

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

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JUNE 20, 1910
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

State your name *Peter Bennett.*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Melvin, Nevada.*

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

A. *Irrigation purposes*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dig damming creek and taking out at that point*

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

A. *Ditch No. 1.*

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) *Some time in 1869 or 1870, work was*

(b) *Commenced on dam, and ditch, complete not known*

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

A. *I have made enlargements of dam and ditch also at various times during my residence*

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

A. *About 18 inches wide 10 in deep, I have enlarged to 2 ft wide and 1 ft deep*

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 Mattie owner of ditch, and sold to me with all improvements on ranch*

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. *Possessory claim, which I purchased from Mr. Mattie, now within Court and listed by me, subject to entry*

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. *Used first by James Mattie in 1869 or 1870, for irrigating the above mentioned land comprising about 20 acres in unsurveyed sections now I am cultivating about 60 acres with same water partly in surveyed section 13, Twp 21 N R 67 E. and part in Sec. 24, R 67 E Twp 21 N surveyed have not got the legal subdivisions yet*

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 following claim is made each year about 75 acres in the corner of Section 3, Twp 21N, Range 64E. A map will be furnished this piece of location of "which you can find on the map when convenient". I have never received returns of water of the 70 acre lot in Section 24, Twp 21N, R 64E, but is a subdivision, but if it is a water necessary will have said piece irrigated for, within this piece I irrigate about 12 acres out of the 70.

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. Accompanying map will give this in part of the above with explain reasons for not giving legal subdivisions of the other portion of land.

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. Said ditch, it water by in creek or natural creek bed, and will not irrigate any more land than I have now except for a drop pipe is not sufficient for what have. There is no one now adjacent and that is irrigated by it.

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

A. Rather sandy soil, overflow from Lime and Deposits formations, raise hay, grain, and vegetables.

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

A. I am the individual owner

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the No. 1 Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. Satisfactory

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

A. April 1st to September 30th.

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. Months of April, May, June, July, August and September

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. With the exception of the three last years they was not sufficient my residence on said place being about 37 years, the dry month being July and August generally.

Signed:

Peter, Bennett

Eey

, Nevada,

June 17th

, 1910

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Eey

, this

17th

day of

June

, 1910

John Weber

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Mather Cr.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Peter Bennett.

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