Higgins Ranch
0324

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Charles Snyder

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Yerington, Nevada

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

A. Irrigation

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditch

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

A. Merritt 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)

(b) Commenced in 1869 & completed in 1871

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

A. None by ~~you~~ Snyder.

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

A. First bulkhead disappeared – 14 feet wide now six feet 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. Merritt & Ogilsvy built ditch. Present owners are Miller & Lux, Feigenspan, John B Gallagher, Chas Snyder Hen Woods and others

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. Patented 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. 1871 by Ogilsvy & Higgins

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.

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. Ranch has 440 Acres
about 400 under cultivation

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 own the whole 440
Cant answer rest

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

A. Nearly everything grows hay, grain and Potatoes

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

A. Own 1/12 Merritt 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. Begins in April and ends in Sept
varying with season

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. Nothing else except stock water

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

A. April to Sept

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. I have not

Signed:

Charles S. Snyder

Yerington, Nevada, April 6, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington, this 6th day of April, 1907

H. Pellington, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation 1871

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.	STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Walker River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Charles Snyder

Filed in this office this 10

day of Apr., 1907.

Henry Thurtell
State Engineer.