

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

Lewis E. Hardy

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

Tallon - 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 & earthen ditch

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

A.

"Lee 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) *about 1885*

(b) *construction begun and completed in 1885*

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

A.

no enlargements

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

A. *8 ft. broad on top, 4 ft on bottom 2 ft. deep - 1/2 in. in 2 d.*

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.

W. R. Lee

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.

Possession under contract (bond) for deed.

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.

Water first used in 1897 on this land, by Guy Harmon - about 40 acres equally on two 400 comprised in N²S⁶ sec. 18

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. In 1898 80 acres on N²SE⁴ section 18-(18-29)
Thereafter acreage on Guy Harmon homestead,
being SW⁴ sec. 18-T18N. R29E. was gradually
increased to 1903 when total acreage on the
240 acres amounted to about 130 acres.

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 land in the
following 40 acre tracts: The NE⁴SE⁴,
NW⁴SE⁴, NE⁴SW⁴, NW⁴SW⁴ and SW⁴SW⁴
Section 18-T18N. R29E. M.D.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. ~~Soil is sandy loam - crops are alfalfa, grain and vegetables. Ditch can irrigate about 1500 acres. This land now owned by, P.R. & L.H. Dow, P.T. Markweel, L.E. Hardy, J.R. Post, R.C. Vaughan, Mrs. Jessie Jeffrey, D.L. Heady & W.E. Frazer.~~

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

A. Crops are alfalfa, grain and vegetables.
Soil is sandy loam.

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

A. 1/60 ownership in this ditch, now deeded to U.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. Have never seen such plat

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

A. From March 1st. to September 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. Water used only for irrigation.

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. Always had sufficient water for grain + alfalfa but several years there was a scarcity of water for garden crops.

Signed:

Lewis Hardy

Fallon, Nevada, March 3, 1909.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Fallon, Nevada, this 3rd day of March, 1909.

J. H. Mearns, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Carson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Lewis E Hardy

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Filed in this office this

day of 190

MAR 26 1909

W. C. ...

State Engineer.

