

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Springs and Underground Seepage  
Name of natural water source

Through Tule Canyon and Tributaries  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

I, James N. Nelson, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by George W. Schwin  
are full and correct to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

State Water Right Surveyor

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

James N. Nelson

(1) Name of claimant George W. Schwin

Address Battle Mountain, County of Lander

State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was Feb. 15, 1958 not surveyed  
when constructed.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1868  
and completed 1901

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 1 ft.  
feet, width on top 3 feet, depth 2 feet, on a grade of 15 feet per thousand feet.  
Main channel 220 ft. in 1000 ft.

(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 None  
and completed None

(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 ~~(#/#/#)~~ an owner in the above-described conduit.  
sole 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 Homestead

(11) Crops of Alfalfa, crested wheat grass, timothy, apple & plum orchard  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31  
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 1868  
when 10 acres were irrigated in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 portions of  
of Sec. 32

T. 29N., R. 45 E., and the amount of irrigated and improved land  
increased from this amount yearly until it has reached the  
present amount of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Prior to 1900, 4.22 acres in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 29N, R. 45E.

7.12 acres in the " of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.

0.22 acres in the SE 1/4 of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.

18.65 acres in the SW 1/4 of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.

3.15 acres in the NW 1/4 of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.

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Remarks: Note: see attached affidavits, original survey notes  
 Append a sheet if necessary

and township plats. ### Taken from the files in the office of the  
 Bureau of Land Management, showing the cultivated area under fence  
 in the year 1900.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 33.36 acres.

(16) The water claimed has ~~#####~~ 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 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, power and stockwatering

(21) The character of the soil is loam (Sandy, gravelly, loam) The soil needs acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 3 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 8 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: In the late 1860 and the early seventies this ranch was used as a base of operation for wood cutters and they cultivated the meadow to feed and hold their stock in the eighties and nineties it was used as a ranch by both the Father and step father, Fred Rufli and William Schwin respectfully although it was not until Dec. 2nd, 1903 under application for the Homestead (No. 747) was this land taken up. Although 35 years prior to this water was used by the claimants parents for Irrigation, domestic and stockwatering purposes and no ownership to the land was claimed.

The attached affidavits are proof of this use also the notes and the original public land survey plat refer to this ranch as the Hoffman house.

Geo. Schwin  
James W. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1958

C. Charles Lemare  
Justice of the Peace - Argenta Township  
Notary Public in and for the County of Beaver State of Nevada.  
My commission expires

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STATE OF NEVADA

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Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

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..... State Engineer.

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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