

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0496

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *H. M. Schooley*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Smith Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation and domestic*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dam and 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 in 1863 completed in May 1864*

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

A. *Begun & completed in fall of 1864*

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

A. *About 6 feet wide 16 inches deep 5 mi long*  
*" 8 " " 3 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. *Clark, Rice, and Wame*  
*West Walker River Ditch 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 25 acres E portion of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 19*  
*T11N R 24 E. and 40 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 19*

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. 20 acres central portion of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 19  
in 1865 31 acres in W portion of E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  
1/4 sec 19 T. 11 N. R. 26 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.

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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.

A.

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

A. Sandy loam & doler clay

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

A. Yes five-thirty sixths

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

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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. *Water used for stock all the year*

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

A.

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. *Usually a shortage in August & Sept.*

Signed:

*Smith*

, Nevada,

*H. H. Schooley.*  
*September 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1905

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

*my office*

, this

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*September*

, 1905

*L. R. Ames*

Notary Public  
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.

*H. M. Selwidge*

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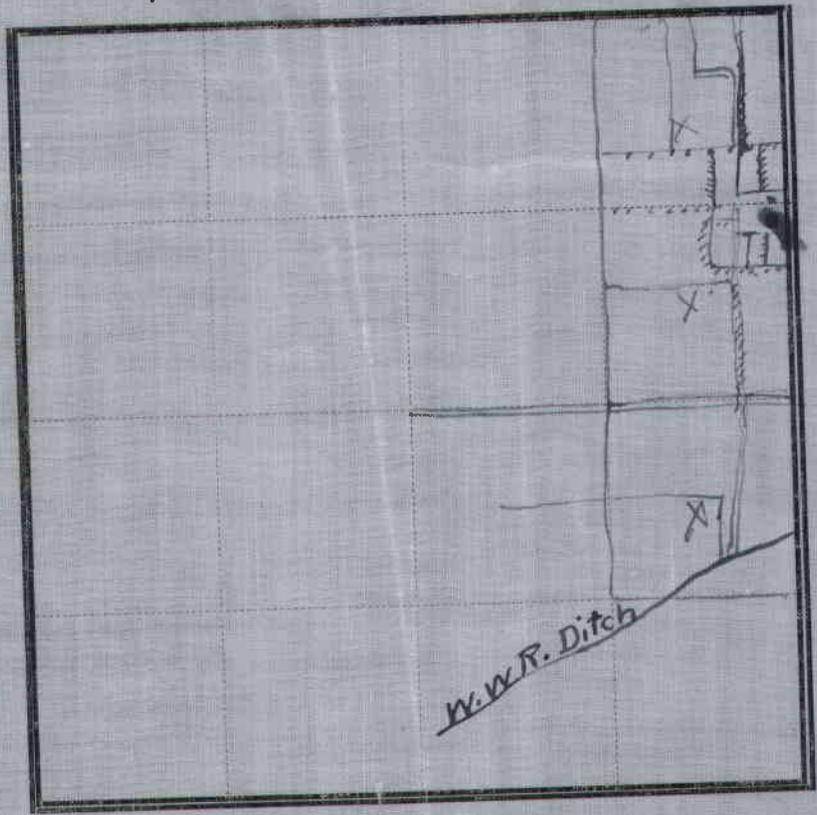
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State Engineer.



Chester

Section 14, Township 11 north, Range 26 east.



116  
acres.

The above plat correctly shows my irrigated and irrigable  
lands under.....