

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Simpson Brothers (J.W. & F.W. Simpson)

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Wellington Nevada

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

A. Irrigating domestic stock and power

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Dam and ditch canal

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

A. Emeralda Reclamation Canal, now known as Simpson Brothers Colony 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) 1877

(b) 1878 Completed in 1890

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

A. No enlargements

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

A. 10 feet wide on bottom 12-16 feet wide at top. about 3 feet deep. - 9 miles long.

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. Started by Emeralda Reclamation Canal Co. completed by D.C. Simpson. Present owners Simpson Bros.

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 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. 1890 - D. C. Simpson. 35 acres W portion SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 3, T.11N. R2  
5 acres SW portion SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 27; 80 " N 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 27;  
80 " " N 1/2 " SE 1/4 " 27; 160 acres NE 1/4 " 27;  
160 " " NW 1/4 " 27; 80 " W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec 26;  
30 " W portion NE 1/4 NW 1/4 " 26; 10 " NW portion NW 1/2 NW 1/4 sec 26  
156 " SE 1/4 " 22; 16 " S " NE 1/4 " 22  
20 " NE NW 3/4, 1/4 " 22; 16 " SW " SW 1/4 " 23;

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. 1891. 12 acres E portion SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 2;  
6 acres W portion SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 2; 26 acres W portion SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 2;  
10 " N " NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 2; 28 " N " NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 3;  
107 " S " NE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 3; 10 " E " NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 3;  
~~30 " N " NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 1897 - 32 " E " E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 2~~  
1899 - 40 acres N portion N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 2; 6 " S " S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 2.

Above is in T. 11 N. R. 23 E.

1891. 30 acres N portion N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34; 38 " S " S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 27;  
1895 - 20 acres E portion SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 27; 16 acres NW " NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34;  
1896 - 25 " W " SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 27; 12 " W " NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 35;  
8 " E " NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 34; 20 " S " NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 34;  
20 " N " N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 26; 1897 - 18 " S " SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 35;  
17 " S " SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 27; 1898 - 24 " E " SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 27;  
28 " W " SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 26; 8 " NW " NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 35;

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. 10 acres NE portion NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34; 7 acres E portion SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 27;  
~~1899 - 40 acres N portion N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34;~~ 1900 12 acres N portion NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34;  
1901. 55 acres SW portion NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34;  
1905 32 " NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34; 6 acres N part NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34;  
22 " S portion SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 34; Above is in T. 12 N. R. 23 E.

Question 12. Water is claimed for W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 2, all of sec 3. T. 11 N. R. 23 E  
All of sec. 34; W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 35; All of sec. 27; W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 26; W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 22;  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 22; W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 15  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 16; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 16; T. 12 N. R. 23 E.

80 acres: W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 15; 32 acres W portion E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 15.  
40 " SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 15; 34 " W " SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 15;  
32 " E portion NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 15; 20 " NW " NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  " 15;  
2 " SE " NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  " 15; All in T. 12 N. R. 23 E.

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

A. Sandy loam & alkali alfalfa, meadowgrass  
all kinds of grain, garden.

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

A. Simpson Bros are sole owners of ditch

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Simpson Bros Colony Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A.

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

A. April 1st, October 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.

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

A. Used for stock all the year. Also for power

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. Average water scarce in latter part of season about 2 years out of three

Signed: Simpson Bros.  
F. W. Simpson  
J. W. Simpson,  
Nevada, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905

Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my office, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905

L. R. Ames, NOTARY PUBLIC  
IN AND FOR LYON CO.,  
NEVADA

Remarks: .....

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Wm and F. W. Sanderson*

Filed in this office this .....

day of ....., 190 .....

State Engineer

