

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *E. A. Brainard.*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *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. *Hunter Ditch, Hunter Creek and Last Chance Ditch*
and Highland 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)

(b) *Constructed in 1864.*

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. *As 5 ft top 3 ft. bottom 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. *Gas Mayberry -*

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. *In 1861 about 30 acres irrigated in S² of SE⁴ of sec 18. by Hunter. Water from Hunter 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. In 1864 about 19 acres added, being in N² of NW⁴ of sec 19 and S² of SW⁴ of sec 18. Water from Hunter Ditch. In 1874 - ~~4~~ - 5 + 6 about 100 acres added in S² of sec 17. Water from Last Chance Ditch. About 170 acres added in N² of sec 20 and S² of sec 17, during 1872, 3, 4, 5 - 6 + 7. Water from Hunter Creek. All in T19N R19E.

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. NE⁴ of sec 19 and NW⁴ of sec 20, excepting about 28 acres of reservoir in NW⁴ of sec 20.

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. Black loam. Hay, grain, potatoes, vegetables, orchard.

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

A. Yes. All of Hunter Ditch. 3/5 of Last Chance, 50 in. in Hunter Creek. None in Highland Ditch.

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 Nov 1st.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

E. R. Brainerd

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day of 190.....

State Engineer.

