

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name.

*John B. Matley*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

*Revis. Box 309.*

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.

*Eastman Ditch and Abbe Ditch and  
Cochrane 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)

(b)

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.

*Owner is Minnie E. Ward, Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
I hold a lease.*

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.

*In 1862, 10 acres in SW<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>1</sup> of sec  
18, by Steele, water from Cochrane 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. In 1865, 100 acres added water from Eastman Ditch as follows  
25 acres in ~~SW~~<sup>W</sup> 2 of NW 4 of sec 17,  
40 " " " W 2 of SW 4 " " 17.  
35 " " " E 2 of E 2 of E 2 of sec 18.  
In 1879, 80 acres in S 2 of NE 4 of sec 18.  
water from Abbe Ditch.  
In 1880 2500 acres as follows.  
145 acres in SE 4 of sec 18  
25 " " " N 2 of NE 4 of sec 19.  
30 " " " N 2 of SE 4 of sec 20  
Waste water from drain ditches.

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. Mixed soils. Wild hay and pasture.

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

A. Yes. Cochrane 10 inches, Abbe, 30 inches  
Eastman, one fourth.

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.

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. *Yes.*

Signed:

*Reno,* , Nevada, *John Matley*  
*Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>*, 19*09*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Reno, Nev.*, this *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September*, 19*10*.

*Frank J. Byington*, Notary Public.

Remarks: .....

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

*John B. Matley  
cedge from  
Munich & Ward.*

Filed in this office this

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

State Engineer

