

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

- State your name *Mrs. James Compston*
1. Q. Postoffice.  
A. *Sweetwater.*
  2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.  
A. *Irrigation*
  3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.  
A. *(7 ditches from Sweetwater Cree)  
ditches (1 ditch from Walker River)*
  4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.  
A. *Compston's ditches*
  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) *River ditch built in 1900*  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_
  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. *River ditch 3' wide x 8" deep Originally*
  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 6 ditches from creek in April 1861  
built by Wm Piernan. James Compston present own*
  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, and State 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. *Water was first used by Wm Piernan  
in April 1861. There was about 250 acres  
watered the first year in 1861.*

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. About 100 acres in sect. 25 - about 60 acres in sect. 30 and about 90 acres in sect. 14 - 23 - 24 Pp 7 Range 25.

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.

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.

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

A. Sandy loam. Alfalfa. Grain. Fruit  
Vegetables

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

A. Own all the said ditches

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

A.

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

A. April 15<sup>th</sup> to Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

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. Stock and Domestic purposes

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

A. all the year for stock

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. Short during 1901 to 1905 because no water in streams I am always short of water, because no water in stream

Signed:

Sweetwater, Nevada, James Conpston, April 18, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Hawthorne, this 19 day of April, 1907

Lal Green, Notary Public.

Remarks: I am always short of water because there is no water in stream

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Wm James Compton*

Filed in this office this *2nd*

day of *April*, 190*7*.

State Engineer.



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