

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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. Irrigation power domestic and stock

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Dam and ditch

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

A. Resert Creek 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) Begun and surveyed before 1859

(b) ~~1859~~

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

A. Enlarged since 1874.

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

A. About 18 inches ^{wide} ~~deep~~ one foot ^{deep} ~~wide~~

At least 70 feet fall in 1/2 mile. Enlarged to about 6 feet wide 16 inches 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. Built by parties unknown.

Simpson Bros present owners

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. Used by the Indians before 1860. 20 acres S.E. portion SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 33 T. 10 N. R. 24 E.
24 acres SW portion SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 33 T. 10 N. R. 24 E.
35 " W. " NE 1/4 NW 1/4 " 4; 28 acres W portion SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 45
27 " E " NW 1/4 NW 1/4 " 4; 28 " E " SW 1/4 NW 1/4 " 4;
40 " NW 1/4 SW 1/4 " 4; 9 " W " NE 1/4 SW 1/4 " 4
16 " NW portion SW 1/4 SW 1/4 " 4; 4 " S.E. " NE 1/4 SE 1/4 " 5
23 " S.E. " SE 1/4 SE 1/4 " 5; 20 " NW " NE 1/4 NE 1/4 " 8
15 " S.E. " NW 1/4 NE 1/4 " 8; 36 " NW " SW 1/4 NE 1/4 " 8
40 " S.E. " SE 1/4 NW 1/4 " 8; 10 " Central " NE 1/4 SW 1/4 " 8
T 10 N R 24 E

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. 1870. - 6 acres SW portion NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW ac 4; 24 acres SE portion SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 4;
 30 acres W portion SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 4; 40 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 4;
 30 " W " NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 9; 20 " N portion SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 9;
 30 " N " SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 9; 8 " SE " SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 9;
 2 " SE " NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 4; 14 " SE " NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 8;
 1875-15 " SE " SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 5; 15 " S " SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 5;
 15 " NW " NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 8; 20 " NE " NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 8;
 1880-1885: 160 acres NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 5; 90 " E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 5;
 40 " NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 5; 25 " NW " NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 5;
 10 " NW portion SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 5; 22 " N " SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 5;
 40 " NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 5; 3 " W " W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 4;
 Above is in T. 9 N. R. 24 E. 1880-1885 30 " SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 32;
 8 acres S portion NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ac 32; 80 " S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 32;
 6 " S " N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 32; 16 " W " SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ " 33;
 T. 10 N. R. 24 E.

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.

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. ~~States~~ Ditch waters all land possible

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

A. Rocky, clay, sand,
 Alfalfa, meadow grass, garden grain orchard

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

A. Sole owner.

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. March 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.

A. Domestic purposes & stock & power
all the year.

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

A. all the 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. Short all the latter part of the season
every year

Signed:

Simpson, Deane
J. W. Simpson

Smith

, Nevada,

Sept - 14

, 1903-

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

My Office

, this

4/17

day of

September

, 1903-

L. R. Ames

Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR LYON CO.,
NEVADA.

Remarks:

1874. Water from Desert Creek was
equally divided between Simpson and Mather.
After waste water leaves Simpson's land it
becomes Mather's, and Simpson has waste
water after it leaves Mather's land.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. W. and F. W. Sampson

Filed in this office this

day of 190.....

State Engineer

