

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Carson City, Nevada, (Place)

March 12, 1918

(Date)

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Mr. C. H. Asbury,
Sp. Indian Agent,
611 So. Virginia St.,
Reno, Nevada.

Serial 06965

Mike Millett,
Round Mountain, Nevada.

In reference to Indian Allotment Application, on Mike
Millett, for NE 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 13 N., R. 43 E., LD4

you are advised that under date of Feb. 20, 1918 the
Commissioner of the General Land Office requires applicant furnish
additional evidence.

Thirty days from notice are allowed within which to com-
ply with the requirements of the Commissioner, or to appeal
from his decision to the Secretary of the Interior; and upon
your failure to take action within the time specified the case
will be reported for appropriate action.

A copy of the decision is inclosed.

In responding hereto, refer to the Serial number.

Very respectfully,

....., Register.
Edward James
....., Receiver.

RENO INDIAN AGENCY.

Reno, Nevada.

March 23, 1918.

Mr. Mike Millett,
Round Mountain,
Nevada.

Dear Sir:

You have, no doubt, received a notice from the Land Office at Carson City that you are required to make and file an affidavit telling what improvements you have made upon the land on which you have filed. Such affidavits are being required from all Indians who filed on allotments several years ago. It is done in order to see whether the Indian is making any use of his land, or if it is lying idle, and he is not doing anything with it the chances are very good that his Trust Patent will be refused. You have until April 10, 1918, to file an affidavit in the Land Office.

We are enclosing herewith a form of affidavit which you may follow. If there is no Notary handy it is very probable that an acknowledgment before a Justice of the Peace will be satisfactory.

We would impress upon you the importance of giving this matter prompt and early attention. We are anxious to see you retain the possession of the land upon which you have filed, but it is necessary for you to do your share. If for some reason it is impossible for you to prepare this affidavit in time write us at once, giving us the reason, and we will see what can be done in such a case.

Yours truly,

L. A. DORRINGTON
Special Agent in Charge.
By

JP/MS,

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

STATE OF NEVADA,) SS.
COUNTY OF YE)

Mike Millett of Round Mountain, Nevada, being sworn on oath states that he is the same Mike Millett who filed an Indian allotment application C6965, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 13 N, Range 45 E, T.D.M., and has occupied and improved said land as follows: That he has a house upon the land, 10 x 12 feet, the walls being made of willows filled in with mud, a dirt roof; also, sod house, 12 x 12 with a dirt roof; and out door collar, 8 x 10 feet; has one acre fenced off for potatoes and garden, with 60 acres fenced for pasture, with cedar posts wire fenced; and the value of the improvements are \$1000.00

(Signed) MIKE MILLETT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1915.

(Signed) GEORGE FOLEY
Notary Public.

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L. F. CLAR and E. G. CLIFTON, being first duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Mike Millett, the Indian making the above affidavit, and with the land upon which the said Mike Millett has made filing, and has carefully read the foregoing affidavit and certifies from personal knowledge and observation that the same is true in every particular, and that the improvements have been made upon the above described land as stated by him.

(Signed) L. F. CLAR

E. G. CLIFTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1915.

(Signed) GEORGE FOLEY
Notary Public.

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NEEO INDIAN AGENCY.

NEEO, NEVADA,

April 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith affidavit as to occupancy and improvement of land covered in filing for Indian allotment made by Mike Millett, of Round Mountain, Serial 98965. We trust that this is all in due form and satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

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Special Agent in Charge.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

(Through the Commissioner of the General Land Office).

Sir:

Herewith are submitted the papers in connection with an application for an allotment on the public domain in the Carson City land district in Nevada, filed by Mike Millett, as follows:

Carson City No. 00985; Mike Millett, a Shoshone Indian, of Round Mountain, Nevada; 1/2 of Section 25 T. 15 N. E. 45 S. R. 2 E., containing 120 acres.

This applicant is entitled to receive an allotment on the public domain, and it appears that the laws and regulations have been duly complied with. The land contains no water or reservoir site possibilities, is non-irrigable, non-mineral, and is useful for grazing and agricultural purposes. This Office accordingly recommends that the application be approved and that the Commissioner of the General Land Office be requested to issue a trust patent for the land in accordance with the Act of February 9, 1897 (34 Stat. L. 200), as amended by the Act of May 8, 1908 (34 Stat. L. 106), subject to right of way for ditches and canals constructed by authority of the United States.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

Transmit patent .

JUN 19 1920

Mr. L.A. Dorrington,
Special Agent in Charge Reno Agency,



Sir:

Trust patent numbered 743455

issued April 6, 1920 in favor of Mike Willett

Shoshone allottee numbered 853

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,

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C. F. Hills
Commissioner.

RENO INDIAN AGENCY.

Reno, Nev.

June 25, 1920.

Mr. Mike Millett, Indian,
Round Mountain, Nev.

Dear Sir:

Trust patent for the land upon which you filed under the Indian allotment act has been received at this office, and will be forwarded to you to whatever address you direct upon the return of the enclosed receipt in duplicate, properly signed and witnessed.

If you cannot write your name, you should sign by thumb mark. An ordinary ink pad, such as is used by postmasters for rubber stamps, will answer the purpose. The marks should be made with the thumb of the right hand and should show the whorls and circles in the ball of the thumb. Your signature, whether in writing or by thumb mark, should be witnessed by two persons, who sign opposite your name. Both copies of the receipt should be completed.

When the same are returned to this office, the trust patent will be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

L. A. DORRINGTON.

Special Agent in Charge.

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Clerk.

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Receipt for patent. Reno Indian Agency,

Reno, Nevada,

July 29, 1920.

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

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith receipt for trust
patent No. 743455 in the name of Mike Millett Shoshone
allottee 838.

Very respectfully,

L. A. DORRINGTON.
Special Agent in Charge.

Clerk.