

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Angus McLeod

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Yerington, Nevada

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

A. Irrigation and domestic.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By small lateral ditches

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

A. McLeod Ditch, Spragg and Woodcock 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) McLeod ditch taken out in 1862 and 1863, and built same years.

(b) Spragg & Woodcock ditch taken out in 1863 and 1864, and built same years

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

A. Changed head of McLeod ditch, and enlarged it some in 1864  
Spragg and Woodcock ditch enlarged from year to year by cleaning

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

A. McLeod ditch, 8 ft wide and about 8 ft deep; and about the same now  
Spragg and Woodcock ditch, about 8 ft wide, and about 8 ft deep, and about the same now.

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 the McLeod ditch, McLeod, Snyder & Clemens.  
Spragg and Woodcock ditch, built by Woodcock, and Porter

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. By State Patent and by U.S. 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. 40 acres were irrigated in 1863, by McLeod, in 3 1/2 N.E. sec. 10, T. 13 N., R. 25 E.  
480 acres irrigated in 1864, by McLeod, Snyder and Clemens, in sec. 3 and 10, T. 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. From 1864 up to 1884, there were a few acres added each year, up till there were 900 acres under irrigation, and this amount has been under irrigation ever since.

E  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 10

E  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10

W  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11

N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 15

S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and E  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, E  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, claiming no water right as this is hilly land.

W  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2, 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. None

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. Different kinds of soil, sandy loam, river bottom, etc. Alfalfa, grain, vegetables, fruit, grass.

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

A. McLeod ditch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest; Spragg and Woodcock ditch,  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest.

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

A.

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

A. Varies, greatly, depending upon the seasons.

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 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. Water was scarce, in 1889, and have been short one or two other years, in the latter part of the irrigation season, due to others turning water out of the river above me.

Signed:

*Amos J. Lead*

Yerington, Nevada, March 28th, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington, Nevada, this 28th day of March, 1907.

*E. Whitace*

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Spring & Woodcock*  
TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Augustus Mitchell*

Filed in this office this

*10*

day of *Apr*

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*Henry Thwaites*

State Engineer

