

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Alex Veira

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Wabush & Lyon County Nevada

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

A. Irrigation domestic purposes and for stock water

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditch

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

A. The Spragg Alcorn Bewley and Kimball 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) do not know

(b) I have been told that the Ditch was built in 1865

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

A. I do not know of any

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

A. I do not know

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. W. H. Spragg W. Alcorn, B. F. Bewley and Kimball built the Ditch - and Miller & Lux co were J. B. Gallagher, C. Snyder, Pat Gallagher own the Ditch now

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. U.S. Patent to Caleb Bristol and Deeded by him to J. B. Gallagher and by him to me the NW 1/4 of said section state granted to J. B. Famb by him to me

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 the year 1873 Caleb Bristol irrigated about 35 acres on the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and on the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8 T14 N-R 25 E M. D. 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. 1874 and to 1879 there was irrigated about 50 acres each year and from 1880 to 1890 there was irrigated about 90 acres each year and from 1890 the amount of land irrigated has been gradually increased to 1905 when about 152 acres are irrigated on the $w\frac{1}{2}$ of the $s\frac{1}{4}$ and the $e\frac{1}{2}$ of the $sw\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8 T14N R25E M-D-M. I cannot say the exact amount on each to acre feet
etc

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 $w\frac{1}{2}$ of the $s\frac{1}{4}$ and the $e\frac{1}{2}$ of the $sw\frac{1}{4}$ and the $nw\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8 T14N R25E M-D-M containing 330 acres of land.

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. Soil good. Wheat Oats Barley Potatoes
Vegetables Alfalfa and other grasses

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. I have not seen said plat so do not know

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

A. about April 15 - to Nov 1

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Exhibit (a) (1908)

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES,

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. B. G.

Filed in this office this

day of, 190.....

State Engineer.

