

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 2988 Civil

KATHERINE RACHEL DeNISE, also known
as MRS. C. R. DeNISE, DOROTHY DeNISE
MAXFIELD, and CAROL DeNISE GRAY,

Defendants.

JUDGMENT

The above entitled matter having this day come on regularly for hearing upon motion of the plaintiff for default judgment, the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds that the defendants herein have been duly served with summons in the manner required by law, and have failed to appear and answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition within the time required by law, and are in default.

The Court further finds that on March 27, 1912, Katherine G. DeNise filed with the Register of the United States Land Office at Evanston, Wyoming, an application for a reservoir site upon public land of the United States in Sublette County, Wyoming, the definite location of said proposed reservoir being described as follows:

From the Initial Point of the said reservoir the South One-Quarter (8 $\frac{1}{4}$) Corner of Section 31, Township 34 North, Range 107 West, 6th Principal Meridian bears South 31-30 West 1980 feet and the area of the same is 855 acres. Said reservoir was designated and named Burnt Lake Reservoir.

That on March 31, 1913, the Secretary of the Interior of the United States approved the application and map of the reservoir attached thereto, showing the definite location of said reservoir.

The Court further finds that more than five years have expired and said reservoir has not been constructed and completed as applied for by the application and map and survey attached thereto.

The Court further finds that the defendants, Katherine Rachel DeNise, also known as Mrs. C. R. DeNise, Dorothy DeNise Maxfield and Carol DeNise Gray, are the heirs at law of Rush L. DeNise, deceased, and of Katherine G. DeNise, deceased, and claim an interest in the aforesaid reservoir and application, and claim title to the grant under said application as such heirs at law of Rush L. DeNise, deceased, and as successors to Katherine G. DeNise, deceased.

The Court further finds that the lands described in said application and map and survey are part of the public domain of the United States and that the defendants herein now have no right, title, claim or interest in said reservoir, and that all claim, right, title or interest in and to said reservoir and the lands described in the foregoing application, survey and map should be extinguished and declared null and void.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendants, Katherine Rachel DeNise, also known as Mrs. C. R. DeNise, Dorothy DeNise Maxfield and Carol DeNise Gray, have no right, title, interest or claim to the reservoir hereinabove described, and that said reservoir, application, location notice, map and survey are hereby vacated and cancelled, and declared null and void, and title to the lands taken for said reservoir, as described in said application, location notice and survey is hereby quieted and confirmed in the United States of America, as against said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them.

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said defendants and all other persons claiming by, through or under them be, and they are hereby forever enjoined and restrained from asserting any right, title or interest in or to any reservoir as described in said application, location notice and map of Katherine G. DeNise, hereinabove referred to, and are hereby forever enjoined and restrained from any construction of a reservoir on the aforesaid premises.

Done in open Court this 20 day of June, 1946.

FILED JUNE 20 1946

Charles J. Ohnhaus, Clerk.

T. BLAKE KENNEDY
JUDGE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
DISTRICT OF WYOMING } ss.

I, CHARLES J. OHNHAUS, Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the District of Wyoming, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original JUDGMENT entered and filed on June 20, 1946, in Civil Case No. 2988, United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Katherine Rachel DeNise, also known as Mrs. C. R. DeNise, Dorothy DeNise Maxfield, and Carol DeNise Gray, Defendants, now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Aforesaid Court at Cheyenne, Wyoming, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES J. OHNHAUS, Clerk.

By Capitols G. Allison, Deputy Clerk.

(UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SEAL)