

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Unwaded PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Henry Kroll

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Pringleton Lyon Co Nevada

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

A. Longhorn Stock & Domestic purposes

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditch

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

A. Monte-Lena

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) Began in Dec. 1869 completed spring 1870.

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

A. _____

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

A. _____

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 Hunt - Ogden & H. Anderson

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. Owner of 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. _____

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. I irrigate ^{over} 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Land in E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 21 T. 14, N.R. 26 E. Said land first irrigated as follows: 2 acres in 1879, 10 acres in 1877, 15 acres 1878, 20 acres in 1880, 20 acres in 1881, 20 acres in 1882, 15 acres 1883, 8 acres in 1884, ~~15~~ 9 acres in 1885, 17 acres in 1888; also 220 acres in S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; E.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 29. T. 14, N.R. 26 E; of said land 210 acres first irrigated in 1878, E 110 acres in 1880. Also 80 acres of land in N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, N.R. 26 E, first irrigated in 1878 E 1879. This land has not been irrigated in recent years, as I have directed the water used on it for the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 18. I made beneficial use of same, but claim said water as necessary for cultivation of said land.

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. I claim the right to use my share of the water of the Merritt Ditch to which it owes an outlet, to appropriate by me to irrigate the following land; the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, T. 14 N.R. 26 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.

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

A. Yes, I own an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ of our right 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. I have seen no plat -

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Meritt Ditch

TRIBUTARY OF

Melken River

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Henry Wood

Filed in this office this *29th*

day of *November*, 190*7*

State Engineer.

J. P. ...



Yerington, Nev., 8-26-1907.

Hon. H. Thurtell, State Engineer,
Carson City, Nev.

Dear Sir :-

Herewith please find corrected
Statement
of my claims to water. The greater part of my lands were omitted
from printed statement, so I send a duplicate claim of my original
"Proof of the Appropriation of Water".

Should have attended to this matter sooner
but have had great suffering the last three weeks, having been run
over by a team and wagon.

Sincerely Yours,

Henry Wood

23 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1874
 10 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1877
 5 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1878
 10 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1878
 20 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1880
 10 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1881
 10 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1881
 20 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1882
 15 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1883
 8 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1884
 9.9 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1886
 17 " E $\frac{1}{2}$, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1888

3 20
 92
 412

159 All in Sec 31 - T. 14 - N.R. 26 E

160 acres - S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 19 - 1880 (Point to) ✓
 80 " - W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec 20, 1880 " " ✓ Pasture
 80 " - W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec 29, 1880 " " ✓

378 All in T 14 - N.R. 26 E.

70 acres N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec 28 - 1878
 90 " " " " " " - I claim water for.
 All in T 14, N.R. 26 E

Henry Wood, Jarrington New.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Henry Wood*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Springer, Lyon Co. Nev*

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

A. *Irrigation Stock & Domestic.*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dam & Ditch*

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

A. *Merill 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) *Dec 20 - 1869 - Record of Location notice,*

(b) *Began in Dec. 1869. Completed May - 1870.*

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

A. *Now or about - the year 1877 - commenced & completed in Spring of said year.*

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

A. *Testimony states, on per Location notice - about 10 ft. wide - 10 ft. - Headgate 8 or 6 inches high, 2 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. *James Merrill; Horkey Anderson. & L. C. Oglety. Merrill Ditch Co.*

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. *U. S. Patents, - State of Nevada 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. *My ground irrigated about - 23 acres in E 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec 31, prior to 1876 - since continuously irrigated by me; in 1877 reclaimed about 10 acres in said subdivision; in 1878 reclaimed about 5 acres in said subdivision & 10 acres in E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec 31; in 1880 reclaimed about - 2 acres in said subdivision; in 1881 about - 20 acres lying about*

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. Equally in said subdivisions; in 1882 about - 20 acres in E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 31; in 1883 about - 15 acres in E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31; in 1884 about - 8 acres in said subdivisions; in 1885 about - 9 acres in said subdivisions; in 1888 about - 12 acres in E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 31. 15.7 acres in all; being here about - 8 acres of knolls, the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 31 - S. 14, N.R. 26 E. M.D. B & M.

My granter irrigated for potato lands either by flooding or surface from 1880 & since to 1891, & since said date by me continuously, the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. 19, the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. 20, & the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. 29, & 320 acres in all lying in S. 14, N.R. 26 E. M.D. B & M.

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. I claim water for irrigation for the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, T. 14, N.R. 26 E. M. D. B & M. About 70 acres of this tract was irrigated by my granter from about - 1878 or '79 - on the West $\frac{1}{2}$ - to about - 1888 or 1890. Since then the lateral ditch carrying water from the Merrill Ditch has been changed.

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. The duty of water applicable to land lying under this ditch I think - from an experience of 20 years is about - the ^{for 20 acres} going standard, one cubic foot of water for an acre - all surveys for the various crops. This ditch the last two years has irrigated nearly 5,000 acres lying north & east; the greater part - potato & hay lands.

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

A. Black adobe, loam, alluvial & sandy soils of different textures. Alfalfa, grain, potatoes, vegetables, orchards & wild grasses.

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

A. Yes, our eighth 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. In March - ends in October

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. None, except what is ordinarily used for stock & domestic uses on ranch.

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

A.

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. Shortage in 1889 - '97 - '98 - '99 - '00 - '02
'04. Shortage in Aug & Sept. Light snowfall & appropriation of water by ditchmen higher up, & of later priority than the Merrill.

Signed:

J. H. Wood

Verington Lyon Co., Nevada, May 2, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Verington Nev, this second day of May 1907

J. H. Wood

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

5. I do not think anyone living knows the date of survey. Location dead. County records & testimony taken before a committee trying to formulate a plan of settlement of water matter by which Com. I was a member, verify out of answer.

6. No notice ever filed of this enlargement or extension.
10-11. I have merged these questions through hurried reading of 10. These answers are approximate but surely correct, but upon deliberation consulting with past incidents might need some revision. It is a great tax on the memory.

13. Each owners claim will approximate in total the acreage & subdivisions. The first lateral belonging to M. T. L. has used fully 1/2 of the ditch. The ditch has overflowed its bank a great deal too. This water could be called water though as it has flooded pasture lands.

16. Have no knowledge of this plot.

20. There are other years of scarcity - but - have been absent from here so much that I have no personal knowledge.

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

Walker River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Henry Wood

Filed in this office this *Fourth*

day of *May*, 190*7*

State Engineer

