

THE STATE OF NEVADA

0495

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER

State your name *W. F. & G. M. Reading*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Wellington Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation and domestic purposes*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dam and ditch*

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

A. *Pierce - Irwin*

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) *July 10<sup>th</sup> 1882*

(b) *Recocted July 21 1882*

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. *5 feet*

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. *Pierce and Irwin*

*W. F. & G. M. Reading own 1/2; Colu, Bonion, Borden own the other half*

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.	<i>J. Pierce</i>	<i>1883</i>	<i>23 acres</i>	<i>S. 1/4 of S. 16 1/4 Sec 2</i>
"	"	"	<i>32</i>	<i>N. 1/4 of S. 16 1/4</i>
"	"	<i>1884</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>S. 1/4 of S. 16 1/4</i>
"	"	"	<i>9</i>	<i>N. 1/4 of N. 16 1/4</i>

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. *given on Page 1-*

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. *given on Page 1-*

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. *cannot tell land in dispute*

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

A. *Gravelly & silt  
Alfalfa & barley*

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

A. *Yes 1/2 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. *April - 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. 1888. for Domestic Purposes

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. 1889 - 1893.

in August to Sept  
Low Water in River

Signed: W. F. Reading  
Wm Reading

Wellington, Nevada, Nov. 1, 1907

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my office, this First day of November, 1907.

L. B. Gisser, Notary Public.

Remarks:

*Reading?*

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation *1888*

PRIORITIES

GENERAL STREAM

*West Walker River*

NAME OF STREAM

*West Walker River*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

*Reading Bros  
Millington Mo*

Filed in this office this

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

State Engineer

