

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *John H. Johnston*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Austin Lander County Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditch*

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

A. *It is called the Jackson ditch because H.H. Jackson made the ditch prior to 1889. New Ditch Vetch's Canyon 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) *about 1889 as above stated New Ditch in 1903*

(b) *completed in the year 1889 completed " 1903*

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

A. *None Note change in the ditch from the high to low land giving date in 1903 Made New Ditch in Bottom of Canyon*

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

A. *about 1 foot wide long about 1/2 mile long on this line give dimensions of new ditch About 4 ft deep about 1/2 mile long 1 foot wide x 10 in 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. *H H Jackson Parent owner John H Johnston*

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 bought 120 acres of land in Vetch Canyon or Leaches Canyon together with the water right*

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. *The water was first used by Jackson in 1889 and has been used ever since, every year, for about two months in the spring to irrigate about 10 acres of land - The water given out during July month*

State the area of land irrigated by Jackson and what later irrigated by yourself. about 15 acres to 8 or 9 acres

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 10 acres ^{to 15} in the spring - Then no subdivision.
1890 - 15 acres 4th field. 1891 15 acres ^{15 acres} 1892 15 acres ^{lower field} 1893 15 acres
1894, 15^a 1895 12^a 1896 12^a 1897 12^a 1898 12^a 1899 12 acres
1900 12 acres 1901 12 acres 1902 10 acres 1903 8 or 9 acres ^{lower field}
1904 Rented ^{about 9 acres} 1905 Rented 1906 Rented 1907 None - Pastured
1908 - ~~None~~ wheat 1909 None - Pastured 1910 about 1 acre Rented
to alfalfa

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 land is 120 acres at the mouth of Vitchus Canyon and is claimed by me under a possessory title. Give details of your purchase of land.
Purchased from David J. Walsh by W. H. Jackson in 1888.
Sold by Sheriff's sale to J. C. Malloy in 1893.
I Purchased from J. C. Malloy in 1897

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. It will not water more than ten acres for about 2 months in the spring when there is plenty of snow in the mountains and some years it does not do that ^{ok}. State who owns said land.
John H. Johnston

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

A. clayey soil, name crops Alfalfa and wheat

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

A. I own it all by purchase ✓

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. ~~The owner has any plat made.~~ Yes

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

A. The 1st of May and some years it runs up to the 1st of July and some years to the middle of July and some years not at all.

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 other use than as above stated

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

A. As above stated

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. About every third year it is dry and no water for irrigation

Signed:

John H Johnston

Lander County, State of Nevada, April 9, 1910

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Austin Nevada, this ninth day of April, 1910

L. Q. Weller
U.S. Commissioner, Notary Public
for the District of Nevada

Remarks:

The number of acres I have given here are what Jackson claimed he had seeded down to alfalfa but don't know if he had it measured off or not. the number of acres stated here for each year are correct to the best of my knowledge

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Pearache Canyon Stream

TRIBUTARY OF

John H. Johnston,

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Filed in this office this

day of APR 12 1910, 19

State Engineer.



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THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Carico Creek
Name of natural water source

Through Open ditch (no name)
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

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~~John H. Johnston~~ John H. Johnston, the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by John H. Johnston
..... are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

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 John H. Johnston
Address Austin, County of Lander
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed open ditch
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 17th day of December 1912

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about 25 years ago (1887)
and completed same year

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 12 inches
feet, width on top 18 inches; depth 18 inches on a grade of 6 ft. 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
and completed

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

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.
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 Possessory claim
(application for patent is now in land office)

(11) Crops of Vegetables and Hay
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from May 1st 1882 to August 30th 1912
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1862
when ten acres were irrigated in the S¹ S¹ N.E. ¹ S.E. ¹
N¹ SE¹ SE¹ of Sec. 11
T. 18 N. , R. 43E E.,

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

1892	7 acres in the	N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 11, T. 18N., R. 43 E.
Year	acres in the		of Sec., T., R. E.
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Remarks: Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 17 acres.

(16) The water claimed has ~~(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
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
of water for the irrigation of ~~seventeen~~

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:
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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)

(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: Household purposes and for livestock

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In addition to the 17 acres of cultivated land in Alfalfa and garden claim is made for 19 acres of meadow as delineated on the map sent herewith and made a part of this proof.

Sign here John H Johnston

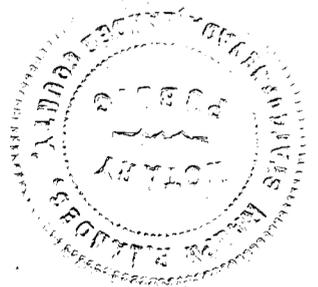
John H Johnston
Joseph R. Chandler (CR)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1912

Joseph R. Chandler

Notary Public in and for the County of Lander

My commission expires January 30th 1915



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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of
Water for Irrigation

Water Source Yeeche's Canon or
Carico Creek.
Through Johnson Ditches.

Claimant John H. Johnson,

Austin, Lander County, Nevada.

Map filed MAR - 7 1912

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

March 7th, 1912. PXX

W. M. Kearney,

State Engineer

Certificate No. 6 Book/issued hereunder

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