

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Samuel Murray.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Reno.

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

A. Irrigation

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditch.

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

A. Indian Flat Ditch, and Newland 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)

(b) Construction began in 1874, completed in 1875

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

A. From 1875 until about 1880 the ditch was enlarged a little each year until present dimensions were reached.

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

A. Originally built about 4 ft wide and 2 ft deep. Present dimensions 6 to 8 ft wide and 3 1/2 ft. deep.

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. Built by Nelson Barrett, Chas Wellman and Mike Yeager. Owned by Washoe Co. Bank, Mrs K. Curtis, Mrs. Sarah Mcclurg, F.B. Newlands + Samuel Murray.

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. Bought of R.R. Co.

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. In 1877, about one acre, in N² of sec

15. 1878 by Samuel Murray.

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Indian Flat
Ditch

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. 1878. added 25 acres in N² of sec 15.

In 1885 we had all of the N² of the NE⁴ and the NE⁴ of the NW⁴ under water, (less about 4 acres) T19N R19E.

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. Sandy loam, alfalfa, and orchard.

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

A. Yes. I own 138 inches out of 800.

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. About April 1st to Oct 1st.

Indian Flat
Ditch

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. _____

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. In 1889 in August and July there was a shortage of water in the river.

Indian Flat Ditch

Signed:

Samuel Murray

Reno, Nevada, *March 30*, 19*09*.

State of Nevada }
County of Washoe } 55

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Reno, Nevada*, this *30th*

day of *March*, 19*09*.

Jas. Fay, Notary Public.

Remarks: I own 20 inches of water from the Newland Ditch, or Electric's Light Ditch, which water is now used in conjunction with water from Indian Flat Ditch, on same land.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.
GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Samuel Murray

Filed in this office this

day of, 19

State Engineer.

