

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *J. D. Morris*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington, Nevada*

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 lateral ditches.*

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

A. *Wilson 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) *Surveyed in 1863*

(b) *Began in fall of 1863; completed in spring 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. *Headgate; about 5 ft. high and about 5 ft wide*

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 David Wilson and his brother*

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 State Patent.*

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 15 acres were irrigated in 1864 or 1865 by Palmer and Cooperly.*

*N. E. corner. S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 sec. 34, T. 12 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. The acreage was increased from year to year by different parties, until sometime in the seventies there were about 40 acres under irrigation and cultivation, and this has been irrigated continuously since.

S  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 34, T. 12 N. R. 25 E.  
N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  said sec. 34.

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. 20 acres, S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 34, T. 12 N. R. 25 E.

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. Adobe soil; Alfalfa, grain;

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

A. Yes; 5/4 miners inches out of said ditch.

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

A.

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

A. About 15<sup>th</sup> March; end about 1<sup>st</sup> October.



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Date of Appropriation .....

## PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Walter Cure*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*J. W. Primm*

*Livingston*

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State Engineer.

