

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Mrs Elizabeth Ferguson*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Fallon Churchill's Nevada*

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

A. *For irrigation*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditch*

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

A. *Wright and Verplank 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) *Never surveyed*

(b) *About thirty years ago*

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

A. *It was plowed, shoveled or scraped out whenever it became necessary.*

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

A. *About three miles long and about ten feet wide.*

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.

*J. B. Verplank and Jas Wright
Elizabeth 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. *Clear deed from the state*

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. *About the year 1878*

*By J. B. Verplank and Jas Wright
About eight 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. *Do not know,
Land owned by other parties*

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.

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.

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

A. *Alfalfa, wheat, oats, Barley, wild grass and all kind of garden truck*

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

A. *I am sole 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.

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

A. *The irrigated ground is less the year around when there was water in the river*

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

Carson Brook

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Mr. E. Ferguson.

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May 190

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State Engineer.

J. P. ...

