

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *L. R. Ames*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Smith Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation, stock 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) *Fall of 1863*

(b) *Began in Nov. 1863 Completed in spring of 1864*

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

A. *Began and completed in fall of 1864*

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

A. *About 6 feet wide and 16-18 inches deep 5 miles long. Enlarged to about 3 feet deep and 8 feet wide*

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. *Mann, Rice and Clark
West Walker River ^{Ditch} ~~Company~~ Company*

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. *State 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 - 19 acres in the W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 19
T. 11. N. R. 24. E. McCall first irrigated this
land*

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. This land was irrigated by McCall 1864 to 1869. In 1873, crop was irrigated by McVicas. Land was cleared off again in 1890 and continuously irrigated since.

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.

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

A. Sandy Loam
Grain, alfalfa, garden.

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

A. Yes. $\frac{5}{360}$

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 1st October 1st.

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

West Walker River D.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

L.R. Owen

Filed in this office this

day of, 190.....

State Engineer

