

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Mrs Ellen Melarkey*

1. Q. Postoffice

A. *Chicago Park Nevada County Calif*

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

A. *Irrigation Domestic for watering stock.*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditch*

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

A. *Daniels 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) *Fall of 1884*

(b) *Spring of 1885 completed at water ^{run in}*

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

A. *No enlargements.*

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

A. *6ft wide 4ft deep*

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. *Jasper Daniels original locator*

J. B. Kaufman, L. Santini, Ellen Melarkey, Thomas Hal ^{et al}

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. *Contract with the State of Nevada*

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. *Year 1880, used ^{for irrigation} water, out of the Greenwood Ditch, by Ed Freisel. Irrigated about 40 acres of land, this land being described as follows to wit: SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 12, T. 25, N. R. 25, this land with NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, all put under cultivation during the years 1885 & 1886.*

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. 1880. SE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ Section 1, T. 12 N. R. 25
1885 NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄

The above described land was put under irrigation during during the years stated

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. E¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of Section 1, and N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄
of Section 12, Township 12 N. R. 25 East,
M. A. B. & M.

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. Agricultural land, Grain, Alfalfa,
Orchard & Garden

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

A. Yes ¹/₄ interest

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. May 1st to Oct. of each year

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. *No*

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

A. *From May 1st to Nov 1st of 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.

Yes, except a few years one or two when the snow fall was light in the mountains

Signed:

Ellen Melarkey
Clara Dayton, Nevada, July 2nd, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Dayton*, this *2nd* day of *July*, 1907

E. W. Melarkey, Notary Public.
Clerk of the District Court.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Palden River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Mrs. Ellen Melaney,

Filed in this office this

Fifth

day of

July

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State Engineer.



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