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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Old River (Branch of Carson River)
Name of natural water source

Through Mussi-Dudley Ditch
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

John Mussi, *the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by* A. Mussi and Sons and their predecessors *are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

One of the claimants
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* A. Mussi and Sons,

Address Fallon, *County of* Churchill

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* not known

(4) *The construction of the ditch or other works was begun* about 1898

and completed in 1903

(5) *The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom* 14 *feet, width on top* 20 *feet, depth* 4½ *feet, on a grade of* 6 *feet per thousand feet.*

(6) *The conduit* ~~has~~ *(has not) been enlarged.,* except by natural cause from water.
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.*

~~One-third~~ One half
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* fee simple

(11) *Crops of* grain, alfalfa, garden stuffs and pasturage. *have been grown upon the land irrigated.*

(12) *The water has been used for irrigation from* May 1 (Day of month) *to* September 1 (Day of month) *of each year.*

(13) *The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or* their *grantors in the year* 1898 *when* 5.4 *acres were irrigated in the* SW¼ NW¼ *of Sec.* 15, *T.* 20 N., *R.* 29 E., M.D.B. & M.

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

1898 (Year), 40 acres in the NW¼ SW¼ of Sec. 15, T. 20 N, R. 29 E.

" , 20 acres in the SW¼ NW¼ of Sec. 15, T. ", R. " E.

" , 140 acres in the E ½ of Sec. 16, T. ", R. " E.

See remarks.

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Remarks: From 1898 to 1917, the above land, that is 200 acres given in answer to question 14, was irrigated continuously as pasturage. In the spring of 1918, the 30 acres Alfalfa, Garden and ploughed land shown on the map was put under cultivation, same formerly having been pasture. The 9.5 acres marked ploughed was sown in grain in 1918 but crop did not grow well and it has since been pastured.

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) *The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was* 200 *acres.*

(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 ~~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* ..... *of water for the irrigation of* ..... *acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:*

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)

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:* Stockwatering and domestic.

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

(22) *Remarks:* The 5.4 acres given in answer to question 13 was irrigated about 1898 by our predecessors, but the right thereunder has been transferred to other lands claimed in this proof, this 5.4 acres not having been irrigated the past few years.

With respect to the land claimed under question 14, the land not shown on the map as alfalfa, garden and ploughed land, is pasture (sweet clover, salt grass and other different grasses), with the exception of portions of the same consisting of sand hills and therefore too high to be irrigated. Water is turned into this pasture and by means of levees, distributed over the lands. Part of the land, as shown on the map, has some small timber, but there is grass among this timber and it is used also as pasture. Same is being cleared as fast as possible,- that is the timber cleared off.

John Mussi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th. *day of* December, *1919.*

Hon Payne
Deputy State Engineer.

~~Notary Public in and for the County of~~

~~My commission expires~~

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Through Dam and Ditch

Claimant A. Mussi and Sons

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J. G. SCRUGHAM

State Engineer.

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