

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0824

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *John Oate*

1. Q. Postoffice. *Hallon Churchill Nev*

A.

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

A. *Irrigating & domestic purposes*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *dam across new river & one across Old river*

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

A. *as near as I can learn it is what is known as the new river ditch or the old John Tuce 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) *as near as I can learn it was commenced in ~~1875~~ 1865*

(b) *and completed in 1866*

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

A. *enlarged in the year 1876. No enlargements after 1876*

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

A. *about 8 feet in bottom ^{about} 16 on top when constructed as near as I can learn*

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. *J. M. Allen, Joseph Allen, L. H. Baley, J. B. Ferguson present owners John Oate, W. W. Williams, J. B. Baley*

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. *patent from 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. *as near as I can learn in 1865 or 1866 by Reganel builder of ditch. dont know how many acres was irrigated*

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. am irrigating 200 acres now and have been for ~~100~~
10 years

how much of it was irrigated each year before that
I dont know

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. E1-2 of S. 7. 1-4 of Sec. 30; S1-2 of S. E 1-4
of Sec. 30; N1-2 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 31;
all in T. 19 N. R. 29 E. M. D. B. & 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.

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

A. Sedimentary Soil grain & alfalfa & onegateblai

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

A. Yes one fourth 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. any time from the 10 of March to the first of
April and when the water quit running in the river
Som times the first of August Som times it all through
the year

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 for domestic purposes enough to run through the ditch for stock to water all the time when there is water in the river

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

A. _____

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. _____

Signed:

Joseph Oates
Fallon, Nevada, May 10, 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Fallon Nev*, this *10th* day of *May*, 1908.

G. W. Lukas, Notary Public.

Remarks:

See copy of records hereto attached

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM
Carson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT
John. Cato.

Filed in this office this *16*

day of *May*, 190*8*

John Cato

State Engineer

