

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Chas. W. Wightman,

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Fallon, Nevada

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

A. For irrigating farm produce

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

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

A. Magee

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) Ditch constructed in 1865

(b)

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

A. In 1872

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

A. Don't know

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. Built by William Magee. Owned by Jacob Springer and held by Charles W. Wightman under bond.

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.

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 by Wm. Magee in 1865 for irrigating purposes.

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. Cannot give acres watered each subsequent year, but claim to have irrigated (500) five hundred acres prior to 1895.

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. ($N\frac{1}{2}$) North one half of Sec. 24 and ($S\frac{1}{2}$) South one half of Sec. 13, Tn. 18 N., R. 28 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. Capable of irrigating 640 acres.

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

A. Alfalfa, grain or wheat, barley and oats, timothy potatoes, garden and vegetables.

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

A. Full 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. _____

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

A. 1st of March to September 1st.

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.

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. Dry years 1871, 1888, 1889, 1898 and 1905, during month of or from July 15th to September 1st caused from insufficient snow in Sierra Nevada Mountains and late settlers appropriating water which did not belong to them.

Signed:

Chas. W. Wightman

Fallon, Nevada, April 15th, 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Fallon, this 15th

day of April, 1908

J. W. Sitton, Notary Public

County Clerk

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation.....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Carson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

(*Whipple*)

Chas. J. Watson

Whipple

Fallon

Filed in this office this 17th

day of April, 1908

State Engineer.

