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THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Eight Mile Creek.  
Name of natural water source

Through Eight Mile Ditch.  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Charles S. Miller., the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by him  
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 Charles S. Miller,

Address Aurum, County of White Pine,

State of Nevada.

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was October, 1917.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1905,  
and completed 1906.

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom two  
feet, width on top three feet, depth two feet, on a grade of 75 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 ~~(owner)~~ an owner in the above-described conduit.

Sole owner.

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 Possessory Right,  
as the land is not yet open to entry.

(11) Crops Hay, grain and vegetables.  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from March 15, to December 15,  
of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1891,  
when 5 acres were irrigated in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, and 20  
acres in Section 28,  
T. 18 N., R. 68 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

From 1891 to 1905, there was no ditch but the water was taken  
from the stream and used directly upon the land, but in 1905-1906,  
the claimant construct the present ditch and has used it ever since.

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

1891 to 1905,	None	acres in the		of Sec.		T		R		E
<small>Year</small>										
1907	4	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	31	T	18 N	R	68	E
1908 to 1911,	30	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	31	T	18 N	R	68	E
1912 to 1917	15	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	31	T	18 N	R	68	E
1918	35	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	31	T	18 N	R	68	E
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Remarks: From 1908 to 1911, a small amount of land was added each year and from 1912 to 1917, about three acres each year were added.

Append a sheet if necessary

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

(16) The water claimed has ~~been~~ 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 was ~~recorded~~ recorded in the office of the County Recorder of White Pine County, said record being at page 656 of Book 34 of White Pine County Records, and being a claim for all of water for the irrigation of unnamed land acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: a certified copy of Location Notice is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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:.....The water has been used continuously for watering about two hundred head of cattle and farm horses and for domestic purposes since the location was made in 1891.

(21) The character of the soil is sandy clay loam..... The soil needs 3.....acre-feet  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)  
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of one.....cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of six.....months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: Ever since the year 1891 to the present time the applicant or claimant and predecessors in interest have used the said water for irrigation, stock watering and domestic uses the water being used at the stables and corrals in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 above described, when not used for irrigation purposes. The claimant has developed and greatly increased the flow of said creek since 1905; formerly very little water reached the land in said Section 31, but claimant has developed the water and is now able to bring sufficient water to irrigate the said one hundred acres, but it takes all the water in the source of supply.

The Twenty acres first irrigated in Section 28, Tp.18 N. R.68 East, were abandoned when the present ditch was completed in 1906.

Charles S. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1919.

J. MacArthur  
Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine, Nevada.  
My commission expires Febry. 7, 1920.

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STATE OF NEVADA

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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source... *Eight Mile Creek*

Through... *Eight Mile Ditch*

Claimant... *Chas. S. Miller*

*Hurum, Nev.*

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

*November 20*, 191*9*

*J. H. Cunningham*  
State Engineer.

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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