

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *John W. Boynton*

1. Q. Postoffice.
A. *Reno. 220 California Ave.*

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. *Cochrane Lower Branch, Dry Creek, South Side Drain Ditch.*

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) *May 1862.*
(b) *May 1862 completed.*

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.
A. *None.*

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.
A. *4 ft wide 2 ft 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. *John Boynton.*

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. *Pre-emption of 160 acres. By deed for balance.*

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 1862 from Dry Creek, by J. W. Boynton. 160 acres being the E 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec 20 and N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec 20.*

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 1862 about 17 acres in SE⁴ of NW⁴ of sec 20, 20 acres in SW⁴ of NE⁴ of sec 20, from Ditch from River, now abandoned, about 30 acres ~~from~~ in E² of SE⁴ of sec 20, from Dry Creek. In 1865 about 255 acres in N² of Sec 29, including 25 acres in SW⁴ of SW⁴ of sec 20. In 1879, 127 acres in SW⁴ of sec 29, with water from Dry Creek, and waste water from Fife Bros and Bakeless ranches.

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. All kinds, Hay.

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

A. Yes. All of Dry Creek. All of water of South Side Drain East of my right side line, all but 200 inches of water in lower Cochran

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.~~
Ditch, with priority of 50 ranches over said 200 inches. All of waste water from Fife Bros ranch, Portion of waste from Bakeless ranch

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

A. April to October.

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Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

John W. Boynton

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State Engineer.

