

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *L. Avisius*

1. Q. Postoffice.  
A. *Verdi*
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. *Maston 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) *May 1863. completed same year.*  
(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. *As constructed 6 ft wide on top. 3 ft on bottom and 3 ft deep. Claim capacity 500 cks*
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. *U S Maston.*  
*L. Avisius*
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. *Deed from Jackman.*
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. *1863 by U.S. Maston.*  
*About 20 acres in S<sup>2</sup> of NE<sup>4</sup> of sec 14. T19N R18E.*

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. About 50 acres now under cultivation in S<sup>2</sup> of NE<sup>4</sup> of sec. 14. T19N R18E.

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. Alfalfa + vegetables.

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

A.

Yes. All of it.

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 Apr. 1st to Oct 30th.

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. Yes, About 15 inches for stock use through the year  
Began in the year 1863

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:

Lazzaro Avazzino

Berch

, Nevada,

July 18<sup>th</sup>

, 1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Berch

, this

18<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

, 1909

J. E. Anderson

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL

STREAM

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*J. Curmeiro*

Filed in this office this .....

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

State Engineer

