

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name W.C. Short.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Reno. Box 750

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 Thomas Creek and Evans 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) _____

(b) In 1856, water from Thomas Creek.

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

A. not known.

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

A. At present, Thomas Creek Ditch is 3 1/2 ft wide by 2 1/2 ft deep. Evans Creek Ditch 32 ins. wide 16 in deep.

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. Richard Martin, W.C. Short.

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. 1856, by Richard Martin.

About 80 acres in S E 1/4 sec 29, water from Thomas Creek.

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. A few acres added each year until about 350 acres under irrigation, as follows:
SE¹/₄ of sec 29 - 120 acres, SW¹/₄ sec 28 140 acres, N²/₄ of NW¹/₄ of sec 33, 80 acres fractional part of NW¹/₄ of sec 29, and NW¹/₄ of sec 28, 60 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.

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

A. Black loam, Natural hay and timothy.

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

A. Yes, All of Thomas Creek below Huffaker and Walkerson Ranches, all the water of Effaris creek.

~~16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing the location of the _____ Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.~~
Half of Thomas Creek to its source, all of waste water from Five Bros Ranch.

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

A. April 15th to Nov 1st,

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Thomas Creek
Crane Creek.

TRIBUTARY OF

Truckee River

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

C. M. Short,

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State Engineer.

