

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *William Adair*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Acorn*

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

A. *Farming*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditches*

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

A. *Beaver Dam Irrigating Ditches*

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) *First two ditches began & completed in 1897. Second ^{began &} completed in 1902.*

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

A. *Enlarged all three ditches in 1903. Each ditch when first made was 1 1/2 ft wide & 1 ft deep.*

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

A. *Each ditch when first made was 1 1/2 ft wide & 1 ft deep. Then I widened it 1/2 ft and 1/2 ft deeper.*

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. *William Adair*

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. *Have homesteaded same under dry water right about 9 yrs ago. Owned by Wm Adair.*

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. *first water used for irrigation in 1897 by Wm Adair. 6 acres farmed first year. Land irrigated under first ^{ditch} at present time 7 acres. " " " Second ditch " " 2 " " " " Third " " 6 " About 10 acres not cleared, as 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. There has been about same amount of land watered each year since water was got on to same, as is given on bottom of page on other side.

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 upper field north of House contains 5 acres.
The piece the House is on 2 "
The piece west of House that is not cleared 10 "
first piece south of house 2 "
Second " " " " 2 "
Third " " " " 2 "
Fourth " " " " 4 "
27 ac

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. The ditches just holds enough to water the land they are built on to conveniently. can be made to irrigate the 10 acres west of House. Said land is owned by myself. Wm Adams.

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

A. Sandy loamy soil. Land is first class for fruit and vegetables.

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

A. Sole owner of said ditches.

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Beaver Dam Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A.

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

A. Begins about May 1st and ends Sept 15th.

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Date of Appropriation 1897.

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

Beaver Dam Creek.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

William Stearns.

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State Engineer.

