

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *H. W. Wilson*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington, Lyon County, Nevada*

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

A. *Raising hay grain vegetables & Domestic purposes also water stock*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dams Ditches and Sloughs*

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

A. *Wheeler 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) *Surveyed by Thomas Wheeler*

(b) *Spring of 1861*

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

A. *Enlarged in Spring of 1862*

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

A. *Originally constructed (4 ft) four feet wide on bottom and (2 ft) two feet deep in 1861 and in 1862 was cleared out and somewhat enlarged*

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
Present owners, David Wilson J. W. Wilson J. I. Wilson Scott Wilson and O. Stickney*

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. *Patent*

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.

First used in the year 1861 by Thomas Wheeler and John Wheeler, irrigated 100 acres

*The N 1/2 of NE 1/4 The E 1/2 of NW 1/4 The N 1/2 of SW 1/4
The S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 3 The E 1/2 of SE 1/4
Sec 4 T. 11. N. R. 25. E.*

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. In the year 1864 irrigated 220 acres and continued to irrigate same to present time.

The W¹/₂ of N.E.¹/₄ The E¹/₂ of N.W.¹/₄
The N¹/₂ of S.W.¹/₄ The N¹/₂ of the S.W.¹/₄ of
the S.W.¹/₄ Sec 3 The E¹/₂ of S.E.¹/₄ Sec 4.
T, 11, N, R, 25, E,

Total About 220 Acres

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. Answered under questions 10 and 11.

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. Capable of watering 500 Acres

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

A. Sandy Loam
Hay Grain Vegetables etc

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

A. Yes Said ditch being, David Wilson, J. W. Wilson, J. L. Wilson, J. O. Stickney and affiant.

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. Commences Apr 1st ends about Sept 1st

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. Used for watering stock also for domestic purposes

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

A. The whole 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. Yes had sufficient water

Signed:

Geo. W. Wilson

Dayton, Nevada, June 4th, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Dayton, Nevada, this fourth day of June, A. D., 1907.

John Cochran, Notary Public.

Remarks:

Wheeler D. 1861

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES,

(GENERAL) STREAM

NAME OF STREAM.

Malden River.

TRIBUTARY OF

Wheeler D. 1861

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. W. Wilson

Filed in this office this

day of, 190.....

State Engineer



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