

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0822

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Josiah J. Cushman*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Hallon Nev.*

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

A. *Irrigation -*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditches*

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

A. *In 1862. Natural overflow. In 1864 I cut
cut two ditches called Cushman 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) *Third ditch began 1867.*

(b) *finished 1867 - 68*

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

A. *about 1870*

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

A. *Two miles long. twelve feet wide and
about four feet 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. *Parker, Cushman, Wightman, Lillard & Grimes
Present users. Fred Wightman &c*

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. *Homestead & State Lands*

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. *J. J. Cushman. One hundred sixty acres
all in one field -*

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. 1864. Six hundred & forty acres.
Grain one hundred. Grass and alfalfa five hundred acres.

1870. One thousand acres. Three hundred acres of this, was on north side of main road, irrigated from ditch called Wright ditch - Present owner of this three hundred acres is Geo. W. Ernst -

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. Seven hundred acres. Grain alfalfa and grass land -

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. One thousand acres -

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

A. Adobe, a small per cent sand - Grain, alfalfa, grass & vegetables & fruit trees

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

A. Yes. One fifth -

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. Yes -

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

A. March, ends 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. *Nothing but irrigation -*

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

A. *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.

A. *No. In 1890, or about then and several years since then, maybe ten, at different dates, the water dried up in June or July, and came again middle of Oct. as near as I can remember*

Signed:

Fallon

J.J. Bushman
Nevada, *April 29th*, 190*8*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Fallon*, this *29th* day of *April*, 190*8*.

J.W. Stilton
County Clerk, ~~Notary Public.~~

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

(GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Lawson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Josiah J. Cushman,

Filed in this office this *30*

day of *April*, 190*8*

J.P.M.
State Engineer.

