

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name J. F. and C. F. Holland.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Yerington, Lyon Co., Nevada.

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

A. Irrigation and domestic use.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By ditches

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

A. Nichol 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) Taken out in 1868.

(b) Began and completed same year (1868)

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

A. No enlargements

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

A.

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 J. Nichol  
Nichol ditch company

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. 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. 30 acres were irrigated in 1868, by Nichol.  
N.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 sec. 5 T. 19 N. R. 26 E.  
About 30 acres were added in 1869, S.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of  
said sec. 5.  
About 30 acres more were added in 1870, N part S.W. 1/4  
N.E. 1/4 and S part N.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of said sec. 5.

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. 30 acres were added in 1871, in N part N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and W part N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 5, T. 13 N., R. 26 E.  
30 acres were added in 1872, N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  said sec. 5,  
30 acres more was added in 1873, S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  said sec. 5.  
30 acres more was added in 1874, N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  said sec. 5,  
10 acres, was cleared and put in, in 1875, S part N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 5. T. 13 N. R. 26 E.

160 acres has been irrigated for pasture ever since 1868, N.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 4 T. 13 N. R. 26 E. and S.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  said sec. 4.

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. 80 acres, S.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 4 T. 13 N. R. 26 E.

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 and adobe soil; Alfalfa, grain, fruit.

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

A. Yes;  $\frac{3}{6}$  interest

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Nichol 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 about 1st April; end in September

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. *Used for stock purposes, and domestic use.*

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 has been scarce in some of the late years during the latter part of the irrigation season, due to improper distribution.*

Signed:

*J. F. C. J. Holland*

*Yerington,*

, Nevada,

*April 11<sup>th</sup>*

, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Yerington, Nevada*, this *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April*, 1907.

*E. H. Whitcomb*, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*J. F. and O. F.  
Holland*

Filed in this office this *15<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April*, 190*7*

State Engineer.



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