

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Alex Vein

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Wabuska, Esmeralda County, Nevada

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

A. Irrigation domestic purposes 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 Spragg Alcorn Bewley and Kimball 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) do not know

(b) I have ^{been} told that the Ditch was built in 1865

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

A. I do not know of any

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

A. I 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. W. H. Spragg, W. Alcorn, B. F. Bewley and Kimball built the Ditch and Miller & Lutz Co. Incor. J. B. Gallagher, C. Gayden & P. T. Gallagher own the Ditch now

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. the 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 and the E. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 8 - T. 14 N. R. 25 E.

U.S. Patent to Caleb Bristol and Decided by him to J. B. Gallagher and Decided by him to me the N.W. 1/4 of said Section 8 - State Patent to J. C. Farille and Decided by him to me

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. In the year 1873 Caleb Bristol irrigated about 35 acres on the S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 and on the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 8 - T. 14 N. R. 25 E. 1/4 1/4 1/4

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. 1874 and to 1878 there was irrigated about 60 acres each year; and from 1880 to 1890 there was irrigated about 90 acres each year and from 1890 the amount of land irrigated has been gradually increased to 1905 when about 152 acres are irrigated on the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8 T 14 N R 25 E M-D-M; I cannot say the exact amount irrigated on each 40 acre piece.

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 $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T 14 N R 25 E M-D-M containing 320 Acres of Land

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. I do not know

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

A. Soil good - Wheat, oats, Barley, Potatoes, Vegetables, Alfalfa and other grasses

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

A. No

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 not seen said plat so do not know

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

A. about April 15th to Nov 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. the water is used for watering stock the whole year when there is any.

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

A. for Irrigation April - May June July August September and October for Stock water the whole 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.

A. From 1895 to 1905 there was not sufficient water (except 1904) after the first of July to the end of the irrigating season & the causes are a small snow fall and large amount of Irrigation up the River

Signed:

Aggie Wein

Webushka, Nevada, Apr 8th, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Yerington Nev, this 8th day of April, 1907.

H. P. [Signature]
Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation *1923*

PRIORITIES,
GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

Malheur River

PRIBTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Alex Vein

Filed in this office this *10*

day of *Apr*, 190*7*

Henry Buntell

State Engineer



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