

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Wheeler Spring
Name of natural water source

Through unimproved ditches
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

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

Engineer and Agent

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 C. W. Fick
Soldier's Meadow Ranch,
Address Box 226, Gerlach, County of Washoe
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was Network of ditches constructed
at various times prior to 1897.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun
and completed same as 3

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

Total interest

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
Beeded Land

(11) Crops of Meadow, Hay and Pasture
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from January 1 to December 1
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or _____ grantors in the year Prior to 189
when 18.30 acres were irrigated in the _____ of Sec. _____
T. _____, R. _____, E. _____

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

Year	Acres	Subdivisions	Sec.	T.	R.
1.19	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	39N.	25
10.50	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	39N.	25
2.72	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	39N.	25
3.56	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17	39N.	25
0.33	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	39N.	25
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Remarks:
 Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 18.30 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 none
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:

The water right was not recorded to our knowledge

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: Stockwatering and Domestic

(21) The character of the soil is Sandy, Clay & Black Loam The soil needs 4.0 acre-feet/acre per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 2.0 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 12 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks:

William L. Johnston
Engineer & Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1954

E. Shuff
Notary Public in and for the County of Ormsby
My commission expires My Commission Expires July 6, 1957