

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

John Snyder

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

Yerington, Nev.

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 small lateral ditches

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

A.

Spragg and Woodcock 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 fall of 1863

(b)

Began in fall of 1863 and completed in 1864

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.

10 ft wide, and about 8 ft deep

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 Porter, Woods, Woodcock and Wheeler

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.

About ~~20~~³⁰ acres were irrigated in ~~1865~~¹⁸⁷² by

Woodcock, Alex M. Leod,

S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 sec. 15, 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. Between years of 1872, and 1874, the whole of the following described land was irrigated for agricultural purposes
W $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 15, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E part S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and all S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, and all of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 15 lying east of Walker River.
also 10 acres S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 15.

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. None

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. Mostly sandy loam, Alfalfa, grain, and pasture.

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

A. 15 shares

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Spragg and Woodcock 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. About 1st April, and ends about 1st 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 domestic, and 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. Generally scarce in the latter part of the irrigation season, due to no water in the river.

Signed:

Grington Nevada, Nevada, *John Snyder*
April 25, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Grington Nev.*, this *25*
day of *April*, 1907

J. W. Hanby, Notary Public.
Notary Public in and for
Lyon County, Nevada.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Shapiro's Meadow
TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

John S. Snyder
Carroll N. Oakland.

Filed in this office this

22

day of

April

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Henry S. Huntell
State Engineer.

