

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Three Springs  
Name of natural water source

Through Vidovich ditches.  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Jerome Vidovich, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by him  
and his predecessors in interest are full and correct to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

Proof is made by claimant

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant Jerome Vidovich  
Address Lida, County of Esmeralda  
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed Dams, ditches and small reservoirs  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was Constructed without survey.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun October 1899  
and completed in the year 1899

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 3  
feet, width on top 3 feet, depth 4 feet, on a grade of 5 feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged.  
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun in the year 1900 while cleaning  
and completed and each year so cleaned.

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom 3 feet, width on  
top 3 feet, depth 4 feet, on a grade of 5 feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.  
Claimant is full owner  
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is homestead title  
from U.S. Government.

(11) Crops of Potatoes, apples, 60 trees, pears plums and other vegetables  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from May 1st to October 1st  
of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1879  
when about 4 one acres were irrigated in the E. 1/2 S W 1/4 of Sec. 36  
T. 5 S., R. 40 E., M.D. B&M  
Bought from A.A. Travers in 1899.

(19) The map provided by the State Engineer and attached hereto as a part of this proof is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

(20) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: For domestic purposes and stock watering.

(21) Remarks:

Witness:  
Thos. Hanagan,

Jerome + Vidovich  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1911

Frank M. Aurd

Notary Public in and for the County of Esmeraldas

My commission expires April 24, 1915

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:

Not allowed  
certificate.

1900	abt.	1	acres in the	E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 of	Sec. 36	,	T. 5	S. R. 40	E.
1901	"	1	acres in the	" "	of Sec.	"	T. "	R. "	E.
1902	"	1	acres in the	<sup>By map</sup> N 1/2 <sup>SE 1/4 of SW 1/4</sup> S. E. 1/4	of Sec.	"	T. "	R. "	E.
1903	"	2	acres in the	E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4	of Sec.	"	T. "	R. "	E.
1909	"	2	acres in the	N 1/2 S. E. 1/4	of Sec.	"	T. "	R. "	E.
1910	"	2	acres in the	N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4	of Sec.	"	T. "	R. "	E.
1911	"	1	acres in the	E 1/2 SW 1/4	of Sec.	"	T. "	R. "	E.
			acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
			acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
			acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
			acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
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			acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
			acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.

Remarks: This applicant purchased from A. A. Travers

Append a sheet if necessary

40 acres included in Receipt No 94105, at which time Travers

had one acre under irrigation in E. 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 36, T 5

S. R. 40 E. MDBM; water coming from two springs.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was Two ( 2 ) acres.

(16) The water claimed has ~~not~~ been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.  
Strike out one not wanted

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were continued service since 1899 by present proprietor.

If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration

of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(18) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of

County, said record being at page of Book of

and being a claim for all

of water for the irrigation of One Hundred Sixty

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: E. 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 36;

T. 5 S Range 40 E. MDBM eighty acres (80);

N. 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 36 in Township 5 S of Range

40 MDBM

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (19)

*Jarome Vidovich*  
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Filing Serial No. 07742

STATE OF NEVADA  
Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Irrigation

Water Source .....

Through .....

Claimant .....

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

....., 191.....

State Engineer

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

....., 191.....



STATE OF NEVADA SS.

COUNTY OF ESMEERALDA.

JEROME VIDOVICH, being duly sworn deposes and says; that on April 28th, 1905, he located as a homestead the N. 1/2 of S. 1/4 of Section 36, in township 5, S. of R. 40, E. M. D. M. under Section 2290 Revised taxes of United States; that he has ever since locating said homestead complied with all the requirements and regulations of the law in good faith, in relation to said homestead; that ever since said location and for six (6) years prior thereto affiant used the above described land for agricultural purposes and is now using the same for agricultural purposes; that there are two (2) certain Springs known and called the Jerome Vidovich Springs, adjacent to said land, one situated about 300 feet West from the West line of the said homestead entry; the other situated about 750 feet southwest of the corner of said homestead entry; that affiant is informed that said springs were surveyed by the State Engineer about four (4) years ago; that affiant had developed and used without waste all of the water produced by said springs for ten (10) years last past in irrigating the land which he located as a homestead as aforesaid; that he has built for the purpose of distributing said water, all necessary reservoirs and ditches for the purpose of keeping said water from waste; that the water in said springs was never used by any person whomsoever excepting affiant, for irrigating purposes; that the amount of land that said springs are capable of irrigating is about ten acres; that the amount of land re-claimed and irrigated the first year was about two acres; that the character of the soil is sandy nature and the crops cultivated by affiant upon the said homestead is hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

Jerome Vidovich

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, T. L. Foley, Notary Public, by Jerome Vidovich.

T. L. Foley  
Notary Public in and for Esmeralda  
County State of Nevada.

My term expires March 12, 1912 .

Box No. 0742

No.

DISTRICT COURT

OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEVADA,

IN AND FOR THE County of Esmeralda

MATTHEW OF JEROME  
VIDOVICH SPRINGS.

Plaintiff

vs.

Attorney for

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Clerk.

By ..... Deputy Clerk.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name JEROME VIDOVICH

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. LIDA, NEVADA.

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

A. AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. RESERVOIRS for preserving the water and ditches for distributing the same.

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

A. VIDOVICH 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) SURVEY WAS MADE ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO.

(b) The ditch was begun and completed about ten years ago.

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

A. improvements and extensions have been made every year during the last ten years.

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

A. Dimensions of ditch as first constructed, three feet wide runs Southwesterly, 750 ft., from first spring mentioned, another ditch 300 feet to reservoir three 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. JEROME VIDOVICH was the builder and is the present owner.

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 claim the land as a homestead, having located the same as such on the 28th day of April, 1905.

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 in 1899 by Jerome Vidovich the number of acres the first year was two (2). The total acreage irrigated now is ten (10) acres.

N. E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 36 in township 5, S. of R. 40, E. M. D. M.

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. The water used was used upon the N. E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, in township 5, S. of R. 40, E. M. D. M. The acres irrigated in said division is ten (10) acres.

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. N. E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, in township 5, S. of R. 40, E. M. D. M.

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. Ten acres (10), N. E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, in township 5, S. of R. 40, E. M. D. M. The land is owned by Jerome Vidovich.

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

A. Sandy soil, Hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

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

A. I am the owner I built it and have always used it.

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the JEROME VIDOVICH Spring & 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, May until September.

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. No.

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. Have had sufficient water

Signed:

*his*  
*Jerome + Vidovich*  
*mark*

LIDA

, Nevada,

MAY 3d

, 1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

*Lida Nevada*, this *Third*

day of

*May*

, 1909.

*Chas. E. Sexton*, Notary Public.

Remarks:

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Filed in this office this **MAY 11 1905**

day of **MAY** 1905

State Engineer.

**FILED**

**MAY**

