

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name David Pagurint

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Yerington, Nev.

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A. Irrigation, domestic

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By ditches

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A. Fox Ditch & Spragg and Woodcock Ditch

5. Q. (a) State date of survey of the ditch or other distributing works through which the water claimed is diverted. (b) The date when the construction of such ditch was begun and when completed.

A. (a) Fox ditch surveyed in 1868, Spragg & Woodcock surveyed

(b) Fox ditch built in 1868-1869, Spragg & Woodcock ditch built

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.

A. Fox Enlarged in 1869,

Spragg & Woodcock enlarged

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.

A. Fox ditch, about 8 ft wide, about 4 ft deep.

Spragg & Woodcock ditch, about 8 ft wide, about 4 ft deep.

8. Q. State the name of person, association of persons or corporation who built the ditch or canal, and the name or names of its present owners.

A. Fox ditch built by Jake Fox, G. Kunkle, Michael Murphy.

Spragg & Woodcock ditch, built by Porter

9. Q. State the nature of your title to the land for which an appropriation is claimed, and if not owned by you give the name of the owner and the nature of the possessory right which you exercise.

A. By deed

10. Q. State the year when water was first used for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, and by whom. If for irrigation, give the number of acres watered the first year, with the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. About 40 acres in 1871 in different parts of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 14, T. 3 N. R. 25 E

11. Q. State the number of acres watered each subsequent year, and give the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. Increased from 1871 up to 1880 to 120 acres in the same legal subdivision. About 150 acres have been under cultivation for more than 12 years, and about 150 acres now under cultivation, and irrigated continually.

12. Q. If water is claimed for irrigation, give the legal subdivisions of land owned or controlled by you for which an appropriation is claimed.

A. 10 acres N. part of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, T. 13 N., R. 25 E.

13. Q. State the acreage said ditch is capable of watering, give the legal subdivisions of land which it can be made to irrigate, and state who owns said land.

A.

14. Q. State the character of the soil and the kind of crops cultivated.

A. Different kinds of soil, mostly loamy. alfalfa, potatoes, barley, wheat.

15. Q. Are you an owner in said ditch? If so state your proportionate interest therein.

A. 3 share in Fox ditch, 5 share in Spragg & Woodcock ditch

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Fox Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A.

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. April 15, and ends about 15 of September

18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irrigation, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A. *Domestic, and stock use*

19. Q. During what months is the water used?

A. *All the year*

20. Q. Have you had sufficient water each year since the use for which an appropriation is claimed began? If not, state the years of scarcity, the months when the supply was insufficient, and the reason of such scarcity.

A. *Water was short in dry years, due to not much water in the river*

Signed:

*David Paquin*

Yerington, Nevada, March 25th, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington, Nevada, this 25th

day of March, 1907.

*E. Whitacre*, Notary Public.

Lyon County, Nevada.

Remarks:

[Empty lined area for remarks]

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Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.  
GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Fox 3/4 Spring & Marlock*  
TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*David Paquin*                      

Filed in this office this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

day of *March*, 1907.

*Henry Thurstell*  
State Engineer.

