

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Mrs E. Brown*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Reno Box 372.*

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. *Brown Ditches*

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) *1855.*

(b) *1855.*

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. *Jno D. Winters.*

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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. *U.S. Patents.*

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. *1855. by Jno D Winters, 90 acres in N² of SW⁴ and SW⁴ of NW⁴ of sec 21.*

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 1857, by Peleg Brown, 240 acres being S² of SW⁴ and SW⁴ of SE⁴ of sec 16, and N² of NW⁴ and SE⁴ of NW⁴ of sec 21. In 1860, 60 acres being NE⁴ of SW⁴ and S² of NW⁴ of SE⁴ of sec 16. In 1873, 120 acres, being S² of SE⁴ of sec 17 and NE⁴ of NE⁴ of sec 26. all in T 18 N. R 20 E. Since 1873 a few acres are being added each year.

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. Hay, grain, pasture.

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

A. Yes. All of Brown Creek, which is half of White's Canyon Creek.

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 1st to October 1st.

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. Water is always short in August and September.

Signed:

Mrs E Brown
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Albert G Brown

Promo Nevada, April 15, 1910

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Albert G Brown, this 15th day of April, 1910 at Promo Nevada

W. G. Green, Notary Public.

Remarks:

In 1908-9. dug a drain ditch which develops about 30 inches water, which is being used in conjunction with supply from creek.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL

STREAM

NAME OF STREAM

Brown Creek

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Wm E. Brown et al.

Filed in this office this

day of _____, 19

State Engineer



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1779