

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Sheep Springs Creek
Name of natural water source

Through Sheep Springs Ditch
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Sam Johnstone, the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by W. A. Johnstone
are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

son of W. A. Johnstone & Supt. of ranches.

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. A. Johnstone

Address Winnemucca County of Humboldt

State of Nevada

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

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

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

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 5
feet, width on top 6 feet, depth 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
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.

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
deeded land

(11) Crops of meadow hay & pasture
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from Jan 1st to Dec. 31st
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 1867
when 1.7 acres were irrigated in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 7
T. 39 N., R. 27 E., MDB&M. 23 acres in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8; 19.5 acres
in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8; 7.1 acres in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17; 23 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec.
17; 2.7 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8; 35.9 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17; 8.6 acres
in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17;

(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:..... Stockwatering

(21) The character of the soil is..... loam..... The soil needs..... 3..... acre-feet
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of..... 1..... cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of..... 9..... months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks:..... The lands described in this proof are watered from both Piute Creek and Sheep Springs Creek. Piute Creek however is considered the major source of supply, but water from Sheep Springs creek has been used at all times and comingles with the waters of Piute Creek and is essential to the irrigation of the lands and particularly at any time when there is a deficiency in Piute Creek.

..... W. A. Johnstone

..... By Sam Johnstone (Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1931

..... (Signed) Merwyn H. Brown (SEAL)

..... Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt

My commission expires March 22, 1933