

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name A. S. Williams

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Reno Nevada

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. By ditch taken from south side of River

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

A. Indian Flat 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) December 20 1871

(b) Commenced in Dec, 1871 and Completed in March 1872

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. 6.5 ft on top, 5 ft wide at bottom & 3.01 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. Locators - G. H. Brunson, C. W. Hellman & N. M. Barrett

Present Owners - Ferris, Newlands, Curtis, McCluer, 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. I am a locator. The property is owned by Mrs Curtis

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. The water was used in 1875 possibly before by B. F. Rhodes; that is the N. M. Barrett share, to irrigate 65-acres of land, in the south half of the North East Quarter of Section 15 in township 19 North of range 19 East 7th Meridian base & meridian

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.

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. Sixty five acres

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. Do not know the acreage of the other owners in the Indian Flat Ditch

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

A. Part of soil deep & rich balancer rocky & porous crops - Alfalfa & wheat some fruit

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

A. I am a renter only. There is a  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest in ditch & low to place

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Indian Flat Ditch Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. Yes

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

A. Begins in May ends in November

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 is used for irrigation & domestic purposes only

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

A. all the year

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. So far as I know we have had enough water

Signed:

A S Williams

Reno

, Nevada,

June 3

, 1909.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Reno, Nevada, this 3rd

day of June, 1909.

J. H. Day

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

When the ditch was completed in March 1872, 800 inches of water from the Truckee River was turned into said ditch & continuously used since for stock, irrigation, domestic & other beneficial purposes. 650 acres of land was irrigated by means of the above ditch at its completion. The Rhoads Ranch originally contained 80 acres, most of which (65 acres) belongs to Mrs. Curtis with the V. M. Barrett 1/4 Interest in the Indian Flat Ditch.

The Rhoads Ranch is the south half of the North East Quarter of Section 15 in Township 19 North of Range 19 East Mount Diablo base & meridian.

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Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.  
GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*R. S. Williams -  
(Mrs Keith Curtis)*

Filed in this office this

day of ....., 19 .....

State Engineer

