

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0381

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Thomas Wheeler

1. Q. Postoffice.  
A. Reese, Nevada.

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.  
Irrigation of Garden and Hay land, watering cattle, horses and domestic purposes, in 1863,

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.  
A. Dam, Ditch and Slough.

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.  
A. St. James Caldwell ditch or so called

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) I don't know date of survey if any made  
(b) Commenced to construct said ditch in 1863, completed during said year.

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. The ditch was three feet on the bottom and two on top half feet to three feet in width, when constructed.

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. Caldwell I can not recall - find name of said Caldwell

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. Squatters title, or title by possession no surveys had been made at that time

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. by Caldwell in the year 1863, and he irrigated about fifty acres of land by means of said ditch situated on E. side of Silver River about five miles above the junction of Lost-Hole Creek - forks of Walker River in Mason Valley, near Lyon County Nevada and extended along said River at a point five miles above said junction a mill or a mill a half.

See NECA Sec 5  
in S. 1/2 sec 32 - T. 11 N.  
R. 26 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. Said Ditch continued to irrigate about 240 acres for one or two years & then sold to John Dwyer before 1877-240 acres in the Central Part of Sec. 32 - N 13 N. R. 26. 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. For irrigation

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. Said ditch would have sufficient plenty of water to irrigate at least one hundred acres of land in 1863.

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

A. Sandy loam soil. Hay and vegetables in year 1863.

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

A. No

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. March or April & ends about Sept-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. For Irrigation

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

A. March to Sept - inclusive

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. plenty of water during 4 years  
1863 + 1864

Signed:

Thomas Wheeler

Reno

, Nevada,

April 17

, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Reno Nevada, this

17,

day of

April

, 1907.

A. Mack

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

0381

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation 1863.

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Coof Walker

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. H. Snowden

Filed in this office this Seventh.

day of May. 1907

State Engineer



V