

Bishop, California. Aug. 24. 1922.

Henry Jameson, (Indian)
C/O Cain Irrigation Co.
Mono Lake, California.

Dear Friend:-

With reference to the matter which you spoke to me about a few days ago, regarding the construction of a ditch across your allotment by the Cain Irrigation Company; I was lead to believe from your conversation that this Company had trespassed upon your land without mentioning their intentions to you; whereas I now understand that you advised them that it would be all right to dig this ditch, but that you have now changed your mind and are trying to interrupt proceedings with a view of collecting some money as damages.

From information at hand, it appears that the ditch will be of considerable benefit to your land, furthermore that you yourself can make use of the ditch for your water supply, and that instead of creating a damage to your land it is enhancing or increasing its value.

Inasmuch as the ditch is being located on your land, it of course belongs to the land, and is a part thereof; but of course is being constructed by the Irrigation Company as a more efficient and practical conveyance of water for their needs.

In view of apparent conditions, no objection can be raised against the continuation of the ditch, but in view of the benefits which you will derive from the same, you should be pleased rather than displeased with the proposition.

Very truly yours.

Superintendent.

CC to Cain Ranch.

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Refer in reply to the following:

5-067

Address only the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

68081-23.I.O.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Transmit patent

10/10/25

Superintendent

Sacramento



Sir:

Fee patent number 919281

issued October 5, 1923 in favor of Henry Jamison

Patent allottee numbered Appl 79 Independence

is transmitted herewith

Please make the proper notations on the records of your office and deliver the patent to the person entitled thereto when he has signed the attached receipt in duplicate. Forward the original receipt to this office and retain the duplicate for your files.

Very respectfully,

Chas. H. Burden

Commissioner.

Recd.

Jameson borrowed from John
Charles father \$200.
\$50 to me

When John's father told John before
death that he could have \$200 on the
land 15 acres.

Jameson never fixed it up

Jameson borrowed \$25 from John
Aldrey Jameson was pretty well,

Bishop, California. August. 21. 1923.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith, forms 5-105 and 5-106, being Application for Patent in Fee, and Report on same, in favor of Henry Jamison, Paiute Indian of this jurisdiction.

Jamison is an Indian of good habits, is an industrious, and intelligent Indian. While he cannot write his name still he has more than the average knowledge of proper business dealings and management. His request for a patent in fee is made in good faith, and he has emphasized the point that it is not for any intention of disposal of his land by sale or otherwise.

In consideration of his competency, I have the honor to recommend the issuance of a Patent in Fee in his name.

Very truly yours.

Superintendent.

WRITE ALL NAMES IN FULL

FARMING AND GRAZING LEASE

(Form approved Dec. 19, 1914.)

Lease No. I.A. 79 Tribe Painte Allotment No. _____This Contract, in quadruplicate, made and entered into this 1st day of JANUARY, A. D. 1923by and between HENRY JENKINSON of Maricopa Lake, Cal.

Allottee No. _____ of the _____ tribe

of Indians, hereinafter called the "lessor," and Chris Mattly of Maricopa Lake, Cal.

hereinafter called the "lessee," under and in accordance with the provisions of existing law and the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior relative to Farming and Grazing leases on restricted Indian lands.

Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements hereinafter provided for, the lessor doth hereby let and lease unto the lessee the land and premises described as follows, to wit:

The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the S W 1/4, Secof section 9, township 1 N., range 28 E., containing 120 acres, more or less, for the termof 3 years, beginning on the 1st day of JANUARY, 1923, fully to be completed and endedon the 31st day of December, 1925, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.The lessee, in consideration of the foregoing, covenants and agrees to pay \$40.00 (Forty Dollars) per yearas rental for the land and premises herein leased, said sum to be paid in three payments on the1st day of January, 1923, 1924, 1925

, or will pay the lessor in lieu of cash rental

The lessee agrees to break out and place in cultivation _____ acres of the leased land not now in cultivation before the _____ day of _____, 19____

The lessee further covenants and agrees that he will, at his own expense, within _____ from the date of the approval hereof, build, construct, and erect the following improvements upon the above-described land:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written:

Two witnesses to each signature:

Paul Walker

P. O. Bishop - Cal

Ray R. Barrett

P. O.

Paul R. Walker

P. O. Bishop - Cal

Ray R. Barrett

P. O.

Henry Garrison Lessor

Chris Mattly Lessee

STATE OF Calif

COUNTY OF Imperial

On this 27th day of November, 1947 personally appeared before me, at Bishop Calif

the above-named Garrison and Chris Mattly and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within instrument to be their free act and deed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents, purport, and effect of the lease were explained to and fully understood by the lessor, and that said lease was signed and sealed in my presence, and to the best of my knowledge and belief is in every respect free from fraud or deception, and that I am in no respect interested in said lease.

Ray R. Barrett
Superintendent
(Insert official title.)

BOND

In consideration of the letting of the premises described in the foregoing indenture of lease, and of the sum of one dollar to each of us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned,

and of in the county of

State of, hereby become bound for the punctual payment of all the rents and the performance of all the

covenants and agreements in the above indenture of lease; to be paid and performed by the above-named officer such sum or sums of money as will be sufficient to make up such deficiency and fully satisfy all the conditions, covenants, and agreements contained in said indenture of lease, without requiring any notice of nonpayment or proof of demand being made. And we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, lirtaly by these presents.

SIGNED AND SEALED this day of, 19

Witnesses:

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

(Write names in full.)

VERIFICATION OF SURETIES

..... } 147
..... }
..... } Court

..... and the sureties to the foregoing indenture of lease, being duly sworn and severally examined by me, state that they signed the foregoing obligation as sureties for the lessee under the annexed lease, and that they and each of them, respectively, own and possess property over and above all debts, liabilities, and legal exemptions of the value and worth of the sum placed opposite their names.

(Write names in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of, 19

[SEAL]

Notary public in and for said

AFFIDAVIT OF LESSEE

STATE OF Calif COUNTY OF Imperial

I, Chris Mattley, lessee herein, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am leasing the lands herein described for my own use and benefit, and not, either directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or corporation; that I have no agreement, arrangement, or understanding with any person or corporation whereby the said lands, or any part thereof shall or may be used, enjoyed, or occupied by or for the benefit of any person or corporation other than myself; and that I have only 120 acres of land leased from Indians for farming purposes, including the land herein described.

Chris Mattley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov, 19 22

Superintendent

[SEAL]

Notary public for

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Sishop Agency, Calif, Nov: 24, 19 22

The within lease is hereby approved and declared to be made in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior thereunder, and now in force, and one copy thereof (or two copies if consideration is to be paid to Superintendent) is hereby transmitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for record in accordance with the regulations.

Ray P. Barrett
United States Indian Superintendent.

(This application should be made out by the applicant)

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT IN FEE

(Act of May 8, 1906, 34 Stat., 182)

Agency.

I, Henry Garrison, make application for a patent in fee covering all of my allotment No. 79, described as follows:

As evidence of my competency to care for my affairs, true answers are made to the following questions:

1. Age? 58
2. Degree of blood? Full
3. Married or single? Married
4. Did you attend school? If so, where and how long? Never attended any school.
5. Do you use intoxicants? No.
6. Are you in good physical condition? Fairly good.
7. What is the value of the land covered by your application? 3000.
8. Does your application cover your own allotment or inherited land? Own allotment.
9. Does your application cover all or a part of your land? all
10. Do you cultivate your land? About 2 acres.
11. Have you any other occupation? Laborer for ranchers.

12. Are you self-supporting? If so, how is your self-support obtained?

Yes.

13. Have you accumulated any property? If so, what?

No.

14. Are you in debt? If so, whom do you owe, how much, and for what, and have you given security for the debts?

No.

15. Have you been given a patent in fee for a part of your land? If so, did you sell it, and what use did you make of the proceeds of the sale?

No.

16. Have you any inherited land? If so, what is your interest in the estate and what is the value of the allotment?

No.

17. Have you sold any inherited land? If so, what use was made of the proceeds?

No.

18. Have you any individual Indian money to your credit with the superintendent? If so, how much?

No.

19. Have you been given the privilege of leasing your own land?

Yes.

20. Is your land leased? If so, what rent do you receive?

Yes.

21. Have you made a contract to sell your land? If so, to whom, and at what price? *No.*

22. Has anyone asked you to procure a patent in fee for the purpose of disposing of your land? *No.*

23. Have other members of your family allotments of their own? If so, give names, sex, ages, relationship, and number of acres, and approximate value of each allotment. *No.*

24. What members of your family, if any, have no allotment? Designate those dependent on you for support, and give reasons, stating ages and sex. *Harry Garrison - 18.
2 Daughters married. one of them lives with
out.*

25. What practical business experience have you had? *General experience.*

26. Have you other lands that would continue to be held in trust after the lands described in this application are released? If so, give acreage, value, and character of improvements thereon. *No.*

27. Set forth fully your reasons for requesting a patent in fee.

*want to have patent in fee in own name.
want to be free to manage own affairs.*

Witness to record,

*Henry Jamison
Fee Payer.*

Henry Jamison
Applicant's signature.
mark



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th
day of August 1923.

Ray P. Farrell
Superintendent.

(Make this report in DUPLICATE and retain one copy for the files
of your agency)

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR A PATENT IN FEE

Name of allottee..... Agency.

Allotment No..... Description:.....

Area 160..... Value 3520.

Allotment was made under the act of Congress approved Feb. 8, 1887
§ 4 (Stat. L., 389 S. 5).

If inherited land, name applicants

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the application of

Henry Jamison
for a patent in fee covering the lands described, and I have the
honor to submit my answers to the several interrogatories herein:

Are you personally acquainted with the applicant...? Yes

Is the application in the handwriting of the applicant? Answers were written for the applicant

Is the applicant a person of good character and reputation? Yes

Is he industrious and self-supporting? Yes

How is his self-support obtained?

By working for ranchers.

Is he addicted to the use of intoxicants? *no*

If the applicant is a married woman, what is the reputation of her husband? Is he a man who would be likely to get possession of his wife's property and then desert her? Is he a man whom you would recommend as a suitable person to receive a patent in fee? *yes*

Does this application cover the whole or a part of the applicant's allotment? *all*

What is your estimate of the value of the land covered by this application? *3520*

Has the applicant received a patent in fee for any part of his land? If so, did he sell the land, and what use did he make of the proceeds of the sale? *Has received no patent in fee to any part of the land*

Is his name on the roll of honor? If not, state whether he has children, and whether he has ever applied for his children's money. *No.*

Have you made a personal investigation with a view of determining what progress or advancement the applicant has made, whether he is in debt and, if so, to what extent, and whether the answers made by the applicant to the questions contained in his petition are correct? *The applicant is not in debt.*

The answers to the questions are correct.

What practical business experience has he had?

Experience as a rancher during his entire life

If the applicant has inherited land, would it not be to his interest to sell the inherited land and retain his own allotment under the trust patent?

Has no inherited land

After carefully weighing the applicant's qualifications, taking into consideration his past record and associations, the advancement he has made, and the opportunities he has had, do you believe he has the necessary business qualifications to enable him to manage his own affairs successfully?

Yes

Do you recommend that a patent in fee be issued as applied for?

Yes

Set forth the reasons why, in your opinion, this applicant should be given a patent in fee.

The applicant can talk fairly good English, is an industrious laborer, gives close attention to his own affairs, is a close and careful observer of business transactions. Would consider him competent of management of his own affairs

Superintendent.

RECEIPT FOR PATENT.

(DUPLICATE.)

Allotment No. _____

File No. 68081-23 T.O.

Bishop Sub-Agency School

Bishop, Calif., Dec. 7, 1926 19__

RECEIVED of Ray E. Barrett Superintendent U. S. Indian School

Patent No. 979501 issued October 5, 1923 in the

name of Henry Jamison on Patents

Indian, for SE/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 4, and the E/2 of NE/4 and the NE/4 of SW/4 of Sec.

9, in Twp. 1 N., R. 10 E., S. 22, in California, containing 160 acres.

Witness: to this print:

W. W. Cunningham
Henry Jamison

Henry Jamison



Patentee. 1-7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Bishop Sub-Agency,
Bishop, California.

Dec. 7, 1925.

Mr. Henry Jamison,

Mono Lake, Mono Co., Calif.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is receipt in duplicate for a patent in fee to your land in Mono County. Please take these receipts to some white friend and put your thumb print on both copies on the line just after your name, and have two persons write their names with ink as witnesses to your thumb print. Have them write their names just under where I have printed witness to thumb print. Then return both copies to me and your patent in fee will be sent to you at Mono Lake.

Of course if you wish you can come down to the Bishop Sub-Agency office and sign your name and I can deliver the patent in fee into your hands.

This patent was issued in 1923 but was sent to the Sacramento Indian Agency office and has just been sent by that office to Supt. Parrett and by him sent on to this office for delivery.

Respectfully,

Leonidas Lurion

Pin-Clerk in Charge.