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Name: Cotch, J. C., et al

County: Custer

Date: March 10, 1887

Filed: March 22, 1887

Location: French Creek

et al:

Cotch, J. C.

Bower, J.

Cyren, J. M.

Endicott, J. S.

Signer, L. S.

Water Right. J.C. Coteh et al.
Water Right Notice.

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The undersigned citizens of the United States and residence of ~~###~~ Custer County in Dakota Territory, hereby claim for the purpose of irrigation and for domestic use Six thousand 6000 inches miners measurement, of the waters of this creek French Creek the said 6000 inches of water to be taken from said French Creek at a point on the SW¹/₄ of Section 36 Township 4 South Range 8 East BHM about ¹/₂ of a mile N.Westerly from the dwelling house of J.C. Coteh and from thence carried by ditch to the lands claimed and occupied by the undersigned to-wit: a distance in full of two 2 miles on the South side of the line of Range 8 East, BHM. We also claim the right to build or construct a dam at the same point of commencement of said ditch for the purpose of raising the water of said creek to and above the level of said ditch, Said Water Right, situated in Custer County, Dakota Territory and is claimed this 10th day of March A.D. 1887.

J.C. Coteh
E. Bowers
F.M. Ayres
J.S. Endicott
L.S. Ayres

Filed for record at 2.30 P.M. March 22nd 1887 and duly recorded in Book 4 page 329.

J.E. Pilcher, Register of Deeds

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
County of Custer.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
copy of an instrument, recorded in Book 4
page 329 of the records of Custer County,
S. D. and that the above is a true copy of the
filing thereof in which I have duly
initialed my name and the date of filing
this 1 day of May 1887
Henry E. Pilcher

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Water Right. J.C. Gotch et al.

Water Right Notice.

The undersigned citizens of the United States and residents of Custer County in Dakota Territory, hereby claim for the purpose of irrigation and for domestic uses Six thousand (6000) inches, miners measurement, of the waters of this creek French Creek the said 6000 inches of water to be taken from said French Creek at a point on the SW1/4 of Section 36 Township 4 South Range 8 East BHM about 1/4 of a mile N.Westerly from the dwelling house of J.C. Gotch and from thence carried by ditch to the lands claimed and occupied by the undersigned to-wit: a distance in full of two (2) miles on the South side of the line of Range 8 East, P.M. We also claim the right to build or construct a dam at the same point of commencement of said ditch for the purpose of raising the water of said creek to and above the level of said ditch, said water right, situated in Custer County, Dakota Territory and is claimed this 10th day of March A.D. 1887.

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Located by

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J.S. Endicott

L.S. Ayres

March 10, 1887.

CUSTER COUNTY.

French Creek

State of South Dakota } ss
County of Hughes

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 30th day of June, 1908.

Samuel H. Lea

(seal)

State Engineer

P.O. Box 123 - 11th St.
Pierre, S.D. 57501
January 27, 1932

Dept. of Water & Natural Resources
Pierre,
South Dakota 57501

Dear Sir:

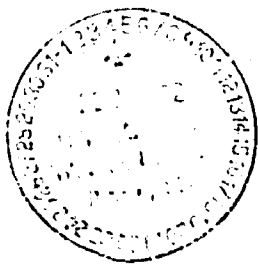
Please send me a copy of Water Right Filing #271-1
covering SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, T4S, R3E, made by J. C.
Cotch, dated March 19, 1927.

Per your phone call, this was pulled for a cancel
list on 1/27/32.

Thank You!

Yours truly,

Rich. Kater
by *Richard J. Kater*



SOUTH DAKOTA

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VESTED WATER RIGHT NO. 2315-2 FOR IRRIGATION

Date of Receipt of Claim June 30, 1994.

Date of Validation November 7, 1994.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 2315-2 for irrigation purposes for Kleth M. and Esther J. Katsch, HC 58, Box 13, Fairburn SD 57738 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 2315-2 appropriates 0.80 cubic feet of water per second from French Creek located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 36-T4S-R8E for irrigation via a water spreading system of 56 acres located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 36-T4S-R8E and the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 1-T5S-R8E. The applicable portions of Water Right Filing No. 097-2 are incorporated into No. 2315-2 and the abandoned portions of No. 097-2 cancelled.
2. The appropriation may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for irrigation. The appropriation may not exceed 3 acre feet per irrigated acre per year. The water is to be used during the following annual period: March 1 - October 31.
3. The priority date of the Vested Water Right is March 10, 1887.
4. The water use system has been constructed and water has been applied to beneficial use.
5. Water Rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota must not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: John Hatch
John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DEC 28 1994
date