

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name ..... Henry I. Olinghouse

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. .... PIOSCHE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.

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

A. .... Irrigation of Agricultural crops and cullinary uses.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. .... By three dams across the creek and small ditches taken out.

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

A. .... Small ditches taken out in Page Basin, and creek nor ditches have any name.

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) Never has been a survey. Water taken out and the dams made many

(b) ..... years ago, the date of the first appropriation and the building of dams and ditches unknown to affiant.

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

A. .... There has been no enlargements made, but affiant and present appropriator repaired these dams and ditches about April 1908.

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

A. .... These ditches average about 2 feet wide and six or eight inches deep, both as originally constructed and as repaired by affiant.

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. .... Mrs Rosa Page first built these dams and made ditches, and present owner is Henry I. Olinghouse, the affiant.

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. .... I have a Quit Claim Deed to the possessory right of Leslie Lytle and Rudolph Binz. The land I am using this water on has never been patented.

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. .... I am unable to give date when water was first used for irrigation and cannot give legal subdivisions, as land is unsurveyed so far as I can learn, but since I have owned the possessory right to this land and water I have cultivated and used this water on about twenty acres since the Spring of 1908.

..... The land was first irrigated in 1890. (See letter of Feb. 9th 1914 in the file.)

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. Answered in answer to Question No. 10

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. I claim water enough to irrigate one hundred and sixty acres of land, but cannot give legal subdivisions of land for reason that this land is unsurveyed so far as I can learn.

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. The acreage which can be watered with all the water which runs through these small ditches or runs through the said Page Basin will not irrigate more land than the twenty acres now being farmed by affiant without building storage reservoirs, which affiant intends to do as soon as he is able to do so.

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

A. Black sandy loam, and affiant is cultivating garden truck, grain, hay potatoes &c.

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

A. I am sole owner in these ditches and dams, and water.

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. I have no plat yet from State Engineer.

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

A. Irrigation season begins in April and ends in 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 not used for any other purpose than irrigation, except  
Culinary purposes which is continuous. All water in Basin and ditches  
not sufficient for needs of affiant.

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

A. April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

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. During my use of water there has been a scarcity of water during  
July, August and September, and I have been informed that prior to the  
time of my occupancy and cultivation of this land that there was a scarcity  
of water for irrigation for several years during the whole irrigation  
season on account of a scarcity of snow in the Mountains where supply comes  
from.

Signed:

*Henry F. Clinghouse*

PIOCHE, Nevada, June 11th, 1909.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Pioche, Nevada, this 11th

day of June A.D., 1909.

*My Commission  
Expires July 20-1913*

*Charles W. Patterson*, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

*A. D. Dwyer*  
NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Filed in this office this

**FILED JUN 28 1908**

day of ..... 190

State Engineer.

*Should not be recorded as  
state's right to the date.*