

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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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) that construction commenced December 1 20/1869. Completed May 15th 1879

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

A. built Twelve feet wide on Top. Four feet wide on the Bottom ^{3 ft deep} grade 1/8 inch per rod - Now will carry 60 second feet

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

A.

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 & owned now by John B. Gallagher - F. Ferguson - C. Snyder ~~and others~~ - Lyon County - H. Wood & 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. Title Patented Land

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 30 - T 14 N - R 26 E - M-D-12 in the year 1869 about 12 acres irrigated by John Anderson on the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 30 - T 14 N - R 26 E - M-D-12 there was irrigated in the year 1884 about 20 acres by John B. Gallagher on the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 30 - T 14 N - R 26 E - M-D-12 there was irrigated in the year 1870 about 15 acres by John Anderson & on the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 30 - T 14 N - R 26 E - M-D-12 there was irrigated in the year 1874 about 35 acres by John Anderson

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 30 - T. 14 N. R. 26 E. M. D. 112
There was irrigated in the years 1870 - 1871 - 1872 - 1873 - 1874 about 15 acres
Each year in 1875 about 22 acres in 1876 there was about 36 acres
Irrigated and the same amount each year up to the present time
on the N.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 30 - T. 14 N. - R. 26 E. M. D. 112. there was
Irrigated in the years 1885 - 1886 - 1887 about 20 acres each year and
in 1888 the whole of the 40 acres and the same each year since up to
the present time & on the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 30 - T. 14 N. - R. 26 E. M. D. 112
there was irrigated in the years 1871 - 1872 - 1873 about 15 acres each year
in 1874 about 34 acres and the same amount each year up to the present
time & on N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 30 T. 14 N. - R. 26 E. M. D. 112 there was
Irrigated in the year 1874 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. S.E. 1/4 of Sec 30 T. 14 N. R. 26 E.

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. Good - Grain vegetable alfalfa or the 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. I

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 and 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 G. Gallagher
Yerington Nevada, June 3rd 1907

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

H. Pilkington, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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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.



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