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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name James T. Martin

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Mountain City Nevada

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

A. Domestic and Irrigation

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By ditches

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

A. Not known by any name pertinently The water is taken from Slaughter house Creek

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) About 1888 or 1889

(b)

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. 12 x 18 inches

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. James T. Martin

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. James T. Martin
possessory right under Forest Reserve

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. In 1888 or 89. By Ferdinand Testimore the first year about 15 acres, as near as I can give you the years

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. Irrigated about 35 acres, but have applied for 160 acres

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, Hay + Next season a garden

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

A. Yes

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 and ends Oct

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 purpose

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

A. Yearly purposes or Continously

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.

Signed: James T Martin

Mountain City, Nevada, September 11, 1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Mountain City, Nev., this 11th day of September, 1909.

W. D. Plunkett, Notary Public.

Remarks: You will note that I failed to answer Question 20. This year I have had sufficient water for Irrigation purposes I being the only one that used the water in the Creek. In regards to my neighbor Mr Kutchman who has the right for 50 inches, likely I would have been a little short (It depends upon our seasons as how long the water will last) If he Mr K had use the water. The reason for scarcity of water is the lack of snow in the hills and the Sheep watering at the head of the streams

Also I failed to answer question 12, the ditch ~~water~~ that waters the 35 acres is all that it will water. I will have to make a new ditch for the remaining No of acres that I wish to cultivate as it is not in the same piece and will have to be irrigated by a different ditch.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

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NAME OF STREAM.

Slaughter House Creek.

TRIBUTARY OF

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NAME OF CLAIMANT.

James. T. Martin

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State Engineer.