

Affidavit

State of Idaho,)
 County of Bingham,) ss.

Chesley A. Woodland, who now lives on Richland Lane, Blackfoot, Idaho, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the son of Joseph T. Woodland who received U. S. Patent on June 6, 1899, to the East half of the Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section two and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section one, Township 11 S., R. 36 E., B. M., and he further states that he knew and was well acquainted with John T. Woodland who received U. S. Patent on June 22, 1899, to the South half of the Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter, Section 36, Township ten S., R. 36 E., B. M. and also that he knew and was well acquainted with Joseph Truman Cole who received U. S. Patent on December 30, 1901 to the South half of the Northwest quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Section one, Township 11 S., Range 36 E., B. M. He knows of his own knowledge that water was diverted from Marsh Creek to water the meadow lands above described as he lived and worked with his Father and family on his Father's lands and he helped put in the dam and remembers walking across the log on top of the dam. His Mother died while they lived on this farm in 1901 and they had all used the water diverted from Marsh Creek before that time. He was baptized in 1894 and the dam was in Marsh Creek before that time. He says the first dam was on the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 1, Twp. 11 S., R. 36 E. B. M. His Mother's name was Sarah Ann Morrison.

Witness

E. P. Monson

Signed Chesley A. Woodland

Witness

Les M. Woodland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept 1956

E. P. Monson

Notary Public,
 Residence

Blackfoot, Idaho

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State of Idaho,)
County of Bannock,) ss.

James M. Woodland, 635 East Halliday, Pocatello, Idaho, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he was born July 4, 1886, and that he is the son of John T. Woodland and Emma A. Woodland, and that his Father received U. S. Patent on June 22, 1899, to the South half of the Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter, Section 36, Township 10 S., R. 36 E., B. M. He further states that his Uncle Joseph T. Woodland received U. S. Patent June 22, 1899 to the East half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section two and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 1, Township 11 S., R. 36 E., B. M. He further states that Joseph Truman Cole was his cousin and that the said Joseph Truman Cole received U. S. Patent, December 30, 1901, to the South half of the Northwest quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Section one, Township 11 S., Range 36 E., B. M. He further deposes and says that he knows water was diverted from the Marsh Creek to irrigate all the meadow land on the above described tracts and that the point of diversion was at first on the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 36 E., B. M. He knows this water was diverted before 1900 as he used to help the above named men put in the dam. The water was used to irrigate all of the meadow lands above described. He says his Brother, Orville was baptized at the Ford about June 1, 1901. He states he used to swim from the Ford to the Dam. Later the Dam was moved down stream in the Marsh Creek to near where the present dam is located and it was used to irrigate the meadow lands formerly owned by his Father, John T. Woodland until he sold these lands to George Morrison and Henry J. Nelson.

Witness

Maithy Cress
Ethel Ellsworth

Signed James M. Woodland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 1956

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J. P. Blackhurst

Notary Public,

Residence: Pocatello Idaho

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State of Idaho, }
County of Bingham. } ss.

Leo M. Woodland who lives on Richland Lane, Blackfoot, Idaho, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the son of Joseph T. Woodland and Sarah Ann Woodland. That his Father, Joseph T. Woodland received U. S. Patent on June 6, 1899 to the East half of the Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 2, and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section one, Township 11 S., R. 36 E., S. M., and he further states that he knew and was well acquainted with John T. Woodland who received U. S. Patent on June 22, 1899 to the South half of the Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 36, Township ten S., R. 36 E., S. M. and also that he knew and was well acquainted with Joseph Truman Cole who received U. S. Patent on December 30, 1901 to the South half of the Northwest quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Section 1 Township 11 S., R. 36 E., S. M. He knows of his own knowledge that water was diverted from Marsh Creek to irrigate the meadow lands above described as he worked with his Father and he knows the waters were diverted before 1900 as his Mother died in 1901. He says the first dam was on the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 11 S., R. 36, E. B. M.

Witness

E. P. Monson

Signed

Leo M. Woodland

Witness

Sarah A. Woodland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept., 1956

E. P. Monson

Notary Public

Residence: Blackfoot

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