

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant John W. Oldham,
P.O. Box 863 of Elko
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town
Nevada, 89801
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Hot Springs Creek
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by The water flows in a natural channel.
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) The water rises in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land it should
Section 25, Township 38N, Range 53E, and flows in the natural channel. Applicant
be stated. Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such
does not intend to divert the water from its natural channel.
reach.

(5) The water is impounded in a natural channel.
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun N/A Date
and completed N/A Date

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use
are located is T/ See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.

(8) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of
County, at Page of Book of

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if water right was so recorded, supply full information under (8).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year...¹⁸⁸⁰.....
Date
was... 200 cattle. 200 horses..... sheep or..... Other..... The watering
was conducted during each of the following months... January through December. Hot
Springs Creek has been used to water livestock since 1854. Applicant's
predecessors on the leased and permitted ground, as well as the fee property,
are taken into consideration.

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows:
Applicant is unaware of any time after 1854 when water was not used for livestock.
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.
The figures set out in paragraph 9 hereof have been the least amount of livestock watered from Hot Springs Creek since the 1880's. Applicant now waters up to approximately 400 head of cattle from Hot Springs Creek at various times during the year.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been
.25 (1/4) cubic feet per second.
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at Not applicable. No works exist. The stock water is to
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed
be obtained from the natural channel.
land, it should be stated.

Remarks Hot Springs Creek has been partly, and at time wholly, diverted into McClellan
Creek. Applicant is aware of no stock water right that exists to support the
diversion of the water from the Hot Springs Creek channel. There does however
exist a possible irrigation right claim by H.M. Reed in Book 1 of Water Rights
at Page 161 in the Records of the Elko County Recorder.

Remarks.....
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by John W. Oldham 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.

John W. Oldham
Claimant

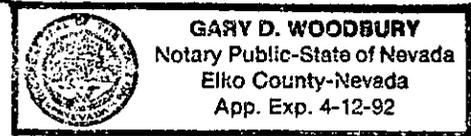
By.....
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Street and No., or P.O. Box No.
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City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 19 .

Gary D. Woodbury

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires 4-12-92



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