

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

JR Meekinson

1. Q. Postoffice

A.

Reno Nevada (118 Virginia)

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.

Orr, Countryman, & Chism

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) (Countryman) Surveyd May 1863

(b)

Completed 1864

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

A.

Enlarged 1869 by Nevada Land & Mining Co.

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

A.

As enlarged Headgate about 5' x 3'

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.

Built by Henry Orr & Louis Countryman
Presented Owners JR Meekinson & Arzeno

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

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. Used in 1864 Used on S.E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 10 T 19 N

R 19 E, and S.W. 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and in portions of the
N.E. 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the above section, from the
Countryman ditch, about 25 acres.

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. From Orr Ditch 1873- about 15 acre in 5 1/2
of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 10, T 19 N, R 19 E.
From Countryman. Present area irrigated
under the Countryman is 25 acres. Exclusive
of the Chism ditch 10 acres.

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, Vegetables.

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

A. In Countryman ditch 1/2 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. March 1st to Oct 1.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. P. McKeown

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State Engineer.

