

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Of Willow, Summit, Johnson, Mud Morgan, North Morgan, Isbell and Rock Springs

Through Pipe line Name of natural water source.  
Mrs. Johnson Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by me are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant Mrs. Johnson  
Address Montello, County of Elko  
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed is by pipe Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The water is impounded in troughs Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in 1885 or about and completed in 1902

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is unsurveyed land

(6) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_ County, at page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was about 500 and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of 30 days during each of the following months November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June and July

(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows: About 500 head of cattle and 1800 head of sheep

- (9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has ~~been~~ never  
been measured 40 minere inches equals 1 cubic foot per second cubic feet per second. very small amount
- (10) The water is diverted from its source into troughs by means of ~~tee~~ pipes  
 from Spring True bearing to nearest corner of Section T. R.  
E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

NOTE—Information under (10) must invariably be given when a public corner is within 6 miles, unless the State Engineer consents to some other form of description.

- (11) The works are located at in Tegeon Mountain South of Silver Lake Pass  
Describe as within a 40 acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: These waters were first used by Mr. Hardy whose rights I bought years ago. Since that time I have labored on these springs to develop more water. have also put in pipes and troughs. Mr. A. J. Ericson who is a citizen of Utah and pays most of and probably all of his taxes in that state has endeavored to crowd his stock on this range and claim some until he imagines he ought to own these springs. When I leased my ranch in Stiptoe Valley the lease had my permission to use these springs and all pipes and troughs that I had installed. I used and took care of these springs until 1907 and on account of some being in litigation the lease of my ranch did not feel justified in going to the expense of putting much stock on this range until some was settled, but was preparing to do so this spring as he has been waiting three years for this matter to be settled. I have paid taxes in this state for forty years, have spent years in developing these springs and do not think a citizen of Utah should be allowed to come in and take possession of my hard earnings through some technicality of law which I had not looked up. I have held these springs for years through appropriation and if any one is entitled to some it should be myself. Had I have recorded these springs but was informed by my attorney Mr. C. B. Henderson of Elko, Nev that same was not necessary. Mr. McMill of Ely who had my ranch in Stiptoe Valley leased in 1906 ran 2500 head of sheep on this range in that year (1906)

Wm Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1911.

Wm Johnson  
 Notary Public in and for the County of Secona Lowis

My Commission expires 1911

*Wm. Johnson*  
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Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant *Wm. Johnson*

Filed in State Engineer's Office on

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State Engineer

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