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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name G. W. Huber

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Fallon Circill Co Nevada

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

A. for Irrigating alfalfa and grain and for pasture and stock

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By post ditches Made By Fin Ferguson

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

A. dont Know of any original name for the old 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) I have just came from Mr Fergusons he is the Man that settled
(b) the Ranch he tells Me was 1892

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

A. were Made larger at difrent times as I am informed Cant give date

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

A. yearly as I am informed ever since it was made or built as ditches have to be cleaned and widened out

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. Fin Ferguson and Abe Ferguson Thomas Toomey is the Man I sold My option or half interest in it to

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. in 1908 three years since I bought an option on the said land and sold one half My option on the land

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. the water was used first as Mr Ferguson and wife tells Me in 1892 and others Know of the facts also he doesnt seem to Know just how Much as wasent surveyed at that time that is just Exactly what the amount was some where a but 150 acres but later on More land was put in Mr Fin Ferguson was the Man that used the first on the Ranch

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. this is a dificult question for no one could say as I stated before the land at that time hadent been surveyed the land that was farmed at that time I dont think you have the Nobers of this Ranch Mr Hardie said he was to have wate for 200 achors froome the Government when they first made the arrangements to go through his land that means this Ranch now I am trying to dscribe this Matter as best I can as near as I can find out is all I can do for you now does the Government intend to starve me out on this Ranch it looks like it to the people hear that understands the true nature of the Matter I have lots of Evidense to show how I have been used I had to sell horses to Mantain My family doesent look good to me I am certainly sorry to be oblige to state the matter as I do I will be oblige discontinue farming and a No of others also

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. now hear is an other dificult question for me as I am not a Surveyor My self and and havent never been able to hire a Surveyor to Mearur the land I am sorry in dead I dont Expect to get any show make a support for My family as long as am on this Ranch I dont know how the poor ar going to support their families and pay for something they havent had we peopl hear in this part of Nevada think we ar doing well to pay for value Recieved and not have to pay for being damaged see I I Cushman als knows of My being damaged by overflow of ditch

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. you have Reference to My old ditches I suppose the parties as I undersand Enregated somewhere between 150 and 200 achors I dont just understand the question don mean the land the old ditch occupies or did at the time of the Governments Commencement to build ditches

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

A. Soil principly sandy land Crops alfalfa and grain garden as you ar doubtless a weir of

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

A. I am I think half interest is what the papers call for I think

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the I have no way tell definatly Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A.

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

A. usualy in february or March the length is governed by the season

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 Stock and orchard and gordon

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

A. owing to the season all the time their is water in the Carson River for Stock

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. 1904 was short of water owing to government ditches not being Complet poor Crop as near as I Remember was aprile and May and in 1904 My Crop or portion of it was drowned out by overflow of water from Government drean late in season

Signed:

G W Hulen

Fallon, Nevada, april 13, 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Fallon Nev, this 13 day of april, 1908.

E W Black Notary Public.

Remarks: as for the year 1907 we or I didnot get water in time to Save My first Crop of alfalfa it was no good as far as the Government water Supply is Conserned it has been a debtrament and the peopl Knows of this hear in this vicinity I have built Somewhere near $\frac{3}{4}$ a Mile of ditch to get the water from the Government ditches to My old ditches that I used before the Government Cut them for Me and I also put in Bridges a Cross the Government ditches to get My work in the fields I have asked other Ranchers in Regard to the Government puting in Bridges for them and in answer to My question was told that the Government put in Bridges for them I donot understand why I Should Be an Exception I ould like to have an Explanation on this Matter I have had a talk with Mr Fergason since I Comensed to answer your questions and Mr Hardie also as Mr Hardie use to one the Ranch and they Both ar willing to testify that the Crops hasent been as good since the government has put ditches in hear as Before at the time My alfalfa and grain was drowned out Mr Hauley told Me to put in My Bill for damage and the government would pay it as they was oblige to furnish Mr Grimes water and they Could pay Me easier than they Could Mr Grimes so I dun so but I got no porpart pay and I have been sent dun for water now I am going to establish this does this look like helping the poor to get a home it does't to Me I want you to understand how I have been treated

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

Carson River.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

G. W. Huber.

Filed in this office this 15

day of April, 190 8.

State Engineer.