

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Hunter Creek Water Company

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Reno

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A. Municipal Supply, Reno & Sparks

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Small Timber Dam

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A. Hunter Creek, ditch and flume

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) In '83 by James Mayberry; in '04 by Hunter Creek Water Co.

(b) In '83 by James Mayberry; in '08-7 " " " "

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. 5 to 8' wide top, 3' bottom, 3' 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. Jas. Mayberry.

Hunter Creek Water Company

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. Municipal supply only, at present

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 '83, Mayberry irrigated land as fast as he could clear same. See Book F of Liens & Misc., P.273, Recorder's office, Washoe County.

Fall of '07 water was turned into mains of City of Reno by Hunter Creek Water Company.

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.

Not definitely known, but part of N. 1/2 of Sec. 19 and 20 of Township 19 N. Range 19 E were irrigated and have been continually to date since '83.

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.

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

A. Yes, entirely.

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.

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. As stated for Municipal Supply of the towns of Reno & Sparks. First used fall of '07--All water in Hunter Creek.

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

A. Entire year.

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. Acct. of no storage, water is low during months of Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. & Jan.

Signed:

*A. S. Kaleybon*  
Engineer for Hunter Crk. Water Co.  
M ay 16<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Reno, Nevada,

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Reno, Nevada*, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1900.

*Corbett W. Shewey*, Notary Public.

Remarks: Jas. Mayberry built ditch 1-1/2 miles long as stated, intake near S.W. Cor. Sec. 19, Township 19 N. Range 19 E. to carry 8.75 sec. ft.

Book F. Liens & Misc. P. 273, Sept. 2, 1889, Jas. Mayberry located a reservoir and planned to enlarge ditch to carry 30 sec. ft. Land and rights sold by sheriff to John Slavin, Jan. 4, 1892.

Book 13 of Deeds Washoe County, P. 15, ~~remaining~~ 1/2 of land and rights sold by Slavin to John Sparks, March 11, 1892

Book 13 of Deeds, Washoe County, P. 93, remaining 1/2 of land and rights sold by Slavin to John Sparks, March 12, 1894. Book 17, P. 284.

John Sparks and wife to Hunter Creek Water Co. 28.3 A. for reservoir site in W. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 20, -19-19.

Also all water flowing and to flow in that certain stream known as and called Hunter Creek. Book 25 P. 562.

HUNTER CR DITCH & FLUME  
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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Filed in this office this .....

day of ....., 190.....

State Engineer.

