

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

J. E. Van Drilen

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.

Earthen dams & ditches

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

A.

Two sources of supply. "Cushman & Truman"
& "Knight and McElringi".

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)

Do not know

(b)

Do not know -

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

A.

None that I know of

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

A.

6' x 4' x 3.

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.

Do not know original builders names -
United States present owners of these dams and ditches.

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.

According to my information, water was first used in 1870 - acreage watered was gradually increased from that time until 1902, at which time practically the entire irrigable area was being watered.

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. See answer to Q. 10. Since 1902
133 acres have been irrigated.

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 parts of all the
40 acre subdivisions on the NE^{1/4} of section
29 - T 18 N, R 29 E.

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. Wright & McE. ditch said to have irrigated 600
acres - Cushman & Truman 320 acres -

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

A. Sandy soil on part of land and
remainder is clay - Alfalfa is crop raised.

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

A. All interest in said ditches deeded to U. S. prior to my
acquiring title to land. Old deeds show title to water for 160 acres.

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. Have never seen such map.

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

A. April 1st to Oct. 1st.

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. *Only for irrigation.*

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

A. *From April to Oct. inclusive.*

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 1870 to 1902 water was scarce after July 15. Reason of scarcity - insufficient supply in river.*

Signed:

T. E. Vandorick

Tallon, Nevada, *February 27*, 190*9*.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Tallon, Nevada*, this *27th* day of *February*, 190*9*.

B. W. Mearns, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.
GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM
Green River
TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.
J. E. Van Dusen

Filed in this office this *19* day of *MAR* 1909

day of 190.....
Van
State Engineer.

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