

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0746

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Samuel A Little*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Battle Mountain Lumber Co Nev*

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

A. *Irrigation + Watering Stock + Household purposes*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditches*

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

A. *Little Ditch, water obtained from Mill Creek Lumber Co Nev*

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) *Unsurveyed. during the year 1871*

(b)

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

A. *No Enlargements.*

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

A. *about 18 inches deep and 18 inches 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. *owned by S. A Little*

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. *part Contract with State part 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 in which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. *Water first used in 1871 about 130 acres
40 acres in Sec 36. 40m N. W. 1/4 Sec 36. T. 29. N. R. 44 E.
50 acres. sec 30. T 29. N R 44 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 same amount of land irrigated each year

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. 80 acres in Sec 36, T 29, N 12, R 44 E
50 acres in Sec 20, T 29, N 12, R 44 E,

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. Water only sufficient for irrigating above subdivisions used by me, balance of water in Mill creek used by others.

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

A. Soil loamy, crops alfalfa, vegetables & fruit

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

A. own all the ditch

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. about the middle of March ends in November

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. used for Draining Stock and Household purposes first used in 1871. only enough for such purposes

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

A. March to November

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. Not more than sufficient since appropriation several years rather short

Signed:

S. A. Little

Battle Mountain Lander Co, Nevada, Oct 26th, 1904

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Battle Mountain, this 26th

day of October, 1904

E. J. George Justice of the Peace, Notary Public

Remarks: The appropriation of the water of Mill Creek by me was first made in 1871, and I had the same recorded in the Records of Lander County Nev. but cannot at the present time find the Records, and desire to have my prior appropriation approved by the State Engineer to prevent any question of ~~prior~~ title by subsequent locators.

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Date of Appropriation.....

PRIORITIES.
GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Mill Creek

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Samuel A. Little

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State Engineer.

