

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Elle Ferguson*

1. Q. Postoffice.  
A. *Fallon Nevada*

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.  
A. *Irrigating purpose and for stock*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.  
A. *by dam and ditch*

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.  
A. *Lee ditch*

5. Q. (a) State date of survey of the ditch or other distributing works through which the water claimed is diverted. (b) The date when the construction of such ditch was begun and when completed.

A. (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) *commenced 1883 and finished 1884.*

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.  
A. *none*

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.  
A. *About 3 feet wide, 2 feet deep with the grade of 1/8" of an inch to the mile*

8. Q. State the name of person, association of persons or corporation who built the ditch or canal, and the name or names of its present owners.

A. *F. H. Jannan & Elle Ferguson are the present owners.*

9. Q. State the nature of your title to the land for which an appropriation is claimed, and if not owned by you give the name of the owner and the nature of the possessory right which you exercise.

*By an order of the court setting aside the whole of the estate of said Abraham Ferguson, deceased, for the support of Elle Ferguson, widow of said deceased.*

10. Q. State the year when water was first used for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, and by whom. If for irrigation, give the number of acres watered the first year, with the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. *The year 1884 was the first the water was used from that ditch by W. B. Lee, used on land described to it. the following answer.*

11. Q. State the number of acres watered each subsequent year, and give the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. Seventeen (17) acres an equity in and to the south part of the south west 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section thirty (19), two (2) rods being reserved on the west side of a road being 11.85 chains wide on the west side, the line on the north side running along the fence on the side of the road south 65° and to the east line of the above subdivision. The second lot is on the south side of the ~~southwest~~ <sup>northeast</sup> 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section thirty (30) beginning two (2) rods east of the southwest corner and runs 116.1 S. 73-1/3 E. 7.35 (four + 33/100) chains; (3d.) south 74 E. 80 (eighty) links; (3d.) N. 84-1/3 E. 3.79 (three + 79/100) chains; (4th) north 78-1/3 E. 18.83 (eight + 83/100) chains; (5th) N. 35° East to the intersection of the north line of said subdivision, being on the north side of the ditch and timber planted on the bank thereof. Containing in both lots seventeen (17) acres more or less also a one fourth (1/4) ownership in the above named ditch, known as the Lee ditch. All being in Township eighteen (18) North of Range twenty nine (29) E., M. D. & M.

12. Q. If water is claimed for irrigation, give the legal subdivisions of land owned or controlled by you for which an appropriation is claimed.

A. Same as per description above

13. Q. State the acreage said ditch is capable of watering, give the legal subdivisions of land which it can be made to irrigate, and state who owns said land.

A. One hundred and fifty acres

14. Q. State the character of the soil and the kind of crops cultivated.

A. Grass and Alfalfa

15. Q. Are you an owner in said ditch? If so state your proportionate interest therein.

A. Yes. one fourth interest.

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end?

A. Begins in March and ends in September.

18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irrigation, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A.

19. Q. During what months is the water used?

A. *all the year.*

20. Q. Have you had sufficient water each year since the use for which an appropriation is claimed began? If not, state the years of scarcity, the months when the supply was insufficient, and the reason of such scarcity.

A. *Enough to make all necessary crops.*

Signed:

*Fallon*, Nevada, *Ellw Ferguson.* *May 27*, 190*8*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Fallon Nev*, this *27* day of *May*, 190*8*.

*E. W. Beach*, Notary Public.

Remarks: *From Dec 79-1909=*

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Carson River.*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Ella Ferguson.*

Filed in this office this

*29*

day of

*May*

, 190

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*Van*

State Engineer.

