

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *George E. Batchelder.*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington, Nev.*

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

A. *Irrigation, agricultural and domestic purposes.*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *By ditches*

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

A. *Greenwood 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 1864*

(b) *Began and completed same year (1864)*

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

A. ~~*Enlarged 1868*~~

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

A. *Enlarged dimension, <sup>12</sup>ft wide and about <sup>8</sup>ft high.*

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 W. B. Sanders, Gidian M. Cumbers and Noah Greenwood*

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*

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. *39 acres were irrigated in 1872,*

*lying as follows.*

*7 acres, N.E. cor. N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, T. 12. N. R. 25 E.*

*8 acres, S. central part of above same N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3*

*8 acres, N.E. cor. S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  said sec. 3.*

*16 ~~8~~ acres, N.E. <sup>part</sup> cor. S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 2, T. 12. 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. 4 acres were irrigated in 1874, in S part, S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, and S part, S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2  
22 acres were irrigated, in 1875, in the following sections.  
10 acres S.E. cor. N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, and 12 acres S.E. cor. S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 3, and S.W. cor. S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2  
4 acres were irrigated in 1877, E. central part S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2  
6 acres, in 1886, S.E. cor. S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2  
8 acres, in 1893, S.W. cor. S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3.  
10 acres, in 1895, W. part, N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3.  
12 acres in 1896, N.W. cor. S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3  
5 acres in 1902, central part S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2  
25 acres were irrigated in 1872, in Easterly part, N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
25 acres were irrigated in 1872, in easterly part, S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3.

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. 15 acres, in westerly part N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3,  
15 acres, in westerly part, S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3.

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. Soil of a sandy nature; alfalfa, grain, vegetables

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

A. Yes:  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest.

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

A. About correct

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

A. Begins about 1<sup>st</sup> April, and ends about 1<sup>st</sup> October

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 very short in 1898, and 1899, due to no water in the river

Signed:

George E. Batchelder

Yerington, Nevada, April 1st, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington, Nevada, this first day  
day of April, 1907.

N. W. Hillis, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES,

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Preserved*

TRIBUTARY OF

*Washburn River*

NAME OF CLAIMANT

*Geo. E. Baulchelle*

Filed in this office this *12*

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

*Henry Bautee*

State Engineer

