

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Thomer Lancaster*

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 for 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)

(b) *about November 1. 20 1864. completed April 1 20 1865*

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

A. *No enlargement except that it washed out soon after it was dug.*

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

A. *about 6 ft wide on top 5 ft in the bottom 3 ft deep grade 1 inch per Rod 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. *James Mickey Peter Mickey and other Mickey's the present owners the Mickey Ditch Co. Inc. 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. *State Land Contract 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. *The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec 9 T 12 N-R 25 E there was irrigated in the year 1870 about 30 acres by Isaac Lancaster & on the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of sec 4 T 12 N-R 25 E there was irrigated in the year 1870 about 20 acres by Isaac Lancaster & NW 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of sec 4 T 12 N-R 25 E there was irrigated in the year 1870 about 15 acres by Isaac Lancaster*

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 NW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ sec 9 T12N R25E, there has been irrigated since 1870 about 30 acres each year up to the present time on the SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of sec 4 T12N R25E, there has been irrigated about 20 acres each year up to the present time * since 1870 * on the NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of sec 4 T12N R25E there has been irrigated about 15 acres each year since 1870 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. the W¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ sec 4 and the NW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of sec 9 all in T12N R25E *

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. grain, vegetables, alfalfa and other grasses

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

A. 3 shares of the Capital St. Co. = 5%

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 to October 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 for stock water
about 1/2 sec. ft

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

A. all of the time

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. water scarce when there is a small snow fall in the
Mountains

Signed:



E. H. Whitacre

Yerington

, Nevada,

July 6th

, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at
day of *July*

Yerington Nevada, this *6th*
day of *July*, 1907.

E. H. Whitacre

, Notary Public.

Notary Public

Remarks: *the Ditch Stock stand in the name of my mother
but I am to have it*

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

Malheur River

TRIBUTARY OF

Wickiup R.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Lawrence J. Lawrence

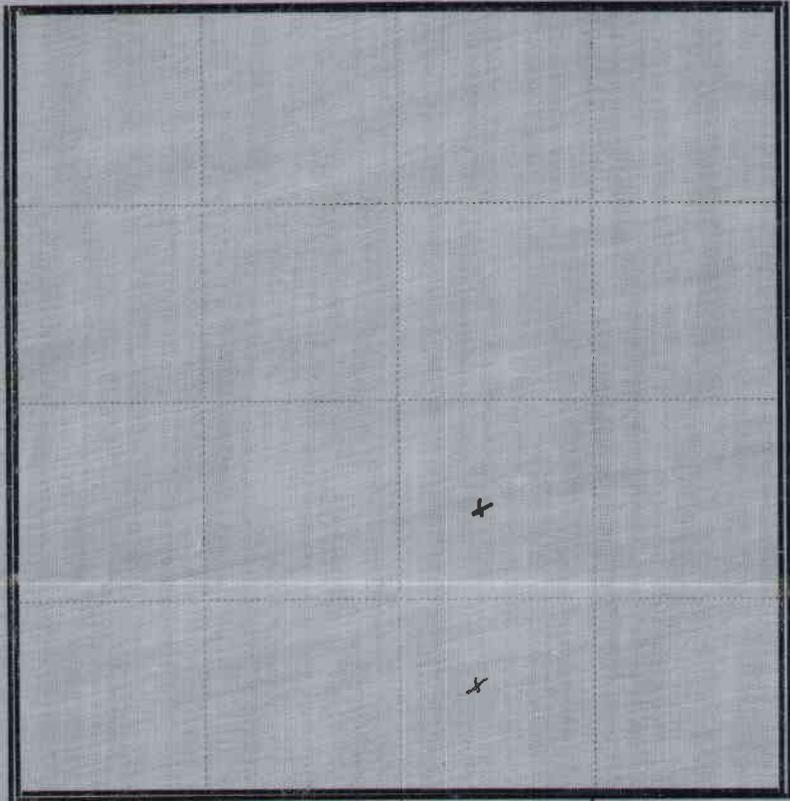
Filed in this office this *8th*

day of *July*, 190*7*

State Engineer.



Section 4 , Township / 2 north, Range 25 east.



The above plat correctly shows my irrigated and irrigable

lands under

the Mickey Ditch

marked x

Homers. Lancaster