

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Geyser Spring, Mill Canyon and Sheep Creek
Name of natural water source.

Through Main Geyser ditch Mill Canyon ditch and Sheep Creek ditch
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line.
C D Mansfield

_____, the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by J. D. Thomson
present owner and his predecessors in interest are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

his Superintendent of Geyser Ranch and duly authorized by J. D. Thomson owner
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.
to make this proof.

(1) Name of claimant C. D. Mansfield J. D. Thomson
Address Geyser, County of Lincoln
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was _____

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Geyser 1872
and completed Mill Canyon ditch worked on annually

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 4
feet, width on top 4 1/2 feet, depth 3 feet, on a grade of 30 feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged.
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8).

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun _____
and completed _____

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom _____ feet, width on
top _____ feet, depth _____ feet, on a grade of _____ feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.
is owner by prior appropriation of his grantors
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line.

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is settled on
by Amada Prairie in 1870

(11) Crops of Wheat Oats Alfalfa Potatoes and Vegetables
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from do not know to _____
Day of month. Day of month.
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1870
when 80 acres were irrigated in the N E 1/4 of Sec. 1,
T. 9 N, R. 65 E.

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:

1906	100	acres in the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1897	100	acres in the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1898	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1899	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1900	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1901	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1902	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1903	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1904	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1905	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1906	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1907	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1908	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1909	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.
1910	100	acres in the NE 1/4 & SE 1/4	of Sec. 1	T. 9 N	R. 65 E.

Remarks: Mill Canyon ditch is a tributary to Geyser ditch
 also sheep creek ditch is a tributary to Geyser ditch. repair work
 has been done every year on Mill Canyon ditch
 the amount of irrigation done has been governed by the water
 supply.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 250 acres.

(16) The water claimed has (has not) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were

If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration of

non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary.

(18) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of _____ County, said record being at page _____ of Book _____ of

_____ and being a claim for all the water

of Geyser & Mill Canyon ditch of water for the irrigation of Geyser Ranch lands

320 acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: E 1/2 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 all of Section 1 Township 9 N. R. 65 E.

Do not know if same was ever recorded or not.

(19) The map provided by the State Engineer and attached hereto as a part of this proof is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

(20) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: For domestic Purposes and also for watering Live Stock, Cattle, Horses, etc.

(21) Remarks: Sheep creek ditch water supply can be turned into Eater North creek or Geyser ditch, which is done in some cases which is done as the water is required for Irrigation on upper or lower part of the Ranch.

C D Mansfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March, 1911

W. L. Garrison

Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln

My commission expires July 14-1913.

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Filing Serial No. 01030

STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of

Water for Irrigation

Water Source _____

Through _____

Claimant Johnson J. D.

Filed in State Engineer's Office on _____

, 19 _____

_____ State Engineer.

Certificate No. _____ issued hereunder

_____, 19 _____

Form No. B  500-9-29-1910

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From North Creek, Sheep Creek and Geysers Creek
Name of natural water source

Through Their respective ditches as shown on Map
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

DAVID B. GEMMILL

the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Geysers Ranch owned
by J. D. THOMPSON
are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

The undersigned, David B. Gemmill, represents the claimant as his engineer
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

having made the surveys and gathered the following information

(1) Name of claimant J.D. THOMPSON
Address Geysers, County of Lincoln
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed Dams and ditches Sheep Creek flows naturally into Geysers Ranch ditch
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was Don't Know

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun sometime between 1870 and 1880
and completed

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom approx. three
feet, width on top approx. four feet, depth 6" to 2 feet, on a grade of 23 and 40 respectively
31.7 feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged.
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun
and completed

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom feet, width on
top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.
by virtue of transfer of title from original owners of water and ditches
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is by transfers from
original purchaser from the State, under contracts 3213, 6645, 6646, 7067

(11) Crops of Alfalfa, wheat, rye, corn potatoes, and various kinds of vegetables
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from March 1st to November 1st
of each year.
Day of month Day of month

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or former grantors in the year 1870 to 1880
when 276 acres were irrigated in the following subdivisions
T., R., E.

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:

Year	Acres	Location
36.90 1880	38.0	acres in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 10 N, R. 65 E.
16.60 1880	21.8	acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 10 N, R. 65 E.
34.10 1880	36.9	acres in the N.E. of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 10 N, R. 65 E.
27.44 1880	28.7	acres in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 10 N, R. 65 E.
33.10 1880	34.5	acres in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 10 N, R. 65 E.
6.67 1880	5.9	acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
38.20 1880	40.0	acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
18.90 1880	20.4	acres in the N.E. of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
11.32 1880	11.3	acres in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
33.00 1880	34.5	acres in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
2.80 1880	1.5	acres in the S.E. of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
1.70 1880	1.2	acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
2.32 1880	1.3	acres in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 9 N, R. 65 E.
2.29	0	acres in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T. 10 N, R. 65 E.
265.25	276.00	acres in the _____ of Sec. _____, T. _____, R. _____ E.

Remarks: I could not find out just when the different fileds were
Append a sheet if necessary

first put in cultivation, but all before the contracts were made
with the State for its purchase.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 276 acres in actual cultivation ~~xxx~~

(16) The water claimed has (has not) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was
initiated. Strike out one not wanted

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was
not used were _____
If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration

of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(18) The claimant's water right ~~xxx~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of
Lincoln _____ County, said record being at page _____ of Book _____ of
_____, and being a claim for _____
of water for the irrigation of _____

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: except as it may have appeared in the
transfer of deeds in Book "T" pages 227 to 231 inclusive, and also recorded
in White Pine County, Book C Pages 188 to 191 inclusive, also in Book
"U" of Real Estate Deeds at pages 41, 42, 43, and 44 of Lincoln County,
Nevada, records, at 10:30 A.M. May 29th, 1902, and being also the same
property described in the decree of final distribution of the Estate of
Alanson Dorman, filed and recorded Aug. 1st, 1905, at 11 A. M. in Book "G"
pages 15 and 16, Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County, mentioned is also
made in a deed to J.S. Bergman recorded Jan. 14, A.D. 1909 in Book Real Estate
Deeds page 394, Lincoln Co. Nevada Records.

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full
information under (19)

(19) The map provided by the State Engineer and attached hereto as a part of this proof is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

(20) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: Domestic Use and for watering cattle

(21) Remarks: I had great difficulty in gathering some of the above information as all the old settlers have moved away, and with the exception of Allen G. Campbell who carries the mail to Geysar, and who furnished me part of the above information.

The water flows naturally on to the land and is used not only to irrigate the cultivated portions of the land, but also to irrigate the pastures which are entirely dependent upon the water from the different water sources to keep them green. In the early days when the stage line ran vis Geysar and Patterson to Pioche, a good deal of natural hay was sold from the ranch. It is the intention of Mr. J. D. Thompson to so handle the ranch in the future that all the water will be perhaps more advantageously used in the future than it has for some years past.

Daniel B. Ginnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1912

Edw. Garrison

Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln

My commission expires July 14th 1913.

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of
Water for Irrigation

Water Source North-Geyser-Sheep cr.

Through Ditches

Claimant J. D. Thompson

Geyser, Nevada

David B Gemmill

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

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State Engineer

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