

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Edward L. Labadie

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Reno, Nevada.

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

A. Irrigation and domestic use.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditch, Reservoir, Pipe Line from Spring

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

A. Galena 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) First used in the year 1868.

(b) Construction commenced in 1868 completed 1870.

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

A. In 1908, put in new tank and repaired pipe line in town of Galena.

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

A. Ditch is about 1000 feet long 5 feet wide and 2 feet 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. Build by Robert McBeth and John Mellander present owner E. L. Labadie

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. Purchase from original owners.

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. Water first used for irrigation and domestic use in 1869.

Engaging about 25 acres, supplying water to the town of Galena.

NE 1/4 Sec 16 NW 1/4 Sec 15 NE 1/4 Sec 15 NW 1/4 Sec 14. Township 31 N Range 43 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. About 25 acres in Galena Gulch  
as follows.  
About 2 acres in Sec 16 - 18 acres in  
Sec 15 and 5 acres in Sec 14.  
T. 31 N. R. 43 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. Township of Galena and Sec 16 & 15  
N. W. 1/4 Sec 14. -

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. About 25 acres as stated above;  
Edward L. Labadie owns the land.

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

A. Good - alluvium - Alfalfa Hay. -

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

A. Yes 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. Accepted

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. April to August.

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 use in town of Galena. - Pipe line laid in 1868 commenced to use in 1869. -

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

A. Twelve months of 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. Water scarce in 1887 and 1889, some other years when snow fall is light, about one-half of ordinary supply in 1908.

Signed:

Edward Chabadie

Reno

Nevada,

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Reno, Nevada

this

16<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

1909.

Notary Public for the County of Washoe, State of Nevada

Notary Public.

Remarks:

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Date of Appropriation ... 1869

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

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NAME OF STREAM.

Gabana Dutch

TRIBUTARY OF

Spring (Lander Co)

NAME OF CLAIMANT

E. J. Labadie.

440 Hill St. Reno. Nev.

Filed in this office this

FILED FEB 17 1909  
day of

FILED FEB 17 1909  
State Engineer

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