

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *William G. Lense*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington Lyon County Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation domestic purposes and watering stock*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *A Ditch*

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

A. *The 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) *I do not know*

(b) *I have been told that it was in 1869*

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

A. *I do not know but have been told that there was an enlargement in 1869*

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

A. *I do not know*

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. *I have been told that Alex McLeod and Milton Root built the ditch it is now owned by the Fox Ditch Company Incorporated*

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 John Roseman. Each transferred by Deeds through several parties. By Deed to me.*

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. *1877 about 5 acres on the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27 - Township 13 N Range 25 E M-D-M*

*40 acres in all*

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. on the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 27 T. 13 N. R. 25 E. M. D. M.  
1880 about 15 acres. 1881 about 35 acres from 1891 to  
1897 each year about 35 acres. 1897 - 1898 to 1906 - 40 acres

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. SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 27 T. 13 N. R. 25 E. M. D. M. = 40 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. I do not know

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

A. Wheat etc. Barley Potatoes Vegetables Alfalfa and other grasses

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

A. Yes 2 shares out of 116

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. I have not seen said plat

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

A. About March 15 to October 1<sup>st</sup>

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. water used the whole year for stock water  
about 1/2 sec ft would be enough for stock water

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

A. for Irrigation March, April, May, June, July, August and September  
for stock water the whole 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. the water has been short in August and September  
since the year 1897 every year except 1904 and 1906  
the reason was that the River was low

Signed:

*Jerington*, Nevada, *William S. Larue*  
*April 8*, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Jerington Nev.*, this *8th*  
day of *April*, 1907.

*J. W. Hank*, Notary Public.  
Notary Public in and for  
Lyon County, Nevada.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

East Mellen River

TRIBUTARY OF

John

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Melvin S. Lane

Filed in this office this 9th

day of Apr. 1907

Henry Threlter

State Engineer



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