

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name FRANK F. LUCAS

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 stock water

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. A Ditch

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

A. The Mickey 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) November 11 1864 completed Apr 1865

(b) The Ditch was built by James D. Mickey Peter C. Mickey and other Mickey

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

A. No enlargement except what the Ditch has washed out.

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

A. about 6 ft on top 5 ft in the bottom 3 ft deep grade 1 in to the road  
The Ditch will now carry about 50 second feet of water

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. the present owner. The Mickey Ditch Company Incorporated

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. the land is patented and deeded to me

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 NW 1/4 of sec 34 T13N R25E-M-D-M. in the year 1869  
there was irrigated about 6 acres by Moses P. C. C. L. X on the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4  
of sec 34 T13N-R25E-M-D-M in the year 1869 there was irrigated about 32 acres  
by Moses P. C. C. L. X on the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec 34 T13N-R25E-M-D-M in the  
1869 there was irrigated about 29 acres by Moses P. C. C. L. X on the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4  
of sec 34 T13N-R25E there was irrigated in the year 1869 about 4 acres by Moses P. C. C. L. X  
on the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec 34 T13N-R25E-M-D-M in the year 1869 about 20  
acres was irrigated B. Sanderson

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 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 34 T13 N-R 25 E M.D.M. there was irrigated in the years 1870-1871-1872-1873 about 6 acres - in the years 1874-1875-1876-1877-1878-1879-1880-1881-1882-1883-1884-1886-1886 about 11 acres each year - in 1887-1888 about 28 acres - in the 1889 the whole of the 40 acres x on the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 34 T13 N R 25 E M.D.M. there was irrigated in the years 1870 to 1890 each year about 32 acres - in 1891 all of the 40 acres and the same each year up to the present time on the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 34 T13 N-R 25 E there was irrigated in the years 1870 to 1874 each year about 25 acres - 1875 to 1886 about 31 acres each year in 1887 about 36 acres and the same each year since x on the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 34 T13 N-R 25 E M.D.M. there was irrigated in the years 1870 about 4 acres - in 1871 to 1885 about 20 acres each year 1886 about 36 acres each year up to the present time x on the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 34 T13 N-R 25 E there was irrigated in the years 1870-1871 about 20 acres each year in 1872 and each year since all of the 40 acres x

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. The NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 34 Township 13 N-Range 25 East M.D.M. containing 200 acres

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. I do not know

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

A. Good Soil - Grain Vegetable Alfalfa and other grasses

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

A. yes own 10 shares of the capital stock

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<sup>st</sup> to October 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. the water is used for watering stock and domestic uses  
about 1/2 acre foot

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

A. all of the 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. No. not in dry years - the years 1898-1899-1901-1902-1903  
1905 were dry.

The snow fall was small in the mountains those years

J. M. Houston, witness  
F. F. Lucas Mark

Signed:

<sup>his</sup>  
F. F. Lucas  
Mark

Yerington, Nevada, July 2nd, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington, Nev., this 2nd  
day of July, 1907.

E. H. Whitacre, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

*Stockey*  
NAME OF STREAM.  
*Nelson Run*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.  
*J. J. Lucas*

Filed in this office this *21th*

day of *July*, 190*7*.

State Engineer.

