

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

A. T. Rice

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. P.O. Box 818, Reno, Nevada.

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

A. Irrigating farm lands for vegetables and alfalfa.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By a dam and ditch.

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

A. Mitchell & Carmac Ditch, and Sessions 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.

Mitchell and Carmac Ditch:

A. (a) supposed to have been surveyed in 1862 by Mitchell & Carmac.

(b) Sometime between 1862 and 1865, record shows 1863.

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

A. No enlargement of record.

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

A. Originally constructed 5.4 feet wide and 1.6 feet deep.

Present dimensions, about and average of 6 feet wide and 4 feet 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. Mitchell & Carmac built the ditch and the present owners

Henry Stevens, A. T. Rice, Donald McKay and Julia Blaisdelle.

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. Own the fee simple coming originally by patent from the

Government.

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. From the time water was first used in ditch, about 1863, by whom I am not sure. There were 44 acres watered in the first year, in the E. 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8.

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 1864 22 acres addition^{a1} ground put under water in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8.

In 1907 18 acres added in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17.

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.

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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.

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

A. Black sandy loam. Vegetables and alfalfa.

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

A. Owner of one-fourth in said ditch.

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. Begins March 15th and ends about October 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.

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

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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. I have had sufficient water each year except 1889 during the months of July, August and September.

Signed:

A. T. Rice

Reno, Nevada, March 21st, 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Reno, Nevada, this 21st

day of March, 1910.

R. P. Hignowitz

Notary Public.

Remarks: That since the eighth day of March, 1899, the said

A. T. Rice has made continuous and undisputed use of fifteen inches of water through the Sessions Ditch and through the Mary Wall & Rice lateral leading from said Sessions Ditch, on the lands heretofore mentioned.

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

(GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

A. T. Rice

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day of, 19

State Engineer.

