

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Ed. Ferris.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Reno Nev. Box 350

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

A. Irrigation

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditches.

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

A. Indian Flat Ditch, Last Chance Ditch and South Side Irrigating Canal and Lake 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) See statement Samuel Murray for

(b) Indian Flat Ditch; Holcomb Est. Co. for Last Chance.

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.

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.

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.

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. 1872 water from Indian Flat Ditch on about 60 acres, 30 acres in NE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of sec 16, and 30 acres in NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of sec 15, by Geager

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 ^{to 1876}

A. A few acres added each year until 167 acres were under cultivation from Indian Flat Ditch, being SE⁴ of NW⁴ of sec 15, 40 acres, NE⁴ of SW⁴ of sec 15 about 28 acres, NW⁴ of SW⁴ of sec 15 about 35 acres, NE⁴ of SE⁴ of sec 15 about 30 acres, NW⁴ of SW⁴ of sec 16 about 10 acres, and 24 acres in SW⁴ of NW⁴ of sec 15. In 1876 about 20 ^{acres} from South Side ~~and Lake Ditch~~ in SE⁴ of SE⁴ of sec 16, 25 acres added in 1882 in SW⁴ of SW⁴ of sec 15, and 30 acres added in 1883 in N² of SE⁴ of sec 16, and (15 acres) and W² of SW⁴ of sec 15. (15 acres). In 1876, about 12 acres added in NE⁴ of SW⁴ of sec 15. In 1877 20 acres added, water from Last Chance

~~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.~~

x in SW⁴ of SW⁴ of sec 15, and about 10 acres added in 1881, in SE⁴ of SE⁴ of sec 16, all in T19N R19E.

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. All kinds. Hay, grain, vegetables, orchard.

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

A. Yes. $\frac{2}{5}$ ^{ths} of Indian Flat Ditch, 17 inches in Lake D. In South Side 60 shares, and 25 inches in Last Chance.

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. April to October

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

E. L. Prairie.

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State Engineer.

