

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Hamilton Wise

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Yerington, Nev.

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

A. Irrigation and agricultural purposes

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By ditches

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

A. Baker 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 (never surveyed)

(b) Began in 1884 Completed in 1897

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

A. No enlargements

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

A. About 6 ft. wide and about 5 feet 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 Baker and Snyder

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. Taken up from the state

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. 20 acres were irrigated in 1883, by George Barrett,
North part of N $\frac{1}{2}$, N.W $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 12 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. From 1883 to 1890 the acreage was increased from 20 acres to 70 acres, and about 20 acres of this was in S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 14, and about 30 acres in central part of E. $\frac{1}{2}$, of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ said sec. 14.

In 1891, 15 acres were brought under cultivation, in S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14.

The whole of about 140 acres have been irrigated since 1892, and this lies in N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 14.

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. 20 acres, scattered on different parts of above said 160 acres.

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. Doby and alkali soil, Alfalfa, grain,

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

A. $\frac{1}{8}$ interest

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Baker 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, and about 15th Sept.

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.

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 a great many seasons, especially in the latter part of the season, due to improper distribution, also, a shortage of water in the river.

Signed:

Stamilton Wiser
Yerington, Nevada, April 3rd, 1907
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington, this 3rd day of April, 1907.

H. Pennington, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation 1887

PRIORITIES,
GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM
Maekes River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT
Hamilton Wheel

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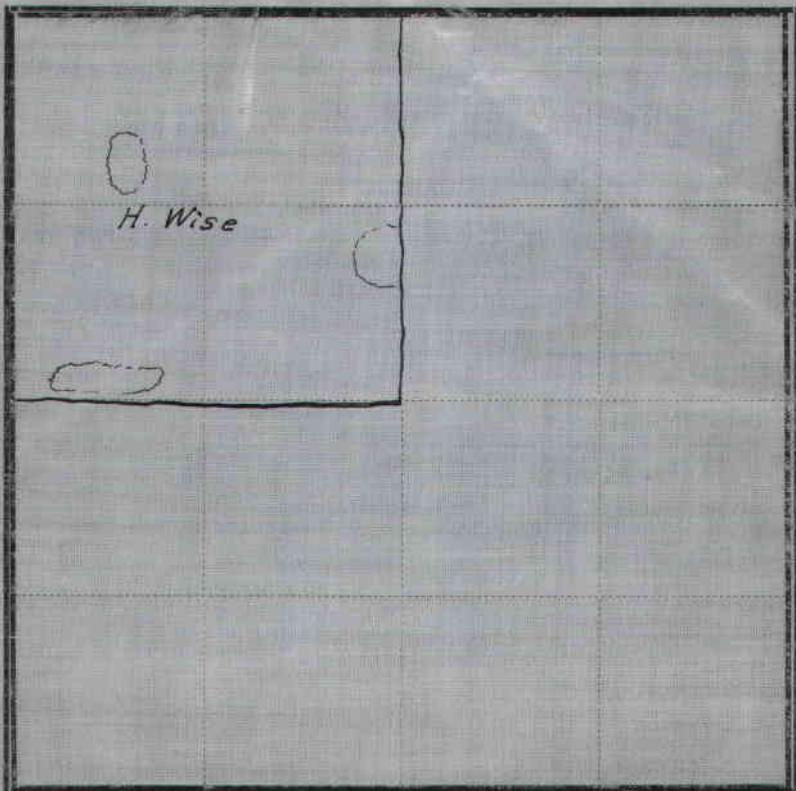
day of April, 1907.

Henry Russell
State Engineer.



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H. Wise
Section 14, Township 12 north, Range 25 east.



The above plat correctly shows my irrigated and irrigable
lands under