

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *John B. Gallagher*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Y.E. Kingston 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. *Ditch*

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

A. *The Fox 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) *constructed in the year 1864*

(b)

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

A. *enlarged in 1869*

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

A. *4 ft wide 3 ft deep*

*now 8 ft wide 4 ft 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. *Milton Root and Alex McLeod*

*now owned by the Fox 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. *Patented*

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 NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec 26 - T 13 N - R 25 E 112 D 111 there was irrigated about 18 acres in the year 1868 by G. W. Sawyer.*

*on the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec 26 - T 13 N - R 25 E 112 D 111 there was irrigated in the year 1875 about 20 acres by James Sawyer.*

*on the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec 26 - T 13 N - R 25 E 112 D 111 there was irrigated in the year 1874 about 15 acres was irrigated by John Pountney*

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 N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 26 T 13 N - R 25 E M. D. M. there was irrigated in the years 1870-71-72-73 about the same that is 18 acres - in 1874 about 35 acres and the same amount each year since up to the present time.

on the S E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 26 T 13 N - R 25 E M. D. M. there was irrigated in the years 1876-1877-1878-1879-1880-1881 about 25 acres each year and in the year 1882 the whole and each year since the whole of of said 40 acres.

on the S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Section 26 - T 13 N - R 25 E M. D. M. there was irrigated in the years 1875-1876-1877-1878 about 15 acres each year - In the years 1879-1880-1881-1882-1883-1884-1885 about 20 acres each year in the year 1886 the whole 40 acres was irrigated and the same amount each year since.

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 E 1/2 of the S W 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 26 T 13 N - R 25 E

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. I own 21 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 to Oct 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 stock water*  
*about 1/2 sec 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. *Quantity is sufficient for all purposes*

Signed:

*John B. Gallaghs*  
*Yerington Nev*, Nevada, *June 3* *1907*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Yerington Nev*, this *3d* *1907*  
day of *June*, 1907.

*H. Richardson*, Notary Public.

Remarks:

[Empty lined area for remarks]

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES**

GENERAL                      SPECIAL

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NAME OF STREAM

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TRIBUTARY OF

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NAME OF CLAIMANT

*J.B. Steel et al*

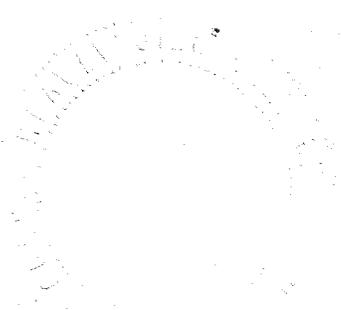
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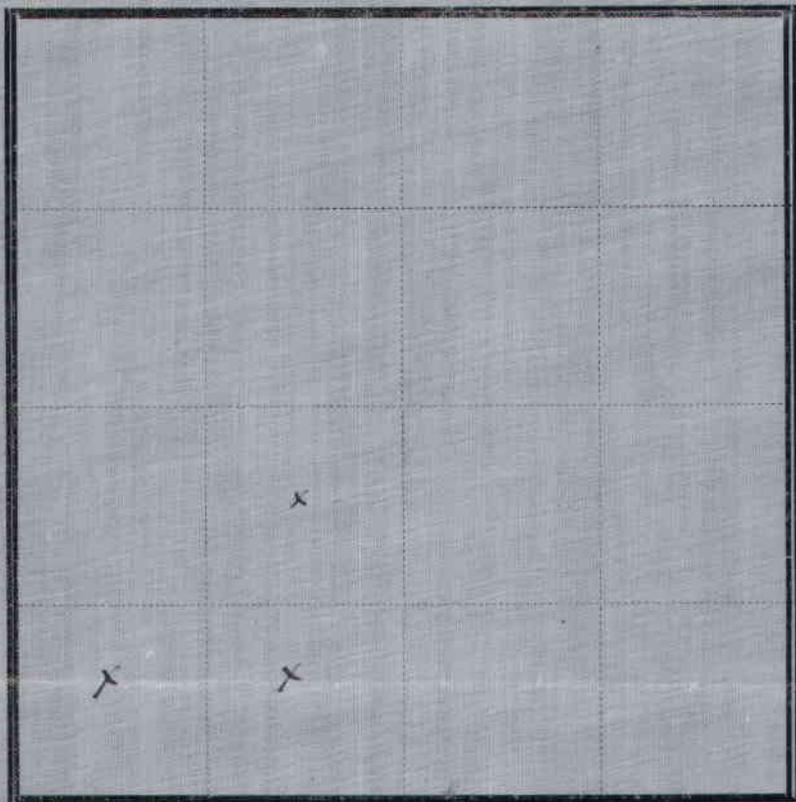
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State Engineer



Section 26, Township 3 north, Range 25 east.



The above plat correctly shows <sup>a part of</sup> my irrigated and irrigable lands under the Fox Ditch - marked x