form of card files, newspaper filler items, note pads and stream name compilations, are used extensively in this dictionary.

ACONITE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 10;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

ADAIR CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N,
R5E, sec 14; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ADAMS CREEK - tributary of Eagle Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N,
R7E, sec 11; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ADAMS CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 5;
Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

AGATHA CREEK - tributary of Francis Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T45N, R3E, sec 4; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

AHRS GULCH - Canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E,
sec 19; Calder RD; Benewah County. Thomas Ahr homesteaded
in this gulch. (St. Joe files)

AKERS GULCH - canyon and stream on Mannering Cr. (of Palouse
R.); T42N, R3W, sec 25; Palouse RD; Latah County.

ALDER CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T45N, R2W, sec 29;
Calder RD; Benewah County.

ALLEN CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.);
T46N, R7E, sec 21; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ALLEN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R6E, sec 24;
Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after John
Allen, a trapper who built a cabin on the flat opposite the
mouth of Bird Creek in 1909. (Theriault)

ALLENS GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W,
sec 24; Calder RD; Benewah County.

ALPINE CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T44N, R6E, sec. 9; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ALLY GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T45N, R4E, sec 16; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

AMES CREEK - tributary of Middle F., Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R3E, sec 28; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for a homesteader named Ames, who lost his life in the 1910 fire. (St. Joe files)

ANNIS CREEK - tributary of Trout Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R2E, sec 9; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

ANTHONY CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 9; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for a man named Anthony, a homesteader near here. (Turner)

AQUA CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 36; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. Aqua is from Latin, meaning water (ED.).

ARSON CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R4W, sec 21, Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The name was chosen because a number of man-caused fires were started in this drainage during the summer of 1924. (Daus, Miller)

ASCENT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 30; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

ASHENFELTER CREEK - tributary of Corbett Cr. (of Merry Cr., of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.); T43N, R2E, sec 28; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

ASPEN CREEK - tributary of Entente Cr. (of Quartz Cr., of St. Joe R.); T45N, R8E, sec 7; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

AVERY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 15; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for the town of Avery. Sam "49" Williams homesteaded the site on which Avery is now located in 1886, and the spot was known as North Fork (the North Fork of the St. Joe River meets the main St. Joe River here) until the Forest Service started using the name Pinchot in about 1906-07. When the railroad was completed in 1908, the station here was named Avery by the railroad, after Avery Rockefeller, son of Bill Rockefeller (brother of J. D. Rockefeller). (Theriault)

BACON CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 16;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BAD BEAR CREEK - tributary of Beaver Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T43N, R8E, sec 22; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BAD LUCK CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Bluff Cr. (of St. Joe
R.); T44N, R7E, sec 24; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BANKS GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. Palouse R1; T42N,
R2W, sec 14; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BASIN CREEK - tributary of Bacon Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T42N, R9E,
sec 22, Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BATHTUB CREEK - tributary of Buck Cr. (of Canyon Cr., of
Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R7E, sec 23; Red Ives
RD; Shoshone County.

BEAN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 12;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BEAR CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 5; Red
Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BEAR CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.);
T46N, R6E, sec 12; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BEAR CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R2E, sec 3;
Calder RD; Shoshone County.

BEAR CREEK - tributary of Toles Cr. (of Marble Cr., of St.
Joe R.); T44N, R2E, sec 25; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

BEAR SKULL CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T44N, R6E, sec 16; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BEAR SPRING CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T44N, R6E, sec 16; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BEAVER CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 8;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BEAVER CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 8;
Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

BECHTEL CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R1E,
sec 13; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named
for the Bechtel family, homesteaders near the base of the
mountain of the same name. (Perkins)

BEDROCK CREEK - tributary of Red Ives Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T43N, R9E, sec 21; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BEDROCK GULCH - canyon and stream on Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.);
T43N, R3W, sec 29; Palouse RD; Latah County. This gulch was
named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. Prospectors were said to
have found bedrock close to the surface while prospecting for
placer in this area. (Helmert)

BENNETT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 34;
Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BERGE CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R9E, sec 6; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BERNIER CREEK - tributary of Bird Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N,
R7E, sec 5; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BIG CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 5; Calder
RD; Shoshone County. Ed Piles and Dr. Simms homesteaded at
the mouth of this creek in about 1900. Simms was killed shortly
after when coming out of a theater in Wallace, Idaho. Piles

and his family ran a restaurant, the Piles Eating House, the mouth of this creek for many years. The spot was known as Piles, and Big Creek was known as Piles Creek by some. The creek assumed the name of Big Creek through common usage by lumbermen and the Forest Service. (Theriault)

BIG CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R3W, sec 26; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BIG BEAR CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T40N, R2W, sec 20; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BIG DICK CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R6E, sec 18; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was allegedly named after river polemen Big Dick and Long Liz (see LONG LIZ CREEK) who homesteaded near this area in 1909 and burned out in the 1910 fire. A more popular origin for Big Dick and Long Liz Creeks is that the streams were named for Long Liz, a prostitute from Wallace, and Big Dick, her "pusher." (Theriault)

BIG SAND CREEK - tributary of palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 28; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BINNEY CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 12; Latah County.

BIRD CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 24; Avery Rd; Shoshone County. This creek was named by Ralph Debbit of the Forest Service who was interested in the Ideal Mine at the mouth of this creek, in 1906. No reason for the choice of name is known. (Theriault)

BISHOP CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T38N, R4E, sec 6; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. Melvin Bishop, and Lon Bishop homesteaded near this creek. (Patent Records, 1904)

BLACK JACK CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R4E, sec 17; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

BLACK PRINCE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 10; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This creek was originally named Prince Creek by Dan Davis owner of the Copper Rprince Mine in 1890. When and why the name was changed is not known. (Theriault)

BLACKBURN CREEK - tributary of Heller Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T43N, R10E, sec 16; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BLAIR CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 25; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

BLAKES FORK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 3; Palouse RD; Latah County. Benjamin Blake homesteaded near this creek. (Status of St. Joe, D-5)

BLOOM CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 35; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

BLUE GROUSE CREEK - tributary of Siwash Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R5E, sec 25; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BLUEBELLS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 26; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BLUEBIRD CREEK - tributary of Bird Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R7E, sec 7; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BLUEJACKET CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 28; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BLUFF CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 5; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. The bed of this creek is flanked by steep rock bluffs near its mouth. (Ed.)

BOATHOUSE CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T39N, R4E, sec 8; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

BOB CREEK - tributary of Santa Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T44N, R2W, sec 33; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

BOBS CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 34; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

BONAMI CREEK - tributary of Little Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R2W, sec 8; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. "Bonami" is French for good friend. The name was chosen because of a spring at the head of the creek, within short walking distance of the one-time Sand Mountain Lookout. The spring furnished a never-ending supply of water for that lookout and was "therefore a good friend indeed." (by Daus, Miller)

BOND CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 20; Calder RD; Benewah-Shoshone County.

BONEHEAD CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 8; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BOOTLEG CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 21; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BOTTLE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BOULDER CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R3E, sec 24; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

BOULDER CREEK - tributary of Jerome Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 17; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BOULDER CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T39N, R1W, sec 30; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BRAUN CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 23; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

BREAKFAST CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T41N, R4E, sec 25; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. This creek was so named because mining parties travelling through this country would camp and eat breakfast along this creek. (Boone)

BROADAXE CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R9E, sec 30; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BROKEN LEG CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 10; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for the leg of John H. Siders, broken in 1913 as the result of a fall from the rafters of a cabin being built for a district headquarters in this vicinity. (Evendon)

BROWN CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 10; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. Henry H. Brown homesteaded near this creek. (Patent Records, 1905)

BROWNS CAMP CREEK - tributary of Dicks Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T38N, R1E, sec 11; Palouse RD; Latah-Clearwater County.

BROWN GULCH - short gulch on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 23; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This gulch was named for Dr. Charles G. Brown, pioneer physician, who homesteaded near this area. (St. Joe files)

BRUIN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 11; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BRUSH CREEK - tributary of Foehl Cr. (of Little N. Fk Clearwater R.); T42N, R6E, sec 16; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BRUSH CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); R40N, R1W, sec 31; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BRUSHY CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.);
T46N, R6E, sec 12; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BUCK CREEK - tributary of Canyon Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R7E, sec 23; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

BULL RUN CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.);
T39N, R2E, sec 22; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

BULLION CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R5E,
sec 36; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BUNNEL CREEK - tributary of Hangman Cr. (of Spokane R.); T44N,
R3W, sec 33; Palouse RD; Latah County.

BURNT CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.);
T39N, R2E, sec 14; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

BURTON CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R4E, sec 15;
Calder RD; Shoshone County.

BUSSEL CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R3E, sec 20; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named
for a man named Bussel, head cruiser for the Northern Pacific
Railroad. Bussel had been in a wreck on the NP shortly before
coming to this area, and the injuries he sustained required
that he wear a silver plate in his head. While carrying a pack
up Marble Creek with the use of a head strap, he suddenly lost
his mind, probably due to the pressure on the silver plate. He
created a problem for the men on the trail with him, and he
eventually died before reaching medical aid. (Therriault)

BUTTE CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N,
R6E, sec 28; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

BUZZARD CREEK - tributary of Foehl Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clear-
water R.); T42N, R6E, sec 15; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CABIN CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R3E, sec 7; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

CABIN GULCH - canyon and stream on Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N, R3W, sec 34; Palouse RD; Latah County.

CACHE CREEK - tributary of Canyon Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 2; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CAIRN CREEK - tributary of Canyon Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R7E, sec 36; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CAIRN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 26; R4E, sec 1; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CALIFORNIA CREEK - tributary of St. Joe. R.; T43N, R10E, sec 26; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CALIFORNIA GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 11; Palouse RD; Latah County.

CALIPEEN CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T42N, R6E, sec 33; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. A pistol thought to have been lost by Indians was found in this creek; "calipeen" is an Indian term for pistol. (by Daus, Miller)

CALLAHAN CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R5E, sec 29; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CAMERON CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R3E, sec 7; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named Cameron homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

CAMERON CREEK - tributary of Bull Run Cr. (of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T40N, R2E, sec 32; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

D. and Winefred Cameron sold title to land in this area to the Potlatch Lumber Co. (Deeds of Clearwater County)

CAMP 40 CREEK - tributary of West Stony Cr. (of Glover Cr., of Breakfast Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T41N, R3E, sec 11; Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County. This creek runs through PFI logging camp number 40. (Turner)

CANOE CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T39N, R4E, sec 8; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

CANYON CREEK - Tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T42N, R6E, sec 12; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CANYON CREEK - tributary of Thorn Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T45N, R1W, sec 6; Calder RD; Benewah County.

CANYON CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R3E, sec 24; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

CARIBOU CREEK - tributary of Canyon Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R7E, sec 33; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CARLIN CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T45N, R2W, sec 20; Calder RD; Benewah County. The Carlin family homesteaded near this creek. (Boone)

CARPENTER CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 5; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. Marshall and Erastus Carpenter homesteaded near this creek. (GLO plat T43N, R1E, 1891)

CASCADE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 26;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CATARACT CREEK - tributary of Sawtooth Cr. (of Little N. Fk.
Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 15; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CATS SPUR CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R1E,
sec 24; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

CEDAR CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N,
R4E, sec 12; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CEDAR CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 25;
Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

CEDAR CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T41N,
R5E, sec 10; Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County.

CEDAR CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.);
T39N, R2E, sec 27; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

CEDAR DRAW - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 18;
Calder RD; Benewah County.

CHAMBERS CREEK - tributary of Three Bears Cr. (of Long Meadow Cr.,
of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R1E, sec 28;
Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

CHAMPION CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R5E,
sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CHARLEY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R2E, sec 4;
Calder RD; Shoshone County.

CHARLIE CREEK - tributary of Santa Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T44N,
R2W, sec 28; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

CHELSEY CREEK - see CHESLEY CREEK

CHESLEY CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 9; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, after Edw. J. Chesley, homesteader. On the 1966 map of the St. Joe National Forest (see preface Part II), this creek appears as Chelsey Creek; on the USFS quadrangle maps, the creek appears as Chesley Creek. (Helmert)

CHILDS CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 15; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

CHOULSON CREEK - Tributary of John Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T44N, R2W, sec 4; Clarkia RD, Benewah County.

CHUTE CREEK - tributary of Fishhook Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R5E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CLEAR CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R6E, sec 11; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CLEVELAND GULCH - canyon and stream on W. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 14; Palouse RD; Latah County.

CLIFF CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R6E, sec 10; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CLOVERLEAF CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R2E, sec 22; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

COBBLER CREEK - tributary of Foehl Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R6E, sec 16; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CODDINGTON GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 13; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This gulch was named after a man named Coddington who had a placer claim on the St. Joe River near the mouth of this gulch. Coddington had a law education and had passed the bar examination. He worked for the Forest Service for a few years, beginning in 1926. (Theriault)

COLE CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T38N, R2E, sec 19; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. Alta R. Cole homesteaded near this creek. (Patent Records #6045)

COLOR CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 32; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named as such by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, because the water had a rust or brick color, especially in the fall. (Daus, Miller)

CONRAD CREEK - tributary of Hangman Cr. (of Spokane R.); T43N, R4W, sec 12; Palouse RD; Latah County.

COON CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N, R3W, sec 29; Palouse RD; Latah County. The name of this creek, chosen by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, was suggested because an employee of the Forest Service reported finding a dead coon on this creek, the first report of a coon in that area (1/15/30). (Daus, Miller)

COPPER CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 17; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

CORBETT CREEK - tributary of Merry Cr. (of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.); T43N, R2E, sec 33; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. This creek was apparently known as Olson Creek at one time. A recommendation to change the name to Corbett Creek was submitted because of confusion with the Olson Creek in T43N, R1E, sec 16. (AGNR 11/28/32)

CORNWALL CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T43N, R3E, sec 3; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

CORRAL CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T40N, R1W, sec 32; Palouse RD; Latah County.

CORTO CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R1W, sec 19; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The name is Spanish for short, thought appropriate for this short stream. (Daus, Miller)

CORVUS CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 36; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

COUGAR CREEK - tributary of Fishhook Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R5E, sec 8, Avery RD; Shoshone County.

COUGAR CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1W, sec 10; Palouse RD; Latah County.

COW CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 24; Palouse RD; Latah County.

COYOTE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 23; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CRANBERRY CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R3E, sec 29; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

CRANBERRY CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T38N, R2E, sec 25; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

CRADDOCK CREEK - tributary of Eagle Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R7E, sec 1; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

CRANE CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R4W sec 8; Palouse RD; Latah County.

CRESCENDO CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T41N, R6E, sec 5; Avery RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County.

CRYSTAL CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 36; Clarkia RD; Benewah-Shoshone County.

CULDESAC CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R6E, sec 35; Avery RD; Shoshone County. Cul-de-sac is a French expression that means a blind alley or box canyon. (Ed.).

DAGO CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 9;
Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

DAISY GULCH - canyon and stream on Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T46N, R4E, sec 34; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

DAM CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E
sec 21; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

DAVEGGIO CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R3E, sec 9; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named
for John F. Daveggio, a homesteader near this creek. (St. Joe
files)

DAVIES CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R3E, sec 33; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

DAVIS CREEK - tributary of Renfro Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T44N,
R1W, sec 14; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

DAY CREEK - tributary of Falls Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R1E,
sec 2; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

DEADMAN GULCH - canyon and stream on W. Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe
R.); T46N, R3E, sec 6; Calder RD; Shoshone County. Six men were
trapped and burned to death near this area on August 20, 1910,
the year of the "Big Blow-up." (St. Joe files)

DEEP CREEK - tributary of Santa Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T43N,
R2W, sec 5; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

DEEP CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.);
T39N, R2E, sec 14; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

DEER CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.);
T40N, R2E, sec 14; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

DELANEY CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T43N,
R4E, sec 19; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

DELA TE CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T42N,
R6E, sec 33; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named
by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with an Indian word meaning
straight. The unusually straight course of this stream suggested
the name. (Daus, Miller)

DENT CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T47N, R3E, sec 28; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named
Dent homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

DEVILS CLUB CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.);
T42N, R6E, sec 23; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

DICKS CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T38N, R1E, sec 24;
Palouse RD; Clearwater County. This creek was named for a man
named Dix, a homesteader in the area. (Space)

DIP CREEK - tributary of Foehl Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater
R.); T42N, R6E, sec 17; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

DISALTO CREEK - tributary of Big Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N,
R2W, sec 27; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named
by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. Disalto is Italian for "by leaps
and bounds," and was chosen because of the rapid fall of the
stream. (Daus, Miller)

DOLLY CREEK - tributary of Simmons Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R10E, sec 7; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

DONALDSON CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46, R3E, sec 15; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named Donaldson homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

DONKEY CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R3E, sec 3; Calder RD; Shoshone County. It was in and near this drainage that the practice of donkey logging was first used (skidding logs with a stream-driven winch). (St. Joe files)

DRY FORK - tributary of Strychnine Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R2W, sec 19; Palouse RD; Latah County.

DUAL CREEK - tributary of Big Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R2W, sec 2; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. Two main creeks form the drainage pattern. (Helmets)

DUFFY CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T38N, R3E, sec 22; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

DUMP CREEK - tributary of Bean Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T42N, R10E, sec 7; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

DUNCE CREEK - tributary of Alpine Cr. (of Sisters Cr., of St. Joe R.); T44N, R6E, sec 15; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

DUPLEX CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T43N, R4E, sec 6; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

DURHAM CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N,
R6E, sec 19; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

DUTCH CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N,
R2E, sec 8; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

EAGLE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R7E, sec 27;
Avery RD; Shoshone County.

EAGLE CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R3E, sec 17; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

EARLY CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T47N, R3E, sec 28; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This creek
was named for a homesteader named Early who lost his life in
the great 1910 fire. (St Joe files)

EENA CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of
St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 13; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.
This creek was named by W. H. Daug, USFS Ranger, with the
Chinook Indian word for beaver, common in the area of this
creek. (Daug, Miller)

ELBOW GULCH - canyon and stream on Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T47N, R4E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ELDORADO GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N,
R2W, sec 1; Palouse RD; Latah County. This gulch was so named
because gold was found in and around this gulch. (Wilkins)

ELEVATOR CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R6E, sec 3; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ELIP CREEK - tributary of Eena Cr. (of E. Fk. Charlie Cr., of
Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); Clarkia RD; Benewah County.
This creek was named by W. H. Daug with a Chinook Indian word
meaning "first." This creek is the lower or first of the three
tributaries of Eena Creek. (Daug, Miller)

ELK CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R2E, sec 1; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

ELK CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T38N, R2E, sec 19; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

ELLS CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 34; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers in 1939, after the Ells family, homesteaders on this creek. (Perkins)

ELMBERRY CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T40N, R4E, sec 21; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. This creek was supposedly named for the plant of the same name, though none of this variety was ever seen in the area. (Space) After consulting several sources, the editor is convinced that a plant of this name does not exist. The name was probably derived from the pseudo-fruit of the elm tree.

EMERALD CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 15; Clarkia RD; Benewah-Shoshone-Latah County.

ENGSTROM CREEK - tributary of Nica Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R2E, sec 4; Calder RD; Shoshone County. Albert Engstrom homesteaded near this creek. (St Joe files)

ENTENTE CREEK - tributary of Quartz Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R8E, sec 19; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

EXCAVATION GULCH - canyon and stream on Strychnine Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R2W, sec 16; Palouse RD; Latah County.

FAGAN CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 14; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers in 1939 for the Fagan family, old-timers in the vicinity of this creek. (Helmers)

FALLS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 23; Calder RD; Benewah-Shoshone County. This creek was named by Tom Jones, an Irish Sailor who lived in the vicinity in about 1885. He undoubtedly chose the name because of the falls near the mouth of the creek. (Theriault)

FALLS CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T39N, R3E, sec 24; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

FEATHER CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1W, sec 12; Palouse RD; Latah County.

FERN CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R1W, sec 20; Palouse RD; Latah County.

FILER CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 34; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. This name was included in a proposed system of naming the smaller side streams of the Middle Fork of the St. Maries River with white pine logging terminology. A "filer" was one whose job was to sharpen saws in the logging camp. (AGNR 2/1/39)

FIRE DRAW - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 28; Calder RD; Benewah County.

FISHER CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 36; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FISHER CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.);
T39N, R2E, sec 23; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

FISHHOOK CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 17;
Avery RD; Shoshone County. Though no one seems sure of the
origin of this name, the creek is believed to have been named
after a man named "Fishhook" Graham, an old-timer in the Avery
area. (Theriault)

FITZGERALD CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 24;
Calder RD; Benewah County.

FLAGG CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R3E,
sec 18; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man by the name of Flagg
homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

FLAT CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Emerald Cr. (of St. Maries R.);
T42N, R1W, sec 13; Clarkia RD; Latah County.

FLAT CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T45N, R2W, sec 36;
Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

FLAT CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R3W, sec 9; Palouse
RD; Latah County.

FLEMMING CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R4E, sec 12;
Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after Arthur
Flemming, a prospector, lumberjack and Forest Service employee
(beginning in 1908). Flemming, an Englishman, was known for his
gaudy and often comical manner of dress. He died while serving
in the Canadian "Princess Pat" Regiment during World War I.
(Theriault).

FLEWSIE CREEK - tributary of Middle Fork St. Maries R.; T42N,
R2E, sec 10; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. See FILER CREEK.
The reader is left to draw his own conclusions about this name.

FLOAT CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R9E, sec 19; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

FLOODWOOD CREEK - tributary of Breakfast Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 8; Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County.

FLUME CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FLY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 36; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

FOEHL CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T42N, R6E, sec 23; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FOOLHEN CREEK - tributary of Flume Cr. (of Slate Cr., of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County. Grouse are sometimes referred to as foolhens (Ed.).

FORAGE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 11; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

FORAGE CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R5E, sec 23; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FORTYNINE GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 11; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FRANCIS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 4; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after John Francis, a rancher near the mouth of this creek. (Theriault)

FRAZIER CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R6E, sec 4; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FREEZEOUT CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T43N, R4E, sec 18; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

FRITZ CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FRY CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 32; Palouse RD; Latah County.

FUME CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 23; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

FUZZY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 35; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

GAME CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 32; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

GARDEN GULCH - canyon and stream on Palouse R.; T41N, R3W, sec 8; Palouse RD; Latah County.

GARNET GULCH - canyon and stream on E. Fk. Emerald Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T42n, R1E, sec 7; Clarkia RD; Latah County. This was so named because of the sizeable garnet deposit in this area. (Perkins)

GARVESON CREEK - tributary of Bond Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R1E, sec 4; Calder RD; Benewah County.

GILSON DRAW - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 24; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This draw was named for George Gilson, an early logger who took lumber from this area. (St. Joe files)

GLEN CREEK - tributary of Ramsey Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R5E, sec 3; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

GLOVER CREEK - tributary of Breakfast Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T41N, R4E, sec 21; Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County. This creek was named for Mike O. Glover of Yakima, Washington, who had a homestead and timber patent in the vicinity of this creek. (Space)

GOAT CREEK - tributary of Simmons Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T43N, R10E, sec 6; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

GOLD CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 14; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

GOLD CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R4W, sec 8; Palouse RD; Latah County.

GOLD CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T40N, R4E, sec 28; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

GOLD CENTER CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 11; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. In early days there was a settlement near the mouth of this creek known as Gold Center, whose residents were probably in search of gold in the area. (Turner)

GRAMP CREEK - tributary of Gold Center Cr. (of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.); T42N, R2E, sec 12; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

GRAVES CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 26; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

GRAVES CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 24; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, after an early day homesteader near the mouth of this creek. (Helmerts)

GREENHORN CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 23; Palouse RD; Latah County.

GREENIE CREEK - tributary of Sawtooth Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 24; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

GROUSE CREEK - tributary of Eagle Cr. (of Marble Cr., of St. Joe R.); T44N, R3E, sec 18; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

GROUSE CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R4W, sec 1;
Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was so named because
Blue Grouse were frequently seen in this area. (Wilkins)

GYPO CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N,
R6E, sec 33; Avery RD; Shoshone County. A gypo is a contract
logger (ED.).

HAGGERTY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 5;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

HALL CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N,
R3E, sec 15; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named Hall
homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

HAMILTON CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R43, sec 12;
Avery RD; Shoshone County.

HAMMOND CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R5E;
sec 25; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

HANGMAN CREEK - tributary of Spokane R.; Palouse RD; Latah
County.

HAPPY CREEK - tributary of Alder Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T45N,
R3W, sec 35; Calder RD; Benewah County.

HARDPAN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 20;
Avery RD; Shoshone County. See next entry.

HARDPAN CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N,
R3W, sec 29; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by
W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. Prospectors were said to have found
an abundance of hardpan (a very hard layer of clay-like matter)
along this creek while prospecting for placer deposits. (Helmets)

HATTER CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R4W, sec 9; Palouse
RD; Latah County.

HATTON CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 8;
Clarkia RD; Benewah-Shoshone County. This creek was commonly
known as Price Creek as well as Hatton creek at one time. A
variant not so well known was Gallahan Creek. (AGNR 11/28/32)

HEAD CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.);
T42N, R1E, sec 32; Palouse RD; Latah County. The first
appearance of this creek name on maps came as a surprise
to many local people who had always called this stream
Hood Creek, a good example of how place names unknowingly
change. (Turner)

HEADLONG CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 28;
Palouse RD; Latah County.

HEINAMAN CREEK - tributary of Carpenter Cr. (of St. Maries R.);
T43N, R1W, sec 22; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

HELLER CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 17;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

HELLS GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R2W, sec 7;
Calder RD; Benewah County.

HIDDEN CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R1E,
sec 27; Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Latah County.

HIGHLINE CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Emerald Cr. (of St. Maries
R.); T42N, R1W, sec 13; Clarkia RD; Latah County. This creek
was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, in 1926, for the practice
of removing logs from this drainage with a highline by the
Potlatch Lumber Company. (Perkins)

HILL CREEK - tributary of Hangman Cr. (of Spokane R.); T44N,
R3W, sec 33; Palouse RD; Latah County.

HILO CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R6E, sec 17; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

HOBO CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R3E, sec 33; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

HOG MEADOW CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T40N, R1W, sec 32; Palouse RD; Latah County.

HOMESTEAD CREEK - tributary of Marble Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T43N, R3E, sec 2; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

HOMESTEAD CREEK - tributary of Glover Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R3E, sec 25; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

HOMESTEAD CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T41N, R4E, sec 35; Clarkia RD; Clearwater County.

HOPE CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 8; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers after some gypo loggers who worked in this area "hoping" they would make good. (Helmers) See GYPO CREEK.

HORN GULCH - canyon and stream on Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 14; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

HORSECAMP CREEK - tributary of Fishhook Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R4E, sec 32; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after a camp spot of the same name. The place was named by Caulkins, Jones, Pardee and McDonald who camped there while working on a USFS survey in 1910. As the story goes, a horse belonging to the party got down on a rock ledge near the camp site and couldn't get off. The horse then fell from this first ledge to another, crippling itself. The party of men managed to pull the horse off the ledges with ropes and ultimately back into camp. (Theriault)

HORSESHOE CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 25; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

HOTELING CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R4W, sec 15; Palouse RD; Latah County.

HOWELL CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. Big Bear Cr. (of Potlatch Cr., of Clearwater R.); T40N, R2W, sec 18; Palouse RD; Latah County.

HOYT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R4E, sec 11; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after the flat of the same name on the St. Joe River. This flat, a short distance above the mouth of Slate Creek, was named after Charlie Hoyt, a packer for the land classification engineers in 1895. He squatted on this flat, but later abandoned his claim during the government withdrawal of lands along the St. Joe River. Alvin Stanley homesteaded this flat in 1916. (Theriault)

HUGUS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R2E, sec 6; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

HUME CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 4; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daugs, USFS Ranger. The reason for the name is not known. (Helmert)

HYAAK CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 29; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daugs, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian word meaning "swift." The name seemed suggestive of the swift flow of this creek. (Daugs, Miller)

IKES CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.):

T40N, R2E, sec 23; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

INDIAN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 7; Red

Ives RD; Shoshone County.

IPSOOT CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R2W, sec 1; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. Ipsoot is an Indian word, but its meaning and the reason for its choice are not known. (Helmers)

ISABELLA CREEK - tributary of Glover Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater T.); T41N, R4E, sec 7; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. This creek was named after the old Isabella Mine near this creek. (Space)

ISSICK CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N, R4W, sec 25; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with the Chinook Indian word for alder, which grows profusely along this creek. (Daus, Miller)

JACK CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R2E, sec 5; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

JACKSON CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 33; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. Charles J. Jackson homesteaded near this creek. (Patent Records A #4102)

JACOT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 17; Calder RD; Benewah County. Charles Jacot homesteaded near this creek. (Boone)

JEROME CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R3W, sec 3; Palouse RD; Latah County.

JITNEY GULCH - canyon and stream on Nelson Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T45N, R5E, sec 1; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

JOHN CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T45N, R2W, sec 33; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. John A. Raywalt homesteaded near this creek. (GLO plat, 1903)

JOHNSON CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R1W, sec 19; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named for a man by the name of Johnson, an early homesteader in this area. (Wilkins)

JOHNSON CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T40N, R2E, sec 2; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

JUMBO CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R3E, sec 29; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

JUNCTION CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Bluff Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R7E, sec 35; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

JUNGLE CREEK - tributary of Adair Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R5E, sec 11; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

KATSUCK CREEK - tributary of Eena Cr. (of E. Fk. Charlie Cr., of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R1W, sec 18; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian word meaning "middle." This creek is the second or middle of the three tributaries of Eena Creek. (Daus, Miller)

KEELER CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R1E, sec 27; Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County.

KELLEY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 15; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for "Spike" Kelley in 1909. Spike and a brother, Bill Kelley, established a store in Avery, and Spike built a cable bridge and a handsome residence on this creek. Both Spike and Bill were Yale graduates, and both lived extravagantly, giving away diamonds at parties while their father paid the bills. Fire burned out the Kelley residence along with a fabulous collection of furniture in 1910. (Theriault)

KELLY CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 7; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named by Tom Eagen, owner of the Kelly Mine on this creek. (Theriault)

KIMTA CREEK - tributary of Eena Cr. (of E. Fk. Charlie Cr., of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R1W, sec 18; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian word meaning last or after. This creek was the third or last of the three tributaries of Eena Creek. (Daus, Miller)

KIWA CREEK - tributary of Dry Fork (of Strychnine Cr., of Palouse R.); T42N, R2W, sec 18; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian word meaning crooked. The name was suggestive of the creek's winding bed. (Daus, Miller)

KLAWA CREEK - tributary of Little Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R2W, sec 6; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The name is Chinook Indian for slow, suggested by the slow water flow of this creek. (Daus, Miller)

KYLE CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R5E, sec 24; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

LACY CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 14; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers for Jesse H. Lacy, a homesteader in the area. (Helmers)

LADDS CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T38N, R3E, sec 22; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

LAGUNA CREEK - tributary of Feather Cr. (of W. Fk. Potlatch Cr., of Clearwater R.); T42N, R1W, sec 36; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with an Italian word meaning swampy, descriptive of this area. (Daus, Miller)

LAMB CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T42N, R1E, sec 32; Palouse RD; Latah County.

LARKINS CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T42N, R6E, sec 13; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

LAST CHANCE CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Big Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 23; Palouse RD; Latah County.

LEMMAN CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R4W, sec 9; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named for Charlie Lemman, a homesteader in this area. (Wilkins)

LEMOOSH CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R1W, sec 30; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with the Chinook Indian word for flies (insects). According to Daus, there was nothing about the creek to suggest a name, so this one was submitted for lack of a better one (11/24/32). (Daus, Miller)

LICK CREEK - tributary of Fishhook Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R5E, sec 5; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

LIGHTNING CREEK - tributary of Canyon Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R7E, sec 32; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

LINDLEY CREEK - tributary of Bull Run Cr. (of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R2E, sec 3; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

LINE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 29; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

LINES CREEK - tributary of Bussel Cr. (of Toles Cr., of Marble Cr. of St. Joe R.); T44N, R2E, sec 35; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

LINN GULCH - canyon and stream on Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 22; Palouse RD; Latah County.

LOG CREEK - tributary of Cats Spur Cr. (of W. Fk. St. Maries R.); T42N, R2E, sec 30; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

LONG CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T40N, R4E, sec 2; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

LONG CREEK - tributary of Hatter Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R4W, sec 34; Palouse RD; Latah County.

LONG LIZ CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R6E, sec 7; Avery RD; Shoshone County. See BIG DICK CREEK.

LONG MEADOW CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R2E, sec 33; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

LONG SLIM CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R1E, sec 25;
Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County.

LOOP CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R6E, sec 7;
Avery RD; Shoshone County. In crossing the divide from Avery
to the Coeur d'Alene District, the railroad track makes a large
loop over this creek (Ed.).

LOST CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Big Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N,
R3W, sec 26; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by
Edd. F. Helmers. Prior to 1936, this stream was never named,
or "lost." (Helmers)

LOST LAKE CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N,
R4E, sec 1; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek drains lost
lake (Ed.).

LUCKY SWEDE GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N,
R6E, sec 6; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

LUMBERJACK CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N,
R4E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

LUND CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R5E,
sec 18; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MACK GULCH - canyon and stream on Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 23; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MALEMUTE CREEK - tributary of Boulder Cr. (of Marble Cr., of St. Joe R.); T45N, R4E, sec 33; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A malamute, or malemute, is a large Alaskan sled dog with a thick, long coat (Ed.).

MALIN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 21; Avery RD; Shoshone County. A halfway cabin was built on this creek for overnight stops of pack strings. Malin was the man in charge of the cabin. (Evendon)

MALLORY CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R2E, sec 30; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

MANHATTAN CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 18; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MANN CREEK - tributary of Merry Cr. (of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.); T43N, R2E, sec 23; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after a school teacher in Clarkia. (Pannell)

MANNERING CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 13; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MAPLE CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R3W, sec 9; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MARBLE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 13; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A vast quantity of fine-grade marble was taken from this area at one time. (Ida. Story)

MARION CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 22; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MARTIN CREEK - tributary of Sawtooth Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 14; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

MARTIN CREEK - tributary of Hangman Cr. (of Spokane R.); T43N, R3W, sec 18; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MAZIE CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R1E, sec 24; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

MCCOY GULCH - canyon and stream on Palouse R.; T41N, R4W, sec 2; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MCGARY CREEK - tributary of Long Meadow Cr. (of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R1E, sec 8; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MCPHEE CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R3E, sec 28; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named McPhee homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

MEADOW CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R5E, sec 17; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MEADOW CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R3W, sec 26; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MEADOWS CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T41N, R5E, sec 19; Clarkia RD; Shoshone-Clearwater County.

MEDICINE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 36; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named by Tom Buggy and partner (name unknown), thought to be the first men to locate claims on the St. Joe River. They christened the mouth of this creek Shamrock City in 1872, where they built a saloon, Reason for the choice of the name of the creek is not known. (Theriault)

MELAKWA CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R1W, sec 19; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with the Chinook Indian word for mosquito. According to Daus, mosquitos were numerous along this stream because the swampy creek bottom probably afforded a good breeding place for them. (Daus, Miller)

MERCURY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 22; Calder RD; Benewah County.

MERRY CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 5; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

MERTON CREEK - tributary of Mercury Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R1W, sec 22; Calder RD; Benewah County.

MICA CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 7; Calder RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named by Bill Gleason for the mica deposits found near the lower reaches of this stream. In 1904-05, Gleason became Justice of the Peace and Postmaster of St. Joe City. (Theriault)

MIDDLE CREEK - tributary of Red Raven Cr. (of Outlaw Cr., of Fishhook Cr., of St. Joe R.); T44N, R4E, sec 25; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MIDGET CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R9E, sec 31; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

MIESSEN DRAW - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 13; Calder RD; Benewah County. A man named Miessen was an early settler in this area. (Boone)

MILES CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R3E, sec 32; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named Myles homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

MILL CREEK - tributary of Tinear Cr. (of Bean Cr., of St. Joe R.); T42N, R10E, sec 8; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

MILLER CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 1; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after Jack "Blackjack" Miller, who had several mining prospects in this area in 1907. (Therlaault)

MINERAL CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 17; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MINERAL CREEK - tributary of Falls Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R1E, sec 2; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

MINK CREEK - tributary of Butte Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R6E, sec 28; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MIRROR CREEK - tributary of Bird Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R7E, sec 5; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MIZPAH CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R1W, sec 19; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers for the Mizpa Mine, located on the upper end of this stream. (Helmers)

MONTANA CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R6E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MOOLOCK CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 13; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with the Chinook Indian term for elk. This particular drainage was the only place Daus had seen any sign of elk on the Palouse Ranger District. (Daus, Miller)

MOON CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R5E, sec 28; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MOOSE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R2E, sec 4; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

MOOSE CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1W, sec 25; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MORGAN CREEK - tributary of Bernier Cr. (of Bird Cr., of St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 32; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MORRIS CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T40N, R2E, sec 2; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

MORRISEY CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R3W, sec 7; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek is named for a Forest Service employee named Morrisey who lived on this creek. (Wilkins)

MOSCOW GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 1; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MOSQUITO CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 14; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

MOSS CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R6E, sec 11; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MOTOR CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R5E, sec 25;
Avery RD ; Shoshone County.

MT. DEARY CREEK - tributary of Big Bear Cr. (of Potlatch Cr.,
of Clearwater R.); T40N, R2W, sec 28; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MOUNTAIN GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N,
R2W, sec 1; Palouse RD; Latah County.

MOWAT CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T46N, R3E, sec 22; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

MOWITCH CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.
T43N, R6E, sec 18; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MOZIER CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R6E, sec 31;
Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MUD CABIN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 5;
Calder RD; Shoshone County.

MULLIGAN CREEK - tributary of Sawtooth Cr. (of Little N. Fk.
Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 7; Red Ives RD; Shoshone
County.

MURRAY CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N,
R4E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

MUTCH CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R2W, sec 22;
Calder RD; Benewah County.

MY CREEK - tributary of Ruby Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T42N, R9E,
sec 19; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

MYRTLE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 11; Red
Ives RD; Shoshone County.

NAT BROWN CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 18; Palouse RD; Latah County.

NEEDLE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 11; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek drains the area around Needle Peak, a noticeably pointed mountain (Ed.).

NELSON CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 1; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for Hans Nelson, a trapper, prospector and woodworker in this area about 1900. (Theriault)

NELSON CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R4W, sec 32; Palouse RD; Latah County.

NEVERSWEAT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 21; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

NIAGRA CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R9E, sec 9; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

NORTHBOUND CREEK - tributary of Sawtooth Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 23; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek is so named because it is northbound, or flows north. (Perkins)

NORTON CREEK - tributary of Bussel Cr. (of Toles Cr., of Marble Cr., of St. Joe R.); T44N, R2E, sec 26; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

NUGGET CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County. Con Faircloth and another prospector panned the creeks in this area for gold but could find no "color." Upon breaking camp, they decided to name this stream Nugget Creek, as they agreed it would be a good place to find nuggets if there were any to be found. The name, blazed on a tree, found its way to maps later drawn. (Evendon)

NYLON CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T40N, R4E, sec 2; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. This creek must have been named as such no earlier than 1938, the year the creation of nylon was publicly announced, if the name refers to that synthetic fabric (Ed.).

O'DONNELL CREEK - tributary of Floodwood Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R4E, sec 14; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

OLD MAN CREEK - tributary of Sawtooth Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 16; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

OLENTAGE CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

OLEVAN CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 8; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W.H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a French term meaning to the east, or eastward. The general course of this creek flows east. (Daus, Miller)

OLSON CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 16; Clarkia RD; Benewah-Shoshone County. See CORBETT CREEK.

OUTLAW CREEK - tributary of Fishhook Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R4E, sec 24; Avery RD; Shoshone County. A labor organizer named Orchard, with his followers, set off powder stores in the Frisco, Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mines of North Idaho in 1889. They

appropriated a mining train and ran it to Kellogg, where they had guns and supplies. The Governor of Idaho sent militia to Kellogg to apprehend the culprits, but this gang of nine men made a getaway over the Coeur d'Alene Divide to Fishhook Creek, where they built an outlaw cabin near the creek now called Outlaw Creek. There is supposed to be a hollow cedar tree in this locale where the outlaws allegedly cached their guns. Some say the cabin which the outlaws lived in was actually erected to prove up on a mining claim. (Theriault, Evendon)

OVIATT CREEK - tributary of Long Meadow Cr. (of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R2E, sec 18; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

PACKSADDLE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County. A pack saddle was found hanging in a tree on a flat on the St. Joe River not far from this creek. The saddle was said to belong to Jimmy O'Brien and Charles Ferguson, who, in 1888, came from Superior, Montana, to prospect the headwaters of the St. Joe River. As the story goes, these men lingered too long in the upper country and were forced to start down river instead of crossing the Bitterroots back into Montana. In about October, they reached a flat about four miles above where Avery stands now, nearly exhausted from wading the river most of the way. They stayed here a few days, made a raft, hung their outfits in the trees, and floated down river to wait out the winter. One of the pack saddles left behind was still there until 1918, when some vandals felled the tree into the river. But it had stayed long enough to give the name Pack Saddle to the creek near here. (Scribner)

PALOUSE RIVER - tributary of Snake R. (Washington); Palouse RD; Latah County. This river was originally named by explorers Lewis and Clark, for George Drewyer, a member of the expedition. The name was changed by French Canadian trappers to Pavion and then to Pavilion because of the temporary Indian tent camps along its banks. The name was finally changed to the Palouse River, meaning lawn or grassy spot in French, as the river flowed through rolling bunch-grass country. (Rees, p. 100)

PAMAS CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 10; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The name is Chinook Indian for gold. Evidence of old placer digging along the creek suggested the name. (Daus, Miller)

PAPOOSE CREEK - tributary of Buck Cr. (of Canyon Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R7E, sec 24; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

PAPOOSE CREEK - tributary of S. Fk. Hangman Cr. (of Spokane R.); T43N, R4W, sec 13; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The creek flows through the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation. (Daus, Miller)

PARDUS CREEK - tributary of Triplet Cr. (of Big Sand Cr., of Palouse R.); T41N, R2W, sec 11; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a French word meaning lost. The stream was well hidden by dense forest and was not readily noticeable, according to Daus (1/15/31). (Daus, Miller)
The creek was originally Perdus Creek, the correct spelling of the French word for lost (ED.).

PARK CREEK - tributary of Champion Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T47N, R5E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

PARTRIDGE CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T40N, R2E, sec 26; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

PASS CREEK - tributary of Bacon Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T42N, R9E,
sec 16; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

PASTURE CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T42N,
R1E, sec 32; Palouse RD; Latah County.

PEE WEE GULCH - canyon and stream on E. Fk. Emerald Cr. (of St.
Maries R.); T42N, R1E, sec 18; Clarkia RD; Latah County.

PERIWINKLE CREEK - tributary of Nugget Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R7E, sec 4; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

PETE COLL CREEK - tributary of Bear Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N,
R2E, sec 27; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

PETERSON CREEK - tributary of Santa Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T44N,
R2W, sec 23; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

PHILLIPS DRAW - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 15;
Calder RD; Benewah County.

PIAH CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N,
R2W, sec 31; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by
W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with the Chinook Indian expression
indicating an area where the timber has been burned off, as was
true in this area (2/1/27). (Daus, Miller)

PICCOLO CREEK - tributary of Big Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R2W, sec 35; Palouse RD; Latah County.

PIERCE CREEK - tributary of Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R3E, sec 7; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

PIERCE CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 8; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

PIG CREEK - tributary of Boulder Cr. (of Potlatch Cr., of Clearwater R.); T39N, R1W, sec 22; Palouse RD; Latah County.

PINCHOT CREEK - tributary of Floodwood Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R4E, sec 2; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County. Gifford Pinchot was a nationally famous forester and conservationist in the years 1910 - 1946 (Ed.).

PITTWOOD CREEK - tributary of Fern Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R1W, sec 17; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, after an early miner in this area named Pittwood. (Helmert)

PIVASH CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 36; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

PLACER CREEK - tributary of Gold Center Cr. (of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.); T42N, R3E, sec 6; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

PLOWMAN GULCH - canyon and stream on Palouse R.; T41N, R4W, sec 12; Palouse RD; Latah County.

POCONO CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 14; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A railroad stop, the Pocono Station, was located near the mouth of this creek (ED.).

POKEY CREEK - tributary of Renfro Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T44N, R1W, sec 14; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

POLAR CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R5E, sec 14; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

POLE CREEK - tributary of Ruby Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T42N, R9E, sec 18; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

POLLARD CREEK - tributary of Bond Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 34; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

POND CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

POORMAN CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 22; Palouse RD; Latah County. The results of digging for gold in this area were supposed to be so bad that it literally made a man poor to work the area. (Wilkins)

PORCUPINE CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); R41N, R1E, sec 6; Palouse RD; Latah County.

POST CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Emerald Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T42N, R1W, sec 14; Clarkia RD; Latah County.

POTLATCH CREEK - tributary of Clearwater R.; T39N, R1W, sec 30; Palouse RD; Latah County. The name of this creek is Chinook Indian, derived from a tribal ceremony, and means "giving of gifts." The creek had an earlier name, "yaka," Chinook Indian for black bear. (Rees, p. 104)

PRESTON CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 10; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. Gilbert E. Preston homesteaded near this creek. (Patent Records, 1905)

PRETTY CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R9E, sec 31; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

PROSPECT CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 14; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

PROSPECT CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N, R3W, sec 29; Palouse RD; Latah County.

PROSPECTOR CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

PUP CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 13; Palouse RD; Latah County.

PURDUE CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 18; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was probably named for the NPRR station of Purdue, one of several stations in the area named after American colleges. (ISHD)

QUARTZ CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 36; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named by Wes and Andy Goddard who located the St. Joe Quartz Mine on this stream, in 1882-83. (Theriault)

QUARTZ CREEK - tributary of Little Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R3W, sec 3; Palouse RD; Latah County.

QUEENER CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Flat Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R3W, sec 23; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers after Jack Queener, one of the first loggers in this area. (Helmer)

RAILROAD CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R5E, sec 28; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

RAMSEY CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R5E, sec 26; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

RAMSKULL CREEK - tributary of Santa Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 6; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, for a dead ram found near the head of this stream. (Helmets)

RED CROSS CREEK - tributary of Skookum Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T45N, R6E, sec 10; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

RED IVES CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 20; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named after a red-headed placer miner by the name of Ives who worked a mining claim in this area. (Evendon)

RED RAVEN CREEK - tributary of Outlaw Cr. (of Fishhook Cr., of St. Joe R.); T44N, R4E, sec 24; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

RED TOP CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 26; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

REEDS GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 19; Calder RD; Benewah County. Formerly Reids Gulch, this draw was named for Albert D. Reid, a homesteader in the area. (St. Joe files)

RENFRO CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 22; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. Sarah Renfro, widow, homesteaded on this creek with her children. (Boone)

RILEY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R10E, sec 1; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

RISWOLD CREEK - tributary of Three Bears Cr. (of Long Meadow Cr., of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R1E, sec 22; Palouse RD; Latah-Clearwater County.

ROBINSON CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T40N, R4E, sec 15; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. This creek was named for George Ray Robinson, a homesteader in this area. (Space)

ROCHAT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 15; Calder RD; Benewah County. This creek was named for Henri Rochat, a Swiss settler who homesteaded on the St. Joe River in 1885. (St. Joe files)

ROCK CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R4E, sec 12; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ROCK CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 26; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

ROCKET CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R5E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ROCKY RUN CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R5E, sec 15; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ROGERS CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Big Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R3E, sec 15; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named Rogers homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

ROGERS CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 35; Palouse RD; Clearwater County. Elsa L. Rogers of Whitman, Washington, homesteaded near this creek. (Patent Records A. #4685)

ROUGIN CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T47N, R5E, sec 21;
Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ROUND MEADOW CREEK - tributary of Long Meadow Cr. (of Elk Cr.,
of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R1E, sec 10; Palouse RD; Latah-
Clearwater County.

ROUNDHOUSE GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E,
sec 16; Avery RD; Shoshone County. There is a roundhouse, a round
building with a turntable in the center for housing and switching
locomotives, near this gulch (Ed.).

ROVER CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E,
sec 12; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

RUBY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 18; Red Ives
RD; Shoshone County.

RUBY CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T41N, R3W, sec 3; Palouse RD;
Latah County. This creek was named for Ruby Canfield, daughter of
an early developer of PFI. (Bull)

RUBY CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.);
T40N, R1E, sec 18; Palouse RD ; Latah-Clearwater County.

RUTLEDGE CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N,
R6E, sec 18; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

RYE CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R6E, sec 18;
Avery RD; Shoshone County.

ST. JOE RIVER - southern stream flowing into Coeur d'Alene Lake; T47N, R3W, sec 30; Calder RD; Benewah-Shoshone County. In 1842, Father DeSmet, a Belgian Jesuit, came to Idaho as a Catholic missionary and founded a mission near the mouth of the stream which he named the St. Joeseph River. (Chittendon, p. 456)

ST. MARIES RIVER - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R2W, sec 23; Calder RD; Benewah-Shoshone-Clearwater County. This creek was named for the town of St. Maries, Benewah County Seat. Father DeSmet, founder of a Catholic mission near this town, wrote in October of 1841, "... So many favors have induced us unanimously to proclaim Mary the protectess of our Mission, and give her name to our new residence." On older maps of this area, this stream appears as the St. Mary's River. (Chittendon, p. 228)

SANTA CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 8; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was given the name Santa Anna Creek by Jesuit Fathers in this country in the mid-1800's. The town of Santa takes its name from the post office originally established on this creek, but later moved about two miles away on the homestead property of Mrs. Renfro because more space was needed. The creek name was shortened in keeping with the name of the post office and town to Santa Creek. (Hogue)

SAWTOOTH CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T42N, R6E, sec 12; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SCAT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 31; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SCHWARTZ CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Big Bear Cr. (of Potlatch Cr., of Clearwater R.); T40N, R2W, sec 4; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers after a rancher by the

name of J. J. Schartz, who owned and operated a farm midway up this stream. (Helmerts)

SCURRY CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R1W, sec 19; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The reason for the choice of the name is not known. (Helmerts)

SECUNDA CREEK - tributary of Big Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R2W, sec 35; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. It is the second side stream up Big Sand Creek. (Daus, Miller)

SETZER CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 17; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was originally called Coon Creek, after a mail carrier and general dispatcher for the railroad engineers in this country in 1906. Later, Lee Setzer homesteaded at the mouth of this creek, and the name was changed to Setzer Creek. The creek is well known as the drainage where 26 fire-fighters lost their lives during the 1910 fire. (Theriault, Miller)

SHADY CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 5; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SHATTUCK CREEK - tributary of Bull Run Cr. (of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T40N, R2E, sec 33; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

SHEEP CREEK - tributary of Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1E, sec 6; Palouse RD; Latah County.

SHEEP CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 22; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

SHERLOCK CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 20; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SHITE CREEK - tributary of Elk Cr. (of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T41N, R2E, sec 26; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

SHOEPACK CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R6E, sec 4; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SHORT CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 10; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by Edd. F. Helmers. This was one of many unamed "short" creeks. (Helmers)

SIAMESE CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Bluff Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R9E, sec 19; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SIMMONS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 24; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SISTERS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 21; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was originally called the South Fork of the St. Joe River and appeared as such on the first drainage map of this country in 1906. The first use of the name Sisters Creek was on a map by Stafford, Campell and Campell, state land surveyors, in 1911. The reason for the name is not known. (Theriault)

SIWASH CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 19; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SKI CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R5E, sec 13; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SKOOKUM CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R4E, sec 10; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SLATE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R4E, sec 10; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SLATE CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, Sec 12;
Palouse RD; Latah County.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE DRAW - canyon on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 21;
Calder RD; Benewah-Shoshone County. During the construction of
the CM&STP RR, a slaughter house was located in this draw. (ST.
Joe files)

SLIDE CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 36; Red
Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SOLDIER CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 5;
Clarkia RD; Benewah County. Originally called Trail Creek, this
stream was known commonly as Old Soldier Creek, after a bachelor
veteran who homesteaded nearby. The name has since been shortened
to Soldier Creek. (perkins)

SPIRES CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T41N,
R5E, sec 25; Clarkia RD; Clearwater County.

SPOTTED LOUIS CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.;
T43N, R6E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SPRING CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 14; Calder
RD; Shoshone County.

SPRUCE CREEK - tributary of Simmons Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N,
R9E, sec 24; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

SQUAW CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R5E, sec 36;
Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named by Jim Shake,
a river poleman and boatman, killed later in foul play over
mining deals. The reason for the name is not known. (Theriault)

SQUAW CREEK - tributary of Bull Run Cr. (of Elk Cr., of N. Fk.
Clearwater R.); T40N, R2E, sec 32; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

STANSBURY CREEK - tributary of Trout Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R2E, sec 5; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

STANTON CREEK - tributary of Breakfast Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T41N, R4E, sec 23; Clarkia RD; Clearwater County.

STAPLES CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T43N, R1E, sec 23; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

STEPHENS CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R1W, sec 19; Palouse RD; Latah County. Thomas Stephens was an early settler in this area. (Boone)

STETSON CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. St. Joe R.; T46N, R5E, sec 36; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

STEVENS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 14; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for I. I. Stevens early surveyor and Governor of Washington Territory. (Perkins)

STEWAH CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N, R3W, sec 28; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with the Chinook Indian term for South. This stream flows directly south. (Daus, Miller)

STICKNEY GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Maries R.; T45N, R2W, sec 4; Calder RD; Benewah County.

STORM CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 7; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

STREET CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 17; Calder RD; Benewah County. Fritz Streit homesteaded near this creek. (St. Joe files)

STRIA GULCH - canyon and stream on Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 11; Palouse RD; Latah County. The creek in this gulch was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian expression for a small channel. The stream channel in this gulch is very small except during the rainy season. (Daus, Miller)

STRYCHNINE CREEK - tributary of Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 31; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek is so named because some Chinese miners using this creek for their water supply were poisoned by strychnine dumped in the stream by persons unknown. (Wilkins)

STUBTOE CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R6E, sec 27; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SUMMIT CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T47N, R4E, sec 25; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

SWAMP CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Emerald Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T42N, R1W, sec 13; Clarkia RD; Latah County.

SWAMP CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T38N, R4E, sec 7; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

SYPAH CREEK - tributary of Little Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R2W, sec 6; Palouse Rd; Latah County. This creek was named Sipah Creek by W. H. Daus, USFS RAnger. The name is Chinook Indian for straight, descriptive of this stream channel. (Daus, Miller)

SYRINGA CREEK - tributary of Thorn Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T45N, R1W, sec 6; Calder RD; Benewah County. Syringa is a shrub with fragrant cream-colored flowers (Ed.).

TALAPUS CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. Potlatch Cr. (of Clearwater R.); T41N, R1W, sec 4; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W.H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian term for coyote. According to Daus, this drainage seemed to be a favorite hunting spot for coyotes. (Daus, Miller)

TANGLE CREEK - tributary of Foehl Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R6E, sec 7; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

TANK CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R3E, sec 13; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

TENAS CREEK - tributary of Hangman Cr. (of Spokane R.); T43N, R3W, sec 18; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian term for tiny, as is this creek. (Daus, Miller)

THERIAULT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 15; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for the Theriault family, who first came to St. Joe City in 1900. Later, Ed and Mary Theriault established a business in Avery, the Mountain View Hotel, near this creek in 1908. The Avery school house occupies this spot now. (Theriault)

THOMAS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R1W, sec 7; Calder RD; Benewah County.

THORN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R2W, sec 36; Calder RD; Benewah County.

THREE BEARS CREEK - tributary of Long Meadow Cr. (of Elk Cr., of N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R1E, sec 14; Palouse RD; Latah-Clearwater County.

THREE LAKES CREEK - tributary of Simmons Cr. (of St. Joe R.);
T44N, R9E, sec 27; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

TIMBER CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R9E, sec 6; Red Ives
RD; Shoshone County.

TIMBER CREEK - tributary of Floodwood Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of
Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R4E, sec 11; Clarkia RD;
Shoshone County.

TIN CAN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R7E, sec 19; Avery
RD; Shoshone County.

TINEAR CREEK - tributary of Bean Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T42N, R10E,
sec 8; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

TIRED WOLF CREEK - tributary of Long Meadow Cr. (of Elk Cr., of
N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T39N, R1E, sec 11; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

TOLES CREEK - tributary of Marble cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R3E,
sec 20; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

TORPID CREEK - tributary of Big Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N,
R2W, sec 35; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by
W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The water in this creek was colored
badly in the slack and low water of the dry season, according
to Daus. (Daus, Miller)

TOURIST CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 22; Avery RD;
Shoshone County.

TRAIL CREEK - tributary of Floodwood Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of
Little N. F., Clearwater R.); T42N, R4E, sec 26; Clarkia RD;
Shoshone County.

TRAM CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 15; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. A small cart used to haul diggings from a mine or pit is sometimes called a tram (Ed.).

TREASURE GULCH - canyon and stream on Gold Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R4W, sec 11; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. It is claimed that a miner by the name of Carrico, who worked several claims on Gold Creek during the early days, was in the habit of depositing the yellow metal in tin cans which he then buried some place in this gulch. A premature blast caused Mr. Carrico to lose sight in both eyes, and, as the story goes, he went to his grave without ever being able to find his cache, alleged to contain several thousand dollars in gold (1/16/31). (Daus, Miller)

TREGO GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 7; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

TRIPLE CREEK - tributary of Canyon Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R7E, sec 31; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

TRIPLET CREEK - tributary of Big Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N, R2W, sec 12; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger. The stream has three distinct small forks. (Daus, Miller)

TROUT CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T46N, R2E, sec 31; Calder RD; Shoshone County.

TRUMBLEDOWN CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 9; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

TURKEY CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 18; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

TURNBOW GULCH - canyon and stream on Palouse R.; T41N, R4W, sec 11; Palouse RD; Latah County. This gulch was named for a man named Turnbow, a homesteader in this area. (Wilkins)

TURNER CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R6E, sec 23; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

TWIN CREEK - tributary of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T43N, R5E, sec 13; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

TWIN SPRINGS CREEK - tributary of Floodwood Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T43N, R4E, sec 33; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

TWO BIT CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 10; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

TYSON CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 26; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named for James, Henry and George Tyson, owners of the Tyson Mining Company Mill. The Tysons applied for a timber and stone patent in this area in 1904. Early maps show a town named Tyson, and it is recorded that at one time the town had a population of over 100. The town has since vanished. (Perkins, Patent Record, 1904.

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UHLMAN CREEK - tributary of Slate Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T46N, R4E, sec 34; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

URQUHART GULCH - canyon and stream on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 22; Calder RD; Shoshone County. A man named Urquhart homesteaded in this area. (ST. Joe files)

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WADI CREEK - tributary of Charlie Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St., Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 24; Clarkia RD; Benewah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, USFS Ranger, with a Chinook Indian expression for a stream that is dry except during the rainy season, as is this creek (1/13/29). (Daus, Miller)

WAGNER GULCH - canyon and stream on Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 26; Palouse RD; Latah County. This gulch was named by Edd. F. Helmers for a homesteader named Wagner, in 1936.

WAHOO CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R9E, sec 6; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

WALO CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T44N, R8E, sec 36; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for the mountain peak of the same name. This peak is literally way low (wa-lo) to the St. Joe River. (Perkins)

WAMPUS CREEK - tributary of Simmons Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R10E, sec 31; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

WARD CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 20; Avery RD; Shoshone County. This creek was named for a man named Ward, a worker for the Winton Brothers (who built the Taft Railroad tunnel). He found a prospect in this vicinity, and established a mine, the Altona, named for a town in Michigan. Ward was killed in 1911 by a cook named Forest because of a grudge. (Theriault)

WASHOUT CREEK - tributary of Simmons Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R10E, sec 32; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

WASSET CREEK - tributary of Sawtooth Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R7E, sec 15; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

WATERHOLE CREEK - tributary of Gold Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R4W, sec 21; Palouse RD; Latah County.

WAWA CREEK - tributary of Lick Cr. (of Fishhook Cr., of St. Joe R.); T44N, R5E, sec 5; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

WEBFOOT CREEK - tributary of Sisters Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R6E, sec 18; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

WEITAS CREEK - tributary of N. Fk. Clearwater R.; T39N, R4E, sec 18; Palouse RD; Clearwater County.

WENDLE CREEK - tributary of Loop Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.); T46N, R7E, sec 21; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

WEPAH CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T42N, R3W, sec 1; Palouse RD; Latah County. This creek was named by W. H. Daus, with an Indian term meaning no water. Thirty years prior to the selection of this name, the area around this creek was severely burned. As a result, the stream would dry up every summer (1/13/28). (Daus, Miller)

WEST STONY CREEK - tributary of Glover Cr. (of Breakfast Cr., of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T41N, R4E, sec 7; Clarkia RD; Clearwater County.

WHISTLING CREEK - tributary of E. Fk. Bluff Cr. (of St. Joe R.); T44N, R7E, sec 38; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

WHITE GRAVEL CREEK - tributary of Foehl Cr. (of Little N. Fk. Clearwater R.); T42N, R5E, sec 12; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

WHITE PINE CREEK - tributary of Meadow Cr. (of Palouse R.); T43N, R3W, sec 33; Palouse RD; Latah County.

WHITE PINE GULCH - canyon and stream on N. Fk. Palouse R.; T42N, R2W, sec 12; Palouse RD; Latah County.

WHITE ROCK CREEK - tributary of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R2E, sec 14; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

WILLIAMS CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T45N, R5E, sec 15; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

WILLOW CREEK - tributary of Ramskull Cr. (of Santa Cr., of St. Maries R.); T43N, R2W, sec 7; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

WILLOW CREEK - tributary of Emerald Cr. (of St. Maries R.); T43N, R1E, sec 27; Clarkia RD; Benewah-Shoshone County.

WILSON CREEK - tributary of St. Maries R.; T44N, R1W, sec 25; Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

WINDY CREEK - tributary of Gold Center Cr. (of Middle Fk. St. Maries R.); T42N, R3E, sec 6; Clarkia RD; Shoshone County.

WISDOM CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T42N, R10E, sec 1; Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

WITTENBURG DRAW - canyon on St. Joe R.; T46N, R1E, sec 20; Calder RD; Benewah County. Emil Wittenburg homesteaded in this area. (St. Joe files)

WOLF CREEK - tributary of Porcupine Cr. (of Potlatch Cr., of Clearwater R.); T42N, R1E, sec 31; Palouse RD; Latah County.

WOLF DRAW - canyon on St. Maries R.; T46N, R2W, sec 25; Calder RD;
Benewah County.

WONDERFUL CREEK - tributary of Bullion Cr. (of N. Fk. St. Joe R.);
T47N, R6E, sec 30; Avery RD; Shoshone County.

WOOD CREEK - tributary of W. Fk. St. Maries R.; T42N, R1E, sec 23;
Clarkia RD; Benewah County.

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YAKALA CREEK - tributary of Big Sand Cr. (of Palouse R.); T41N,
R2W, sec 2; Palouse RD; Latah County.

YANKEE BAR CREEK - tributary of St. Joe R.; T43N, R10E, sec 22;
Red Ives RD; Shoshone County.

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HISTORICAL DATA SOURCE KEY

- AGNR - Annual Geographic Names Report, Region 1, USDS, Forest Service, Form 80, R-1, from St. Joe NF, Clarkia R.D. Place names are submitted for approval or change on this form (date given).
- Boone - Dr. Lalia Boone, Dept. of English, University of Idaho. Dr. Boone is currently collecting place name information from throughout the State of Idaho. Data indicating (Boone) as a source was taken from her files.
- Bull - Alex Bull, Potlatch, Idaho. Data indicating (Bull) as a source was taken from the files of Dr. Boone (see Boone).
- Chittendon - Chittendon, Hiram A., and Alfred Richardson, Life, Letters, and Travels of Father Pierre-Jean DeSmet, S. J., 1800-1873, Vol. I and II, New York, N. Y., 1905 (page given).
- Daug's - W. H. Daugs, USFS Ranger, Palouse R.D., St. Joe NF, 1917-1936. Daugs was responsible for a great number of place names on the Palouse and Clarkia Ranger Districts, using a Chinook Dictionary as a source for many of the names. Data indicating (Daug's) as a source was taken from the files of Clyde Miller (see Miller).
- Evendon - M. C. Evendon. Data indicating (Evendon) as a source was either recorded by E. A. Hanson, lookout on the Pole Mountain District (non-existent now) in 1934, or was written by Evendon himself. Records bearing his name were found in the historical files of the St. Joe NF (see St. Joe files).
- GLO Plats - These early survey maps occasionally show property occupation in the form of cabins or early towns (date is given).

Helmerts - Edd. F. Helmerts, USFS Ranger, Palouse R.D., St. Joe NF, 1937 or 38. Data indicating (Helmerts) as a source was taken from a card file of place names at the Palouse Ranger District office.

Hogue - Mrs. William Hogue, Santa, Idaho. Data indicating (Hogue) as a source was obtained by telephone interview with Mrs. Hogue, long-time resident of Santa.

Ida. Story - "The Idaho Story," Ipas Pub. Co., Iona, Idaho, 1967.

ISHD - Idaho State Historical Dept. 23rd Biennial Report.

Miller - Clyde J. Miller, St. Maries, Idaho, Insect and Disease Control Staffman, St. Joe NF. Clyde Miller has been an employee of the Forest Service for over 40 years, most of that time on the St. Joe Forest, and has been collecting place name information on his own time. Data indicating (Miller) as a source was taken from his files.

Pannell - Doris Pannell, clerk, Clarkia R. D., St. Joe NF, Clarkia, Idaho. Data indicating (Pannell) as a source was obtained by interview.

Patent Records - Patent Records show applications for homesteads and timber & stone patents, location of land, dates applied for (date or record number given).

Perkins - Rollo Perkins, Princeton, Idaho retired Forest Service employee, 1927-1967, St. Joe NF. Data indicating (Perkins) as a source was obtained by interview.

Rees - Rees, John E., Chronology, Nomenclature, Bibliography, W. B. Conkey Co., Chicago, 1918 (page given).

St. Joe files - Data indicating (St. Joe files) as a source was taken from a card file in the Supervisor's Office, St. Joe NF, St. Maries, Idaho, through Clyde Miller (see Miller)

Space - Ralph Space, Forest Supervisor, Clearwater NF, retired. Data indicating (Space) as a source was taken from the files of Dr. Boone (see Boone).

Status of St. Joe - Status of St. Joe, D-5 (Palouse R. D.) gives patent dates, locations and names of applicants for homesteads (date given).

Theriault - Ed and Mary Theriault, long-time residents of Avery, Idaho. Data indicating (Theriault) as a source was collected some time ago by Fred H. Mass, USFS Ranger, and was taken from a card file in the Supervisor's Office, St. Joe NF, through Clyde Miller (see Miller).

Turner - Al Turner, Clarkia, Idaho, Forest Service employee, mid 1930's to present. Data indicating (Turner) as a source was obtained by interview.

Wilkins - L. Wilkins, Potlatch, Idaho, former PFI employee. Data indicating (Wilkins) as a source was taken from files of Dr. Boone (see Boone).