

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

Bernard O'Reilly

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

San Diego, Cal.

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A.

Irrigation

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

Ditches

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A.

about 6 ditches without names

5. Q. (a) State date of survey of the ditch or other distributing works through which the water claimed is diverted. (b) The date when the construction of such ditch was begun and when completed.

A.

(a) During fall of 1861

(b)

started in fall of 1861 finished in 1863

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.

A.

none

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.

A.

18 inches wide, 12 inches deep  
no enlargements.

8. Q. State the name of person, association of persons or corporation who built the ditch or canal, and the name or names of its present owners.

A.

Bernard O'Reilly built the ditches  
now owned by Jacobson & Glock

9. Q. State the nature of your title to the land for which an appropriation is claimed, and if not owned by you give the name of the owner and the nature of the possessory right which you exercise.

A.

I have sold the land, but had  
patent to 4 forty's, part of which was  
irrigated from said ditches

10. Q. State the year when water was first used for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, and by whom. If for irrigation, give the number of acres watered the first year, with the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A.

I, Bernard O'Reilly first used  
the water in the spring of 1862  
on about 4 acres,

11. Q. State the number of acres watered each subsequent year, and give the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. about 25 acres irrigated  
in 1863,  
about 50 acres irrigated  
in 1864,

12. Q. If water is claimed for irrigation, give the legal subdivisions of land owned or controlled by you for which an appropriation is claimed.

A. No more is claimed than  
what was irrigated in 1864

13. Q. State the acreage said ditch is capable of watering, give the legal subdivisions of land which it can be made to irrigate, and state who owns said land.

A. about fifty acres, no more  
can be irrigated there, and  
land is now owned by  
Jacobson & Glock

14. Q. State the character of the soil and the kind of crops cultivated.

A. mostly black loam, and  
mostly Timothy cultivated

15. Q. Are you an owner in said ditch? If so state your proportionate interest therein.

A. not now

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A.

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. about May 1<sup>st</sup>, and Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irrigation, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A. Just a little for domestic purposes the year around

19. Q. During what months is the water used?

A. for Irrigation May June July August Sept. and October

20. Q. Have you had sufficient water each year since the use for which an appropriation is claimed began? If not, state the years of scarcity, the months when the supply was insufficient, and the reason of such scarcity.

A. always had enough

Witness to Mark

M. Jacobsen.  
E. M. ...

Gardnerville;

Signed:

his  
Bernard O'Reilly  
mark  
July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1911

Nevada,

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Gardnerville Nev, this 6<sup>th</sup>

day of July, 1911

E. Christensen, Notary Public.

Remarks:

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation **Claims 1862**

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

**RODWELL CREEK**

TRIBUTARY OF

**CARSON RIVER**

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

**BERNARD O'REILLY ORIGINAL**

**NOW M. JACOBSEN**

Filed in this office this **THE 30th**

day of **March** . 19 **12**

State Engineer.



*Reference  
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