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REL: SEVIER RIVER DISTRIBUTION COYOTE CREEK

Memorandum for office study only, by L. C. MONSON

On June 28, 1940, I interviewed Mr. L. V. Carpenter, Box 453, Sandy, Utah, regarding the rights on Coyote Creek near Antimony, Utah. In order to find Mr. Carpenter, it is necessary to go east on 10600 South to the next to last farm on this road. Mr. Carpenter has lived in or near Antimony all his life until the last year, and though he is acquainted with and interested in the distribution problem on Coyote creek, the information he gave was entirely from memory, as follows:

Prior to the Morse decree, the old original primary rights belonged to the King and Riddle ditch people, who originally had a dry dam across the Coyote creek. Also, prior to this decree, the State Engineer made a temporary determination for the division of the water.

About 35 years ago, an agreement was entered into between the King and Riddle ditch people and the Bench Canal Users, to the effect that any water saved in transportation down the Bench canal, instead of through the creek channel, could be used by the Bench Canal users. Those signing the agreement are listed below:

Volney King	Deceased
Lon King	Wayne County
L. V. Carpenter	Sandy, Utah
John Smoot	Deceased
Aus. Wilcox	Idaho
Frank King	Delta, Utah
Roy King	Delta, Utah
John Riddle	Manti, Utah
Charles & Wallace Riddle	

John Riddle works for the Utah Oil Company.

Aus. Wilcox sold his water right to Lon King. This written agreement was held by Lon King and it is believed it was lost during a fire some years ago.

The Application, under which some rights were acquired was filed by D. H. Clark, Engineer, Panquitch, Utah in behalf of John Smoot, William Black, Tom King, Orange Warner and L. V. Carpenter. All the original applicants except L. V. Carpenter are deceased, and other people now own these rights.

Mr. Gilbert Beebee, Lawyer, Piute Co. was the attorney for the Bench canal people during the litigation at the time of the Morse decree and it has been their understanding that the decree granted them Fourth-Class Primary or

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