

David R. Richards et al. vs. Water Right.

Cl. Elum March 10, 88.

To whom it may concern we the undersigned citizens of Kittitas County Washington Territory having entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of supplying ourselves with water for irrigating and manufacturing purposes have taken out a ditch from what is known as Big Creek in the upper Yakima Valley beginning near the mouth of the cañon at the foot of the mountain running in a North-east direction through unsurveyed land till it enters what is supposed to be Section 28 in Town 14 East Range 20 North and with appropriate branches running into and watering the 4 quarters of said Section respectively occupied & claimed by David R. Richards, N.E. quarter Section 28. Henry Bridge N.W. quarter S.W. quarter and O.S. Davis and South-east by O.W. Morse. This co-partnership extending to said water right only.

The said Ditch taken out in June 1886 and water has been appropriated on the several quarter Sections aforesaid since that time.

Signed, David R. Richards  
Henry Bridge  
O.W. Morse  
O.S. Davis.

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by request of Peter Nelson.

O.W. Nelson  
County Auditor. in

Peter C. Paulson

John Sweeney

Whereas a controversy exists between Peter Paulson and John Sweeney over the right of the said Sweeney to run water through a certain ditch over the land of the said Paulson, in which the said Sweeney is now running water, the said land being part of the said Paulson farm, and situated in Kittitas County, Washington Territory with a view to settle all differences amicably between the said parties, It is agreed as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> That said Paulson grants to the said Sweeney the right to run a ditch sufficient to carry two hundred inches of water from the end of the said Sweeney's present ditch in an easterly direction by the direct route to the first draw and then down the said draw through the said Paulson's land to the head of the said Sweeney's main ditch, and the said Paulson agrees to help the said Sweeney to flow out the said proposed ditch.

And in consideration of the premises the said Sweeney agrees to relinquish and hereby relinquishes the other ditches through the said Paulson's land through which he now runs water into his main ditch.

Witness

Peter C. Paulson

John Sweeney

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by request of H. J. Sweeney.

W. B. Peterson  
Co. and. in