

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Fritz Schacht.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Genoa, Douglas County, State of Nevada.

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

A. Irrigation, stock and domestic purposes.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By dams and ditches in the Cottonwood and Martin Sloughs.

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

A. Cottonwood Slough ditch and Martin Slough Ditch.

A. The Cottonwood Slough Ditch is known as the Emigrant 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) Do not know date of survey.

(b) Emigrant Ditch begun in 1864 and completed in 1865. Martin slough ditch begun in 1890, and finished in 1891.

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

A. Both ditches have been maintained at about the same size

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

A. Both ditches are about the same size, and are about seven feet wide and about four feet 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. Do not know who built the ditches. Present owners are Fritz Schacht, H. F. Dangberg Land & Live Stock Co. and C. Springmeyer in Emigrant Ditch, in Martin Slough Ditch, H. F. Dangberg L. & L Co. and Fritz Schacht.

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. I own the land either under United States or Nevada State land patents.

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. Water first used for irrigation and other beneficial purposes by John Rosser in 1886, and irrigated practically all of the lands hereinafter described.

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. About 552 acres have been irrigated since 1886, on the following legal subdivisions: 232 acres of sagebrush land in E. 1/2 of section 12, and 320 acres in E. 1/2 of sec. 1, T 13, N., R 19 E. M. D. B. & M.

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. Water is claimed for irrigation on the following legal subdivisions: 232 acres in E. 1/2 of sec. 12, and 320 acres in E. 1/2 of sec. 1, T. 13, N., R. 19 E., M. D. B. & M.

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. Said ditches can carry sufficient water to irrigate over 2000 acres of land, owned by Fritz Schacht and H. F. Dangberg Land and Live Stock company, but do not know the legal subdivisions.

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

A. Ordinary sagebrush sandy soil and loam, and crops are pasture, alfalfa, grain and vegetables.

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

A. I own one-quarter interest in Emigrant ditch, and right to use water 4 days out of 10 in the Martin Slough 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.

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

A. Begins about April 1 and ends about October 1 of each year.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Carson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

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