

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Samuel A. Browder*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Fallon*

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

A. *Irrigation of diversified crops*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Pumping or water elevators*

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

A. *Browder complex system of ditches*

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) *April 15th 1902*

(b) *April 16th 1902 still in course of construction and development*

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

A. *Enlargements made and completed annually as necessity requires*

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

A. *ranging from two to three feet*

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. *Samuel A. Browder*

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. *Homestead entry No. 63 / made March 24th 1902
Final proof made June 17th 1907*

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. *1902 by Samuel A. Browder.
About six acres first year increasing to about 25 acres.
Cen & W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 83 in township 19 North of Range 28 east*

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. 10 15 20 25 in same subdivision

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. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 29, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 32, N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 33 in township 19, north of Range 28 east containing 160 acres

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. 160 acres same subdivisions
Samuel A. Browder.

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

A. Heavy sandy loam
Alfalfa, wild grasses, grain, vegetables etc etc etc

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

A. I am sole owner

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. I claim it state correctly as to the plat.

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

A. Generally begins in Feb. or March and ends in Sept. or Oct.

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. *Toward ordinary domestic purposes. Began April 1908.
All that necessity requires*

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

A. *Jan. Feb. Mar. April. May. June. July. Aug.
Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec.*

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:

Samuel A. Browder

Fallon, Nevada, *April 8*, 190*8*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Fallon, Nevada*, this *eighth*
day of *April*, 190*8*.

William S. Hall, Notary Public.

Remarks: *This is an exceptional case and a peculiar claim for this section of country. The right is based on six years undisturbed actual, beneficial appropriation, without survey or record, of certain waters arising from natural springs on the geological composition of the underground surface strata. Being the original and only appropriator, it is my opinion that no adverse claimant can prohibit or legally dispute my right to the appropriation of these certain waters. These waters for which I have signed no relinquishment, draw into and flow down the natural channel of the south fork of the Carson river, for a distance of about one mile, to where they are directed by means of dam and pumping plant and conveyed into a complex system of small ditches, which conduct the waters to the desired points. How do I stand as to a water right?*

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation *April 1, 1902.*

PRIORITIES.
GENERAL. STREAM.
Barren *River*

NAME OF STREAM.
South fork of Barren river
TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.
Samuel A. Brantley
Stallard Nevada.

Filed in this office this *10*
day of *April*, 190*2*.

J. F. R. M.
State Engineer.

