

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0837

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *Em Allen*  
*Fallen*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A. *Agriculture*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Dams on River and ditches*

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A. *Three Allen Pike & Co. The Summers*  
*and The Taylor & Perry.*

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) *T & P. Begun in 1863 completed in 1864*

(b) *A & P. Begun & finished in 1872*  
*B. Begun in 1877 finished in 1878*

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.

A. *Enlargement Begun & completed in 1868 on T. P.*  
*ditch*

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.

A. *Three feet in bottom 5 ft on top enlarged to 6 x 10 ft*  
*A P & Co 5 ft bottom 8 ft top. Not enlarged. & The same*

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. *W H Taylor & E. J. Perry, built. Em Allen and*  
*Allen son W H Taylor & C W Thome, built. and*  
*C L & L L Allen & J. J. Somers 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.

A. *Warranted. All title to and the above*  
*named persons same title*

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. *T & P. Ditch irrigated same in 1864 by soil*  
*Taylor & Perry about 40 acres on B 1/2 of S 1/4 sec*  
*11 & 18 of R 28 E. The A P & Co. com- in 1872*  
*Irrigated that year about 100 acres in Dec 27*  
*18 of R 28 E. Summers. Com- in same year 80 acres*  
*some in Dec 35- T 18 of R 29 E some in Dec 7 19 of R 28*

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. It is impossible for me to give two answers to above. On the land irrigated by the J & P ditch a gain of about 2 acres each year for several years at present about 400 acres. A P & Co ditch now irrigates about 800 acres all in Sec<sup>s</sup> 2 & 3 & 35-19. Somers ditch irrigates nearly as much land the first 4 years after construction as now about 400 acres. Somers Ranch in Sec 35 & 19 or 29 E 120 acres. S B Smart in Sec 7 & 18 or 29 E about 160 acres. L Allen & Co in Sec 2 & 18 or 28 E 120 acres.

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. My claim for water off of the east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 11 & 18 or 28 E 120 acres west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 11 same nos. 180 acres. south west corner of Sec 2 40 acres in Sec 14 or E of or W of 100 acres

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. The J & Perry ditch will irrigate all of the above described land. As more land under said ditch.

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

A. Soil sand loam. All kind of crops that are raised out side of a hot climate

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

A. 3/4 of the J & P ditch 2/3 of A P & Co ditch 1/2 of Somers have title all in regard to said ditch

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. I don't know

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

A. Should begin the first of March  
End Oct 1st

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. No other use only for crops

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

A. June to Oct

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. I cannot say the years but about 5 years ago, once or twice water failed in July but other years in August. Scarcity of snow in the mountains

Signed:

Edw Allen

Fallon

, Nevada,

June 5<sup>th</sup>

, 1908

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Fallon

, this

day of

June

, 1908

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

When I was with a Company in the ditches above described it was impossible to give perfect details. But in the fact I could remember so far back, and so many changes in property and water rights.

Edw Allen

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

Queen Creek

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Samuel Allen,  
Fullerton, Nevada

Filed in this office this

9th

day of

June, 1908

Frank P. Nicholas  
State Engineer.