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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Carson City,

1918.

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Additional evidence  
required.

Register and Receiver,

Carson City, Nevada.

Sirs:

January 22, 1915, Tim Hooper of Manhattan, Nevada, an Indian of the Shoshone tribe, filed Indian allotment application 08984 covering the SW 1/4 and E 1/2 34<sup>th</sup> of Sec. 23 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 11 N., R. 46 E., S. 10 E., 130 acres, under section 2 of the act of February 3, 1887 (24 Stat., 390), and the amendments thereof.

The act under which this application was filed requires settlement to be made on the land prior to the filing of the allotment application. Before final action can be taken on this case further evidence as to the settlement of the applicant on the land is required.


You will now notify Tim Hooper and the Indian agent nearest the land, that thirty days are hereby al-

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lowed within which to file an affidavit corroborated by two witnesses setting forth in detail the character of his improvements and fully describing the extent of his use or occupancy of this land, also a statement should be incorporated therein as to the character of the land applied for.

Unless the applicant complies herewith or appeals herefrom, this application, which is hereby held for rejection will be finally rejected without further notice from this office. Two copies are inclosed for service.

Very respectfully,

  
Assistant Commissioner.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Secretary of the Interior

Register and Receiver,

Alaska

Indian Reservation. Application for the allotment of application to the U.S.A. for the purpose of Sec. 21 and 22 of the Act of March 3, 1875, as amended, 1862 Act, under Section 4 of the Act of January 8, 1887.

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The Bureau has notified the applicant that the application was approved and that the land is suitable for "agricultural and grazing" purposes.

By letter of March 2, 1918, additional evidence was furnished to the subject of the application.

... and the extent of his life and occupation of this land together with an affidavit as to the character of the land.

With your letter of April 1, 1910, you transmitted the report of the survey of the land, in which he states that he has been on the land since 1887, and since that time he has cleared and cultivated the land; that he has a substantial house 12 x 17 and barn on the ranch to build another house; a team, screws, feed racks, farming implements; and nearly all the land enclosed by a fence and has constructed over two miles of irrigating ditches. He further stated that the main ditch from Andrew Creek and several smaller ones will irrigate the entire 160 acres; that he has been on the land since 1887, and has a total of 160 acres in ranch land, which has been cultivated to garden and grains, all of which he has reclaimed from his desert land consisting through scrubbing and clearing. The affidavit of the corroborating witnesses speaks very highly of the industry and character of this Indian.

Section 1 of the act of February 6, 1887, as amended by the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 251, 663)

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allows an Indian allotment for

"Not to exceed, however, 40 acres of irrigable land, or 80 acres of non-irrigable, agricultural land, or 160 acres of non-irrigable grazing land, to any one Indian."

It would appear that this allotment application covers more irrigable land than can be obtained under said acts.

You will now notify Tim Hooper and the Indian agent nearest the land that 30 days are hereby allowed within which to show cause why he should not file an election as to which 40 acres of the 160 acres in his allotment he will retain.

However, the Indian Homestead Law of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat., 90), provides that "such Indians as may now be located on public lands, or as may under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, or otherwise hereafter so locate," may avail themselves of the provisions of the homestead laws as fully and to the same extent as may now be done by citizens of the United States. An application to have his allotment changed to an Indian homestead would be duly considered by this office.

Should no action be taken or appeal filed herefrom within the time allowed, this allotment application, which is hereby held for rejection, will be finally re-

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copies are included for service.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

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Special Indian Agent,  
Reno, Nevada.

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RENO, NEV.

Dear Sir:

Gen. Hooper, friend of Jim Hooper, Indian  
has shown to a letter from M. L. and Office at  
-Cannon - City, directed to Hooper and containing  
copy of Cannon and Office letter directed to the  
Asbury and a copy of G. S. C. letter of March  
1918 - "to" - "to" requiring Hooper to furnish further  
evidence as to settlement.

Hooper has received no notice from your office  
I believe is short. I am not familiar with the  
used in your office. If you will send me the  
proper blanks for such evidence and the two  
comparative affidavits I will undertake to get the  
proper proof in the Cannon office, as I have to  
go out to the Hooper place in the matter of  
a final cultural map for office of State Es-  
tates.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours

J. C. Kennedy

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Mr. L. A. Dorrington  
Special Agent, Indian Service  
Reno Nevada

My Dear Mr. Dorrington:

Yours - 7<sup>th</sup> at hand. I have just  
come in from Monitor Valley and will have  
the affidavits for most of those named  
in it. Will have nothing to do with Tom  
Hooper as he "jumped" lands under cultivation  
at the time by the Pine Creek (Nye Land &  
Cattle Co.) and I do not approve of jumping  
either by white or red man - Mr. J. B.  
Humphrey, of Reno can tell you more about  
it - For the others you can depend on me  
for cordial co-operation.

Yours sincerely  
L. F. Clark