

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF SOURCE OF WATER HELD BY VESTED RIGHT

I, Emil Baumann, being of sound body and mind, a resident and owner of Baumann's Ranch, situated in T 24N, R 48 E MDB&M, Eureka County, State of Nevada, since the year 1889, do hereby state that Bernard Damele, owner and resident of Three Bar Ranch, situated in T22,23N, R49E, MDB&M, Eureka County, State of Nevada, has used all water from springs and streams which drain through, to or towards the said Three Bar Ranch from within a drainage basin bounded by the Simpson Park Range to the West, McCloskey and Tonkin Summits to the North and by the split water shed to the East which drains Northerly to the Tonkin Ranch, East to Roberts Creek and West to the Three Bar Ranch, for irrigation and stock watering purposes throughout each year from January first through December thirtyfirst, since the year eighteen hundred ninety eight (1898), the year the aforesaid Three Bar Ranch was purchased from Mr. Leroy Coil, who I further affirm used the same sources of water for the same purposes and for the same yearly period from the year 1888.

During this period of time, from 1888 to February 27, 1950, there has never been other claimants to the above mentioned sources of water which are hereby designated by names:

Draining Easterly: Petunia spring, Mudhole spring, Horse Creek (South and North Fork), Dead Horse spring, West Cottonwood Canyon, Basin #1 Canyon, Basin #2 Canyon, Lunch Spring, Canepa Spring, Klondike Canyon.

Draining Southerly: Middle Mountain Spring.

Draining Westerly: Dry Canyon, Jackass Canyon, The Hole spring, Meadow Canyon springs, East Cottonwood Canyon, Alec Bell Canyon, Deer Springs, Spring Canyon, Cherry Canyon, Rutabega Canyon.

All Coil Creek water from Southerly limits of said Three Bar Ranch through Willow Wash to where said water leaves Section 36, T21N, R49E, MDB&M.

Signed Emil Baumann

STATE OF NEVADA,)
County of Eureka.) ss.

On this 27th day of February A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Fifty personally appeared before me, Leona Morrison a Notary Public in and for the said County of Eureka Emil Baumann known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Eureka, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1952.

Leona Morrison
Notary Public in and for the County of Eureka, State of Nevada.

Recorded at the Request of Bernard Damele April 3, A.D. 1950 At 31 minutes past 10 A.M.

Peter Merialdo--Recorder.