



STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT FORM FOR IRRIGATION USE

File No. 39- 50790 Date Filed: 11-29-85 WFN

VERDE RIVER WATERSHED SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY

1. Claimant Name: HICKEY DITCH CO. / CHARLES ECKMAN - AGENT Claimant Address: P.O. Box 217 City COTTONWOOD State: AZ Zip Code 86326 Telephone 602-634-3262

- 2. Basis of Claim: A. [X] Appropriation Right acquired prior to June 12, 1919. 1974 Water Rights Registration Act Registry No. SEE #13 B. [] Appropriation Right acquired after June 12, 1919. Application No. Permit No. or Certificate of Water Right No. C. [] Decreed water right. Principal litigants, court, date and case no.: D. [] Right to withdraw groundwater. E. [X] Other, describe: SEE COPY OF HAYDEN REPORT ATTACHED

- 3. Source of Water: A. [] Stream: name HICKEY DITCH, tributary to VERDE RIVER B. [] Spring: name, tributary to C. [] Lake or Reservoir: name, tributary to D. [] Groundwater.

4. Legal description of the Point of Diversion: (attach additional sheet if required) SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 16 N/8, Range 3 E/14

5. If there are Stockpond, Domestic or Other Uses also supplied from the point of diversion, describe: SEE #13

- 6. Means of Diversion: A. [] Instream pump. B. [X] Gravity flow into a ditch, canal or pipeline. C. [] Well: Arizona State Land Department, Arizona Water Commission or Arizona Department of Water Resources Intent to Drill File No. D. [] Other, describe:

- 7. Means of Conveyance: A. [X] Ditch, canal or pipeline. If the means of conveyance is owned and/or operated by some other entity, please give name and address: B. [] Other, describe:

8. Place(s) of Use, Annual Water Use and Claimed Priority Date(s): (attach additional sheet if required)

County: YAVAPAI

Legal Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Annual Water Use (acre-feet)	Claimed Priority Date (month/day/year)
_____	_____	N/S	E/W	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	N/S	E/W	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	N/S	E/W	_____	_____	_____

9. Claimed Right:

- A. Maximum Flow Rate: 10.5 cubic-feet per second
 gallons per minute
 Arizona miner's inches
- B. Annual Volume of Water Use: _____ acre-feet
- C. Storage Right: _____ acre-feet

10. Attach photographs, maps or sketches necessary to show the point(s) of diversion, storage reservoir(s), means of conveyance and place(s) of use.

11. It may be necessary for a representative from the Department of Water Resources to inspect the diversion, conveyance and place of use. Your signature following will grant permission to enter your property for the purpose of inspection: Signature of Claimant _____

12. Should it be necessary for a representative of the Department to contact you as the claimant or your representative, are there any special instructions regarding time of day or address to aid in locating the specified person? _____

13. Additional comments: THIS FILING IS MADE TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF HICKEY DITCH CO. TO DAM AND DIVERT THE FLOW OF THE VERDE RIVER FOR IRRIGATION, STOCKWATERING, AND OTHER USES. STATEMENTS OF CLAIMANTS ARE BEING FILED BY INDIVIDUAL USERS. CONTACT CHARLES ECKMAN, AS DITCH AGENT, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF WATER USERS ON THIS DITCH.

(attach additional sheet if required)

14. Attach Filing Fee to Form. Mail form(s) and fee(s) to: Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 2920, Phoenix, AZ 85062.

15. Notarized Statement: CHARLES ECKMAN
I (We), _____
the claimant(s) named in this claim, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements made herein are to the best of my(our) knowledge and belief true, correct and complete.

Charles Eckman

(seal)

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

or Flaminio Core Jetto
Authorized Personnel of the Department of Water Resources

HICKEY DITCH

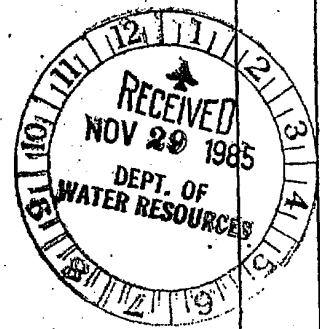
IRRIGATED LAND - UPPER VERDE RIVER. T. A. Hayden, May-June, 1940. T16 N., R 3E
 All-site & Water-right Records, Yavapai Co. "P" denotes Promiscuous Records.)

WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Ac	Subdivision	Acres	Stream	Ditch	First Cultiv.		Recorded Filings			
					Year	Source of data	Name of Locator	Year	Book	Page
32	SW-SW	20.4	Verde	Hickey	1908	H.L.H.	Pleasants & Jones	1876	1	324 Prom.
36	SW-NW	2.6	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	NE-SW	7.2	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	NW-SW	30.9	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
27	SE-NE	2.5	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	NE-SW	11.9	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	NW-SW	1.8	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	NW-NW	3.0	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	SW-NW	31.1	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	SE-NW	9.8	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
	SW-SE	17.5	"	"	1874	H.L.H.	"	"	"	"
	NE-SE	27.8	"	"	1874	"	"	"	"	"
35	NE-SE	5.0	"	"	1914	"	"	"	"	"
	NW-SE	5.0	"	"	1901	Latimer)	W.W. Nichols	1901	5	24
	SW-SE	26.1	"	"	1901	")	"	"	"	"
	SE-SE	1.0	"	"	1901	")	"	"	"	"
	Totals	171.5								
		32.1								

Areas by year of appropriation

146.1	Ac.	-	1874
20.4	Ac.	-	1908
32.1	Ac.	-	1901
5.0	Ac.	-	1914
Totals	171.5		
	32.1		



The Hickey ditch is shown on the G.L.O. township plat as surveyed in April 1877, extending through the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 26, T.16N., R.3E. It was the subject of a water filing by Jones and Pleasants in February 1876.

The Robinson & Woolf report (1895) give the age of the Ditch at that time as 8 or 10 years and the area irrigated as 100 acres. Pleasant and Jones are named as the locators.

Stroud & Prothero (1899) give the area as 140 acres, described as "old land".

O. A. Turney (1901) says the ditch was taken out in 1894 by Hickey and Ricker; - area 115 to 200 acres being given in one place and exactly 158 in another.

Park Latimer (1908) gives the area as 121 acres. Latimer's map shows the ditch extending all the way through to Sections 1 and 12, T.15N., R.3E.

H. L. Hancock (1914) gives 1874 as the date of construction and 173 acres as the area irrigated.

Latimer shows the ditch heading on the east side of the river. Hancock states that some years prior to 1914 this heading had been washed out and a new one made on the west side of the river, being flumed across to the east side in a 23-inch pipe and taking in 22 acres new land in the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22, T.16N., R.3E.

This heading, about a 1/4-mile upstream from the Cottonwood ditch dam, is still in service. The Hickey ditch is carried over the Cottonwood in a flume and over the river in a pipe.

In 1920 Phelps surveyed a total of 175 acres then being cultivated, exclusive of 32 acres in Section 35 shown by Latimer and Hancock - as watered by this ditch but in 1920 and since that time irrigated by pumping from a well.

This acreage I found unchanged in 1925 and again in 1940.

There being no evidence as to exact dates of development of the different tracts under the Hickey Ditch, the land (with the exception of 20.4 acres in Section 22) is here considered as having water right as of 1874, as given by Hancock.

The Pleasants-Jones filing is as follows:-

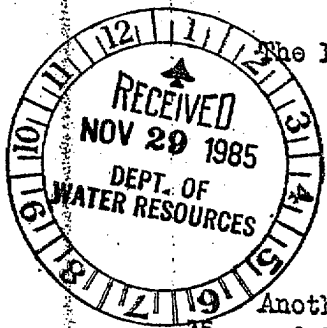
Feb. 2, 1876 - recorded at page 324 of Bk. 1, Prom.

R. W. Pleasants and Isaac C. Jones claim 1000 M.I. Ditch on east side of Verde River about 1/4-mile below Peck's Lake - 3 miles in length and covers ranches of claimants.

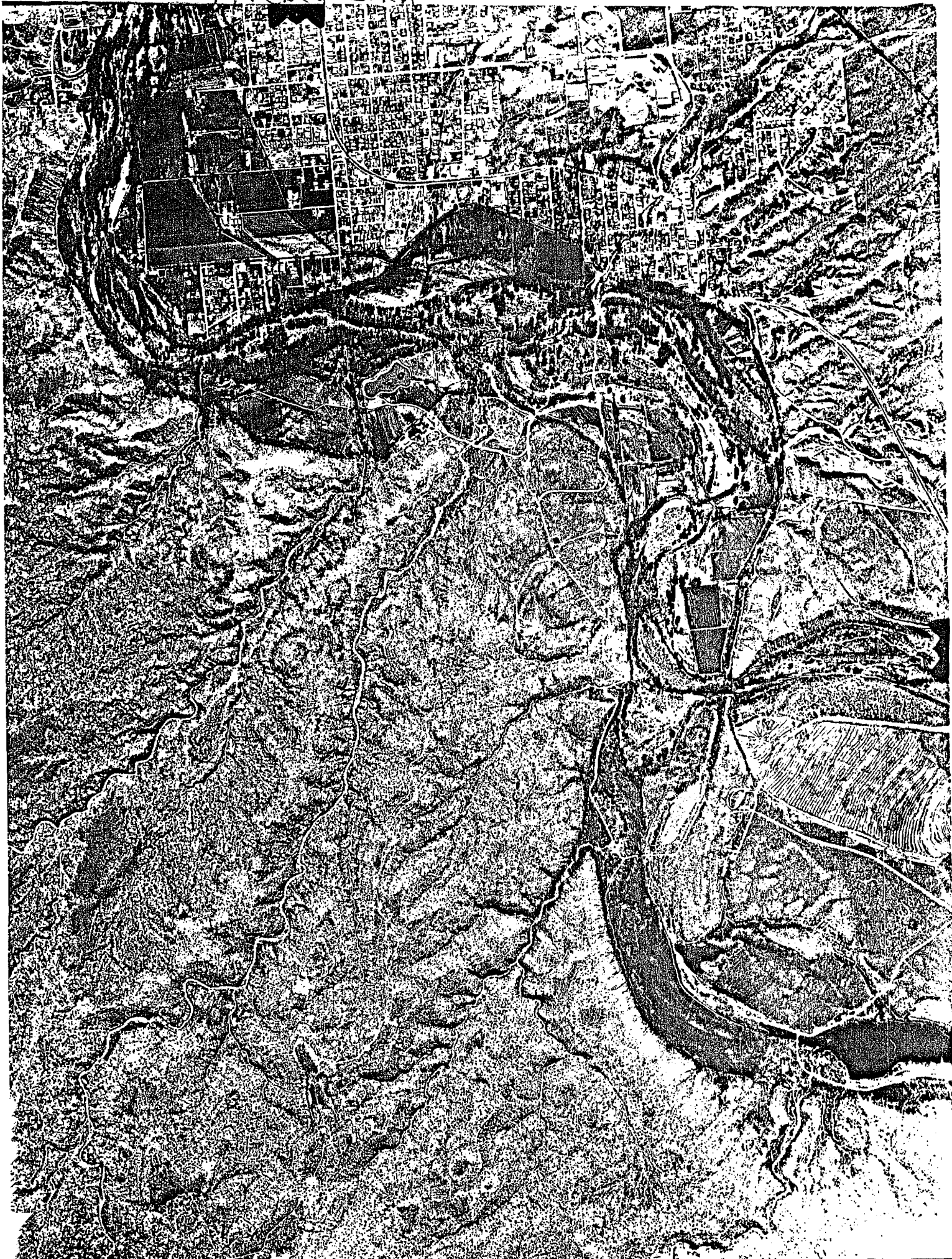
Another water filing was made by W. W. Nichols for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 35, as follows:

Mar. 5, 1901, recorded at page 24 of Bk. 5, M & W.

Claims 400 M.I. from the Verde River near Cottonwood to cover the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T.16N., R.3E. (Homesteaded by Nichols in 1888) The north part of this homestead had already been under the Cottonwood ditch since prior to 1877 as shown on the G.L.O. plat.



Hickey Bitch



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RECEIPT

KIND ENTRY	FILE REFERENCE NO.
39	50790
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FUND SOURCE	ACCOUNT NO.			INT. ACCT.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	RATE	\$ AMOUNT
	AGENCY	CHAPTER	DIV.				
					FILING FEE FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT		
					VERDE ADJUDICATION		20.00
						WRITER PAYMENT	
						GUESTS 1	
						CHK NO 472	
						FILE 20.00	
						TAX 0.00	
						TOTL 20.00	
						FDJ.CHEK 20.00	

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TOTAL

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\$	20.00