

Mt. Carmel, Utah.
May 3, 1934.

Mr. T. H. Humpherys, State Engineer,
State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

On May 2, 1934, Mr. Joseph F. Smith of Glendale, Utah, chairman of the adjudication committee for this district called a meeting in Orderville, Utah, at which Mr. Smith, Mr. LeGrande C. Heaton, and myself, members of the committee were present, to consider what action should be taken in regards to those water users in this district who have not paid their assessments to the State Engineer's Office for various periods, and from whom we have as yet been unable to collect.

According to my accounts, which deals only with the money I have handled myself, the accounts that were checked in red on the list you sent us now stand something as follows:

W. J. Brooksby 65¢ Paid. ✓

John Brooksby 65¢ Would rather forfeit the title to his water than pay any more assessments on it. Is what he told us when we asked him for the 65¢.

Joseph Brooksby 65¢ Paid. ✓

Roswell DeMill \$2.45 Not paid unless he has sent it direct to you. *unpd*

Homer W. Esplin \$12.70 Charles Esplin owns this water now but he has not paid anything that I know of.

Wm. J. Swapp \$20.75 Has refused to pay anything.

Whitney McDonald \$8.30 Has made us several promises to pay in a little while. But hasn't got around to it.

R. F. Major \$4.40 Not paid unless he has sent it direct to you. *unpd*

Annie McDonald \$17.35 Mrs. McDonald's water is used by her sons. They always stall us off with some good sounding promise but never pay.

Isaac C. Spencer \$9.50 Has paid \$4.00 . Still owes \$5.50. ✓

Fred G. Carroll \$1.10 Paid. ✓

Ellen Chamberlain \$1.50 Paid. ✓

W. S. Carpenter \$1.40 Not paid unless he has applied it on what is due him on his Water Commissioner pay. *unpd*

Alta M. Sorensen \$2.30 Paid. ✓

Return to me to check Muddy Irr. Co. \$36.70 \$27.80 paid. \$8.90 still due.

Edward Carroll \$2.65 \$1.00 paid. \$1.60 still due.

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After considering the list as shown we decided to write to you and ask you to order our Water Commissioner, Mr Carpenter to withhold the water from those who have not paid until they can raise the money unless you think that some other method would be better.

Another method we considered for applying more pressure would be to have the State repossess part of their water and sell it at auction. If the water isn't worth paying this small assessment on it they might as well get rid of it. This method works pretty well in dealing with delinquent stockholders in a Corporation but we didn't know what legal snags we might run into if we tried to apply it to independant water users. So we decided to recommend the above method first.

We have used up quite a bit of time running after these people and it seems that we need some stronger argument than just please give me.

Yours very truly,

Birt Gardner
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