

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0459

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *F. W. Downey, the Kaufman Company Incorporated*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Yerington Lyon Co Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation Domestic use & stock water*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *a Ditch*

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

A. *Spungg & Woodcock Ditch since 1880
before 1880 Greenwood 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) *I do not know you are referred to other statements*

(b)

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

A. *do not know*

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

A. *do not know*

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. *do not know*

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 and Deeds from Patents*

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. *SEC 14-T. 13-N-R 25E
on the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 there was irrigated in the year 1877
about 20 acres by James Downey
on the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 there was irrigated about 10 acres
in the 1880 by James Downey*

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.

SEC 14-T. 13. N. R. 25 E

A. on the N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 from 1877 to 1880 about 20 acres each year and from 1880 about 40 acres was irrigated each year up to the present time.
on the S. 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 there has been irrigated about 10 acres each year from 1880 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. Land shown on plat

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. Yes 2 1/2 shares of the Capital Stock of the Spragg and Woodcock Ditch ^{incorporated} < 80 shares in the company

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 1st to Oct 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. Domestic use and stock water

About 1/2 acre ft

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

A. all

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.

Signed:

D. W. Downey

J. S. Kaufman Co

By J. S. Kaufman

President

Yerington Nev. July 22, 1907

Nevada,

1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Yerington Nev.

, this

22nd

day of

July

, 1907

J. W. Canby

Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for

Lyon County, Nevada.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Appropriation of
the
stream.*

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

E. H. Downey,

Filed in this office this *24*

day of *July*, 190*7*.

[Signature]
State Engineer.

