

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0410

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 for stock water*

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 Dec 1868. Completed May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 for each foot will now carry 60 cu 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 Ogelsby now owned by J. B. Gallagher F. F. Sigmon; C. Snyder Lyon County H. Woods and Miller & 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 SE 1/4 of Sec 31-T14N-R26E M-D-M*

*there was irrigated in the year 1868 about 35 acres by James Merritt*

*on the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 31 T14N-R26E M-D-M there was*

*irrigated in the year 1869 about 25 acres by James Merritt.*

*on the SE 1/4 of the south E 1/4 of Sec 31-T14N-R26E M-D-M there was irrigated*

*in the year 1881 about 15 acres by James Merritt & on the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4*

*of Sec 31-T14N-R26E M-D-M there was irrigated in the year 1873 about 10 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 S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 31-T14N-R26E M.D.M there was irrigated in the year 1869 the whole of the 40 acres and each year since on N.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 31 T14N-R26E M.D.M there was irrigated in the year 1870-1871 about 25 acres - in 1872 the whole of the 40 acres and each year since up to the present time on the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 31-T14N-R26E M.D.M there was irrigated in 1882 about 25 acres and the same amount each year up to the present time on the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 31-T14N-R26E M.D.M there was irrigated in 1874 about 25 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. Land shown on plat

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. grain vegetable alfalfa and other grasses

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

A. I own 3/8

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. about April 1 to Oct 1

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. Domestic use + stock water

About 1/2 acre ft.

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

A. all

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 Nev., June 3 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington Nev., this 3d day of June, 1907.

H. Dickinson, Notary Public.

Remarks:

0010

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

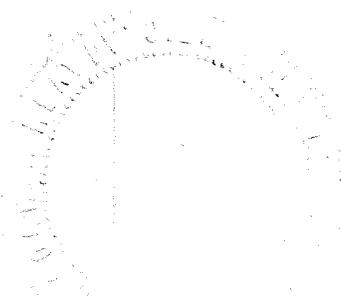
NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*J. B. G.*

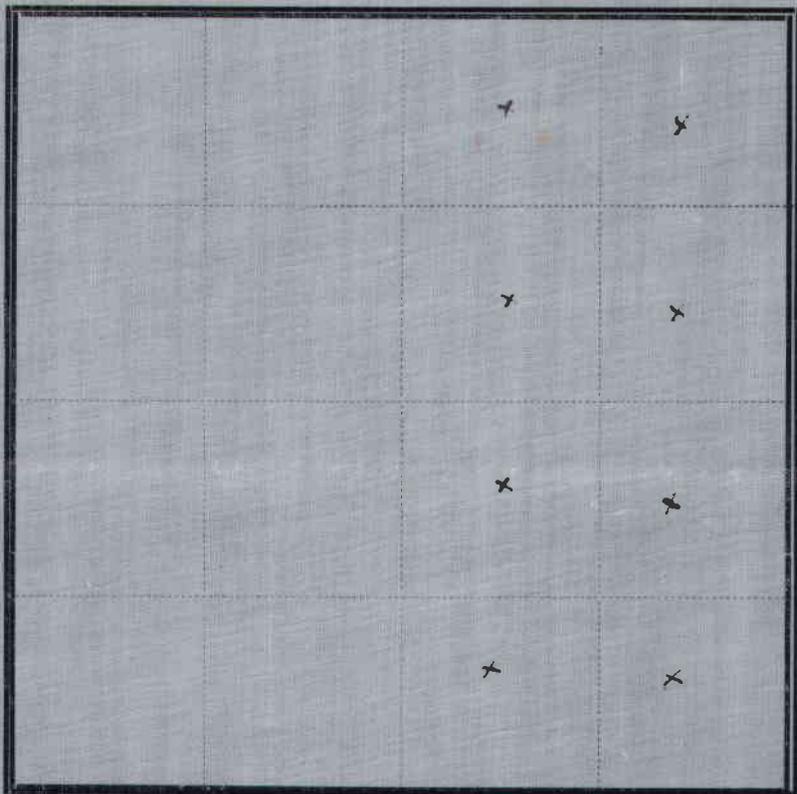
Filed in this office this .....

day of ....., 190.....

State Engineer.



Section 51, Township 14 north, Range 20 east.



The above plat correctly shows my <sup>2 parts of</sup> irrigated and irrigable lands under the Meccitt Ditch marked x