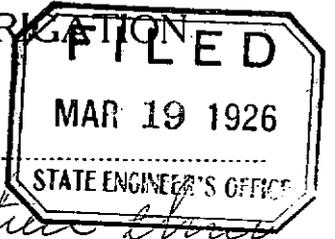


THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION



From Baker and Rehman Creeks.

Name of natural water source

Through natural channels to above townsite, then through Howard and Hany ditches to head of canal.

Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

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

J. J. and Kitty E. Christopher 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 J. J. and Kitty E. Christopher. Address Baker, County of White Pine, State of Nevada.

(2) The means of diversion employed by ditch. Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was about 1896 or 97.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about 1896 or 97, and completed about same time.

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom about 2 feet, width on top about 3 feet, depth about 2 feet, 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 about 1919 and completed same year.

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom from 4 to 6 feet, width on top 6 to 10 feet, depth 3 or 4 feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.

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 by deed from Baker River Stock Company.

(11) Crops of alfalfa, alfalfa seed grain, fruit and garden have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from first of May to about first of Sept. of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or grantors in the year about 1906 or 1897 when acres were irrigated in the of Sec. 4

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(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 and live stock.

(21) The character of the soil is Sandy and loam (Sandy, gravelly, loam). The soil needs 2.5 acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of one cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of four months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: The ^{above} described land and water we purchased from the Bakerhive Stock Company in 1917, which time since has been irrigated every year, to raise the aforesaid crops. This land is one of the first places to be irrigated, and was even previous to the dates I have given, of which I was not sure.

J. F. Christopher
Kitty E. Christopher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1916

J. F. Ostrout
Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine

My commission expires Aug 12 - 1929



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