

Application No. 4673  
Permit No. 2750  
Certificate No. 9169

FEEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt No.
Total		

Name J. R. Stearns  
By Williams, Ore.  
Address Williams, Ore.  
Date filed    
Action suspended until August 3

Stream Index, Page No.    
Application Record, Book No.  

FEEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Check No.

ASSIGNMENTS

Date	To whom	Address	Volume	Page
July 6, 1931	Chas. + Katherine Fischer	Medford, Oregon	2	588-9

Date completed    
Date of approval  

REMARKS

0.38 sec. ft. from E. bk. Williams Crk. for irr. 30 acres  
Land now owned by Alva Warner  
3-2-31-111 44 m  
4-15-31-  
OK for duty

CONSTRUCTION

Date for beginning Dec. 17, 1916  
Date for completion June 1, 1917  
Extended to    
Date for application of water Oct. 1, 1918  
Extended to  

PROSECUTION OF WORK

Form "A" filed Feb 4, 1916  
Form "B" filed July 5, 1917  
Form "C" filed Oct. 10, 1918

FINAL PROOF

Blank mailed Feb. 1, 1926  
Proof received    
Date certificate issued October 28, 1931  
Receipt for recording fee No. 13628 for 1.00

W.R.I.S.

Assembled 11/5/24 by GLH  
Entered   by    
Verified   by



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Robert Steimer

DATE: January 19, 1977

FROM: Wayne J. Overcash

SUBJECT: Map for application No. 4673, permit 2750

There is neither an application map or a final proof survey map in the file relative to the permit No. 2750.

May 15, 1957

Mr. Dwayne D. Prose  
P. O. Box 55  
Williams, Oregon

Dear Mr. Prose:

A copy of a certificate of water right which was issued in the name of Chas. and Katherine Fischer and recorded on Page 9169, State Record of Water Rights Certificates, which certificate confirmed the right acquired through permit No. 2750, can be prepared and mailed to you upon receipt of your request together with the statutory fee in the amount of fifty cents.

As to the matter of ditch rights and right of way therefor, this would be a question which would depend on the particular agreements and conditions that surround the original construction and use.

If there is any dispute over the ditch, it will be a matter of private property right and would have to be determined by agreement or through the court as the State Engineer would have no jurisdiction over this matter.

As a general rule most rights of way for ditches were acquired as permanent rights and would be valid until abandoned.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

By  
Chris L. Wheeler, Assistant

CLW:eh

May 8, 1957

Dwayne D. Prose  
P.O. Box 55  
Williams, Oregon

Lewis A. Stanley  
State Engineer  
303 State Bldg.  
Salem, Oregon

4623  
RECEIVED  
MAY 10 1957  
STATE ENGINEER  
SALEM, OREGON

Dear Sir:

Would You Please Send Me  
A Duplicate of A Water Right,  
Permit # 2750 For Land Described  
As The NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , The NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , & The NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of The  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , All In Sec. 2, Tp. 39S,  
R. 5W.W.M.; Also, Please Send Me  
A Duplicate of Any Other Water  
Rights That May Belong To The  
Above Described Property.

over

Could You Advise Me; Would  
The Ditch Originally Dug &  
Used In Conjunction With The  
Above Mentioned Right (No. 2750)  
Still Be The Property of Said  
Right For Use By Me, The Land  
Owner, To Irrigate Crops As  
Per Water Laws & Regulations?

Thank You Very Much.

Sincerely  
Raymond Peterson

July 9, 1931.

Mr. Frank DeSouza,  
Attorney,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 3rd with which you enclosed an assignment from the heirs of J. R. Stearns to Charles and Katherine Fischer of Permit No. 2750. The assignment, which has been recorded in our Miscellaneous Records, is being returned herewith.

The matter of issuing a water right certificate will be taken up in the near future.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By  
V. S. Bovelie, Ass't.

VGB:LEH  
Encls.



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Water Rights Division

DATE January 14, 1977

FROM: Robert B. Steimer, Watermaster, Dist. #14 *RS*

SUBJECT Map for application #4673, permit #2750

Either we have misplaced it or we never had a map to show the place of use for permit 2750. Could you please send us a copy of the best information you have, be it application map or final proof survey?

RECEIVED  
JAN 17 1977  
WATER RESOURCES DEPT  
SALEM, OREGON

PERMIT No. 2750

APPLICATION No. 4673

COUNTY Josephine

### Proof of Appropriation of Water

*Chas. Fischer, 19 N. Fir St., Medford, Ore*

1. Name ~~J. R. Stearns - Alva Warner (now owner)~~ Address ~~Williams, Oregon~~

3. Source of supply East bank East fork of Williams Creek

Tributary of Applegate River

4. Amount of water (0.38) 2.5 5. Priority date December 7, 1915

6. Use Irrigation

7. The description of land given below corresponds to that found in your permit covering land to be irrigated, or, if for other purposes, the place of use. In the blank column on the right, headed "No. acres actually irrigated," fill in the number of acres you have irrigated in each of the tracts described:

Township	Range	Section	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
38 S	5 W	35	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	10	8
39 S	5 W	2	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	10	6
			NE 1/4 NW 1/4	10	6
					20

This column must be filled in if water is used for irrigation.

(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

#### DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

8. (a) Location of point of diversion, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 39 S, Range 5 W W. M. (Legal Subdivision)

(b) If a dam has been constructed, give description: Height, 7 ft.; length on top, 10 ft.; length on bottom, 10 ft.; material used and character of construction, Earth and rock

(c) Give description of headgate: Width, 1 ft.; depth, 1 ft.; material used and character of construction, Timber

(d) Size of canal: Width on top (at waterline) 1.5 ft.; width on bottom, 1.0 ft.; depth of water, 1.0 ft.; grade, 3 ft. fall per 1,000 ft. Actual capacity, sec.-ft. Give general description, Earth ditch



8. (Cont'd.)

(e) Pipe line: Description of intake, .....

.....

Length of pipe, .....ft.; size at intake, .....in.; size at .....ft. from intake, .....in.; size at place of use, .....in. Difference in elevation between intake and place of use, .....ft.

Is grade uniform? ..... Actual capacity of pipe line, ..... sec-ft.

Give general description: .....  
 (Material: Steel, wrought, cast iron, wood stave, etc.)

(f) Pumping plant: Give size and type of pump, .....

Suction lift, .....ft.; discharge lift, .....ft. Type of motor used .....

Horse power rating, .....H. P. Actual capacity of pump, .....sec-ft.

GENERAL

9. During what months is water beneficially used *April 15 to Sept 15*
10. State character of soil *Granite and Sandy loam*  
 Kind of crops raised *Garden, Meadows, Grains*
11. Does the accompanying map, filed with your application, show correctly the point of diversion, area of land irrigated, or place of use? .....
12. If not, wherein is such map in error? .....
- .....
13. Domestic use: Give number of families actually using water at this time .....
14. If for power, mining, municipal, manufacturing, storage or any other purpose than irrigation, give extent and method of such use .....
- .....
- .....

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROPRIATOR

STATE OF OREGON, }  
 County of *Josephine* } ss.

I, *Chas Fischer*, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; that I know the contents thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 192<sup>*31*</sup>

*x Chas Fischer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 192<sup>*31*</sup>

*Walter B. Pearce*  
 Notary Public for Oregon

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires March 5, 1932

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

STATE OF OREGON,

County of .....

} ss.

We, ....., and .....

of ....., being first duly sworn, depose and say that we are well acquainted with the facts and conditions set forth in the foregoing statement relative to proof of appropriation of water under Permit No.....; that we and each of us have been over and upon each tract described in said proof, and from such personal inspection have knowledge that all necessary ditches, dams and other diversion and distributing works have been constructed, and water used as stated therein; that we have carefully read such proof of appropriation, and that each and every statement contained therein is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 192.....

Notary Public for Oregon

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires .....

REPORT OF PERSON MAKING INSPECTION

(For use by representative of State Engineer)

I, Tom R. Pearce, do hereby certify that I have made an inspection of the works described herein and in Permit No. 2750, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1921, and found the foregoing statements and descriptions of works to be accurate. In my opinion the appropriation has been completed to the extent of 0.25 sec. ft. and I recommend the issuance of a water right certificate for this amount.

(Quantity of water in second-feet or acre-feet)

Tom R. Pearce  
(Name)

Watermaster Dist. No. 16.  
(Title)

NOTE TO INSPECTORS—If conditions do not justify the above report by you, please return the proof without your signature, with a full report by letter.

*2540 2/10 1931*  
*Receipt for 1/25 1931*

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No. ....

Recording fee paid

Receipt No. ....

STATE ENGINEER

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SALEM, OREGON

STATE ENGINEER

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SALEM, OREGON

STATE OF OREGON )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

I, ~~Chas Fischer~~ Alva Warner  
of Williams County of Josephine  
State of Oregon, for and in consideration of \_\_\_\_\_

One Dollars, and other valuable consideration, do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto \_\_\_\_\_

Chas Fischer  
of Williams County of Josephine  
State of Oregon, all my right, title and interest in and to

certain waters acquired through Application No. 4673 Permit  
No. 2750 issued by the State Engineer of the State of  
Oregon, and authorize the State Engineer to issue to the said

Chas Fischer  
\_\_\_\_\_ or his assigns, water  
right certificate upon the completion of the appropriation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1931.

Alva Warner

Witnesses:

Walter B. Pennock  
Bathurie A. Fischer

(The fee provided by law for recording an assignment of a permit in the office of the State Engineer is \$1.00 for the first 100 words and \$.10 for each additional 100 words or fraction thereof. For recording an assignment on this form the fee is \$1.00.)

Could see new regiment in  
Miscellaneous Records

BB

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

AMERICAN ARCHIVES

FRANK DeSOUZA  
LAWYER  
119 NO. CENTRAL  
MEDFORD, OREGON

July 3, 1931.

Hon. Chas. E. Strickland,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Oregon.

STATE ENGINEER  
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SALEM, OREGON

Dear Sir:

With reference to Permit No. 2750, in the name of J. R. Stearns. Mr. Chas. Fischer has referred to me your letter of April 22, 1931, to Mr. Tom R. Pearce, Water Master Dist. No. 16, in which you call attention to the absence of any showing that Stearns assigned to Alva Warner, whose interests have been acquired by Mr. Fischer and wife.

In order to clear the matter, I have obtained an assignment from Alpha L. Satchwell and Georgia Anderson, the only heirs of J. R. Stearns, deceased, which I am enclosing.

I am presuming that this assignment will be sufficient to entitle Mr. Fischer to Water Right Certificate. If, however, anything additional will be required, I will be pleased to have you advise me.

Very truly yours,

*Frank DeSouza*

*\$1.00 for recording assign - from Warner to Fischer  
and -*

# STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE  
STATE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
SALEM

July 3, 1931.

STATE ENGINEER  
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SALEM, OREGON

Mr. Tom R. Pearce,  
Watermaster Dist. #16,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

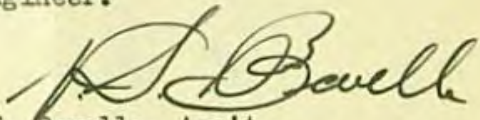
Please refer to our letter of April 22nd in which we acknowledged receipt of the final proof in connection with Permit No. 2750 in the name of J. R. Stearns and also an assignment of this permit from Alva Warner to Charles Fischer. As we explained in that letter, it is necessary that we have an assignment from Mr. Stearns to Mr. Warner or an affidavit from Mr. Warner stating that he was the legal owner of the property when he gave an assignment to Mr. Fischer, and that it was impossible for him to get an assignment from Mr. Stearns, in order that our records regarding these transfers of this permit should be kept clear.

We have written Mr. Fischer explaining this matter to him and requesting him to obtain that affidavit for us, but the letter has been returned unclaimed. As we have no knowledge of any address for him except Williams, Oregon, I am requesting that you investigate this matter at your convenience and either procure this assignment or affidavit or advise us where we may get in touch with Mr. Fischer or Mr. Warner.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By

  
V. S. Bovelle, Ass't.

4673  
VSB:LN

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Grants Pass, Ore July 3, 1931

Dear Mr. Bovelle:

Mr. Fischer has a bicycle and repair shop on Fir Street at Medford, Oregon. He was planning to move to the ranch this summer but apparently is still in Medford.

Very truly yours,



July 3, 1931.

Mr. Tom R. Pearce,  
Watermaster Dist. #16,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

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Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By  
V. S. Bovelie, Ass't.

VSB:LN



# STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE  
STATE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
SALEM

May 29, 1951.

Mr. Chas. Fischer,  
Williams,  
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

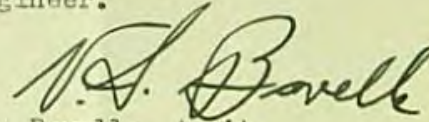
A copy of our letter of April 22nd to Mr. Tom R. Pearce, Watermaster Dist. No. 16, regarding Permit No. 2750 is being enclosed for your information.

As explained in that letter, it is necessary that we have some statement on record showing by what manner or authority the property in question was transferred from J. R. Stearns to Alva Warner. If it is possible to get an assignment from Mr. Stearns to Mr. Warner this should be done, but if not, an affidavit from Mr. Warner stating in what manner he obtained this property from Mr. Stearns will be acceptable. Upon receipt of this assignment or affidavit, the matter of issuing your certificate can be taken up.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By

  
V. S. Bovel, Ass't.

VSB:LN  
Encl.

*Wait ten days write water M. —*

After ten  
CHAS. E. STRICK  
State C  
SALEM,

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SALEM, OREGON



Mr. Chas. Fischer,  
Williams,  
Oregon.



C O P Y

April 22, 1931.

Mr. Tom R. Pearce,  
Watermaster Dist. No. 16,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Pearce:

I acknowledge receipt of the final proof in connection with Permit No. 2750, in the name of J. R. Stearns, and also an assignment of this permit from Alva Warner to Charles Fischer. It is noted that the proof was executed by Mr. Fischer. You will find inclosed my receipt No. 13628 covering your remittance of \$2.00 as fees for recording the water right certificate under this permit and for recording the assignment in our Miscellaneous Record.

We have not yet recorded the assignment because it does not appear proper to do so. As previously stated the permit is in the name of Stearns and our records do not show an assignment from him to Alva Warner. In order to complete the record it will be necessary for Mr. Fischer to submit also an assignment from Mr. Stearns to Mr. Warner or an affidavit by Mr. Warner that he is the owner of all rights acquired by virtue of said permit.

Action is being suspended on this permit for the time being, and I will appreciate having you advise Mr. Warner or Mr. Fischer concerning the additional assignment or affidavit necessary.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By

L. A. Stanley, Ass't.

LAS:LN  
Encl.

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Oregon.

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Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By  
V. S. Bovellet, Ass't.

VSB:LN  
Encl.

April 22, 1951.

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Watermaster Dist. No. 16,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

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Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By  
Office Assistant.

LAS:LN  
Encl.

April 15, 1931.

Mr. Tom R. Pearce,  
Watermaster Dist. #16,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I wish to call again to your attention the matter of making final proof under Permit No. 2750 in the name of J. R. Stearns. This permit is for use of 0.38 second-foot of water from the east fork of Williams Creek for irrigation of 30 acres.

Notices were filed in 1918 indicating that the appropriation was complete and final proof blanks were sent out in 1929. We were informed by a letter from Elva Turner dated January 31, 1927, that he is the owner of the property, but he has never submitted an assignment or an affidavit of ownership which we could accept so as to place the permit in his name.

If you have the final proof it will be appreciated if you will make your inspection and submit the proof with your report as soon as convenient. If the blank has been misplaced or lost and you will so advise, we will be glad to furnish you a new one.

Very truly yours

CHAS. T. STRICKLIN  
State Engineer

By L. A. Stanley, Ass't.

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Williams, C.

12/17/16 - 6/11/17 - 10/1/18

Janne A filed  
card 6-25-17 for B.

card 10 9-18 for C.  
C filed

7-22-20. 1. send proof on canal - Oregon

2-28-20. will send original proof to state  
send copy to better water 10/20

1 10-26. write about proof

2 3-27. send proof to N.W. 2/1/26

2 3-27. see letters enclosed

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO

THE WATER BOARD  
SALEM, OREGON

0.38 acct from C. H. Williams. Ok for  
in 30 days



97510

# RETURN RECEIPT.

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*J. R. Stearns*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

*Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 191*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 885

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$500.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER TO A BENEFICIAL USE

I, J. R. Stearns, the holder of Application No. 4675, beingPermit No. 2750, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregonfor the appropriation of 30 second feet of the waters of east fork of Williams <sup>brick</sup>  
in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,completely applied the water to a beneficial use, on the 20 day of July, 1918,  
being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the complete application of water to a beneficial use.

Remarks:

I had had only a very little water  
If all of the water granted in the permit had not been fully applied to beneficial use, you should so state, so that subsequentnot enough to do any good  
appropriators may have notice.IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of October, 1918.Williams Oregon

(Present Address.)

J. R. Stearns

(Signature of Applicant.)

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD  
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SALEM,

OREGON

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

I, J. R. Stearns, the holder of Application No. 4673, being  
 Permit No. 2750, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
 for the appropriation of Eighty second feet of the waters of East fork of Williams creek  
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
 have completed the construction of the works described therein the 20 day of August, 1916,  
 being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the  
 completion of construction work.

## Remarks:

If the works have a less capacity than as described in the permit, or you have definitely abandoned your plan of irrigating any of the  
 lands described in your permit, you should so state in order that our records may not be unnecessarily encumbered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29 day of June, 1917.

Williams Oregon  
 (Present Address.)

J. R. Stearns  
 (Signature of Applicant.)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon. Form D should be used in reporting progress of work if  
 more than one year has been allowed for completion.

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD

RECEIVED

JUL 5 1917

OREGON

SALEM

## NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

I, J. R. Stearns, the holder of Application No. 4673, being  
congratation Permit No. 2730, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
 for the appropriation of 1.38 second feet of the waters of E. fork William Creek  
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
 began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1915,  
 being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work.

Digging ditch on his portion of said ditch  
 The appropriator should state the manner of beginning construction work, number of men and teams employed, the amount of work completed  
One man part of time & two mares part of time  
 up to the date of this statement, and any additional information which may tend to show the beginning of work in good faith.

about twenty rods finished  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1916

William Oregon  
 (Present Address.)

J. R. Stearns  
 (Signature of Applicant.)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon.

OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHIVIST

FILE NO. 100-100000-100000

FEB 4 1916

SALEM, OREGON.



February 3, 1927.

Mr. Alva Warner,  
Williams,  
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 31st, relative to Permit No. 2750, in the name of J. R. Stearns.

We note your statement that you are the present owner of the land covered by this permit. If you desire to have this water right appear in your name you should submit an affidavit setting forth the fact that you purchased the land from the heirs of J. R. Stearns. A fee of \$1.00 will be required to record the affidavit.

After the affidavit has been recorded you will then be in a position to make final proof.

Yours very truly,

H.

Rhea Luper,  
State Engineer.

STATE ENGINEER  
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OREGON

Williams, Ore.

Jan. 31. 1927.

Dear Sir.

In regard to water  
right filed by J. R. Stearns  
of Williams, Ore. ~~from~~  
water from the East side  
Irrigation ditch of East  
fork of Williams Creek.

I haven't got the permit  
no:

I have bought the  
ranch that this water  
was to be applied to.  
from the heirs of the  
deceased J. R. Stearns.

I think he had filed  
a water right for thirty  
acres of land. I understand  
that he had not proved up  
on this right.

The water has been  
applied to this land.

I hope that it may be  
possible for me to go  
ahead and prove up on this  
right

Hoping you will understand  
this and can help me.

please let me know.

Yours Truly  
Alva Warner. Williams  
per reg.  
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P. S.

I understand that he  
relinquished his right  
and I would like to take  
it up again if it is  
possible for me to do so.

February 1, 1926.

Mr. Tom R. Pearce,  
Water Master,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith blanks for making proof of appropriation of water under Permit No. 2750, in the name of J. R. Stearns.

Please make an inspection of this appropriation in accordance with your usual practice, and also see that the blanks are properly filled out and signed before a notary public.

After the proof has been properly completed, it should be returned to this office with your report and recommendations and the \$1.00 recording fee.

Yours respectfully,

H.  
Enclosure.

Enea Luper,  
State Engineer.

February 1, 1926.

Mr. J. R. Stearns,  
Williams, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of January 29th, we have forwarded a new set of final proof blanks under your Permit No. 2750 to Mr. Tom R. Pearce, water master of your district, who will make an inspection and assist in completing the proof.

After the proof has been properly filled out and signed before a notary public, it should be returned to this office, accompanied by \$1.00 for the purpose of recording the water right certificate in the county records.

Yours respectfully,

Rhea Luper,  
State Engineer.

H.

William Oregon

January 29th 1926

Mrs. Phea, Super

Dear Sir

copies of The 20, received  
and if you will forward  
new blanks I will fill  
them out and try  
and straiten the water out  
yours truly  
J. R. Starn

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SALEM. -- OREGON

January 20, 1926.

Mr. J. R. Stearns,  
Williams, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

According to our records final proof has never been submitted under your Permit No. 2750, which covers the appropriation of 0.38 second foot of water from East Fork of Williams Creek for irrigation of thirty acres, although the time for the completion of this water right expired October 1, 1918.

If you are now in position to make proof, we would be glad to forward a new set of blanks for execution through the water master of your district.

Yours respectfully,

H.

Rhea Luper,  
State Engineer.



August 31, 1920.

Mr. J. R. Stearns,

Williams, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Blank for proof of appropriation of water under permit No. 2750 has been mailed to Mr. M. L. Opdycke, Water Master for your district, who will make an inspection and assist you in filling out the proof at an early date,

When this proof has been properly filled out, it should be transmitted to this office, together with \$1.00 to cover recording fee for certificate of water right.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.

July 28th, 1920.

Mr. J. R. Stearns,  
Williams,  
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2750.

Replying to your letter of July 24th, I note that you submitted final proof under your permit No. 2750, but our records do not show that such final proof was received.

A new set of final proof blanks will be prepared and forwarded to the Water Master of your County, who will take the final proof under this permit.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Fercy A. Cuyler,  
State Engineer.

RS:K

4673-2750

William Oregon

July 24th 1920

Percy, A. Cupper  
Salem  
Oregon

Dear Sir yours of the 22 at hand  
and I will say that I received the  
blanks and fill them out as requested and  
sent them to state water board Salem  
and I thought that it was all right  
but if they were not received if you  
will send me an other set I will fill  
them out and send them in fore I  
do not want to loose my water right

yours respectfully

O. R. Stearns

July 22nd, 1920.

Mr. J. R. Stearns  
Williams,  
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2750

I note from the records of this office that you have not submitted final proof under your permit No. 2750, which covers the appropriation of 0.38 second feet of water from East Fork of Williams Creek for the irrigation of 30 acres, although the time for the completion of this water right expired October 1st, 1918.

In view of the fact that you have not submitted final proof under this permit, we presume the water right has been abandoned, and if so, we would be glad to have you authorize the cancellation of the permit on the records of this office, which will eliminate the necessity of following the regular procedure for the cancellation of the same. Our records show that final proof blanks were mailed you for execution on December 4, 1918, but up to this time final proof has not been received at this office.

However, if the terms of the permit have been complied with, we would be glad to forward a new set of final proof for execution in order that the final water right Certificate may be issued, and the water right completed under this permit.

In view of the fact that we have received no reply to our letter of December 4, 1918, in regard to this matter, you are advised that unless hearing from you within sixty days from the date of this letter the permit will be presented to the Board for cancellation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 366, Laws of Oregon for 1917, which provides for the cancellation of permits when the holders thereof fail or refuse to complete the water rights within three months after the same should have been completed.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,  
President State Water Board.

ER  
This Letter Registered.

July 22nd, 1920.

Mr. J. B. Stearns,  
Williams,  
Oregon.

I note from the records of this office that you have not submitted  
final

November 4, 1918.

Mr. J. R. Stearns

Williams, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing blank for proof of appropriation of water under permit No. 2750 which you will please fill out and return to this office, together with \$1.00 to cover recording fee, and the matter will be presented to the Board at its next meeting for approval and issuance of final water right certificate.

There is no map on file with this permit and it would be well for one to accompany the proof when returned.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,  
Secretary.

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Application No. 4677, Permit No. 2750.

December 17, 1915.

Mr. J. E. Stearns,

Williams, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose your Application No. 4675, being Permit No. 2750, which has been approved and recorded in this office.

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Williams, Oregon - Dec. 10, 1915.

Percy A. Cupper Acting State Engineer  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir.

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER  
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SALEM, - OREGON.

I am returning to you the enclosed application No. 4673 for irrigation waters, which you have made an error in my name, it should be ~~JR~~ J.R. Stearns instead of J.R. Stevens., if you will please make this correction and return the receipt of same to me at your earliest convenience I will greatly appreciate same.

Very Respectfully Yours.

J.R. Stearns

By. *Fred O'Kelly* Postmaster at

Williams  
Oregon

*Retd Receipt with letter  
to J.R. Stearns,  
Williams Ore  
R/S.*



Application No. 4673.

Dec. 7, 1915.

Mr. J. R. Stevens,

Williams, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my official receipt No. 3959 for \$7.50, which amount was transmitted with your application for permit to appropriate water for irrigation purposes. I am also in receipt of one map. This application has been numbered 4673 and placed on file in this office and will be taken up for approval as soon as the same can be reached and you will be further advised.

Very respectfully,

Percy . Capper,

Acting State Engineer.

RS.

Enc.