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Filing Serial No. ....

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From West Fork of Carson River in conjunction with Indian Creek  
Name of natural water source

Through Millich and Gallinar Ditch  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

H. H. Springmeyer, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by H. H. Springmeyer

Land Development and Livestock Co. and its predecessors are full and correct to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

As President of claimant company  
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant H. H. Springmeyer Land Development and Livestock Company  
Address Minden, County of Douglas  
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed Dam and Ditches  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was Indian Ck, dams & overflow, 1860  
Millich Ditch, 1871

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Millich & Gallinar Ditch, 1879  
and completed Millich in 1871; Millich & Gallinar in 1879

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 3ft. Millich  
4ft. Gallinar  
feet, width on top 4ft. Mil. feet, depth 3ft. Mil feet, on a grade of --- feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged.  
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun not enlarged  
and completed

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom feet, width on  
top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.  
Millich Ditch, all from May 1 to Oct. 1st, each year  
Millich & Gallinar 3/4 interest from May 1st to Oct. 1st each year  
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is Fee Simple.

(11) Crops of Alfalfa, Grain and Meadow Pasture  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from MAY 1 to OCT. 1  
Day of month Day of month  
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or its grantors in the year 1860  
when 200 acres were irrigated in the following subdiv. Secs:  
T. 11N., R. 20 E., W. 1/2 of SE 1/4; E. 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3.

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:

1871 30 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34, T. 12N., R. 20 E.  
 Year  
 1871 30 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, T. 11N., R. 20 E.  
 1871 30 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, T. 11N., R. 20 E.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ acres in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_, R. \_\_\_\_\_ E.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ acres in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_, R. \_\_\_\_\_ E.

Remarks: The above lands were irrigated from Indian Creek until \_\_\_\_\_  
 Append a sheet if necessary

1879 when the supply was not sufficient; then a ditch was taken out of the West Fork of Carson River and sufficient water diverted into Indian Creek to make up deficiency.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 290 acres to 1879, 240 acres since.

(16) The water claimed has ~~has not~~ been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated. Strike out one not wanted

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were \_\_\_\_\_  
 If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration

of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(18) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_ County, said record being at page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and being a claim for \_\_\_\_\_ of water for the irrigation of \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:

Do not know whether same was recorded in Nevada or not; ditch from West Fork is recorded in Alpine County, Calif.

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (19)

(19) The map provided by the State Engineer and attached hereto as a part of this proof is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

(20) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: Domestic and Stock Watering.

(21) The character of the soil is Sandy, Gravel and Clay. The soil needs 7.5 acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 2.5 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 5 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks:

H.H. Springmeyer Land Development and Livestock Co

Per H.H. Springmeyer president

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of September, 1921

C.A. Peters

Notary Public in and for the County of Omsby

My commission expires April 1, 1925

This part of form to be left blank by claimant.

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STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF  
WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source *West Fort Carson*  
Through *Mitch and Gallinar Ditch*  
Claimant *H. H. Spangmeyer Land Develop-*  
*ment and Investment Co.*

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on  
*Sept 20*, 192*1*  
*H. H. Spangmeyer*  
State Engineer.  
Certificate No. .... issued hereunder  
....., 192.....

State of California

Proof of Appropriation of Water for Irrigation

From West Carson River
Through Million and Gallon ditch
H.H. Springmeyer

the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by
of the H.H. Springmeyer L.D. & L.S. Co.
are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Claimant is president of the above mentioned Company.

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

1. Name of claimant H.H. Springmeyer, L.D. & L.S. Co.
Address Minden, County of Douglas
State of Nevada

2. The means of diversion employed Dam during low water and ditch to land
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

3. The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was not stated

4. The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in 1880
and completed in 1880.

5. The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom approx 4 feet,
width on top approx 10 feet, depth approx 4 feet, on a grade of approx 0.6 feet per thousand feet.

6. The conduit (has not) been enlarged. except thru natural clearing each year.
NOTE - If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under 7 and 8

7. The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun and completed

8. The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom feet, width on
top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

9. The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.
claimant owns 2/3 interest in ditch
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

10. The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is fee simple

11. Crops of alfalfa, meadow hay and grain
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

12. The water has been used for irrigation from May 1st to Oct 1st
of each year.

13. The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1880
when 239+ acres were irrigated in the following of Sec. subdivisions, in
T. 11 N., R. 20 E.

NE+NW+ Rec. 10 - 13.6 acres meadow, NW+NW+ Rec 10 - 607 acres
meadow, SE+NW+ Rec 10 - 22.9 acres meadow, SW+NW+ Rec 10 -
27.6 acres meadow, NE+SW+ Rec 10 - 17.42 acres meadow,
NW+SW+ Rec 10 - 41 acres meadow, SE+SW+ Rec. 10 - .88 acre
meadow and .58 acre alfalfa, SW+SW+ Rec 10 - 15 acres meadow
and 28.4 acres alfalfa. NW+NW+ Rec 15 - 17.11 acres alfalfa



*not seen such a map*

19. The map prepared by the State Water Commission is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

20. Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: *Domestic and stock watering*

21. The character of the soil is *sand + gravel mixed*. The soil needs  acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of *2 1/2* cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of *5* months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

Remarks: *The land for which water is claimed was irrigated in 1860 by water from Indian Ck but after the timber on mountain sides was cut the flow of water from Indian Ck was so depleted as to make necessary a diversion from the west fork of Carson River of sufficient water to irrigate the entire tract of 209 acres. This diversion was made in 1880.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

This part of form to be left blank by claimant

State of California  
Proof of Appropriation  
of Water

Water Source-----

Through-----

Claimant-----

Filed in the office of the State Water Com-  
mission on -----191---

Secretary

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

*H. H. Springmeyer*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

*Genoa, Nevada*

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

A.

*Irrigation, stock & domestic use, & fertilizing*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

*A ditch from Indian Creek*

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

A.

*Millich 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) *Land irrigated by means of dam & by overflow from summer of 1860*  
(b) *The construction of ditch was begun in May, 1871 & completed on May 25, 1876*

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.

*Width on top 6 ft. on bottom 4 ft.*

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.

*Peter Millich, and is now owned by H. H. Springmeyer*

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.

*Own the fee simple estate*

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.

*First used in 1860 by H. H. Trimmer, by means of dam and overflow. About 200 acres were irrigated for hay and grazing. N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 11. North Range 208*

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. From 1860 to 1871 about the same as the first year. After 1871, the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34 T. 12, North Range 20 E. Then about 30 acres of the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3 and about 30 acres of the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3. T. 11, North Range 20 E.

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. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 3 & the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3 & the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  & the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10. T. 11, North Range 20 E. and the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 35 and the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34. T. 12. North Range 20 E.

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. 1000 Acres of land.  
Same as above  
H. H. Springmeyer

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

A. Some sandy and some loamy.  
Grain, grass, alfalfa, pasture & garden truck.

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

A. Own the whole ditch from May 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

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. Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>, ends Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

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. For domestic & stock use throughout the year, for fertilizing during high water.

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

A.

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.

yes.

Signed:

Gino, Nevada, W. H. Springmeyer, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 1905

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Gardnerville, Nev., this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905.

J. Christensen, Notary Public.

Remarks:

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL.                      STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Indian Creek*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*W. H. Brown*

Filed in this office this .....

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

State Engineer.



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