

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

Charles E. Johnston

State your name

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Yungion Lagoon Nevada

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

A. Irrigation Stock & Domestic use

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditch & Dam

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

A. Nichol Ditch

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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) Apr 1 - 1868 - Commenced Work May 10 - 1868

(b) Crops raised in season of 1868.

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

A. Enlarged for 5' year annually

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

A. 6 feet - on bottom - 2 ft - deep - 3 miles long
Enlarged 10 feet - 4 ft - 8 ft - bottom - 4 miles long

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. James Nichol - Present - owner, Jas Nichol, J. G. & C. G. Holland, Delamona Beer, C. E. Krumm Sr. C. E. Johnston, Tony Tomagui, W. J. B. Gallagher & Mrs Boland

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. W. S. 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. 1874 - Jas. Mill 12 acres in N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec 6 & 6 acres in N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 6
Total 18 acres in N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 6 by Jas Mill at some period between years 1874 & 1878. in Sec. 6 - T. 13. N. R. 26. M. D. 13 T M

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. Received in 1897, 26 acres in N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6, 9th & acres in N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6; Received in 1902 8 acres in N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6; all of said land lying in Sec 6, T. 13, N. R. 26, E., M.D. 135 PM.

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. I claim water for 3 acres of land in N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6 & 2 acres of land in N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6 lying T. 13, N. R. 26 E., M.D. 135 PM.

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 have not sufficient data to answer correctly.

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

A. Adobe, Alluvial, Loam & Sandy soils of different natures, Crops grain, alfalfa, potatoes & vegetables.

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

A. Yes One Thirty Second 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. March - October.

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. No use except what ranch men for stock & domestic purposes.

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

A.

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. No shortage in 1889, '97, '98, '99, '00, '02 & '04. Other years I do not remember.

Signed:

C. E. Johnston

Yerington

, Nevada,

May 18th

, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Yerington, Nevada*, this

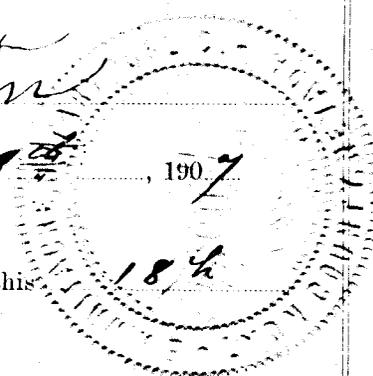
day of

May

, 1907.

E. H. Whitcomb

, Notary Public.



Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Melvin River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Geo. B. Johnson

Washington

Filed in this office this *20*

day of *July* 190*4*

State Engineer

