

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0920

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name, *Cressie Andrews Caughlin*

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. *Ditches*

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

A. *Last Chance Ditch + South Side 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)

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. *Some state, and some from R.R. Co.,*

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. *1875, about 10 acres, in N.W. 1/4 sec 21
by G. W. Andrews.*

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 - added 40 acres in S² of sec 16
" 1878 " 40 " " " " 16
" 1879 " 40 " " " " 16
" 1880 " 40 " " N² " " 21
" 1881 " 35 " " " " " 21
" 1882 " 20 " " " " " 21
" 1883 " 20 " " " " " 21
" 1884 " 20 " " " " " 21
" 1885 " 20 " " " " " 21
" 1886 " 15 " " " " " 21

All in T19N R19E. M.D. B.A.M.

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. The S² of sec 21, SE⁴ and SE⁴ of SW⁴ of sec. 20, and the N² of N² of sec 29, and N² of sec 27, and SE⁴ of sec 27.

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, some clay - alfalfa and grain.

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

A. No, but we have a free water right of 150 in the East Chance and 25 inches in the South Side Canal.

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. About May 1st to Oct 15th.

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:

Ernest A. Laughlin.

Reed, Nevada, *April 22*, 19*09*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Reed, Nevada*, this *2nd*

day of *April*, 19*09*

J. M. Hay, Notary Public.

Remarks: *We use the water from Alum Creek by diverting it through the Andrews Ditch its portion of sec. 16.*

More details upon
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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. SPREAD.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Charles Andrews Caughlin

Filed in this office this

day of, 19

State Engineer

