

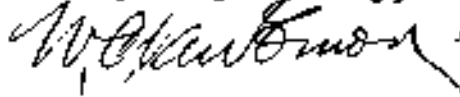
Reno, Nevada. March 21, 1915.

Mr. L. S. Clar,  
Manhattan, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 25th enclosing application for allotment of Alex Mike has been received during the absence of Special Agent Asbury from Reno. This matter will receive his personal attention upon his return the first part of next week.

Very respectfully,



Clerk.

**INDIAN ALLOTMENT APPLICATION FOR LANDS OUTSIDE OF ANY INDIAN RESERVATION.**

Act February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388); as amended by acts of February 21, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 794), and June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 855-859).

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,**

March 24, 1915

I, Alec Mike being an Indian of the Phoshone tribe, and having made actual bona fide settlement on the lands described herein, do hereby apply to have allotted to me as the head of a family aged 24 years under the provisions of section 4 of the act of Congress, approved February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388), as amended by act of February 25, 1891 (26 Stat. L.,

794), and section 17 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 855-859), the SW<sup>1/4</sup> of NW<sup>1/4</sup> Sec 14, S<sup>1/2</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup> and E<sup>1/4</sup> of NW<sup>1/4</sup> Sec 15, T. 11 N., R. 46 E., M. D. M.

containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Witnesses: L. F. Glass Name: Alec + Mike  
J. C. Humphrey P. O. Address: Manhattan, Nev.  
**MANHATTAN NEVADA**

<sup>1</sup> Insert "on the lands described herein," or if application is for a minor child, "on the public domain."  
<sup>2</sup> Insert "to me, as the head of a family, aged — years," or "to me, as a single person — years of age," or "to my minor child" (giving the name and age of the child), as the case may be. The same blank may be used in making application in the case of an orphan child, the name of the natural guardian being inserted in place of the parent's, and the phraseology changed to suit the case.  
<sup>3</sup> Insert description of the land, if surveyed, by legal subdivisions; if unsurveyed, by metes and bounds, beginning with some object that may be easily identified, or a permanent artificial monument or mound set for the purpose, or in such other manner as to admit of its being readily identified when the official survey comes to be extended. If the application is for grazing land, it should be stated in the application that the lands are "only valuable for grazing purposes."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of the Land Office, do hereby

certify that the above application is for \_\_\_\_\_ lands and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

Register.

The Register and Receiver will examine proofs carefully to see that they are correct and properly executed.

\* Insert "surveyed" or "unsurveyed," and "irrigable," "agricultural," or "grazing," as the case may be.

INDIAN ALLOTMENT AFFIDAVIT.

I, Alec Mike, having filed

my application No. \_\_\_\_\_, for an allotment of land for myself as the head

of a family, under the provisions of section 4 of the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388), as amended by act of February 28, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 794), and the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 858-859), do

solemnly swear that I am an Indian of the Phochoya tribe,

born in the United States; that I am the head of a family

; that I was not residing

upon a Reservation, on July 8, 1887

that I have made actual bona fide settlement on the lands described in

said application for the exclusive use and benefit of myself

and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of said fourth section. the lands

are only valuable for grazing purposes

Alec Mike

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of March, 1915

Charles Pittell Lawrence

Public and for the County, Nevada  
(See note on inside cover)  
By Commission Expires March 7, 1919

\* Insert "myself, as the head of a family," or "myself, as a single person over eighteen years of age," or "my mother or father," giving the name of the child, as the case may be. The same blank may be used in the case of an orphan child, the agent making the affidavit for such child, and changing the phraseology to suit the case.  
\* Insert "I am," or "he is," or "she is," as the case may require.  
\* Insert "the head of a family," or "a single person — years of age," or "the father (or mother) of said child, which is aged — years and is now living under my care and protection."  
\* Insert "no reservation has been provided for my tribe by treaty, act of Congress, or Executive order," or "I was not residing upon a reservation on February 8, 1887," or "there was not sufficient land on the reservation provided for my tribe to give each Indian entitled thereto, an allotment" (if for a child born prior to February 8, 1887, insert "neither I nor my child was residing upon a reservation on February 8, 1887").  
\* Insert "on the lands described in said application," or if the applicant is a minor, "on the public domain."  
\* Insert "myself," or "my above-named minor child." Minor children are not required to settle on the lands applied for. But, unless the parent (or natural guardian where the parents are dead) has made settlement on the public domain, his minor children will not be given allotments.  
\* Insert "I," or "he," or "she."  
\* If the application is for grazing lands, insert "and the lands applied for are only valuable for grazing purposes."

CORROBORATIVE AFFIDAVIT.

We Laurance F. Sloan and J. Humphrey

do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with Alec Nisko, the  
head of a family ..... and know that he is an  
Indian of the Shoshone ..... tribe; that he was born in the  
United States, and that actual bona fide settlement has been made by the applicant on the  
lands described in the foregoing application No. ....

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

I, ROBERT C. FOHL, County Clerk of Nye County, State of Nevada, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, do and for the County of Nye, the same being a Court of Record, and having by law a seal

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Charles Tindall Lawrence ..... Esq., whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Acknowledgment of the foregoing instrument, and thereon written, was at the time of taking such acknowledgment, a Notary Public ..... in and for said State of Nevada, duly commissioned and sworn and residing in said County, and an officer duly authorized by the laws of said State of Nevada, to take acknowledgments or proof of deeds or conveyances for lands, tenements and hereditaments and other instruments in writing to be recorded in said State of Nevada;

AND FURTHER, That I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Charles Tindall Lawrence ..... and verily believe that the signature to the said original Certificate of Acknowledgment is genuine, and that the said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 25th day of March A. D. 19 15.



Robert C. Fohl  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.  
By Lowell Davis (Deputy Clerk)

NONMINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

[To accompany Indian allotment application for lands outside of any Indian reservation, except in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, and Alabama, to which the mineral statutes are not applicable.]

I, Laurance F. Sloan ..... do solemnly swear that I am well acquainted with the character of the land described in the foregoing application, No. ...., and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that my personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable me to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to my knowledge, within the limits thereof any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to my knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or other valuable mineral deposit; that the land contains no salt springs or deposits of salt in any form sufficient to render it valuable therefor; that no

portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially nonmineral, non saline land, and that the application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to mineral land,

but with the object of securing said land for grazing purposes.

Lawrence F. Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March

A. D. 1915, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to the said

Lawrence F. Clark previous to his name being subscribed thereto; and that deponent is a respectable person, to whose affidavit full faith and credit should be given.

Charles Russell Lawrence

Public in and for Boye County, Nevada  
My Commission Expires March 7, 1919

Insert "irrigable," "agricultural," or "grazing," or "agricultural and grazing," as the case may be.

### SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT.

[To accompany all applications by married Indian women for allotments to themselves or their minor children.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having filed my application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, for an allotment of land for \_\_\_\_\_

do solemnly swear that I am an Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_

tribe; that I was married on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

to \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

(See note on preceding page.)

\* Insert "myself," or "my minor son (or daughter)," as the case may require.  
\* Insert name of husband or father of the child.  
\* Insert "an Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe," or "a white man and citizen of the United States," as the case may be; and, if the application is for a minor child, add: "and that said child is the issue of said marriage," and then also state whether said husband is living and whether you are living with him, and explain why he does not make the application.



Some malice on the part of  
Harper. He has rented from  
Forest Reserve land, and claims  
use of water in Meadow Canyon.  
These were food industrious Indians  
employed by Pine Creek Cattle Co.

Yours truly

L. F. Clark  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,  
31-33 GAZETTE BUILDING,  
RENO, NEVADA.

April 5, 1915.

U.S. Land Office,  
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I am handing you herewith, the application of Alec Mike for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, T. 11 N., R. 46 E., M.D.M., made under the General Allotment Act. As the General Land Office has recently required a special report on Indian applicants for land, I will state that:

This applicant is a Shoshoni Indian, who has always lived in the locality of the land, for which application is made. He has never lived on any reservation and has no reservation rights, nor has he taken up land on the public domain before. He has the reputation of being a progressive and industrious Indian. He has applied for this land in good faith with the hope of acquiring title to it as a home for himself and his family. He seems to me typical of the class of Indians for whom the 4th section of the General Allotment Act was intended to provide and I recommend the approval of this application.

I enclose an extra copy of this letter, for your files, in the event that you desire to submit this letter with the application. Very respectfully,

Special Indian Agent.



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Allotment Application  
of Alec Mike.

April 8, 1915.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have before me an application for an allotment, under the General Allotment Act, made by Alec Mike, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 15, T. 12N, R. 40E, M.D.M. I have just looked this land up in the Land office and find that it is vacant and open to entry. There are two or three other Indian allotments in the immediate locality. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter that I had just written to the Land office, submitting this application for their consideration, but when in the Land office, yesterday, I was shown a circular, which had just been received from the General Land Office, directing them to accept no Indian applications, unless accompanied by the certificate of the Commissioner, as to the eligibility of the Indian and directing that should such applications be filed, they should be suspended and ninety days given, in which to file the necessary certificate, consequently, I decided to withhold this application and request the certificate, so that, I might file it with the application and thus avoid the delay in the Land office.

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Allotment Application.  
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I am quite familiar with the Indians of that locality. They are Shoshonies, who have never lived on any reservation and who have never had any reservation rights. They have not taken up land on the public domain before and this application and others in the locality are made in good faith, in the hope of securing a title to a piece of land, where they can make their home and can produce, at least, a part of their living for their family. I have never visited this particular land, but the official plats indicate that it is wild meadow land with some water and it is probable that they could do some farming. I recommend the approval of the application.

Very respectfully,

Special Indian Agent.