

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Thomas Wheeler

1. Q. Postoffice. Reno Nevada

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied. Irrigation of crops, I hay, wheat, Oats, barley, potatoes, vegetables, watering cattle horses & domestic purposes

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed. Dams, ditches and ploughs

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name. River 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) Official-made survey in 1862,  
(b) In May & June 1862

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

A. Cleaned out in spring of 1863 and to some extent enlarged,

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

A. Three feet wide on the bottom and average three feet in depth. enlarged some 400 ft long cleaned out.

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. Thomas Wheeler and John Wheeler constructed said ditch and afterwards sold same.

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. Squatters right. no surveys at that time. In 1863 sold to David Wilson and William Wilson

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. Spring of 1862, by Thomas Wheeler and John Wheeler, irrigated six 1/4 acres in 1862, and in 1863. No surveys made until after 1863.

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. Irrigated 254 acres in 1862 and  
200 acres in 1863, no survey made  
until after 1863

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. In 1862 water was claimed for irri-  
gation.

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. Two hundred acres in 1862.

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

A. Black sandy loams. Crops of Hay, Wheat, Oats, Buck,  
potatoes vegetables.

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

A. No. - Not the owner now.

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. Sometimes in March sometimes in April. Irrigation  
commenced & closed about - Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

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. For Irrigation.

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

A. From March until September in each year.

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 sufficient - during years 1861, 1862, + 1863.

Signed:

Thomas Wheeler

Reno

, Nevada,

April 17,

1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Reno Nevada

this

17,

day of

April

, 1907.

O. A. Mack.

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

*River of Western Colorado  
Cottonwood Ditch*

1904

### PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

#### PRIORITIES

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

*Walden River*

TRIBUTARY OF

*River - D - 1862*

NAME OF CLAIMANT

*Wm. Walden*

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State Engineer.

