

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Fritz Elges and Freda Elges (his wife)

1. Q. Postoffice. Gardnerville, Douglas County, Nevada.

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

A. Irrigation, stock and domestic purposes.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Dams~~s~~ ditches and flumes.

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

A. Ditches were formerly known as Kelly and Moore 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) No survey has ever been made of either ditches.

(b) Kelly ditch started in 1863, and Moore ditch over 12 years ago.

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

A. Both ditches have been kept clean but not enlarged.

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

A. Both ditches are about two feet wide and eighteen inches 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. Do not know who built the Kelly ditch, and Wm. Moore built the Moore ditch. Applicants are the present 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. Part of the land to be irrigated is state patent and part Contract land from state of Nevada.

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. Water first used for irrigation about 1864 from Kelly ditch and over twelve years ago from Moore ditch on about 180 acres in Nevada, on part of the S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of sec. 26, and W 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of sec. 25, and W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of sec. 24 and E 1/2 of N E 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of sec. 23 and S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of sec. 14, all in Township 11, Range North 20 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. About the same land has been irrigated by applicant Fritz Elges for over eight years last past, and applicant does not know prior to said date. Irrigates practically one-half on each legal subdivision given, some more and some less than one-half.

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 S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of sec. 26 and the W 1/2 of the N W 1/4 and the N W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of sec. 25 and the W 1/2 of the S W 1/4 of sec. 24 and the E 1/2 of the N W 1/4 and the N E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of sec. 23 and the S E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of sec. 24, all in Township 11 North of Range 20 E. M. D. M.

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 ditches can irrigate about 200 acres and carry all the water contained in the creek during the irrigating seasons, except at flood times. Applicants own said lands by patent and by contracts from the state of Nevada.

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

A. Sandy, loam, sagebrush hillside lands. Crops, hay, grain and pasture.

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

A. Applicants own both said ditches.

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

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

A. Begins ordinarily about the first of April and ends about the last of October of each year.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Bryan's Creek.

TRIBUTARY OF

East Canyon

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

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