

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Charles John Kamrohat*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Jefferson Canyon, via Round Mountain, Nev.*

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

A. *Mining, milling, domestic and irrigation*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditches, and pipe*

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

A. *Kamrohat mill 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) *Construction of ditch begun in 1885*

(b) *Completed in 1886*

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

A.

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

A. *2 to 4 feet wide and 2 to 3 feet deep, but constructed throughout so as to carry 400 to 500 inches of water.*

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. *Charles John Kamrohat built it. Present owner is The Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining 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. *See Remarks*

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. *About fall of 1873 by Martin Williams for irrigation. His rights were sold. See Remarks. All rights of Williams, and his grantees, are now property of The Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining Company.*

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. ....

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. Only water now claimed for strictly irrigating purposes in Horse Canyon should be sufficient for about five acres, and in main Jefferson Canyon about two acres, both plots being now property of the Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining Co. Can not give the legal subdivisions.

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. Black loam — Potatoes principally.  
— mineral.

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

A. The Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining Co., is present 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. Do not know of any such plat.

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

A. In this Canyon about May 1st, and ends about Sep<sup>r</sup> in ber.

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REMARKS:- The water rights of CHARLES JOHN KANROHAT, and his successors in interest, in Jefferson Canyon, Jefferson Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, are based more particularly on facts as follows:

The STARRY FLAG WATER RIGHT and MILL SITE was located Jan. 6, 1888 by C. J. Kanrohat. The certificate is duly recorded in Book D, of Miscel., page 24, as of Jan. 29, 1891. It commences at mouth of Horse Canyon, and follows the water course on said Creek, and the location claims the water for milling, irrigating and agricultural purposes. This Water Right and Mill Site was used originally by the Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining Company (an incorporation of years ago) whose entire property in the Canyon was sold to a Mr. Truman about 1885. This Company had originally acquired this property, among others, by locating, and by buying the water rights and Ranch styled the Martin Williams Ranch, then located about where the Jefferson Mill is now located, and while the Company was actively operating it patented five acres of land upon which the old Jefferson Mill is now located, and which Mill used the waters covered, among others, by the Kanrohat Location called the STARRY FLAG WATER RIGHT AND MILL SITE. This five acres, water right and mill site was acquired by Kanrohat from Truman about 1886, and he has remained in undisputed possession of the same ever since, and he has continuously paid the taxes on the same. In the Kanrohat location above referred to all of the water in Horse canyon was claimed.

The SIERRA NEVADA MILL SITE AND WATER RIGHT was Located by C. J. Kanrohat Jan. 1, 1906, and duly recorded in Book H, of Miscel. p. 338. It was originally the property of the Prussian Gold and Silver Mining Company, which operated a ten stamp mill upon it up to about 1877. The Company patented part of its property. The entire property of this Company was duly acquired by a Col. Jackson, who duly sold it to Charles J. Kanrohat about 1886. Kanrohat took possession at once, and has held undisputed possession ever since, and has regularly paid the taxes upon same. This property adjoins the Jefferson Mill water right, and was originally a part of the water right acquired with the Martin Williams Ranch. The water for the Prussian Mill was diverted from the main Jefferson Creek about fifteen hundred feet above the Mill into a tank, and taken from thence by a 6in. pipe, reduced near Mill to a 3in. pipe. The water was continuously used while Mill was operating, and ever since Mill has ceased operating, and during all of the time the property has been in Kanrohat's possession, and down to date, the tank and pipe have been maintained in good and servicable condition. Kanrohat has been in undisputed possession of the property ever since he acquired it, and has continuously paid the taxes on the same, and made the relocation of 1906 simply because the old corners had been lost and destroyed, and he desired to fully define his boundaries beyond doubt.

The JEFFERSON CROSS GROUP OF PIPES, MILL SITE AND WATER RIGHT was located Jan. 1, 1906, and duly recorded Feb. 6, 1906, in Book H, of Miscel. p. 339. This location covers the old Jefferson Mill, still upon the ground. The water right for this Mill was originally acquired by the old Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining Company not only by a location of its own, but by acquiring the water rights of the Martin Williams Ranch, and by patenting a part of its property. The Company operated originally 15 stamps. There remains upon the ground a part of the old Mill, consisting of five stamps. About 1885 Charles John Kanrohat acquired this property

by purchase from J. B. Truman. Kanrohat has held undisputed possession of same ever since, and has continuously paid the taxes upon same. He operated the Mill as the owner thereof, using water power to do so, the water being diverted from the main Jefferson Creek about 2000 feet above the Mill, and into the Ditch used, hereinbefore mentioned, ran not only the water of the main Jefferson Creek, but also the stream coming down Horse Canyon and over and through the Canyon location called the Starry Flag Water Right and Mill Site made by Kanrohat.. The construction of this Ditch, hereinbefore called the Kanrohat Mill Ditch, was begun in 1885, and finished in 1886, and in size it runs from 2 feet to 4 feet wide, and from 2 feet to 3 feet deep, but constructed throughout so as to carry from 400 to 500 inches of water. This Ditch has been kept in good repair, and still carries the amount of water above specified. It leads away from a reservoir constructed in 1886, and in size originally about 100 feet square, and 10 feet deep at its deepest point. This reservoir was partly destroyed about three years ago since which time the water of the Creek has been directly run into the Ditch. The water in the Ditch was used, wholly used, as late as two years ago by Kanrohat for purpose of sluicing tailings of old Jefferson Mill.

This location, called now the Jefferson Cross Group of Mines, Mill Site and Water Right, was made by Kanrohat in 1906, to fully protect and perfect his title to the old Jefferson Mill and Water Right, the old corners having been destroyed and lost.

These several water rights were taken up by Charles John Kanrohat for domestic and irrigating purposes, and for purpose of mining and milling ore then in sight, and subsequently to be developed, on mining locations, <sup>then owned, and subsequently</sup> successively and contiguously made, and duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nye County, Nevada, as follows, to wit:

- Sierra Nevada and Starry Flag Tunnel Site. Located Jan. 1, 1900. Duly recorded in Book D, of Misc. pp. 119-120, June 27, 1901.
- Jefferson Cross claim, located July 1, 1901. Duly recorded in Book E, Min. Notices, p. 99, July 8, 1901.
- Berlin claim, located July 1, 1901. Duly recorded in Book E, of Min. Notices, p. 98, July 19, 1901.
- Jefferson Town Site claim, located Jan. 2, 1902. Duly recorded in Book E, of Min. Loc. p. 210, Jan. 14, 1902.
- Alabama claim, located May 2, 1904. Duly recorded in Book L, of Min. Loc. pp. 130-131, July 16, 1904.
- Admiral claim, located May 4, 1904. Duly recorded in Book L, of Min. Loc. pp. 131-132, July 16, 1904.
- Monitor claim, located May 4, 1904. Duly recorded in Book L, of Min. Loc. pp. 132-133, July 16, 1904.
- Kearsage claim, located May 24, 1904, and duly recorded in Book L, of Min. Loc. pp. 133-134, July 16, 1904.
- Oregon claim, located April 1, 1905. Duly recorded in Book 1, of Loc. p. 40, June 28, 1905.
- Prussian Fraction claim, located April 12, 1905. Duly recorded in Book 1, of Loc. p. 41, June 28, 1905.
- Sierra Nevada claim, located June 3, 1905. Duly recorded in Book 5, of Loc. p. 165, Oct. 13, 1905.
- Bryan claim, located June 3, 1905. Duly recorded in Book 5, of Loc. p. 166, Oct. 13, 1905.
- Maine claim, located July 12, 1905, and duly recorded in Book 5, of Loc. p. 165, Oct. 13, 1905.
- Missouri claim, located Feb. 1, 1906. Duly recorded in Book 13, Min. Loc. p. 357, Apr. 23, 1906.
- New York claim, located March 8, 1906, and duly recorded in Book 13, of Min. Loc. p. 358, Apr. 23, 1906.

no. the water rights granted from the Utah Territory stock front  
he conveyed the right to the owner thereof, and the water power to be  
of these water rights, and the same conveyed to the person who  
in the year 1863, and the same conveyed to the person who

All of said water rights, mining claims, property and  
appurtenances were duly sold and transferred by deed from Charles  
John Kanrohat to The Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining Company, an  
incorporation of the State of Nevada, and by it leased to Chas.  
Brenneman, Warren J. Flick and W. H. McBeth, who now hold said  
property under a holding company styled the Jefferson Mining Com-  
pany, a Nevada incorporation.

Charles John Kanrohat

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. Mining & Milling. See Remarks. All the water running in Jefferson Creek & Kanrohat Ditch.

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

A. Continuously for domestic purposes. From May to Sept. for irrigating, and from Apr. to Dec. for mining & milling.

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. No. No record kept of scarcity. Scarcity usually during July, Aug. and part of September. Caused by lack of rain.

Signed:

Charles Johan Kanrohat

Manhattan,

Nevada,

March 10, 1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Manhattan, Nev., this 10th day of March, 1909.

C. J. Bumbert

NOTARY PUBLIC of the State of Nevada,

in and for the County of Nye.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 13, 1912

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

*C. J. Hammond*

Filed in this office this

day of ..... 190

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State Engineer.

