

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *F. H. Knemeyer,*

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 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) *Taken out in 1864*

(b) *Began in 1864; completed in 1865*

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

A. *Enlarged in 1868*

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

A. *Enlarged dimensions; Headgate, 12 ft. wide, 8 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.

*Built by W. B. Sanders, Cidian 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. *By Bond.*

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 1869, by John Ferrel. Some of this land was in West part N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E. part N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 34, 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. 40 acres more were put in, in 1879,  
N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 35 T. 13 N. R. 25 E.  
40 acres were put under cultivation in 1884,  
in N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said sec. 35.  
10 acres was put in, in 1900, central part, N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 34, T. 13  
About 40 acres has been used for pasture since  
1879, S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said sec. 35.

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. 8 acres, S.W. corner, N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 34  
T. 13 N. R. 25 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 loam; Grain, alfalfa

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

A. Yes.  $5\frac{5}{8}$  shares

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.

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

A. Begins about 1<sup>st</sup> March; 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. Used for stock purposes, and domestic use

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

A. All the year.

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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 1903, and 1904 in the month of July, August, September; due to a shortage of water in the River, also due to improper distribution.

Signed:

J. H. Kneeney

Yerington

Nevada,

April 12.

1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Yerington Nev

this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

1907

E. H. Whitman

Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES,

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Freemont R. D.*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*F. H. Krummeyer*

Filed in this office this *16<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April*, 190*7*.

*Henry Thwaitte*

State Engineer.

