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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *George D. Ernst*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Fallon - Nevada*

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

A. *Irrigation*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dam and earth ditch*

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

A. *Bright & Cushman's 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 1868, begun and completed.*

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. *10' X 6' X 4'*

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. *Bright & Cushman original owners. Ditch now abandoned & superseded by U.S. R.S. ditch.*

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. *Ownership in fee simple*

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. *First used in 1868 by Cushman. Sixty acres watered first year. Mostly used on the NW<sup>1/4</sup> of sec. 28 - (18-29)*

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. Acreage under irrigation gradually increased each year from 1868 to 1902 at which time there were 200 acres under irrigation.

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. Water is claimed for all or part of every 40 acre subdivision in section 28, T18N. R29E, lying north of county road except the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 28.

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. Ditch was capable of irrigating 1000 acres - not at present used for irrigation of my land, from original dam -

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

A. Soil is black sandy loam and clay loam. Crops, alfalfa & grain.

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

A. Originally owned one fourth interest now assigned to S.

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. From March 15 to Sept. 15 -

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. ....

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

A. From March to Sept. incl. for irrigation.  
At times during winter months for stock water.

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. On the average during the period from 1868 to 1902 water was scarce after July 15th. Reason of scarcity, insufficient supply.

Signed:

Geo. W. Ernst

Fallon, Nevada, February 2, 1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at near Fallon - Nevada, this 2nd day of February, 1909.

H. W. Mearns, Notary Public.

my commission expires July 13-1911.

Remarks:

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

*Canon Run*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Geo. H. Smith*

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Engineer.