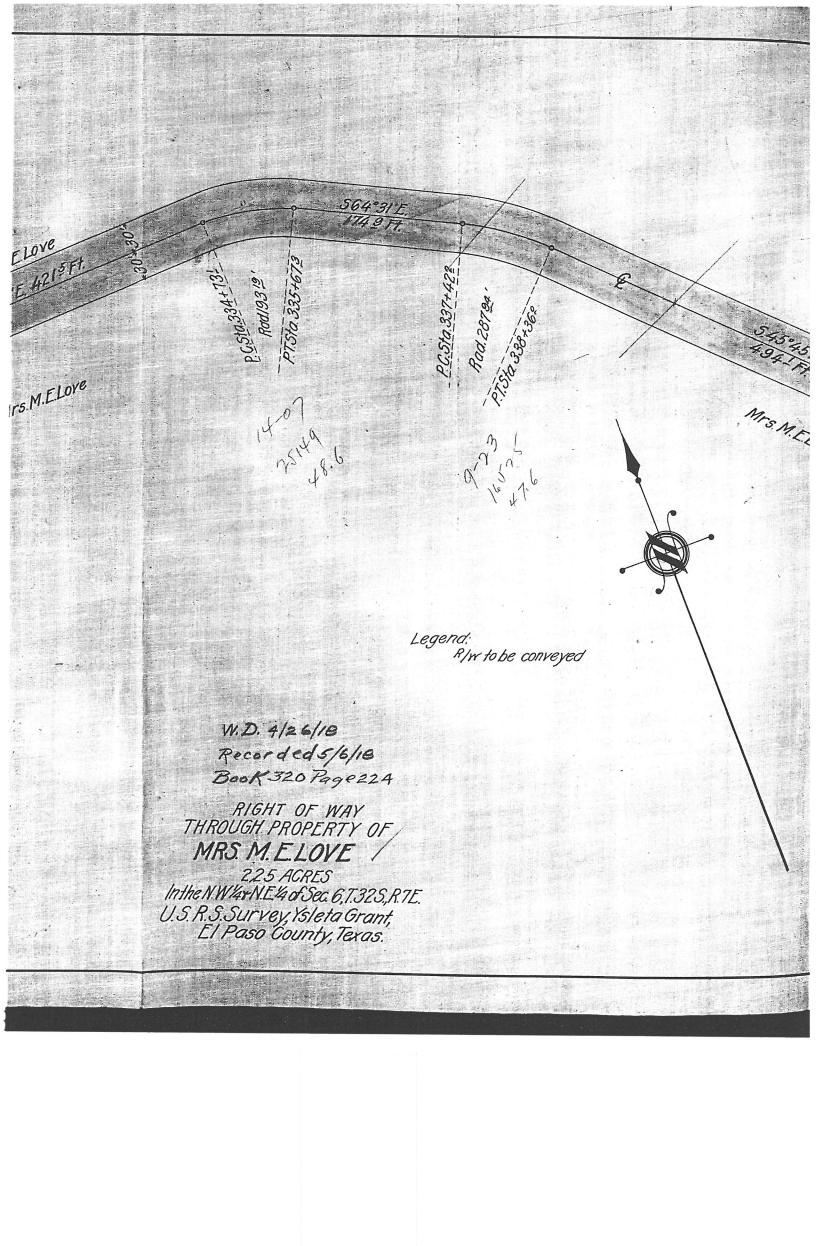


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATIONS FRUCE RIOGRANDE PROJECT N. M.&TEX. JUAN D'HERRERA LATERAL RIGHT OF WAY GAJ. Recommended Approved El Paso, Tex. Feb 18/18

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Mrs. M. E. Love.

Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In looking over your papers we noted that title guaranty had not been received, and yesterday we wrote the title guaranty people asking them to hasten this instrument.

However, upon inquiry made this morning at the text collector's office we were informed that the texes on the land were unpaid. It will, of course, not be possible for the Government to make payment of the amount due you until the matter of taxes is cleared. Your early attention is invited to this matter.

Very truly yours.

P W DEET CFR

District Counsel.

El Paso, Texas, July 9, 1918.

Stewart Title Guarantee Company.

El Peso. Texas.

Gentlemen:

From Mrs. N. E. Love, we note your letter of May 7 stating that this instrument will be ready in a few days. Kindly advise what progress is being made on this, as we do not have it at hand. Anything this office can do to facilitate elearing title, if there is difficulty in that regard, we will be glad to take up.

Very truly yours,

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El Paso, Texas, 5/7/18

Mr. P. W.Dent, Attorney, % United States Reclamation Service, El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of April 29th., asking for a Guaranty on the Love Tract, and beg to advise that we are working on same, and will have it ready for you in a few days.

With best wishes, we remain,

Yours truly,

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"IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY."

El Paso, Texas, April 29, 1918.

Stewart Title Guarantee Company, Two Republics Building, El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed is copy of a warranty deed that has been executed by Mrs. M. E. Love of Sierra Blanca, Texas.

The original executed deed is being sent by this mail for recording in the County Clerk's office. It is requested that you pass upon the description of the land and other matters in connection therewith with a view to supplying guarantee for the title in the United States, payment to be made to you by the Reclamation Service.

In connection with the furnishing of the guarantees, will you please furnish a schedule of prices for this service, in such form that same could be embodied in a contract with the United States. It will probably be necessary for us to enter into such a contract to cover the cases where the service is paid for by the United States, even though you are the only company in this vicinity that is in a position to contract.

Kindly return the copy of deed herewith, as it will be needed for our office files.

Very truly yours,

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District Counsel.

El Paso, Texas, April 29, 1918.

County Clerk for El Paso County.

El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is warranty deed dated April 26, 1918, running from (Mrs.) M. E. Love to the United States. This is sent for official record, and an extra blueprint on cloth is attached for your use in effecting the record.

Very respectfully.

P W DERT CFE District Counsel.

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El Paso, Texas, April 25, 1918.

Mrs. M. E. Love,

Sierra Blance, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 24th instant received and it is noted that you prefer to furnish guaranteed title with the transfer of the right of way for Juan d' Herrera lateral system.

In pursuance of your letter this office has prepared a warranty deed to be executed by you, and when this deed is returned we will order the title guarantee.

It is suggested that you sign this deed "M. E. Love," and not use the "Mrs."

Thanking you for your prompt attention,

Very respectfully.

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El Paso, Texas, April 23, 1918.

Mrs. M. E. Love.

Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that the agreement to sell land for right of way for the Juan d' Herrera canals has been approved and we are to-day sending the same for recording.

This office has made arrangements with the Stewart

Title Guarantee Company to accept their guarantees instead
of making our own examination of abstract. Although your
contract calls for an abstract to be furnished at your expense, which would cost you a good deal more than the small
amount charged by the guarantee company, we can make arrangements to complete the sale through taking the guaranteed
title. If you wish to avail yourself of this economy kindly inform this office at once and we will proceed to draw
the deed for the land and either order the guarantee contract
with a view of deducting the cost of same from the payment
to you, or else you can authorize the above named company
direct to furnish this service. An abstract would probably
cost you \$25 to \$50, while the title guarantee will amount
to about \$10.

Very truly yours,
P W DENT OFH

District Counsel.

El Paso, Texas, April 23, 1918.

The Recorder for El Paso County,

El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for official record is agreement dated April 1: 1918, between (Mrs.) M. E. Love and the United States.

Extra copy of blueprint on cloth is inclosed for your use in recording.

Very respectfully.

P W DENT

District Counsel

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Juan D(Herrera.

CERTIFICATE.

HEREBY CERTIFY That the land described in the agreement dated April 1, 1918, with M. E. Love, is required for
purposes authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat.,
388), namely, as right of way for the Juan d'Herrera lateral
system, a part of the Rio Grande project; that the consieration to be paid thereunder, \$135.00, is reasonable and just
and the lowest that could be obtained; and I recommend that
the contract be approved.

I M LAWSON

Project Manager.

El Paso, Texas, April 2, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

El Paso, Texas, April 2

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Project Manager to the Director and Chief Engineer (through Chief of Construction).

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Advise Chief of Construction, Denver, Colorado, and Project

Manager

El Paso, Texas,

District Counsel

El Paso, Texas.

of the approval of the above.

Orig. & 3 copies contract. incls.:

Orig. & 1 copy rept. on agreement to sell.

Orig. & 1 copy engr's. certificate.

L M LAWSON

(Signature.)

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(The blanks below to be filled in the Washington Office.)

Approved by Morris Bien, Acting Director

Date of approval

Bond, if any, approved by same officer on same date. Attention is called to discrepancy in designation of grantor, who in Land Purchase Agreement is referred to as single woman and in the report thereon as a Morris Burn acting Director widow.

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2. In consideration of the premises the vendor further agrees upon receipt of notice that this agreement has been approved by the Comptroller or Director of the Reclamation Service to furnish promptly, at his own expense, an abstract of title which shall later be extended to include any instruments subsequently recorded in connection herewith and also the record of the conveyance made pursuant to this agreement: *Provided*, That if the vendor fails or refuses to furnish proper abstract of title within sixty days after notice that this agreement has been approved, or if within such period written request be made by the vendor, such abstract may be procured by the United States at the expense of the vendor and the cost thereof deducted from the purchase price.

3. The vendor further agrees to procure and have recorded at his own cost all assurances of title and affidavits which he may be advised by the proper Government officials are necessary and proper to show complete title in fee simple unincumbered, and the time spent in procuring, recording and transmitting the same to the officer acting on behalf of the United States (and in furnishing or secur-

ing abstract of title) shall be added to the time limit of this agreement.

4. And for the same consideration the vendor agrees to execute and deliver, upon demand of the proper officer of the United States at any time within the continuance of this agreement, a good and sufficient deed of warranty conveying to the United States good title to said premises free of lien or incumbrance.

5. In consideration whereof, the United States agrees that it will purchase said property on the terms herein expressed, and upon execution and delivery of such deed and the signing of the usual Government vouchers therefor, and their further approval by the proper Government officials, it will cause to be paid to the vendor as full purchase price and full payment for all damages for entry upon the above-described land and the construction, operation and maintenance of reclamation works under said act, the sum of

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE (\$135.00) - - - - -

dollars, by U. S. Treasury warrant or disbursing officer's check.

6. Liens or incumbrances existing against said psemises may, at the option of the United States, be removed at the time of conveyance by reserving the amount necessary from the purchase price and discharging the same with the money so reserved, but this provision shall not be construed to authorize the incurrence of any lien or incumbrance as against this agreement, nor as an assumption of the same by the United States.

7. It is agreed that the vendor may retain possession of said premises until April 1.

1918. notwithstanding earlier delivery of the deed as

herein provided, and may harvest and retain the crops thereon until **April 1. 1918**; except that the proper officers and agents of the United States may at all times have unrestricted access to survey for and construct reclamation works, telephone and electrical transmission lines, and other structures and appliances incident to said reclamation works, pursuant to said act of Congress, free of any claim for damage or compensation on the part of the vendor.

8. This agreement shall become effective to bind the United States to purchase said premises immediately upon its approval as above specified, and shall terminate by limitation at the expiration

of twenty-low months from its date, unless extended as above provided, and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs and assigns of the vendor, and also the assigns of the United States.

9. No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, after his election or appointment or either before or after he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and no officer, agent or employee of the Government, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or agreement, or to any benefit to arise thereupon. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, where such contract or agreement is made for the general benefit of such incorporation or company, as provided in Section 116 of the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1109).

10. When the operations of this contract extend beyond the current fiscal year, it is understood that the contract is made contingent upon Congress making the necessary appropriation for expenditures thereunder after such current year has expired. In case such appropriation as may be necessary to carry out this contract is not made, the contractor hereby releases the United States from all liability due to the failure of Congress to make such appropriation.

Sheet No.1

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Witnesses: GEO W HOADLEY M E LOVE El Paso Tex C B SHERIDAN Vendor. Sierra Blanca Tex L M LAWSON Project Manager. For and on behalf of the United States. STATE OF..... COUNTY OF in and for said county, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that personally known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument of writing as.....free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. I further certify that I did examine the saidseparate and apart from husband and explained to the foregoing instrument, and upon that examination..... declared that did voluntarily sign, seal, and acknowledge the same without any coercion or compulsion, and do..... not wish to retract the same. My commission expires Approved, 191......

POSSESSORY CERTIFICATE.

Rio Grande Project. El Paso, Texas, April 1, 1918.

Reclamation Service, certify that I have personally examined the land sought to be acquired by the United States from M. E. Love, in NW2 and NE2 sec. 6. T. 32 S., R. 7 E., U. S.R.S. survey. El Paso County. Texas, for the Rio Grande project, and that the said proposed Vendor was in actual, sole, and exclusive possession of the land, claiming to be the owner thereof, and no person claiming a right in such land adverse to the Vendor is in possession of any part of it.

CEO	V.	HOADLEY

Field Assistant.

This is to certify that upon personal inquiry made at the office of the tax collector for El Pase County, made April 26, 1918, I was informed that all taxes assessed and due upon the above described land were paid in full.

El Paso, Texas, April 27, 1918. C F HARVEY

Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT AS TO POSSESSION:

State of Texas. ss.

I. M. E. Love, of Sierra Blanca, Texas, do solemnly swear that to my personal knowledge the land described in the contract dated Application, made between myself and the United States of America, which land is located in Sec. 6, T. 32 S., R. 7 E., U. S. R. S. survey, El Paso County, Texas, has been and now is held in actual, exclusive and continuous possession of myself and my predescessors in title for a period of ten years or more immediately preceding and including the date of said contract, and that np person has during any of this period held adverse possession of said described land or any portion thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at El Paso, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1919

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas.

My commission expires June 1. 1919.

REPORT ON LAND AGREEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

INFORMATION relating to agreement made April 1, 1918,

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M. E. Love

for the purchase of land required for Juan d'Herrera lateral
purposes.

Rio Grande Project, El Pase

County, Texas.

1. State description and approximate area of land to be conveyed. 2.25 acres NW1 and NE1 sec. 6, T 32 S, R 7 E, U.S.R.S. survey, Ysleta Town Grant.

2. State nature, number, and date of entry by which it was acquired under public land laws, also date of final certificate and patent, if such have been issued.

Land is in State of Texas.

3. State names of the owners, post-office addresses, and county and State of residence. Give names of wives and husbands; if unmarried, widow, or widower, so state.

Mrs. M. E. Love, Sierra Blanca, Texas. (Widow.)

4. State who is in possession of the premises to be conveyed, or of any part thereof, and if a tenant, give his name and post-office address. If the land is held under a lease, state the general terms of the lease, and the date when the tenant is to give up possession.

Mrs. M. E. Love, the owner.

5. Also state whether land is subject to right of way by virtue of contract with water users' association or other agreement.

Yes; under agreement in stock-subscription contract to water users' association.

6. State how much of fee land is under cultivation, to what kinds of crops with area of each crop cultivated, and how much is not cultivated but is capable of being brought under cultivation, as well as the general character of such land; also the condition and kind of improvements, if any. Give a detailed estimate of the value of all important improvements of fee land, such as buildings; also the amounts and values of the several classes of land.

One-half in alfalfa. All capable of cultivation. No buildings.

7. If any portion of the land is irrigated, state what water rights go with the land and how much of the cultivated and how much of the uncultivated land is capable of irrigation.

All irrigable. Water rights under Rio Grande project.

8. State the selling price of similar land in the vicinity.

\$125 to \$150 per acre.

9. State fully any other matters relative to the land or to the purchase that may be of interest to the Government, especially concerning possible injury or benefit to other portions of this tract.

No damage to remainder of holding.

The above is a correct statement of the information procured.

Dated April 2. 1918.

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(Signature) ... GEO W HOADLEY

Field Assistant.

In Charge of Negotiations.

Approved:

L M LAWSON

Project Manager.

State of Texas. : ss.

County of El Paso,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Geo. W. Hoadley, known to me to be the person whose name is subectibed as a witness to the foregoing instrument of writing, and after being duly sworn by me stated on oath that he saw M. E. Love, the person who executed the foregoing instrument, subscribe the same, and that he had signed the same as a witness at the request of the person who executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this day of April. A. D. 1918.

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

JESSIE K M HOWE

Notery Public In and For County of El Paso, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that examination of the records of El Paso County, Texas, made January 20, 1919, shows that all taxes, State and County, against the land sought to be acquired by the United States from M. E. Love, in She. 6. T. 32 S., R. 7 E., U. S. R. S. survey, El Paso County, Texas, had been fully paid, except for the years 1914, 1917 and 1918, and the original receipts in the possession of the said M. E. Love, exhibited to me (obtained January 18, 1919) show that the taxes for said years 1914, 1917 and 1918 have now been duly paid.

District Counsel, U. S. Reclamation Service.

El Paso, Texas, January 20, 1919.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7, 1918.

Mrs. M. E. Love.

Sierra Blanco, Texas,

Dear Madam:

We wrote you under date of July 10th last in regard to texes upon your property which were then unpaid.

These taxes for the year 1917, amounting to \$23.75 without penalties which may have attached, we find are still unpaid. As stated in our letter of July 10th, it is not possible for the Government to make final settlement with you until your taxes are paid up to date. The 1918 taxes upon your property are also now due and payable, but as the deed to the Government passed prior to October 1, 1918, the date when the 1918 taxes became due, it will not be necessary, so far as the Government is concerned, for you to pay these 1918 taxes. However, we must insist upon payment of the 1917 taxes and trust that the metter will have your early attention.

Yours very truly.

C.F. HAE

Assistant District Counsel.

OFFICE OF

TAX COLLECTOR OF EL PASO COUNTY

El Paso, Texas, ...

Taxes for the current year become delinquent January 31st, when 10% penalty, interest and cost is added. Additional interest is idded to all delinquent taxes on the first of each month. Do not delay your remittance.

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TO AVOID DELAY RETURN THIS STATEMENT WITH REMITTANCE

R. D. RICHEY,

Tax Collector El Paso County, Texas