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THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Short Creek and Tributaries  
Name of natural water source

Through Ward's Ditches  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Louis J. Ward, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by

Louis J. Ward 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 Louis J. Ward

Address Ruby Valley, County of Elko

State of Nevada

(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 Unknown

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in 1865  
and completed in 1865

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom varies  
feet, width on top varies feet, depth varies feet, on a grade of varies 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.  
Full ownership  
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  
Fee Simple, Riparian, and Government (Public Domain)

(11) Crops of Wild Hay, Permanent Pasture, and an Orchard  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1 to October 1  
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 1865  
when 40.00 acres were irrigated in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35  
T. 30 N., R. 58 E., M.D.B. & M.

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

1865	0.36	acres in the Lot 1 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	9.74	acres in the Lot 6 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	1.51	acres in the Lot 6 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	9.18	acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	38.79	acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	9.84	acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	35.25	acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	25.40	acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	13.56	acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	3.75	acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	22.74	acres in the Lot 4 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	40.00	acres in the Lot 3 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	40.21	acres in the Lot 2 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	39.37	acres in the Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N.	R. 58 E.
1865	12.52	acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N.	R. 58 E.

302.49 See attached sheet for a continuation of acreage.

Remarks: Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 961.32 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Loam The soil needs 5.0 acre-feet  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)  
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 2.5 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 6 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: The point of diversion of Short Creek and Tributaries falls in Lot 1 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 35, T.30N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the East 1/16 corner between Sections 26 and 35, T.30N., R.30N., M.D.B.&M. bears N.5 $^{\circ}$ 53'E., 543 feet.

At said diversion point the waters of said Short Creek flow into Ward's Overland Creek diversion ditch and are conveyed to the land mentioned in questions 13 and 14.

The flow of water in Short Creek is of short duration, usually lasting, on a normal year, for only several months in the Spring and very early Summer.

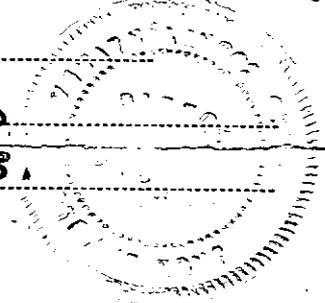
*Louis J. Ward*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1962

*Joseph E. Healy*

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires August 4, 1963.



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Water Source.....

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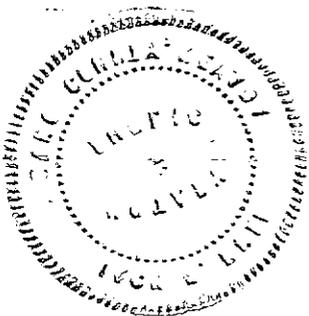
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State Engineer.

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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Question No. 14 cont.

1865,	38.37 <sup>7</sup> 48.37	acres	in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of	Section 1,	T.30N.,	R.58E.
1865,	40.00	"	"	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"
1865,	5.15	"	"	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"
1865,	34.00	"	"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"
1865,	1.01	"	"	Lot 5 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ )	"	"	"	"
1865,	35.72	"	"	Lot 3 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	"	6	T.29N.,	R.59E.
1865,	16.62	"	"	Lot 5 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	"	"	"	"
1865,	27.80	"	"	Lot 4 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	"	"	"	"

208.67

511.16

The following lands are Unsurveyed Riparian and are located in the West Half of the Franklin Lake:

1865,	302.80	Acres	in	Section 6,	T.29N.,	R.59E.,	M.D.B.&M.
1865,	62.30	"	"	7,	"	"	"
1865,	30.15	"	"	8,	"	"	"
1865,	15.18	"	"	5,	"	"	"

410.43