

MEMO

TO: Candice McHugh
FROM: Harold W Jones
dba Water Rights Contracting Services
RE: Claim A29-13296

This field exam was done on May 14, 2004 with the claimant Robin C. Sexton to establish the validity of an irrigated place of use and to get evidence of priority.

This claim A29-13296 is based on a "243" claim #29-04459 filed by Rex Sexton. Three copies of affidavits are included with this report attesting to irrigation or water use by the Sexton family. Robin Sexton had them in his file and stated he had submitted the originals to the Department at an earlier date. I could not locate these originals. Robin stated he could provide additional affidavits if needed.

Rex Sexton was the uncle of the claimant, Robin Sexton. Robin came into possession of the place of use listed in claim A29-13296 in 1996 when his uncle passed away. Robin stated that he had helped with the irrigating and farming of the claimed places of use when he was in his early teens. Robin is now 49 years old.

Photo #1 shows the point of diversion historically used. It is the one spot where Sorrel Creek and the land surface are on a level plane. Most of the rest of the creek has cut down deeply.

Visible in photos #1,2 and 3 is the 3 inch steam pressure pipe salvaged from the railroad by Rex Sexton who was a railroad employee. This pipe was connected and laid over the places of use to irrigate by gravity flow. All the irrigated ground is, naturally, downstream of this point of diversion.

The sections of 3 inch pipe were found through out the property. In addition large sections of 1 1/2 inch plastic pipe remnants were found along the creek bed.

Photos #4 through #8 show the original irrigated places of use adjacent to Sorrel Creek. Robin Sexton stated that his uncle Rex had raised wheat, barley and sweet corn for market.

The Arc-View map for these places of use did not seem to be available on the Department computer system. Included is an ASCS over flight (circa unknown) with the places of use shaded in red. The approximate point of diversion is also shown.

The point of diversion GPS coordinates for this historic use are;

2642975	No GPS tag installed
1292408 USR	File #291329

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3" pipe
at point of diversion

















Dept. of Water Resources
Eastern Ida. Region

10-31-03

Dear Sirs:

This letter is in request to Frank Sexton
farm located up Suvell Road north of Inkom,
Ida.

I have known the Sexton family for over
Seventy Five years - Frank Sexton came to
this area along with Bill McRabb - R. C. McKee
(my Father) - Duffin & Frank Miller - Tom Tobin -
Just to name a few - They Homesteaded in this
area - along about 1908 - The Sexton Family have
lived on that land Frank Homesteaded ever since
and presently Lena Sexton still owns the property
& lives in Inkom, Ida.

If I can be of any further assistance
to you please let me know -

Sincerely yours -

R. S. McKee
641 W. McKee Rd.
Inkom, Ida.

Phone 775-3746

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P. They used what water was available to them thru out
S. the years - R. S. McKee

Nov 3, 2003
Inkom Ida.
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To: Those Concerned
in the Department
of Water Resources
Eastern Region.

Dear Sirs,
I have known the Sexton family for many
years. And had close association with them.
Frank and ANNA Sexton Homesteaded up Sexton
Road 1912 or 1914. They moved to their present
location because it was handy to get water
and that was at the time their children were
small.

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10-29-03

I David Cornwall own property in the
Sorrell Creek area. I have been neighbors
to the Sextons for more than forty years
throughout this time I have witnessed
the Sextons using Sorrell Creek Water.

David Cornwall

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