

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0784

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Joseph H. Douglass,

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada,

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

A. Household use, watering stock and mining purposes,

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Principally trench work, some pipe,

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

A. Just through private trench,

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) No survey made,

(b) No ditch but private trench work from 1906 to Dec. 1909.

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

A. All work done between last mentioned dates,

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

A. Originally five feet wide by forty feet long, later on cleaned out and improved same and extended it some thirty feet, and also cleaned out supply points,

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. Myself, William C. Joseph, Reese Joseph, W.H. Joseph and L.V. Cirac did the work, and the present owners are myself and Reese Joseph.

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. Simply a mining claim,

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 used for beneficial purposes in 1906 by myself. No water ever used for irrigation.

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.

Never used for irrigation.

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.

Not claimed for irrigation.

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.

No irrigation rights claimed.

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

A. No crops cultivated.

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

A. Myself a two thirds owner, and Reese Joseph one third.

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. No irrigation.

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. Household, mining, and watering stock, began 1906, and all water I could get was required for such purposes, an indefinite amount.

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

A. Principally from June to December.

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. Yes by developing the supply, I had sufficient.

Signed:

*Joseph H. Douglass*

Fallon, Nevada, August 26th, 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

*Fallon, Nevada, this 26<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*August*

, 1910.

*L. A. French*, Notary Public

Remarks:

Referring to your favor of August 8th., in which you say that on returning the above blank filled out, that this matter will be investigated by a representative from the State Engineer's office, beg to say, that I shall be glad to meet him there on the grounds or at his convenience at any time, in order to more fully explain my position, or answer any further questions.

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation..... 1906.

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL..... STREAM.

SOURCE,  
NAME OF ~~STREAM~~

WILLOW SPRINGS,

TRIBUTARY OF

Nothing,

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Joseph H. Douglass, and

Reese Joseph.

Filed in this office this

day of....., 19

State Engineer.

