

No. 0404-2

**Office of State Engineer
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Name: Shorten, Leon

County: Custer

Date: May 21, 1903

Location: French Creek

WATER RIGHT.

Located by 0404-2
Leon Shorten
May 21, 1903.

CUSTER COUNTY.

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF HUGHES,)³³**

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument is a true, correct and complete transcript of the instrument which it purports to be, as the same was filed for record in the office of the State Engineer.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at my office in Pierre, State of South Dakota this 9 day of April 1908.

Samuel H. Lea
State Engineer.

By Mar. L. H. Lea
Deputy

Water Right Location Certificate.

by Leon Shorten, Shorten Water Right Claim.

Know all men by these presents that I, Leon Shorten, a citizen of the United States and of Custer County, South Dakota, do locate and claim by right of location and appropriation 500 miners inches of water to be taken out of the channel of French Creek to be used for agricultural and domestic purposes. Described as follows: Commencing at a point on French Creek about 70 rods North of the line dividing Sections 21 and 22 Twp. 4 S. R. 7 E. E.H.M. and about 1/4 mile West of line of Twp. 4 S. R. 8 E. E.H.M. and being in the SE1/4 of SE1/4 of the above described Sec. 24 Ditch running in a South Easterly course over the SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 24 Twp. 4 S. R. 7 E. E.H.M. thence onto S1/2 of SW1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 4 S. R. 8 E. E.H.M. to be known as the Shorten Water Right Claim.

Located on this 21 day of May, 1903.

Leon Shorten, Locator.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Custer

This instrument of writing was filed for record on the 21 day of May A.D. 1903 at 10 o'clock A.M. and duly recorded in Book 2 of P. & W.R.R. on page 636 J.C. Putnam, Register of Deeds.

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