

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Harriet E. Estes.*

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 ditches*

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

A. *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) *June 1895*

(b)

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 4 ft wide, about 6 ft. high*

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 Sweetman, Robinson.*

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 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. *About 8 acres, were irrigated in,*
by Robinson, S part, N.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 of sec. 23,
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. 12 acres more were irrigated in 1905.
in the central part N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 23,
T. 12 N. R. 25 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. 20 acres, N. part N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 12 N. R. 25 E.
40 acres, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ said sec. 23.

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. Black sandy soil; alfalfa, grain, vegetables

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

A. Yes. $\frac{1}{2}$ interest

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. Begins about 1st March; ends about Nov 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. *Used for stock purposes, and domestic use.*

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. *Water has been short some of the irrigation seasons, due to a shortage of water in the river.*

Signed:

Marion J. Coste
Yerington, Nevada, *May 14*, 190*7*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Yerington Nev.*, this *14th* day of *May*, 190*7*

J. W. Hanby, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Walter Brown

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Harriet Cates.

Filed in this office this

16

day of

May, 190*7*.

State Engineer.

