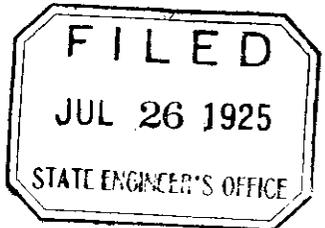


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THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES



From Big Spring (War Canyon)  
Name of natural water course  
Through series of pools constructed and springs dug out and walled in  
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.  
with rock, George Bonner

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

Deponent is an employee of claimant and makes this proof at request  
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant  
of the Secretary and General manager of Company.

(1) Name of claimant Williams Estate Company  
Address Fallon,....., County of Churchill,  
State of Nevada.

(2) The means of diversion employed is about fourteen small dams  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

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

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun.....  
and completed about 1885--further improvements in 1921

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is none  
(The spring and works are located upon unentered Public 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 5000 sheep,  
and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of twelve days during  
each of the following months March, April, May, June, July, August and  
September.

(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows:

about 1500 cattle and 2100 sheep

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been

1/40 cubic feet per second.

40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at <sup>1050</sup>~~1000~~ ft. North and 4108 Ft. East ~~100~~ feet from  
True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

the West Quarter corner of Section 23, T. 20, R. 36 E.,  
Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. ~~thence 2191 feet east.~~ N 65° 01' 15" E 4427.97

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 NE<sup>1</sup> of NE<sup>1</sup>, Sec. 23, T. 20, N. R. 36 E.  
Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: The waters flowing from this spring have been used for stock watering purposes for a period of extending from as far back as about 1885. Improvements in the nature of cleaning out the spring, walling it with rock and cleaning it out yearly have been completed. The water has been used for stock watering purposes each year since about 1885 by claimant and its predecessor in interest W. W. Williams.

Remarks:.....  
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*George Bonnell*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 19*25*

*Len H. Standard*  
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Notary Public in and for the County of *Waukesha*

My commission expires *April 1<sup>st</sup>*, 19*27*