

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0498

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Warrington B Gage*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Smith Lyon Co Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation of farm crops*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditch*

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

A. *Known as the Smith 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) *22nd day of March 1863 Surveyor D H Barker*

(b) *Commenced in April and completed in May 1863*

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

A. *In the spring of 1864 and completed then*

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

A. *Headgate 7 feet wide and about the same in depth Ditch 4 feet wide on bottom & 5 feet wide on top fall 6 feet to the mile*

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. *C Smith C Stratton
T B Smith and S Baldwin*

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. *United States 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. *First used in 1863 for Irrigation of crops*

C Smith and C Stratton

80 acres of grain and vegetables the SW 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 25 also 40 acres of pasture the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 24

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 1875 water was first used on about 40 acres of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 26 township 11 N range 23 East

In 1900 water was first used on 20 acres of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 26 township No. 11 range no 23 East Mount Diablo Meridian.

In time of high water from 1863 there has been irrigated the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 26 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 28 township 11 N of range 23 East Mount Diablo meridian the river runs through the last mentioned 160 acres and the exact amount cannot be given

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. 20 acres on the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 26 township no 11 range no 23 east mount Diablo meridian

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. Clay & Clay loam

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

A. One half 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. Begins about Apr 1 and ends about Sept 20

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. For Stock and 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. Have had plenty

Signed:

Harrington B. Gage

Smith Lyon Co

, Nevada,

Aug 12th

, 1902

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Smith Nevada, this

14th

day of

August

, 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 1863

PRIORITIES:
GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

West Walker River

TRIBUTARY OF

Walker River

NAME OF CLAIMANT

W. B. Case

Smith & Nevada

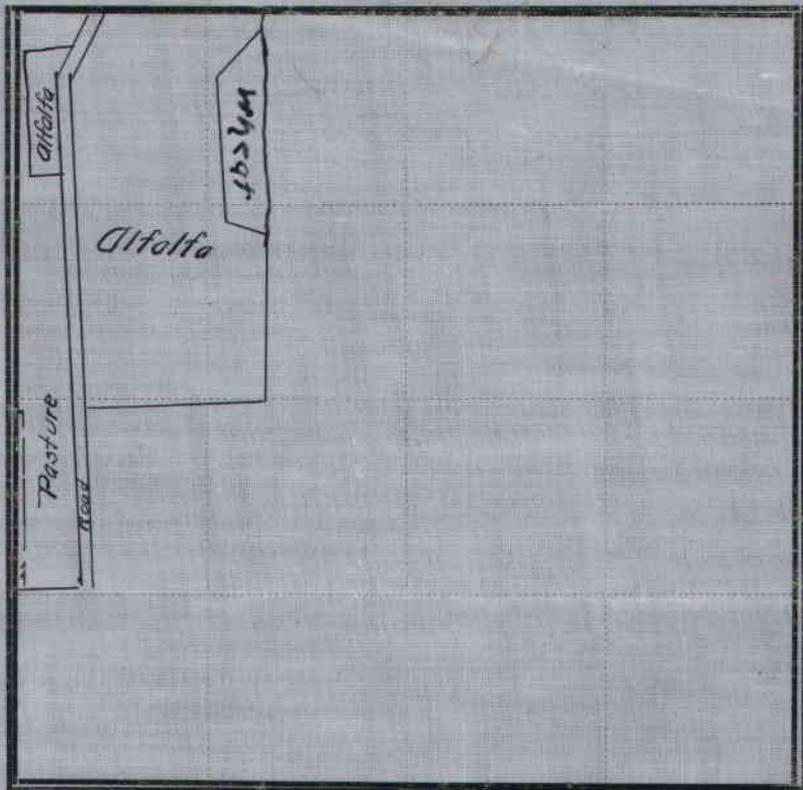
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State Engineer.

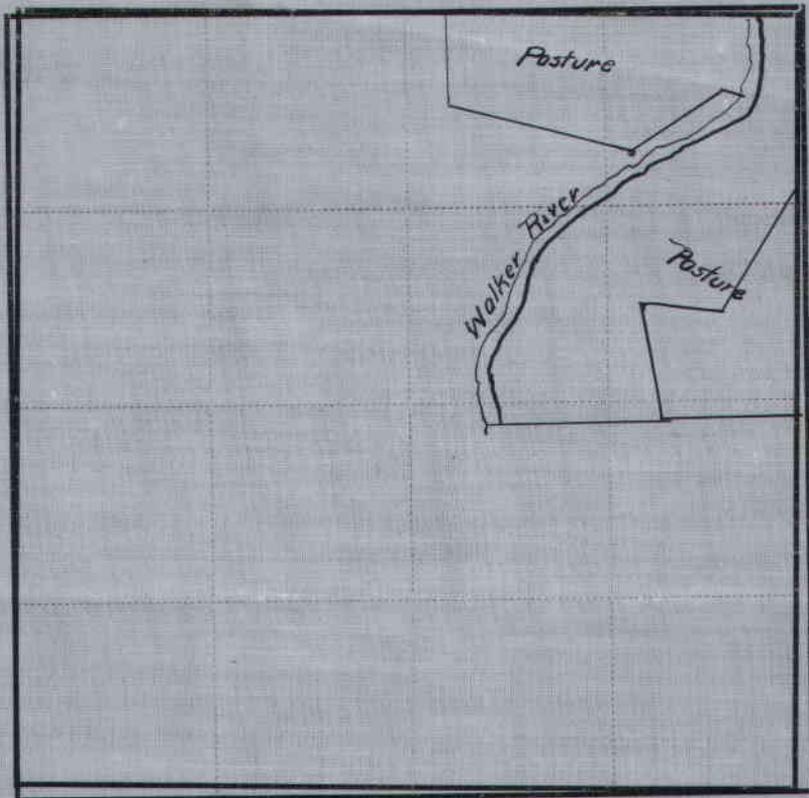


Section 25, Township 71 north, Range 23 east.



The above plat correctly shows my irrigated and irrigable lands under

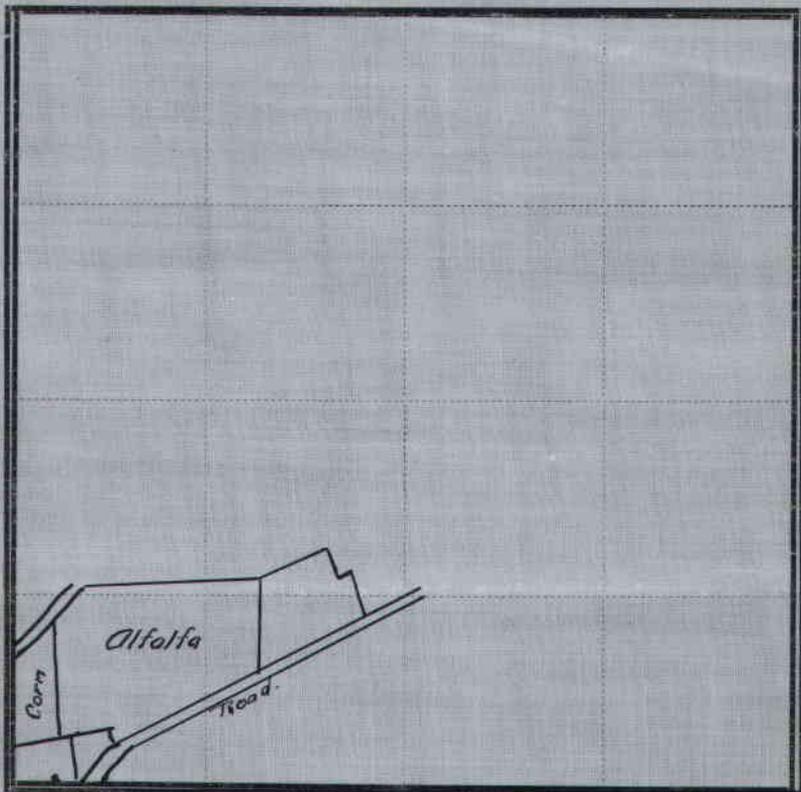
Section 26, Township 11 north, Range 23 east.



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Section 24, Township 11 north, Range 23 east.

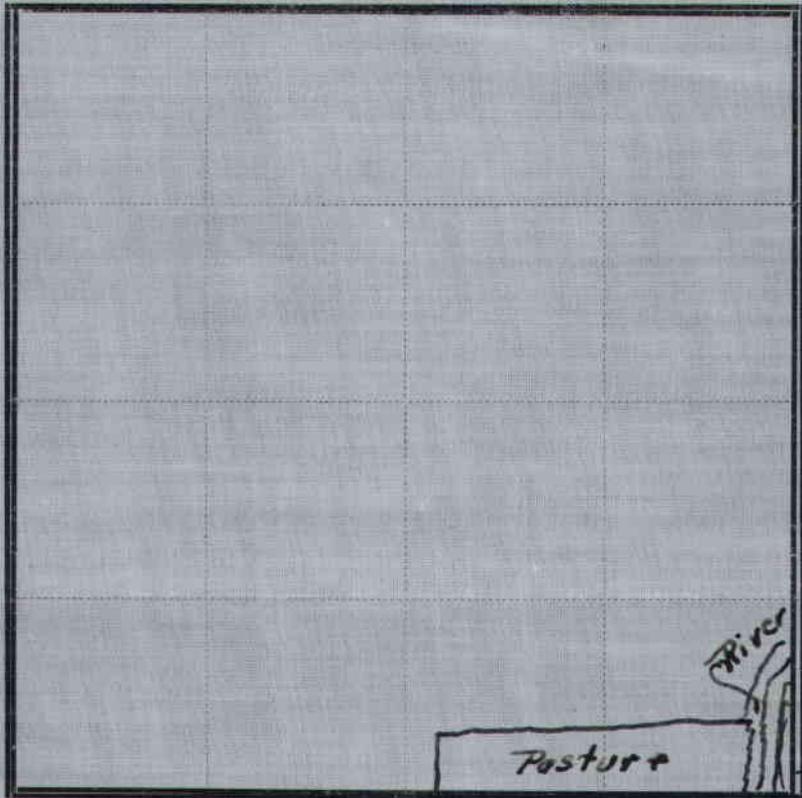


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Section 23, Township 11 north, Range 23 east.

Gage



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