

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

*Antone Sessa*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

*Farrington*

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.

*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) *Surveyed in 1863*

(b)

*Building Commenced 1863 Completed 1864*

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

A.

*Enlarged in 1868*

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

A.

*Originally 4' Wide 6' High  
Enlarged 8' " 6' "*

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 Milton Root and Alex McLeod.  
Owned at Present by the Fox Ditch Co.*

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.

*160 Acres U.S. Patent. 40 Acres State  
Patent.*

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.

*First used in 1867. by John Farrell.  
about 10 acres. in the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 26  
Township 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. 1868 - 40 acres. - NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  - NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26  
1869 - 40 " - S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  - NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26  
1870 and 1871 - 40 acres. S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  - NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26  
1877 - 40 - acres. NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  - S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  - Sec. 26  
all in T. 13 N. R. 25 E.

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.

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 - Grains and  
Vegetables

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

A. Own 6 shares in said 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. April 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 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. *Stock and Domestic purposes.*

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. *Short. 1889- to 1905- by reason of all water being used above.*

Signed:

*Antonino Scossa*  
*Yerington Lyon Co, Nevada, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1907*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Yerington Nev*, this *fifth*  
day of *April* A.D., *1907*,

*R. W. Millis*, Notary Public.

Remarks:

0326

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*St. J.*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Antoine dezaa*

Filed in this office this    *10*

day of    *Apr.*                      , 190 *7*.

*Henry Mueller*

State Engineer.

