

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
 PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Old Culverwell Spring.  
Name of natural water source

Through Culverwell Ditch  
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 Claimant  
Chas Culverwell ..... 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 Chas Culverwell  
 Address Caliente, County of Lincoln  
 State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed Reservoir & 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 About 1880  
 and completed 1894

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom Two  
 feet, width on top 3½ 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 Ditch was extended in 1894  
 and completed 1894

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom 2 feet, width on  
 top 3½ feet, depth 2 feet, on a grade of ..... feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.  
Full owner.  
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 United States  
~~Homestead Patent issued to my father Chas Culverwell.~~

(11) Crops of Wild Hay, Grain, Alfalfa, Corn, Potatoes and Garden Vegetables.  
 have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from Jan 1st. to December 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 1880  
 when 35 acres were irrigated in the W½, S.W.¼ of Sec. 8  
T. 4 S., R. 67 E. & 25 acres were irrigated in the S.E.¼ of S.E.¼  
of Section 7, T. 4 S., R. 67 E. Making a total of 60 acres which was  
 irrigated and used for Meadow pasture and Meadow. In subsequent years  
 to wit 1894; 14 acres of the same land was planted to Alfalfa and  
 about 12 acres was planted to Garden as shown by accompanying Map.

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

1894 to 1902	18	acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	4	acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	12	acres in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	15	acres in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
1902 to 1909	10	acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	4	acres in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	12	acres in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	15	acres in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
		acres in the _____ of Sec. _____, T. _____, R. _____ E.
1912 to 1924	10	acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	14	acres in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
" " "	12	acres in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T. 4 S., R. 67, E.
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		acres in the _____ of Sec. _____, T. _____, R. _____ E.
		acres in the _____ of Sec. _____, T. _____, R. _____ E.

Remarks:

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was including pasture part time 60 acres.

(16) The water claimed ~~has~~ (has not) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were 1909, 1910, 1911, 1924 to 1941, which was due to Town of

Caliente, pumping water during these years from the Town Well, situated above and East of the Old Culverwell Spring, thereby stopping the flow of water from the said Spring.

(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: Domestic

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

(22) Remarks:

Chas Culverwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1941

Evan H. Edwards

Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MAY 9, 1943

My commission expires

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Water Source *Old Culverwell Spring*

Through *Culverwell ditch*

Claimant *Chas. Culverwell*

*Caliente Nevada*

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

*September 8*, 19*41*

*Alfred Merritt Smith*

State Engineer.

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued hereunder

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_