

June 26, 1936

Mr. Owen Bullock,
Burnt Fork, Wyoming

Dear Sir: REL: BURNT FORK DISTR.

Again referring to the water right which Claude Sadlier is claiming from Burnt Fork, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter dated June 18, 1936 from Mr. Sadlier, which may add to the information you have already gathered.

Last week the lady owning the property adjoining Mr. Sadlier's was in the office and emphatically asserted that Mr. Sadlier had no water rights appurtenant to the land which he is now irrigating but he was continually cutting the ditch and taking the water which was to supply her right. I understand she was to confer with you further relative to this matter.

It appears from the letter that Mr. Sadlier is claiming his right by virtue of that initiated by his predecessor, Mr. Frank O. Mahoney. It appears that this proposition is one of, "He did, and he didn't", and for that reason I would appreciate any additional information you may have that will lead us to some kind of a conclusion as to whether or not Mr. Sadlier has a right by virtue of use prior to 1903 to the water of Burnt Fork creek.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys,
STATE ENGINEER

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