

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Morris Purcell*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation domestic use and for stock water*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *of 4 Ditches*

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

A. *The Sweetman 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)

(b) *Ditch completed in June 28 1895*

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

A. *no*

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

A. *about 12 second feet*

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. *Sydney J Sweetman & Frank Robinson - owned now by G. Estes*

Morris Purcell L.R. Johnson - C. O. Johnson Mrs. A. Johnson

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. *Patent to E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 15 and the SE 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 15*

State Land contract to W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 14 all in T 12 N - R 25 E 112-D-112

containing 200 acres

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. *In 1869 about 30 acres on the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 15 T 12 N - R 25 E*
Irrigated by W. Richey - the said land was irrigated from what is call the
Fox Ditch up to the time the Sweetman Ditch was dug - the amount
of land as above mentioned was irrigated each year up to 1887 when
about 40 acres was irrigated on the above described land up to 1900
after 1900 there has been about 5 acres of the above land irrigated
up to the present time

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. on the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of said Sec 15, in 1878 about 5 acres same amount each year until 1897 - in 1897 about 10 acres and the same amount since each year up to the present time & the W. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 14 T. 12 N. - R. 25 E., in 1903 about 8 acres cultivated land and about 4 acres of pasture land has been irrigated each year since until the present time
The above described lands were irrigated from the Fox Ditch until the Sweetman Ditch was dug since the said land has been irrigated from the Sweetman Ditch

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. the E. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 and the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 16 and the W. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 14 T. 12 N. - R. 25 E. M.D. 24

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. I do not know

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

A. crops alfalfa grain vegetables and pasture

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

A. I own 1/4 of said Sweetman 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. about April 1 to October 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. For domestic use and stock water; about 1/2 second foot

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

A. all of 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. in 1898 1899-1901-1902-1903-1905 there was not much water after July 20th for the balance of the irrigating season

Signed:

Morris Rossel

Yerington

, Nevada,

April 16th

, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Yerington Nev., this

16th

day of

April 16th

, 1907.

E. H. Whitcomb

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Deer Run

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Sumner Purcell

Filed in this office this

File

day of *May*

1907

Henry Threlkeld

State Engineer.

