

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Jose C. Mathews*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington, Nev.*

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

A. *Irrigation, domestic and agricultural 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) *Begun and completed in same year (1864)*

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 8 feet wide and about 8 feet 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, Gideon M^c 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 deed.*

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. *45 acres were irrigated in 1866, by J. Andrews R. Sedgwick, 40 acres, S.W. 1/4, N.W. 1/4 and 5 acres W part S.E. 1/4, N.W. 1/4 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. From 1866 up to 1868, there were about 55 acres more added, as follows, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and about 15 acres, West part, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.

In 1877 there were 40 acres more added, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.

About 30 acres, in West part, N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and 10 acres, in S. central part, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2, was added in 1895

10 acres, was irrigated in 1896, West part, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said sec. 2.

About 30 acres, has been used for pasture since 1896 15 acres, E. part S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and ~~15 acres~~ in said sec. 2, and about 15 acres, E. part N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11, T. 12 N. R. 25 E.

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. 10 acres E. part S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 12 N. R. 25 E,
10 acres, E. part N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ said sec. 2,
15 acres, N. and S. central part S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ said sec. 2,
25 acres, W. part N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11, T. 12 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. Different kinds of soil; Raise alfalfa, grain, vegetables,

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

A. Yes; Own 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. About correct

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

A. Begins about 15th March; ends about 15th 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 watering stock

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. There has been several years of scarcity, especially in the latter part of the irrigation season, due to not much water in the river.

Signed:

Jose E. Mathews

Yerington

, Nevada,

April 13th

, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Yerington Nevada, this

13th

day of

April

, 1907.

E. H. Whitacre

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Freemont.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

John E. Matthews

Filed in this office this

day of *Apr*, 1907.

Henry Daniels

State Engineer

