

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

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From Colonel Moore Creek Name of natural water source

Through Unnamed ditch Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

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

W. B. Richards Jr. and Sons are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Engineer and Surveyor for Richards
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. B. Richards Jr. and Sons

Address Ruby Valley, County of Elko

State of Nevada (1050 E. 21 st St. Salt Lake City, Utah)

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 5 and 11 August 1955

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about 1870
and completed same

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 2-4'
feet, width on top same feet, depth 2 feet, on a grade of 25-65 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 full ownership

(11) Crops of Grass, hay, grain
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from 1 April to 15 Sept.
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 1870
when not known acres were irrigated in the _____ of Sec. _____
T. _____, R. _____, E. _____

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

1870	17.9	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	22	T.	31	NR	59	E.
1881	18.0	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	21	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1881	212.2	acres in the	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	27	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1882	29.0	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	21	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1882	80.0	acres in the	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	28	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1885	8.7	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	26	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1887	195.1	acres in the	(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	26	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1887	320.0	acres in the	(SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	27	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1887	120.0	acres in the	(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	34	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1887	320.0	acres in the	N $\frac{1}{2}$	of Sec.	35	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1889	7.1	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	27	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1911	40.0	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	34	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1916	5.6	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	28	T.	"	R.	"	E.
Total	1373.6									

Remarks: Above data established from U.S. and Nevada patent
Append a sheet if necessary

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(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was not known 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: domestic and stockwatering uses.

(21) The character of the soil is gravelly (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: Exact amount of water required unknown.
This form is submitted for use in adjudication of waters of Colonel Moore Creek. Acreages are sufficient to justify right to all available water under the 1/3 agreement with J.B. Wines.

s/ Joseph N. Littlefield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1955

s/ Etta Taber

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires October 14, 1957

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STATE OF NEVADA ²²⁴⁰⁶

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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source

Through

Claimant

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Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

....., 19.....

State Engineer.

Certificate No. issued hereunder

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