

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
 PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Niagra and Jerrett Creeks, Elko County, Nevada.  
Name of natural water source

Through Griffeth's ditch No. 2 and Jerrett ditch, running into  
said Griffeth's Ditch No. 2, ditch, flume, or pipe line

W. B. Griffeth, the undersigned, being first  
 duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by

C. Gleason 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 W. B. Griffeth  
 Address Elko, County of Elko  
 State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed dams and ditches (which ditches connect.)  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was about the year 1872

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about the year 1872  
 and completed about the year 1872.

(5) The dimensions of ~~the~~ herein designated as Griffeth's ditch No. 2 ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 4  
average feet, width on top 3 feet, depth 1 foot, on a grade of --- 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.  
absolute 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  
Patented land.

(11) Crops of hay, grain, garden and potatoes.  
 have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from 1st of April to 1st of July  
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 1872  
 when about 55 acres were irrigated in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12, the  
X NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of X NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of E., and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, Twp. 40 North,  
 Range 52 East, M. D. B. & M. (Hereafter it is stated how the  
 said Jerrett ditch runs into said Griffeth's ditch No. 2.)

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

Year ..... acres in the ..... of Sec. ...., T. ...., R. .... E. ....

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Remarks: .....  
Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was about 55 acres ~~xxxxx~~

(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 ~~was~~ recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Elko County, said record being at page 357 of Book 2 of water rights, and being a claim for enough of water for the irrigation of about 55 acres acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, Twp. 40 North, Range 52 East. The claimants water right in the ditch running into Griffeth's ditch No. 2 from Jerrett Creek has not been recorded, the above record is in relation to the waters of Niagra Creek running through Griffeth's ditch No. 2.

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 purposes and for watering stock. ....

(21) Remarks: I hereby submit the following information in regard to this proof of appropriation of water for irrigation. The ditch herein designated as Griffeth's ditch No. 2 is ~~directed~~ taken from Niagra Creek in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 1 in said Twp. and Range and runs in a southwesterly direction to the land above described as being irrigated. The irrigated land lays between Niagra and Jerrett Creeks in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11 in said Twp. and Range. The ditch herein mentioned as Jerrett ditch is only a short ditch and is taken from Jerrett Creek in the neighborhood of the NW <sup>map shows NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$</sup>  corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12, Twp. 40 North, Range 52 East, MDM. and runs in a northwesterly direction about 220 yards, more or less, and emptied in what is called Griffeth's ditch No. 2 herein. The place where these two ditches join is outside of the land owned by me and irrigated by these ditches, and from the point where they join the water from both <sup>directed through</sup> ditches is carried through one ditch to the land. This one ditch formed by the two ditches herein described is called Griffeth's ditch. No. 2.

W. B. Griffeth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1912

E. P. Carville

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires Oct. 4, 1913.

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Irrigation

Water Source Maggie & Jerrett  
Creeks.

Through Griffeth's Ditch No. 2

Claimant W. B. Griffeth,

Elko, Elko County, Nevada.

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

March 18th, 1912., 191

W. M. KEARNEY

State Engineer

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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