

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0900

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *O. C. Ross.*

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. *North Truckee Irr. Canal.*

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) *Constructed in 1865.*

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

A. *None.*

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

A. *9.8 ft wide. 2.3 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.

*Present owner North Truckee Irr. Canal Co.*

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. *By deed.*

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, the S 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 3, was farmed as natural meadow. Water from North Truckee Ditch first put on in 1865, probably by C. V. Purdy. About 8 acres under cultivation in about center of sec 3 prior to 1876. Year not known.*

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 1876, 34 acres added to NW<sup>1/4</sup> of SE<sup>1/4</sup> of sec 3, 38 acres to SW<sup>1/4</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup> of sec 3, and 40 acres in SE<sup>1/4</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup> of sec 3, all in T. 19 N. R. 20 E.  
Water from North Truckee.

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. Hay and grain.  
Vegetables.

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

A. Yes. One hundred and ~~forty~~<sup>thirty</sup> seven and  $\frac{3}{10}$  shares.

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.

One hundred and thirty-seven  $\frac{3}{10}$  Shares



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Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*W. C. Ball*

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day of ....., 190.....

State Engineer

