

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *W R Lee & Son*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *St Clair*

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

A. *To the general use of irrigating the Lee ranch*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *By the means of a two and one half miles of ditch, dam & head gate*

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

A. *Lee 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) *Feb 1 1886*

(b) *Begun March the first and completed during April*

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

A.

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

A. *Ditch carried about two thousand inches of water (minor 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. *Lee & Son built the ditch
W R Lee Present owner*

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. *State land in the my possession & owner in fee*

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. *Spring 1886, W R Lee & Son
First year about one hundred 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. O R Lee 200 acres (S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ + N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ sec. 19 and S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ + N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ sec. 20 - 18N. 29E)
D A Lee 60 acres (N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Sec. 20 - 18N. 29E)
Lester James 40 acres (SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ sec. 17 - 18N. 29E)
S L Lee 80 acres (N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ sec. 17 - 18N. 29E)
Guy Harmon 80 acres (N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ sec. 18 - 18N. 29E)

This is what was irrigated at that time - all watered from the Lee Ditch.

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. I claim water for 320 acres, described as follows. S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ + N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ sec. 19 and S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ + N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ sec. 20 - T 18 N. R 29 E., M.P.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 ditch is capable of watering over a thousand acres of land, O R Lee 320 acres
D A Lee 200
Lester James 160
S L Lee 80 acres
Guy Harmon 80 acres

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

A. Sandy loam Soil cultivated Wheat Oats Barley and alfalfa.

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

A. Yes A one half interest

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

A. Has never seen engineer's plat could not say

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

A. commences in March ends in September

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. Used only for irrigation.

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

A. From March to September

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.

Some years there has been plenty and other years a scarcity but can't state definitely the years

Signed:

W. Lee

Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada, April 21, 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Fallon - Nevada, this 21st day of April, 1908.

B. H. Mearns, Notary Public.

my commission expires July 1 - 1911.

Remarks:

0819

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Carson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

W.R. Ferguson

Filed in this office this

April

day of *23*, 190*5*

State Engineer.

