

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Frank E. Durham.

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. Caldron Ditch, and Bull Ranch Creek -

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) April 1874. (Caldron Ditch)

(b) 1874 - 1874 (Caldron Ditch).

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

A. Enlargement commenced in 1883 and completed in 1884 - (Caldron Ditch).

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

(Caldron Ditch)
A. Originally 20 inches wide on bottom, 12 inches deep. Enlarged to 4 ft. wide on the bottom, 5 ft. top, and 1 1/2 ft deep. Enlarged again in 1897 for 1st mile to 5 and 6 ft wide on bottom.

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.

(Caldron Ditch)
A. Built by ~~Wm~~ E. A. Bates, H. C. Hunken + W^m Merrill. Owned at present, F. E. Durham, John Kane, and H. C. Hunken.

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. Original homestead by F. O'Neal by purchase, and state land contracts.

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. In 1864 water from Bull Ranch creek, was put on part of SE 1/4 of sec 8, and SW 1/4 of sec 9. about 80 acres in all.

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. 1885-100 acres in SW⁴ of sec 9, + SE⁴ of sec 8.

1890-120 " " " " " "

1895-150 " " " " " "

1900-175 " " " " " " and

~~18 acres in~~ About

1909. 250 acres under water from Coldren Ditch and Bull Ranch creek, in SE⁴ of sec 8, and SW⁴ of sec 9. T19N R. 18E.

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, orchard.

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

A. Yes. (3/10) Three tenths interest.

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, ends 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. No. ~~the~~ I have never had sufficient water to properly irrigate, in July and August. Reason. Ditch not large enough -

Signed:

J. E. Durham.

Wade, Nevada, March 18th, 1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Wade

this

18th

day of

March

, 1909.

J. E. Lancheaux, Notary Public.

Remarks:

Water from Bull Ranch creek generally dries up in July. It is used when flowing to irrigate about 25 acres of ground, in sections 8 and 9, SE⁴ + SW⁴ respectively. T19N R18E M.D. R. + M.

We have been using^{all} the water from a spring on section 4, SW⁴, T19N R18E since 1894, by ditch from spring to NW² of sec 9. Same T. + R.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Truckee River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

F. E. Durham

Filed in this office this

day of 19

State Engineer

