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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name: Wm. Becker

1. Q. Postoffice.
A. Yerington, Nevada

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.
A. To reclaim new ground and irrigate crops.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.
A. Ditch

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.
A. Hall and Knierim 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) November 1875
(b) Construction begun Nov. 1875 completed April 188-
from 1875 to 188- bought water from Greenwood Ditch

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.
A. None

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, ~~and as enlarged.~~
A. 6 feet at bottom 8 ft at top, average 20 inches 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. Thos. Hall, G. W. Knierim Wm Becker T. M. McGowan

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 A. Homestead, 240 State lands purchased.

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. 1888 - by myself - first year watered about 40 A. + SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 13 T 12 N R 25 E. M.D.M.

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. Between the Years 1888 and 1907 the following described lands were watered and reclaimed, to wit;
W² of SW⁴ Sec. 13, & NW⁴ of NW⁴ Sec 24, in T12N, R25E, M.D.M
Also E² of SE⁴ and NE⁴ of Sec. 23, T12N, R25E, M.D.M.

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. SW⁴ of NW⁴ and W² of SW⁴ Sec 13; NW⁴ of NW⁴ Sec 24 and NE⁴ & E² of SE⁴ Sec 23 all in T12N, R.25E, M.D.M

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. Approximately 1200 acres; average year; all above described lands also lands of Thos. Hall, Terence McGowan, J G Kaufman, Henry Kremmel and John Gallagher

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

A. Sandy Loam,
alfalfa, Wheat, Barley, Potatoes,

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

A. Yes, one-twelfth

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

A.

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

A. from May 1st to September 15 approx.

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. no other purpose

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

A. ——

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. No scarce from 1898 to 1903 not enough snow in mountains to the best of my information and belief

Signed:

Wm. Becker

Yerington, Nevada, Apr 11, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington Nev., this 11th day of April, 1907.

My Commission expires June 20, 1907

J. W. Hanby, Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for Lyon County, Nevada.

Remarks:

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Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Wm Becker

Filed in this office this 16th

day of April, 1907

Henry Thurtell

State Engineer.