

Place of Falling Waters

Part Two

“Part Two:” covers the time from allotment to Kerr Dam’s completion in 1938.

1. Who was Joseph Dixon and what part did he play in this story?

2. For whose benefit was an irrigation system built on the reservation? Who most benefitted from the irrigation system? Use a quote from the film to support your answer.

3. The main impact of Allotment that this film focuses on is the increased poverty of tribal members. Give two quotes (including the sources) that illustrate that poverty.

4. Who was responsible for getting Kerr Dam built? What does its name mean?

5. Discuss cultural differences between the elders cited in the film and the younger tribal members who speak. What changes can you detect in the course of one or two generations?

Sources

Agnes Vanderburg (Salish elder)

Teresa Wall McDonald (former Tribal Council member)

Larry Parker (Salish/Nez Perce elder)

Adelaine Mathias (Kootenai elder)

Chief Koostahtah (Kootenai elder)

Tony Mathias (Kootenai elder)

Joe Eneas (Salish/Spokane elder)

Alex Lefthand (Kootenai elder)

Tony Incashola (Flathead Culture Committee)