

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
 PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From BELL MORRELL CREEK (tributary of Battle Creek)  
Name of natural water source

Through Bell Morrell 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 6  
 feet, width on top 7 feet, depth 1 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

(11) Crops of (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 17.5 acres were irrigated in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 2  
T. 40 N., R. 27 E., MDB&M.; 20 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2; 0.9 acres  
in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1; 31.4 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1; 40 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 1; 20 acres in E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12;

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

.....	acres in the.....	of Sec.....	T.....	R.....	E.....
Year					
.....	acres in the.....	of Sec.....	T.....	R.....	E.....
.....	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 129.8 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.....  
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..... County, said record being at page..... of Book..... of..... and being a claim for..... of water for the irrigation of.....

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:.....

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:.....

(21) The character of the soil is loam (Sandy, gravelly, loam) The soil needs 1.5 acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 1/2 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 9 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: Bell Morrell creek does not carry water the year round, but is more or less a flash stream. Some years the water runs late in the summer and other years flows just a short time in the spring, but all available water from this creek is used for pasture.

The lands described in this proof are watered from Battle Creek also, Battle Creek however is considered the major source of supply. Water from Bell Morrell Creek has been used whenever available, and is essential to the irrigation of the lands.

W. A. Johnstone

By Sam Johnstone (Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1930

(Signed) Merwyn H. Brown (SEAL)

Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt

My commission expires March 25, 1933