

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Silver Creek  
Name of natural water source

Through Smithson upper & lower  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

ditches also Company Ditch, 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 John L. Smithson  
Address Osceola, 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 in the year 1877

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun April 1877  
and completed April 1877

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 2 1/2  
feet, width on top 3 1/2 feet, depth 1 feet, on a grade of 40 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.  
Prior right  
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  
State Patent & Squatters title

(11) Crops of Alfalfa, Grains, Potatoes, Garden, Orchard  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1 to Nov. 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 1877  
when 20 acres were irrigated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. 7  
T. 14 N. R. 70 E. M. 10. B & M.

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

1878	6	acres in the	Unsurveyed	of Sec.	T.	R.	E.	known as the upper alfalfa field
1879	11 1/3	acres in the	"	of Sec.	T.	R.	E.	known as the middle field
1905	15.10	acres in the	"	of Sec.	T.	R.	E.	known as the new fields
1905	10.00	acres in the		of Sec.	7	T. 14	N. R. 70	E. M. 05
1888	3.5	acres in the	N. W. 1/4	of Sec.	7	T. "	R. "	E. "
"	.12	acres in the	N. E. 1/4	of Sec.	"	T. "	R. "	E. "
"	2.63	acres in the	S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4	of Sec.	7	T. "	R. "	E. "
		acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
		acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
		acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
		acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
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		acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
		acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.
		acres in the		of Sec.		T.	R.	E.

Remarks: The water was also used by claimant in the year 1874 on unsurveyed land on the sink of the Creek

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was Seventy 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 1879 - 1910 - 1911

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 White Pine County, said record being at page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of Water rights, and being a claim for 1000 inches more or less of water for the irrigation of Seventy acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:

Sec 7, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec 17, N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec 17, and S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 Sec 17, T. 14 N. R. 70 E. M. D. H.

(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 & Stock purposes.

(21) Remarks:

J. L. Smithson  
Osceola, Nevada

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of November, 1911

George T. Smith  
Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine

My commission expires Jan'y 23, 1915

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**STATE OF NEVADA**

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Irrigation

Water Source .....

Through .....

Claimant .....

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

*January 23*, 191*5*.

*W. M. Stearns*  
State Engineer

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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