

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Mary J. Howard.*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *340 W. Fourth St. 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. *Ditches from Howard 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) *1856.*

(b) *1856 -*

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. *A number of small ditches.*

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. *Louis P. Drexler.*

*Mary J. Howard.*

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. *By 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. *1856 by Louis Drexler, 80 acres being the SE<sup>2</sup> of the NE<sup>4</sup> of sec 17.*

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 1859, about 512 acres added as follows, NW<sup>4</sup> of sec 16, 160 acres, NW<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup> of sec 16, 40 acres NE<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup> of sec 17, 40 acres NW<sup>2</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup> of sec 17, 80 acres NW<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup> of sec 17, 120 acres and 172 acres in SW<sup>4</sup> of sec 9, and SE<sup>4</sup> of sec 8, all in T 18 N R 20 E. These lands were settled by Jas Gregory, Lige Gregory, Marvin Gear, Chapman and Darling.

✓ 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.

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✓ 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.

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14. Q. State the character of the soil and the kind of crops cultivated.

A. Sandy, Hay.

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

✓ A. Yes. All of Howard 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.

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17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. April to October.

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.

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19. Q. During what months is the water used?

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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.

Signed:

*Mary Howard*

, Nevada,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me at

*Reno Nevada*

this

*28th*

day of

*September*

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*Le, E, Mack*

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

*I have sometimes flooded the lands in February. Water is used in considerable quantities all the year, for stock purposes.*

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Mary Stewart*

Filed in this office this .....

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

State Engineer.

