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Indian Homestead  
Entry.

RE: INDIAN AGENCY.

Reno, Nevada.

Aug. 28, 1919.

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

Sir:

We have just assisted Alec Mike, an Indian of the Shoshoni tribe in filing homestead entry under the Act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat., 96) for the SW/4 NW/4 of Sec. 14 8/2 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 15, T. 11 N., R. 46 E., N.D.M., in compliance with instruction contained in Office letter of July 12, 1915. It is probable this entry will require a certificate as to the eligibility of the Indian to file under the said act, we therefore respectfully advise that Alec Mike is an Indian of the Shoshoni tribe aged about 28 years. He has always lived in the locality of the land for which he now makes application. He has never lived on a reservation, nor has he any reservation rights. In 1915, he attempted to file for the same tract under the Allotment act of Feb. 8 1887 as amended (24 Stat., 1 388) but owing to the suspension of this act at the time (Office letter April 21, 1915 Land-Allot. 4144-16 HNV) a certificate of eligibility could not be granted him and the application was rejected.

As the General Land Office does not appear to be inclined to permit some of his neighboring Indians retaining 160 acres upon which they filed under the Allotment Act, claiming the land is agricultural, we advised Alec Mike to file under the Indian Homestead Act.

This Indian has a good reputation and is progressive and industrious. His good faith in taking up this land is demonstrated by the improvements he has already placed thereon, even though he had no title thereto except such as mere possession gave him. We deem him entirely worthy and trust he may be given every assistance necessary.

Very respectfully,

L. A. DORRINGTON.  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

RENO AGENCY.

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Reno, Nevada,  
August 28, 1919.

Register and Receiver,  
United States Land Office,  
Carson City, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith Homestead Application under the Act of July 4, 1894, [23 Stat., 96,] of Alec Mike, an Indian residing near Belmont, Nye County, Nevada.

In connection with this application we desire to invite attention that under date of March 24, 1918 Alec Mike prepared an Allotment Application covering this same land and which was not accepted by the Land Office for the reason a certificate could not be issued by the Indian Office until new blanks and regulations covering such filings were approved by the Department. Notation was, however, made on the Land Office records indicating that Alec Mike was occupying this particular tract. It will probably be necessary that a certificate be secured from the Indian Office to show that this person is entitled to the privileges granted by the said Act, and we are advising the Indian Office of action taken in the matter.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Dorrington,

Special Agent in Charge.

Clerk.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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Mr. L. A. Dorrington,

Special Agent in Charge, Reno Agency.

My dear Mr. Dorrington:

In response to agency letter, dated August 28, 1919, there is inclosed a certificate showing that Alec Mike, an Indian of the Shoshone tribe, is qualified to make application for land on the public domain under the provisions of the Act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat., 76-98).

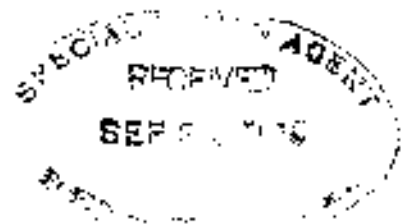
Please deliver the inclosed certificate to the Indian applicant, or transmit it direct to the proper local land office for filing with the application, which it is understood he has made for certain described lands in Sections 14 and 15, T. 11, R. 46 E., M.D.M.

Very truly yours,



Chief Clerk.

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RENO INDIAN AGENCY.

Reno, Nevada,  
Sept. 30, 1919.

Register & Receiver,  
U. S. Land Office,  
Carson City, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

Under date of August 28th we forwarded to you Homestead Application under the Act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat., 76-96) of Alec Mike, an Indian residing at Belmont, Nye County, Nevada. We advised at that time application had been made to the Indian Office at Washington for a certificate as to eligibility of Alec Mike to file under the said Act. This certificate is enclosed herewith.

You are no doubt aware that under this Act there are no fees or commission chargeable to the Indian, but they are given attention in Washington from the proper appropriation.

Yours very truly,

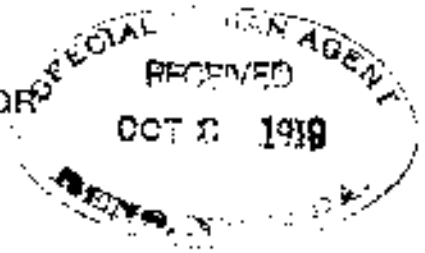
L. A. Derrington,

Special Agent in Charge

Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE



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Carson City, Nevada,  
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(PLACE)  
Oct. 2, 1919.  
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(SIGN)

Mr. John Fohland,  
Reno Indian Agency,  
Reno, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of certificate as to eligibility of Alec Mike to file under Act. of July 4, 1884. This will be forwarded with his papers to the G.L.O. with the Sept. returns form this office.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. ...*  
Register.

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Reno Indian Agency.

Reno, Nevada,  
Dec. 11, 1919.

United States Land Office,  
211 Custom House,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention Miss Cumbers.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the regulations governing Indian Allotments, also samples of the necessary forms for applications under these Acts.

In filing application under the Act of July 7, 1887 as amended, form 4-012 is used and the application for certificate of eligibility is prepared on form 5-218.

In filing upon lands in the forest form 5-149 is used in place of 4-012.

To file under the Indian Homestead Act of July 4, 1864 (23 Stat.96) form No. 4-007 is used making the necessary change in the body of the application as to the Act under which filing is made. In the latter case we usually write to the Office giving information as to the Indian and requesting a certificate of eligibility be issued.

We shall be glad at any time to have you write us in reference to these matters and will be glad to give you further information in regard to entries under these Acts.

Yours very truly,

I. A. Dorrington,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Clerk.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that Alec Miko, who made application for the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 14, SW/2 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 16, T. 11, N., Range 46 E., M. D. M., is a member of the Shoshone tribe and as such entitled to make application for public land under the Indian Homestead Act of July 4, 1884, (25 Stat., 76-96).

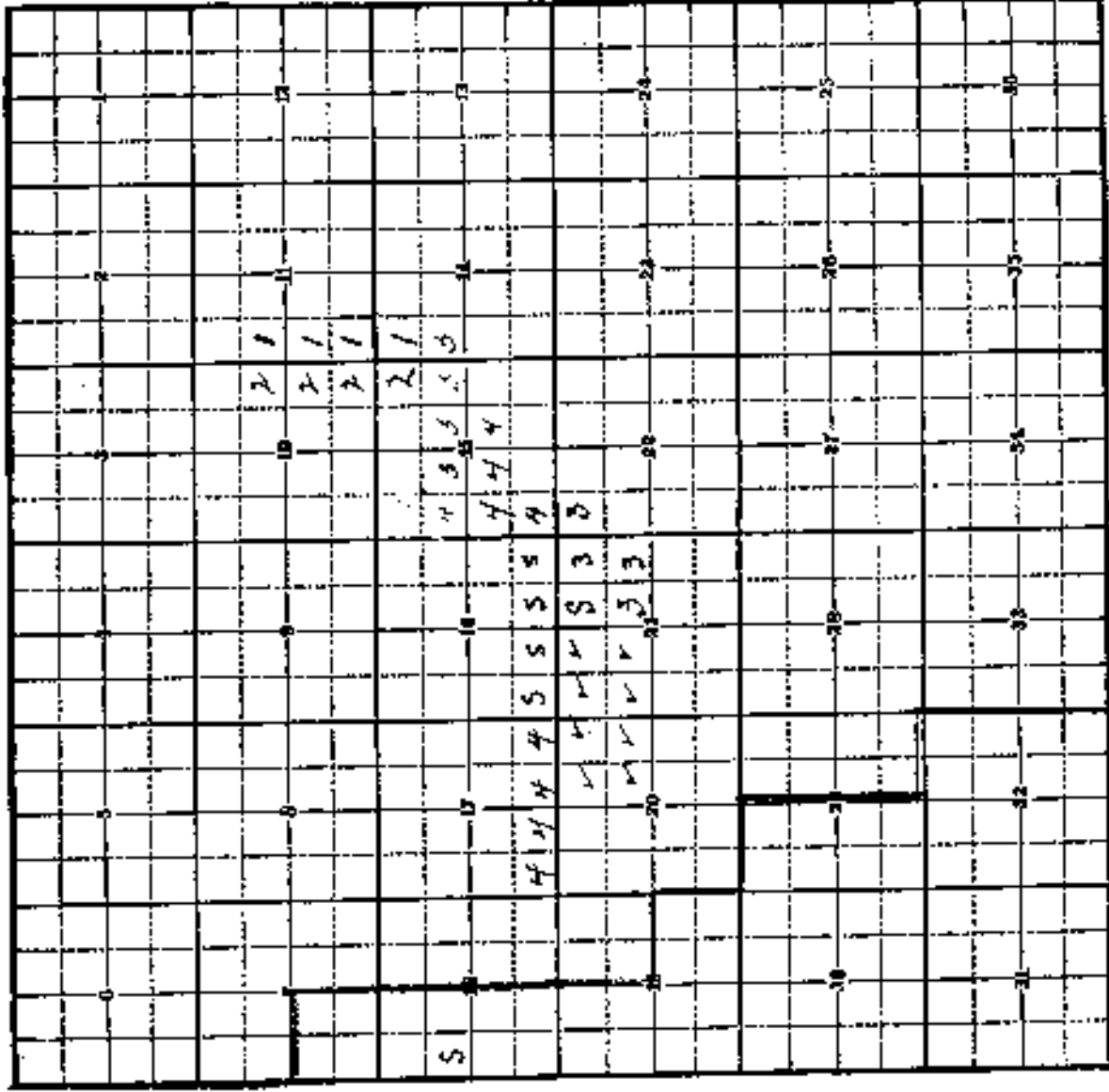
(Signed) C. F. Hauke,  
Chief Clerk.

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[4-589.]

Township No. 11 N Range No. 46 E Ma.

- # of Blue  
Line Forest.
- 1 - Spruce
  - 2 - Fir
  - 3 - Larch
  - 4 - Hemlock
  - 5 - aspen



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