

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name E. N. Gililland

1. Q. Postoffice. Preston, White Pine County, Nevada.

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

A. Irrigation and domestic use

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Earth and rock dam and ditch system

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

A. Ditches not named

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) _____

(b) Ditches constructed about 1871 or 1872

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

A. Have been cleared out and enlarged from year to year so as to use the water to the best advantage.

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

A. Not familiar with dimensions before 1893. At that time about 1 foot at bottom, 3 feet at top and 13 inches deep, + practically same size since.

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. George Washburn built the ditches, affiant and his wife are present sole owners.

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. 120 acres patented land; 240 acres under contract owned by affiant and wife.

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 1871 by Geo. Washburn, number of acres unknown to affiant. Affiant now irrigates 125 acres, using all the water of Copperhead Creek through N²NE⁴, SE⁴NE⁴ of Sec. 6, SW⁴NW⁴, N²SW⁴ of Sec 5, T 13 N R 60 E. M.D.M. and W²NE⁴ + NE⁴SE⁴ Sec 36 T 14 N R 59 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. Prior to 1893 cannot definitely state, but at that time about 100 acres were cultivated, Since that time except certain years when water was insufficient I have irrigated over hundred and twenty five 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. The subdivisions named in answer to 10 above.

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. Ditches would irrigate 280 acres. They were made large in anticipation of rush of water. Affiant owns 40 acres while his wife owns 320 acres.

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

A. Sandy loam. Fruit, vegetables, grain, alfalfa & wild hay.

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

A. Wife and I are sole owners.

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. Commences middle of March; Ends about December 10th

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 and stock uses the year round.

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

A. For irrigation from March fifteenth to December tenth approximately.

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. In Aug. Sept. and Oct. of the years from 1898 to 1902 the supply was insufficient. Scarcity of snow in the hills.

Signed: X E. M. Gililand

Ely, Nevada, May 31, 1910

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Ely, this 31st

day of May, 1910.

B. L. Quayle, Notary Public.

Remarks:

Confirmed and verified by Mrs. Marietta Gililand.

X Mrs. Marietta Gililand

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1910.

B. L. Quayle,
Notary Public.

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES:

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

White River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

E. N. Gilliland.

Filed in this office this

day of JUN - 2 1910, 19

State Engineer.

