

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

James Atchison.

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.

ditches (2)

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

A.

*Ferris Creek ditch
Green Creek 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)

Ferris ditch built in 1861

(b)

Green Creek ditch built 1868

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.

*Ferris Creek ditch 5' wide 2' deep.
Green Creek " 3' " 1' "*

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.

*Ferris Creek ditch built by Cinnamon and Grant
Green Creek ditch built by Williams. Now owned by Atchison.*

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.

U. S. Patent, 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.

*About 1861 - 40 acres. S. E 1/4 - S. E 1/4 Sec.
16 - T. 7 N. R. 25 E. by Cinnamon.*

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. 1863- 40 Acres. S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ - S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16 -
1865- 40 Acres. S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ - S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 15
1865- 40 " N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ - N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 21
1866- 40 " S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ - N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ - " 21
1866- 40 " S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ - N. W $\frac{1}{4}$ - " 22.
" E $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. ~~21~~ 21 - The N. W $\frac{1}{4}$ - S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22
The S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ N. W $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22. has been irrigated
and used for pasture. Since 1878
all above being in T. 7 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.

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. Dandy Loam. alfalfa. Grain
Vegetables. and Small Fruits.

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

A. Own all of 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 1st to Oct. 1st

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.*

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 Every Year from July 15 to End of Season. No water in Creeks.*

Signed:

Hawthorne, Nevada, *James McHesorn* April 22, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Hawthorne*, this *22* day of *April*, 1907

L A L Green, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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Merwin W. Kelly

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

James C. Johnson

Filed in this office this *23rd*,

day of *April*, 190*7*.

State Engineer.

