

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Fred Melling*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *75 Washington St. Reno, Nevada.*

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

A. *Irrigation.*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dam in water line and ^{through} ditch to property*

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

A. *Gallager 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) *Not known*

(b)

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

A. *Not known*

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

A. *not known*

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. *Bristol and Farrell built the ditch and is now owned by Gallager.*

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. *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. *Not known*
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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. *Not known.*

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. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7 and S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6. Also S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ same Section + Range, Township 14 N. of range 25 E. M. W. W. containing Two Hundred Acres (200) under Section 2291 of the revised statutes.*

Also

The E. half of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ section 7. Township 14. N. of range 25 E. M. W. B. M. Containing 80 acres of land more or less. Also - The W. half of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of section 8. Township 14. N. of range 25 E. M. W. B. M. containing 80 acres.

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. *Not known.*

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

A. *The soil is adobe and sandy. Hay and grain are cultivated.*

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

A. *I'm not an owner in said ditch.*

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. *It begins in May and ends in September.*

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. Sufficient water was used for 20 head stock

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

A. All 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. Scarcity of water during period from 1899 to about 1904 during summer months
Reason of scarcity, no water in river

Signed:

State of Nevada
County of Washoe
Reno,

Wesley Melling

, Nevada,

April 30, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Reno, Nevada,

this

30th

day of

April

, 1907.

Robert M. Price,

Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

Patton Run

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

*Frank Wellings
Geno. Hart*

Filed in this office this

first

day of

May 1907

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State Justice