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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name W. N. McGill

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Ely, Nevada.

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

A. Watering live stock and domestic purposes

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Water trough.

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

A. 'Brathwick Creek' water trough

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)

(b) water troughs were built and completed 1900

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

A. Trough 150 feet long 12 x 12 inches 1873

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

A. Trough 150 feet long 12 x 12 inches

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. These troughs were built and put in place by Adam McGill

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. Land is claimed and owned by Adam McGill by under-possessory 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 originally owned by Wm Brathwick in the year 1873, who used it for watering stock and for irrigation. Mr Brathwick began irrigation during the early portion of the year 1873, but as the season advanced the water became so scarce that it was not profitable. He transferred his interest to William Bros who afterwards used it for watering stock exclusively

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. Brothers used the water from the stream for irrigation, less or three acres of land. in the early part of the year there was a crop for the purpose. but later it was insufficient. since that time it has been continuously used by O. D. McNeil or his grantor for the purpose of growing live stock.

This creek being upon un surveyed lands its legal subdivision cannot be given.

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. See answer to # 11

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. See answer to # 11

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

A. See answer to # 11

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

A. Yes. One half interest

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. The water is used during the entire year for watering cattle & horses, and for watering sheep from March to December,

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. The water of Braehwick Creek is used wholly for watering stock & domestic purposes.

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

A. The entire year, for Cattle & Horses. March to December for Sheep.

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. By the use of water troughs there has been ample water for watering stock in that portion of the year after the middle of July the stream is small and sheep will not water only by the use of water troughs.

Signed:

Ed. McGill

Ely, Nevada, June 1st, 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Ely, Nevada, this First day of June, 1910.

J. M. Lockhart, Notary Public.

Remarks: Braehwick Creek is situated about 3 miles west from Hatch Springs, two miles south of Gleason Creek and is upon the road leading from Gleason Creek to Thirty Mile Spring.

This stream was first appropriated and put to beneficial use by Wm Braehwick, who sold to William B. Smith, then put to use for watering stock the title of which passed down to Adam McGill through regular channels and has always been in continuous use.

The improvements consist of water troughs as stated, and in addition to these a corral and cabin have been built.

We have been in possession of this property since 1900 and have had the continuous use of the same. There has not been any adverse claimant during our possession. Our title has been handed down covering a period dating to 1873. These ^{improvements} ~~improvements~~ are kept constantly in repair, springs are cleaned, and dams in stream are built that stock may readily water.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Redwick Creek

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Wm. W. McEiv

Filed in this office this

day of 190.....

State Engineer.

