

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name George W Webster

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Pinegrove Esmeralda Co Nev

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

A. Irrigation and Power

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Three ditches

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

A. Wheeler Ditches No 1 and No 2  
Webster Bros. 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) Wheeler Ditches 1862 - Webster Bros Ditch 1875

(b) Both Wheeler Ditches completed in 1862 - Webster Bros ditch 1877

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

A. Wheeler ditches have not been enlarged  
Webster Bros ditch enlarged in 1882

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

A. Wheeler ditch No 1 - 3 feet wide and carries 5 feet per second - Wheeler No 2 - 4 feet wide and carries 7 feet per second - Webster Bros. ditch 5 feet wide - Enlarged to 6 feet wide and carries 25 feet per second

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. Wheeler and John Wheeler built the Wheeler ditches - and J. A. Webster and Geo. W. Webster built the Webster Bros. ditch - present owner Geo. W. Webster

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. 320 acres U.S. Patent - 120 acres State patent  
720 acres 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. Thos. Wheeler and John Wheeler 100 acres in 1862  
ditch No 2 - 20 acres S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 sec 29 - 10 acres S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 sec 29  
30 acres N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec 29 - Wheeler Ditch No 1 - 10 acres S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 sec 29  
30 acres S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 sec 29 - Township 9 N.R. 27 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. ....

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| in 1877-20 Acres in S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 29 | in 1893 5 Acres in N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec 29 |
| 1879-15 " " S.W. 1/4 " N.W. 1/4 " 29            | 1893 15 " " N.E. 1/4 " S.E. 1/4 " 30           |
| 1879-10 " " S.E. 1/4 " N.W. 1/4 " 29            | 1893 5 " " S.E. 1/4 " S.E. 1/4 " 30            |
| 1880-10 " " N.W. 1/4 " N.W. 1/4 " 29            | 1900 10 " " N.W. 1/4 " N.W. 1/4 " 29           |
| 1880-40 " " N.E. 1/4 " N.W. 1/4 " 29            | 1901 20 " " S.W. 1/4 " S.W. 1/4 " 20           |
| 1882-15 " " N.W. 1/4 " N.E. 1/4 " 29            | 1902 10 " " N.E. 1/4 " S.W. 1/4 " 20           |
| 1884 20 " " N.W. 1/4 " N.W. 1/4 " 29            | 1906 10 " " S.E. 1/4 " S.E. 1/4 " 30           |
| 1887 40 " " S.E. 1/4 " S.W. 1/4 " 20            | 1906 15 " " N.E. 1/4 " S.E. 1/4 " 30           |
| 1890 15 " " N.E. 1/4 " N.E. 1/4 " 31            | 1906 15 " " S.E. 1/4 " N.E. 1/4 " 30           |
| 1890 15 " " S.E. 1/4 " N.E. 1/4 " 31            | 1906 5 " " N.E. 1/4 " N.E. 1/4 " 30            |

all in Township 9 North Range 27 East 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. S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec 31 - N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 sec 31  
 S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 sec 31 - N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 sec 31 - S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 sec 30  
 N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of sec 30 - E 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 sec 30 - N 1/2 S.W. 1/4 sec 20  
 E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 sec 16 - all in Township 9 N. R. 27. E. 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. ....

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

A. Sandy Gravel Loam & Dobeys - Alfalfa, Grain, Potatoes, Fruit and Garden Truck

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

A. sole owner

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 1st ending September 30

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. 12 horse power, for grinding grain sawing wood and general use, first used in 1877. fifteen second feet

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

A. all the year except when frozen

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. always had plenty of water since 1869

Signed:

Geo. W. Webster

State of

, Nevada,

Esmeralda Co

, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Hawthorne, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1907.

E Hardy.

Clerk of Dist. Court.

~~Notary Public.~~

Remarks: In regard to the Wheeler ditches, I can only state the way the ditches and ground looked to me when I first saw them in 1869 but have talked with all the old settlers at different times and have every reason to believe the statements correct as to size of ditches, and the amount of land irrigated

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Geo. W. Webster*

Filed in this office this *2nd*.

day of *April*, 190*7*.

State Engineer



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