

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *F. J. Mathews*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington, Lyon Co., Nevada.*

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

A. *Irrigation and domestic use*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *By lateral ditches*

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

A. *Greenwood 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) *Surveyed in 1864*

(b) *Began and completed same year (1864)*

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

A.

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

A. *Headgate as it is now; 12 ft wide and about 8 ft. high*

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. *Built by W. B. Sanders, Gideon M. Cumbers and Noah Greenwood*

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. *U. S. Patent to 160 acres State Patent to 40 acres and 40 acres contract Land*

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. *40 acres were irrigated in 1878, by Mr. Hague. in S.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 sec. 35, T. 13 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. 20 acres were irrigated in 1879, $W\frac{1}{2}$ $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2 T. 12 N. R. 25 E.
8 acres more were added, in 1885 in S.E. cor. of $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$, $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.
12 acres were added in 1894, in N.E. part of $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$, $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.
About 32 acres were cleared and irrigated in 1895 in W. and N. part of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.
35 acres more were added, in 1900, in S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.
7 acres more were cleared and irrigated in 1905 in N.E. corner, $N.W.\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.
About 5 acres is irrigated for pasture, in 1886, in N.W. cor. $N.W.\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.

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. 28 acres, $N.W.\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, T. 12 N. R. 25 E.
40 acres, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.
8 acres, S.E. cor. S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.
5 acres, along W side S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ said sec. 2.

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. Sandy loam; Alfalfa, Grain, and garden truck.

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

A. Yes; $\frac{1}{2}$ interest

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

A. About correct

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

A. Begins about 1st April; ends about 1st November

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. Used for stock water, and domestic 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 has been scarce in several irrigation seasons, especially in the latter part of the season, due to improper distribution, and also a shortage of water in the river.

Signed:

F. J. Matthews

Yerington Lyon County Nevada, April 6th, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington Nev, this 6th

day of April, 1907

N. H. Willis

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

J. J. ...

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

F. J. ...

Filed in this office this

8 o'clock

day of

April

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Henry ...

State Engineer.

