

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *G. S. Simpson*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Wellington 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. *Ditch*

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

A. *West Walker River 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) *1863*

(b) *Begun 1863 Finished in spring of 1864.*

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

A. *Enlarged by cleaning only.*

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

A. *About 6 feet wide 16-18 inches deep 5 miles long. Enlarged to about 8 feet wide and 3 feet 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. *Clarke, Mann and Rice*
West Walker River 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. *Government Patent*

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. *1864 J. N. Mann irrigated about 40 acres in S.W. 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec 17.*

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. In 1865 - 80 acres W portion NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20
 - 25 " ^S " ~~NE $\frac{1}{4}$~~ " 17
1866 - 80 " " NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 17
1868 - 95 " W " NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20 " & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 17
1888 - 80 " N portion NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - sec 17
1892 - 17 " N " NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 17
1895 - 30 " W " NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 17

Bal. of ranch about 753 acres has been continuously irrigated since 1868 as follows:

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.

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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.

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

A. Sandy loam

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

A. Yes Five-twelfths

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

A.

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

A. Apr 1st - October 1st

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

H. S. Smithson

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State Engineer.

