

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

C. V. Taylor

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

Fallon, Nevada.

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

A.

Irrigation

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

Brush dam

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

A.

Sommer 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)

August 1878

(b)

August 1878 begun December 1878 completed.

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

A.

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

A.

Top width 8 ft. Bottom width 5 ft. Depth water 20 inches.

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.

L. Allen, S. Smart, Charles Sommer. Old ditch now abandoned. Using Government ditches.

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.

Hold bond for deed from Churchill County Bank.

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 for irrigation by Charles Sommer in 1879, in Sec. 35, T. 19 N. R. 28 E. M.D.M. About 80 acres irrigated.

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 1893, 20 acres more were cleared and irrigated in Sec. 35, T19N R28 E, by Charles Sommer.

In 1902, 5 acres were cleared and irrigated by C.E. Demming in the same section.

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. S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 35, T19N R28 E
M.D.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. The Sommer ditch was intended by the builders to irrigate 960 acres belonging to S. Allen, S. Smart and Charles Sommer. Sommer's land was in Sec 35 and 36 T. 19N R28 E. Allens and Smarts were in Secs. 2, 3, 10 & 11 of T18N R28 E.

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

A. Sandy loam, alfalfa and grain principally.

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

A. $\frac{1}{6}$ interest.

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 in March. Ends in September.

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. A small amount has always been used for watering stock the year round.

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. In a majority of years water has been scarce during the latter part of the irrigation season due to the Carson River going dry or nearly so. Scarce in July, August, and September.

Signed:

C. V. Taylor

Fallon

, Nevada,

March, 24

, 1908.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Fallon Nevada, this 30th

day of

March

, 1908.

J. M. Likes

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

01043
01013

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

Carson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

C. W. Taylor

Filed in this office this *31*

day of *March*, 190*8*.

State Engineer.

