

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Bernhard H. Reymers*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington*

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

A. *Irrigation and the watering of stock*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditch*

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

A. *Fox 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) *No survey made*

(b) *Nov. 1, 1863* *April 1, 1867*

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

A. *Begun in fall of 1867 and completed in spring 1868*

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

A. *4 ft wide on bottom and 3 ft deep*

*8 ft wide on bottom and 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. *Alec McCloud and William Root*

*Fox Ditch Company and it was enlarged by that company.*

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. *E $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 23 and W $\frac{1}{2}$  S.W $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 24 is state land*

*E $\frac{1}{2}$  S.W $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 24 is U.S. Patent land all in T. 13 N. R. 25 E.*

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. *1866, 80 acres in W $\frac{1}{2}$  S.E $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 23 T. 13 N. R. 25 E.*

*were watered by Herman Knuble and Fox*

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. 1867 there were 100 acres of new land reclaimed  
the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 23 and 20 acres in E part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4  
sec. 23

By 1870 the SE 1/4 of sec. 23 and 20 acres on W side of W 1/2 of SW 1/4  
of sec. 24 and the 100 acres in NE 1/4 of sec. 23 were in cul-  
tivation

In 1872 60 acres in W part NE 1/4 sec. 23 were brought under  
cultivation and probably 20 acres in W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 24 were  
brought under cultivation.

In 1877 40 acres in ~~E 1/2~~ SW 1/4 E part W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 24 and  
50 acres in W part E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 24 were brought under  
cultivation all in T. 13 N. R. 25 E

All of this has been continuously irrigated from the  
time of its reclamation until now

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. E 1/2 sec. 23, SW 1/4 sec. 24. 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. Probably five thousand acres

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

A. Heavy soil. Grain hay potatoes forage

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

A. Yes 27/112 of ditch

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

A.

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

A. Apr. 1. to Oct. 1.

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. For stock and some for domestic purposes

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

A. April May June July August September

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. 1889, 1877, 1897 1898 1899, 1905  
water was scarce in August September and October

Signed:

*Barnard H. Reymey*  
Yerington Nev., Nevada, April 6th, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Yerington, this 6th

day of

April

1907

My Commission Expires  
June 10, 1906

*J. W. Kearby*

, Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for  
Lyon County, Nevada

Remarks:

0317

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL

STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

*J. V. K.*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

*Bernhard H. Reymann*

Filed in this office this

*8<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*April*

1907

*Henry Thwaites*

State Engineer

