

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *L. C. Benbank.*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Gold Run Cal.*

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

A. *Irrigation*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditches*

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

A. *Mickey and Greenwood.*

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) *The Mickey Ditch and the Greenwood Ditch*  
 (b) *begun - 1864 - and Completed in 1865*

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

A.

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

A. *Mickey Ditch 8' wide & 7' deep*  
*The Greenwood Ditch a little larger.*

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. *Mickey Bros built the Mickey Ditch The Greenwood Ditch built by Greenwood Sanders and W. Conner now owned by the Mickey Ditch Co. and the Greenwood Ditch Co.*

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. *A. S. Patent and 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. *First used in 1865, about 15 acres in the N.W. Cor. of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 Dec. 27-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 1865 and 1868. About 300 Acres were brought under Cultivation, in the Center and west half of Sec. 27, T. 13-N. R. 25 E. and in 1870 the whole of the 360 Acres were brought in.

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. Sandy loam.

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

A. In the Mickey  $\frac{1}{8}$  interest. In the Greenwood  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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 1 - to Oct. 1

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 Stock since 1865. about 200 head.

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. Usually short during the latter end of the season.

Signed:

*S. E. Burbank*  
Gold Run Place & Co., Nevada, May 4, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at CARSON CITY, NEVADA, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907.

*C. N. Peters*, Notary Public.

In and for Ormsby C. Nevada

Remarks:

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Walter Davis*

TRIBUTARY OF

*Miskey and Greenwood D.*

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*J. B. Benbank*

Filed in this office this *Fourth*

day of *May*, 190*4*.

State Engineer.

