THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Thomas Wheeler

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. City of Reno, State of Nevada.

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

A. Irrigation of lands to raise crops, domestic & milling purposes

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By ditch on east side of river.

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

A. Benjamin Dickson 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) Dont know, but ditch was there in 1865 & '66. Saw it (frequen

(b) ——

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

A. Affiant cannot say.

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

A. 2½ feet wide at bottom, and about a foot deep.

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. Benjamin Dickson, now owned by J. E. Gignoux.

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. Affiant never owned the land irrigated by water running thro' said ditch. It is now owned by J. E. Gignoux.

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. "Affiant cannot say." About 15 or 20 acres in grain & vegetables & ~~for~~ about 100 acres wild hay. Land is not surveyed & affiant cannot give the legal subdivisions.

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. Affiant does not know as to the increased quantity of land irrigated, & the land was not surveyed, so affiant cannot give the legal subdivisions.

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. Water was claimed for irrigating and domestic purposes. Affiant cannot give the legal subdivisions.

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. This ditch was capable of irrigating 200 acres of land. Affiant cannot give legal subdivisions.

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

A. Sandy loam soil. Crops, barley, wheat, oats, hay & vegetables were irrigated & raised at that time.

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. Affiant never saw said map.

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

A. April & May of each year & ended in month of September.

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 domestic purposes

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

A. From April to September 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. Always had plenty of water for all purposes for which it was used.

Signed: Thomas Wheeler

Reno, Nevada, May 25th, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Reno, Nevada, this 25th day of May, 1907.

Albert D. Hayes, Notary Public.

Remarks:

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

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A. City of Reno. State of Nevada,

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

A. To Irrigation of lands to raise crops, domestic Purposes and milling purposes.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By a ditch

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

A. Wheeler and Durant Ditch Called Durant ditch at first soon thereafter called Wheeler 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) About the year 1861, or Winter of 1861 and 1862

(b) This ditch was commenced in the winter of 1861 and 1862 and completed during the same year.

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

A. In the Spring of 1862 Ditch was enlarged also enlarged in the Spring of 1863, again enlarged in the year 1868

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

A. It was three and one half or four feet on the bottom when first constructed and when enlarged it was six or six and one half feet on the bottom. Three feet deep when first constructed and when enlarged a little deeper.

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. Professor Durant and then by John Wheeler, who purchased from Prof Durant. It is now owned by J. E. Gignoux

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. Affiant Never owned the land irrigated by the waters running through said Ditch. It is now owned by J. E. Gignoux

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. It was first used for irrigation of crops in 1862 by John Wheeler, and he irrigated over one hundred acres of land. The land in 1861 was not surveyed and I can not give the legal subdivisions

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. Each year thereafter the number of acres irrigated was increased. The land was not surveyed so affiant can not give the legal subdivisions

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. There was was claimed and used for irrigating lands for irrigating crops and Domestic Purposes & watering live stock but it was not surveyed at that time so affiant can not give the legal subdivisions after said ditch was enlarged it was capable of irrigating three thousand 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. This ditch was capable of irrigating about Four hundred acres at least. The land was not surveyed at that time so affiant can not give legal subdivisions. After said ditch was enlarged it was capable of irrigating three thousand acres

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

A. Sandy loam soil. Crops of Barley Wheat; oats hay and vegetables were irrigated and raised at that time.

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 Never saw said Map. Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. Never saw said Map.

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

A. April & May of each year and ended in the month of September.

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. It was used for water for stock and domestic purposes and for milling purposes ~~due~~ winter of 1861 and 1862 about four hundred miners inches at that time,

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

A. From April & May till late in September

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. Always ~~had~~ plenty of water for all purpose for which it was used

Signed:

Thomas Wheeler

Reno, Nevada, May 23, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Reno, Nevada, this 23 day of May, 1907.

C. E. Mack, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

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NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. E. Gignoux

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Henry T. Hartell

State Engineer.

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

A. To irrigation of lands & raise crops, domestic purposes and milling purposes.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By ditch on eastside of river.

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

A. Doney & Miller 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) Early in 1862.

(b) Early in 1862 and completed in March & April '62.

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

A. Never enlarged except by cleaning.

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

A. Average three feet wide at bottom by two feet deep at time of construction

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. William Doney and John Miller. Now owned by J. E. Gignoux.

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. Affiant never owned the land irrigated by this water running through said ditch. It is now owned by J. E. Gignoux.

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. It was first used for irrigation of crops in 1862 by Doney & Miller, and they irrigated about 75 acres. Land in 1862 was not surveyed, and I cannot give the legal subdivisions.

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. Affiant does not know as to the increased quantity of land irrigated, and the land was not surveyed so affiant cannot give the legal subdivisions.

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. Water was claimed for irrigating and domestic and milling purposes. Land was not surveyed and affiant cannot give the legal subdivisions.

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. The ditch was capable of irrigating four hundred acres of land. as land was not surveyed affiant cannot give the legal subdivisions.

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

A. Sandy loam soil. Crops of barley, wheat oats, hay and vegetables were irrigated and raised at that time.

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

A. ~~Crops of barley, wheat, oats, hay and vegetables~~ No

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Meyers saw said Map Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. Meyers saw said map.

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

A. April & May of each year, and ended in the month of September.

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.

It was used for watering stock, domestic purposes, and for milling purposes, in the year 1862. Ditch flowed about two hundred miners inches at that time.

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

A. From April to September, 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. Always had plenty of water for all purposes for which it was used.

Signed:

Thomas Whitten

Reno, Nevada, May 25th, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Reno, Nevada, this 25th day of May, 1907.

Arthur D. Ayres, Notary Public.

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