

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

William Murphy

1. Q. Postoffice

A.

at Present, Madsworth Nevada

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

A.

Hay, Barley and Wheat.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

By dam in River, and ditch

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

A.

Known as the Murphy ditch
about one mile west of Stillwater, Nev.

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) Surveyed by County Surveyor, 1879

(b)

Work begun 1880 finished 1881.

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

A.

No Enlargement

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

A.

From three to ten feet deep
and from eight to twenty feet wide ^{in top}

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.

Was built by William Murphy, J. W. Richards
and Jacob Springer N. Murphy, J. W. Freeman, J. P. Schick

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.

I bought my land from the State of Nevada
Bought of State on the 25 year Plan.

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 used in 1881, used for agricultural
purpose. Water is not used for any other
purpose. irrigated 20 acres of grain first
year (Barley) E 1/4 of S. E 1/4 of SEC 2,
North 19, Range 20 E.

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. Total number of acres irrigated
about fifty five on Dec 2, E 1/2 S.
I own $165 + \frac{95}{100}$ acres of Sec 2

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. 1/2 E 1/2 of Section two north 19
Range 30 East containing $160 + \frac{95}{100}$
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. Said ditch is capable of irrigating
all of said 160 acres

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

A. Character of land is black soil
Barley Wheat & alfalfa Hay

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

A. YES am owner in said ditch one third

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. No plat furnished me

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

A. February Ends Aug. Don't have
water for vegetables

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. I don't use water only for agricultural purposes

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

A. from Feb to July or Aug if there is any
Some seasons water fails in July

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. No. Some seasons the water fails in July owing to light fall of snow in the mountains

Signed:

William Murphy

State of ~~Nevada~~

Nevada,

April 17, 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Wadsworth, this 18th

day of April, 1908.

David Hashman

Notary Public.

Remarks:

Thus far I have received
my benefits from the Esor Canal
as the Canal is not finished to Stillwater
and I get my water by the use of a
dam on the Canal River as heretofore
I still use my ditch to get water
from the River
But I understand
the Canal will be finished sometime
I therefore submit this statement
to assist me in the future to establish
my right to the use of water when
there is any scarcity of water.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. SPECIAL.

NAME OF STREAM.

Carson River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Alma Murphy

Filed in this office this

21

day of

April

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J.P. Smith
State Engineer



T.19N.R.30E.



Plat made from
survey of Jan 1907
by J.J. Walsh
See sheet No. 253374

LEGEND

Full cultivation. 
 Leveled and irrigated for wild hay. 
 Flooded for pasture only. 

Township	Range	Section	Sub-Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Remarks
				Full Cultivation	Leveled and irrigated for wild hay	Flooded for pasture only	Total Use of Water	Total Water Claimed	Wild Land	Total area of Land	
				A C R E S							
19	30	2	Lot I			7	7		3395	4095	
.	.	.	SE ⁴ , NE ⁴		5	16	21		19	40	
.	.	.	NE ⁴ , SE ⁴	12		25	37		3	40	
.	.	.	SE ⁴	12	18		30		10	40	
Totals				24	23	48	95		6525	16095	

U.S.R.S.
 Truckee Carson
 Survey of Vested Water Rights
 WILLIAM MURPHY.
 Scale 4" = 1 mile

Drawn by J.J. Walsh Jan. 1911
 Checked by J.G. South. " " 2782-42