

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

*J. W. Ferguson*

1. Q. Postoffice

A.

*Fallon, Churchill Co., Nevada*

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

A.

*For irrigation, for stock and domestic purposes*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

*By dams in Carson river*

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

A.

*Ferguson 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) *October 18, 1880.*

(b)

*Began March, 1881, completed May, 1881.*

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

A.

*Began 1882, completed 1883*

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

A.

*4 feet wide at bottom and 5 feet deep at point of leaving river.*

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.

*W. C. Ferguson and J. W. Ferguson.  
Present owners J. W. Ferguson*

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.

*United States Patents and State Patents*

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.

*1881. By W. C. & J. W. Ferguson.*

*Probably 30 acres, in S.W. 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 19, N. 34, Range 29, E. 9th A.B.T.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. Increased in acreage gradually every year, as fast as circumstances would permit until maximum was reached about 1900, when 200 acres was irrigated in Sec. 31, T. 19, N. R. 29 E., and Sec. 36, T. 19, N. R. 28 E., all of M. D. B. & M.

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. Parts of legal subdivisions as above

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. 600 acres. Parts of above subdivisions. Land owned by J. W. Ferguson

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

A. Alluvial deposit. Hay, grain, grass, fruits and vegetables

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

A. I am full owner.

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. No plat has been furnished me.

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

A. Should begin in February and end in November.

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. Began in 1887. For ordinary domestic necessities and for watering stock on average farm.

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

A. It depends upon conditions. A ditch should furnish water every day.

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. Have not had sufficient water every year. Can not recall every dry year. Dry months are usually July, Aug. Sept. & Oct.

Signed:

D. H. Hargraves  
Fullon, Nevada, April 24, 1908.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Fullon Nev., this 24th

day of

April

, 1908.

G. W. Likes, Notary Public.

Remarks:

Series of horizontal lines for handwritten remarks.

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

**NAME OF STREAM**

*Cannon Run.*

**TRIBUTARY OF**

**NAME OF CLAIMANT.**

*W. H. Ferguson.*

Filed in this office this

*28*

day of

*April*

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State Engineer.

