

STATEMENT

Sent w/ file
22-4179/80

I was born in 1899 in a little house next to a willow on the Northeast 40 acres of what is now the Fox Creek Ranch. The Chapin "Sportsman's Access" Road to the Teton River now borders this 40 on the East and North sides.

My father died when I was only a couple of years old. My mother married Tom Bates a couple of years later, and we moved to what is now the Buxton Ranch on the Bates Road.

I remember visiting the old place on occasion when I was about 10 or 12 years old and seeing Johnny Bates and my uncle, Parmer Fenton, irrigating the higher pasture land on the Northeast 40 from a ditch that took water from the Little Fox Creek. This creek comes down the Chapin Road and then crosses the Southern part of the 40.

They also irrigated the 40 acre piece directly South of this piece and parts of the 40 acres due West of it at this time. They did this by a system of ditches that took water from two small spring fed creeks that enter the property from the East.

George Foster

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Cedron-Bates Road
Driggs, Idaho

November 16, 1984
Date

STATE OF IDAHO)
) SS
County of Teton)

On this 16 day of November, 1984, before me,

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On this 16 day of November, 1984, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for Idaho, personally appeared George Foster, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

John W. Brewer

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Driggs, Idaho
Commission Expires: life