

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

Estate of James Johnston deceased  
State your name Charles E. Johnston - Executor

1. Q. Postoffice.  
A. Junglone Lagoon Co 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. Merit 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) ~~Apr 20 - 1869~~ ~~Commenced Works May 13 - 1868~~  
(b) ~~Apr 1 - 1868~~ ~~Commenced Works May 13 - 1868~~  
Begun 1869 - completed in May - 1870

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.  
A. In or about the year 1879 - commenced & completed in Spring of said year.

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.  
A. Headgate about - 10 ft - wide, about - 2 feet - deep  
6 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 Merrill, Hobey Anderson, Parent owners - Miller & Lux  
Henry Wood, J. B. Hollaghan, J. S. Simpson, James Mills, Charles Snyder &  
Lyette County.

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. N.E. 1/4 of Sec 30, T. 14 N., R. 26 E. - from State of Nevada  
N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 30, T. 14 N., R. 26 E. - U.S. Patent - S.E. 1/4  
of N.W. 1/4 of Sec 30, T. 14 N., R. 26 E. - State of Nevada, 240 acres, Estate of J. Johnston

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. 1871 - by W. H. Conner - reclaimed 15 acres  
in S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 30, & 10 acres in S.E.  
1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 30, reclaimed in 1872 - 8 acres  
in S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 30.

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. Commenced clearing & irrigating land thereafter in 1873 & during period of about 8 years - to & inclusive of 1878. Claimed about 70 acres of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30.  
John Adair irrigated about 20 acres of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30. first about 1881. The remaining 20 acres of said tract & the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  have been irrigated by seeping or flooding since 1881 raising wild grass. Said land all lying in Sec 30, T. 14, N. R. 26 E. M. D. 13. T. M.

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 the irrigation of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  & 16 acres of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 30, T. 14, N. R. 26. DE - 50 acres.

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 am not competent to answer.

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

A. Black adobe, sandy soils, alluvial & loam.  
Grain, Hay, Alfalfa, Potatoes & vegetables

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. Have no knowledge of such plot.

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. March - ends in 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 other use.*

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. Scarcity quite a number of years in August - & September.*

Signed:

*Charles C. Johnston*

*Yerington.*

, Nevada,

*May 25*

, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Yerington, Nev.*, this *25*  
day of *May*, 1907.

*E. Whitcomb*, Notary Public.

Remarks:

11-10-07

# PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

## PRIORITIES

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Walker River*

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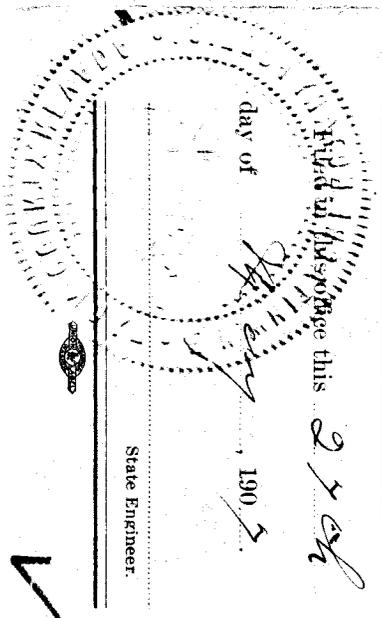
NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*James J. Johnson,*

Filed in duplicate this *27th*

day of *May*, 190*7*.

State Engineer.



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