

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0403

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name John B. Gallagher

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Yerington Lyon Co Nevada

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

A. Irrigation Domestic use and watering stock

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. a Ditch

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

A. The Merritt 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)

(b) Construction commenced December 1869 Completed May 15th 1870

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

A.

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

A. built 12 ft wide on top 10 ft on the bottom 3 ft deep Grade 1/8 in per foot will now carry 60 cfs ft or more

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 Merritt, H Anderson and Ogilby owned now by J. B. Gallagher F. F. Egan, J. C. Longden, L. Young, county of Lyon Nevada & Milton & Lux.

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. Patented

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. on the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 31 T14N-R26E 112D12 there was irrigated in 1873 about 10 acres by James Merritt & on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 31 T14N-R26E 112D12 irrigated in 1877-30 by James Merritt & on the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 31 T14N-R26E 112D12 there was irrigated in the year 1873 the whole 40 acres by James Merritt & on the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 31 T14N-R26E 112D12 there was irrigated in the year 1876 about 35 acres by James Merritt

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. on the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 31 T.14. N. R. 26. E. M. D. M. there was irrigated in the years 1874-1875-1876 about 10 acres each year in 1877 about 30 acres was irrigated and the same amount each year up to the present time. on the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 31-T.14. N. R. 26. E. M. D. M. there was irrigated in the year 1878 about 30 acres and the same amount each year up to the present time. on the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 31-T.14. N. R. 26. E. M. D. M. there was irrigated in the year 1874 the whole 40 acres and the same each year up to the present time. on the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 31-T.14. N. R. 26. E. M. D. M. there was irrigated in the year 1877 about 35 acres and the same amount each year up to the present time.

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.

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.

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

A. I own 1/8

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.

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. ....

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. ....

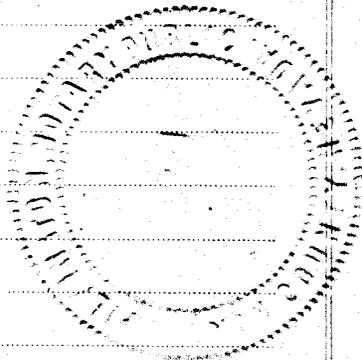
Signed:

*John B. Gallagher*  
*Yerington*, Nevada, *June 3*, 190*7*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Yerington*, this *3d*  
day of *June*, 190*7*.

*H. Pilkington*, Notary Public.

Remarks:



1100 ✓

**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.

