

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name R. S. Brooks.

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. Ditches

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

A. Merritt 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 1868

(b) Began in fall of 1868, completed in spring 1869

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. Headgate, about 12 feet wide, and about 10 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, Merritt, Oglesby and Andersen

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 Homestead, and Contract.

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. About 20 acres were irrigated in 1872 by J. A. and R. S. Brooks in N.E. corner, NW 1/4, sec. 29, T. 14 N. R. 26 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. 20 acres more was irrigated in 1873, in W part, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 29.
About 25 acres more was added in 1874, in S.E. corner, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 29.
25 acres, was added in 1875, in W part, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 29.
10 acres, more was irrigated in 1876, in S part N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N part, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 29.
10 acres, was added in 1877, S part N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 29.
10 acres, more was added, in 1880, W central part N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 29.
80 acres has been irrigated for pasture since 1874, E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 29.

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. Sandy soil; Alfalfa, grain.

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

A. Yes; Interest has not been determined.

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Merritt 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 15th March; ends about in October

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

R. S. Brooks

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Henry Thaxter

State Engineer.

