

**STATE OF OREGON  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
PRE-1909 VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

1. Name of Registrant: Dock A. Perkins & Lavina H. Perkins  
Mailing Address: 6465 Days Creek Road, Days Creek,  
Oregon 97429 Telephone No: 825-3458
  
2. Source of water: Days Creek and Gutchey Creek(trib. to Days Cr.)  
Tributary to: South Umpqua River
  
3. Purpose(s) for which water is used: Irrigation, Domestic & Cattle  
(Irrigation, Stockwater, Domestic, Hydroelectric power, Industrial, Etc.)  
If irrigation, total number of acres irrigated: 25.0 acres  
Domestic = 1 Residence  
Stock = 100 Cattle
  
4. Priority Date
  - a) Date of first use: April 1, 1905
  - b) Date water use development first initiated: July 31, 1904
  - c) Name of party who initiated development: George Washington Chamberlain
  
5. Amount of water claimed: 0.33 CFS, in CFS or GPM  
CFS (Water put to beneficial use)  
Days Creek = 0.31 for Irrigation & 0.01 CFS for Stockwater.  
Gutchey Creek = 0.01 CFS for Domestic and stockwatering.
  
6. Location of place of use:  
SE 1/4 Sec. 28 Sections, Township 29S ~~N~~S, Range 3W ~~E~~W  
NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33 Sections, Township 29S ~~N~~S, Range 3W ~~E~~W  
(Attach additional pages if necessary)  
Irrigation, April 1 thru October 31.
  
7. Usual period of use: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day month day  
Domestic, January 1 thru December 31.  
Stockwatering, January 1 thru December 31.

8. Remarks: See attached statement including additional data.  
Also enclosed are pictures (6), affidavits (6),  
Abstract (partial), Deeds of Property (2), Check for \$450.00.

9. Total fees submitted with claim: \$450.00.

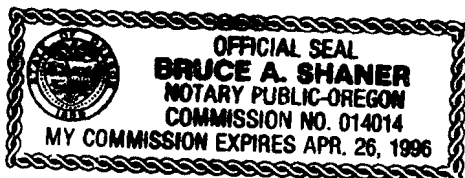
Notarized Statement Signed by Claimant.

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) : ss  
County of DOUGLAS )

DOCK A. PERKINS &  
I, LAVINA H. PERKINS, having been duly sworn,  
depose and say that I, and being the claimant of the existing surface  
water right described herein, have read the contents of this claim and  
to the best of my knowledge all of the matters stated herein  
are true and correct.

*Lavina H. Perkins*  
Signature of Claimant<sup>s</sup>

Signed and attested before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1992



*Bruce A. Shaner*  
NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Oregon  
My commission expires: April 26, 1996

**THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MAP PREPARED BY A  
CERTIFIED WATER RIGHT EXAMINER (CWRE).**

Certified Water Right Examiner

Name: Bruce A. Shaner CWRE#: 118

Address: P. O. Box 1430, Roseburg, OR 97470

Telephone: 672-4074

Surface Water Registration Statement, Pre-19  
Vested Water Right Claim for Dock & Lavina  
Perkins in Sections 28 & 33, T29S, R3W, W.  
Douglas County, Oregon



8. Remarks continued:

The Daniel Perdue stock ranch lies at the head of the Days Creek Valley and at the end of the Days Creek County Road. The setting is beautiful and was homesteaded early, with Land Patent from the U.S. to Emerience Groslous in June, 1875, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 28. In 1887 the O & C Railroad Co. sold the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33 to S.J. Moore. These lands are what comprise the Daniel Perdue Ranch of today, owned by Dock A. & Lavina H. Perkins. Lavina Perkins is Daniel Perdue's daughter. Irrigation of the northerly portion of the lands and domestic use likely began at the original homesteading (1875±) from Gutchey Creek, but the year 1905 chosen herein as original Water Right priority date includes all lands shown on the map and gasoline motor driven pumps were used for irrigation at that time.

Irrigation System Equipment

Pumps:

Primary Irrigation Pump is mounted on a rubber tired trailer and is powered by power take off from a tractor. It rotates from P.O.D.'s No. 2 & 3 in Days Creek to irrigate the adjacent fields. One additional smaller pump is listed and has been used in supplementary capacity for irrigation and domestic use.

Primary Pump, a Berkeley centrifugal pump, mounted on a rubber tired trailer and powered by power take off from a tractor (see below). Model No. T-1 B32RM - CCW; Date G300-7-92; B.M. B60833; 540 RPM; 4 inch inlet and 3 inch outlet. At 540 RPM, using old Farmall Tractor below, the pump will produce 300 gallons per minute (0.67 CFS) at 200 feet of head. (The average elevation of the fields is 30 feet above the intake elevation on Days Creek.) There is far more capacity than needed, which is 150 GPM±, for irrigation.

Farmall Tractor with power take off for above Berkeley Pump: Model: McCormick Farmall 100; Serial No. 9038-J, mfg. by International Harvester Co., Chicago, Ill., about 1958, Estimated Horsepower = 100 Hp.

Electric Motor Pump. a Fairbanks Morse electric motor centrifugal pump, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hp (other No.'s not legible) is used at P.O.D. No. 3 only for residential (supplementary) and irrigation nearby (supplementary.)

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Intake for above 2 pumps is directly in Days Creek, using screened intakes.

Distribution for Irrigation & Sprinkling:

Distribution is through an above ground 4 inch aluminum pipe to Tees, where 2 inch ABS pipes and 2 inch aluminum pipes further distribute to laterals.

There is 400 lineal feet of 4 inch aluminum distribution pipe and 600 lineal feet of 2 inch ABS distribution pipe and 500 lineal feet of 2 inch aluminum distribution pipe. There are 40 sections of 2 inch aluminum pipe (20 foot section) with 3/16 inch size Rainbird sprinklers attached. (At 6.6 GPM, 40 PSI, these can produce approx. 260 Gallons Per Minute.)

Residential System & Equipment

Primary Source is the Spring on Gutchey Creek, P.O.D. No. 1. This is connected to the residence by a 1 inch ABS pipe & functions by gravity. An old previous pipe, 1 inch steel, same source to residence, is shown in the pictures where creek erosion has exposed it.

Supplementary Source, P.O.D. No. 3, is Days Creek and is pumped by the small 1½ Hp Fairbanks Morse electric Motor pump above. Distribution is through a 2 inch ABS pipe to the residence and adjacent yard and garden.

Cattle System and Equipment

Distribution through pipes to Steel Watering Troughs is done both by gravity from Gutchey and Days Creeks and from the portable pumps... Cattle also drink directly from said Days Creek and Gutchey Creek. (There are and have been up to 100 head of cattle and or sheep on the ranch regularly.)

The ranch has been (and is) used for stock raising primarily since the late 1800's. The irrigated fields are used both for hay production and pastureage. For many years cattle from the ranch ranged over the entire headwaters area of Days Creek, using government leased lands in addition to the private lands. Today the livestock continues to be produced and timber on the adjacent hills has become a valuable crop, too.

Signed: *Dock A. Perkins & Lavina H. Perkins*  
Dock A. Perkins & Lavina H. Perkins,  
Husband & Wife

Date: 9-23-1992

