

PETITION (2 Vols.) SALTIRAL LATERAL

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15-(44), 17-(37), 19-(31), 21-(54) Texas

RIO GRANDE PROJECT

A PETITION

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For the

ENLARGEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION

Of the

SALATRAL-CLINT LATERAL SYSTEMS

By the

UNITED STATES RECLAMATION
SERVICE.



XI PECOS COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

XI PECOS COUNTY, TEXAS.

A PETITION
For the
ENLARGEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION
OF THE
SALADO-CLINT LATERAL
SYSTEMS.

By
THE UNITED STATES DECLARATION SERVICE

From the landowners and water users in said District receiving irrigation water for their lands through said lateral systems, granting necessary right of way for performing the desired enlargement, reconstruction and extension and approving the plans therefor subject to the clauses and conditions stated in the petition.

P E T I T I O N.

For the Enlargement, Reconstruction
and Extension of the Salatral and
Clint Lateral System.

State of Texas, }
 } SS.
County of El Paso. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That:

WHEREAS, we the undersigned owners of land and water users securing water for irrigation through the Salatral and Clint Lateral Systems, located in the County of El Paso, State of Texas, realizing that the two main laterals serving the area in which our lands are located, namely, the Clint and Salatral laterals, are insufficient in capacity to adequately and efficiently deliver the proper amount of irrigation water for the most beneficial irrigation of all the lands under said systems, and

WHEREAS, the banks of the present ditches are not of sufficient strength to prevent frequent breaks, causing damage to crops and delays in irrigation deliveries and as the alignment of said ditches can, in many places be improved, and the general grade be raised to more efficiently deliver irrigation heads to the higher lands, and

WHEREAS, there is badly needed an extension of these two laterals for the purpose of allowing the waste water to find its way back to the river, we

NOW, THEREFORE, hereby petition the United States Reclamation Service to carry out such necessary construction and renewals in accordance with plans formulated or hereafter to be formulated by engineers of the Service, under Provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) and Acts amendatory thereof; and pursuant to contract dated June 13, 1928, between the Secretary of the Interior and the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, for the construction of irrigation and drainage works in said District.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the benefits to be derived from said improvements, we hereby agree to transfer to the United States, when requested to do so, by quitclaim deed or other instruments, the necessary additional and new right of way for carrying out said enlargement, reconstruction and new construction work on said lateral systems. It is understood that the United States will repair and rebuild all existing fences along the lines of the present laterals when during the course of work it becomes necessary to either temporarily remove or to set them out on the new right of way line.

Attached and made a part of this petition is a map showing general layout of the proposed combined Salatral and Clint Lateral profiles showing proposed section and grades of the new and reconstructed laterals and also a preliminary estimate showing the estimated probable cost of the proposed work. It is not to be assumed that the entire plan of construction or reconstruction can be accomplished during the present winter season of 1920-21 unless sufficient construction forces are available to accomplish the work before the beginning of the coming irrigation season and sufficient satisfactory bids received to permit the work to be done within the estimated cost but it is desired that a comprehensive plan for the final completion of said enlargement, reconstruction and extension, as rapidly as funds and forces will permit, be considered and same is hereby approved in order that the work may progress as rapidly as possible until its final accomplishment is realized.

WITNESS, our hands and seals this day of A. D. 1920.

Frost Run of Lee
Bull Run & First
Dam Cdr

Agreed with
including water for
wheat irrigation

Feb 10 1921. H. R. Smith

J. A. McGaughy

Sam C. Culver

John L. Lynn

A. T. Lefever

Mrs A. S. Prickett

Ramona Davis

A. F. Berner

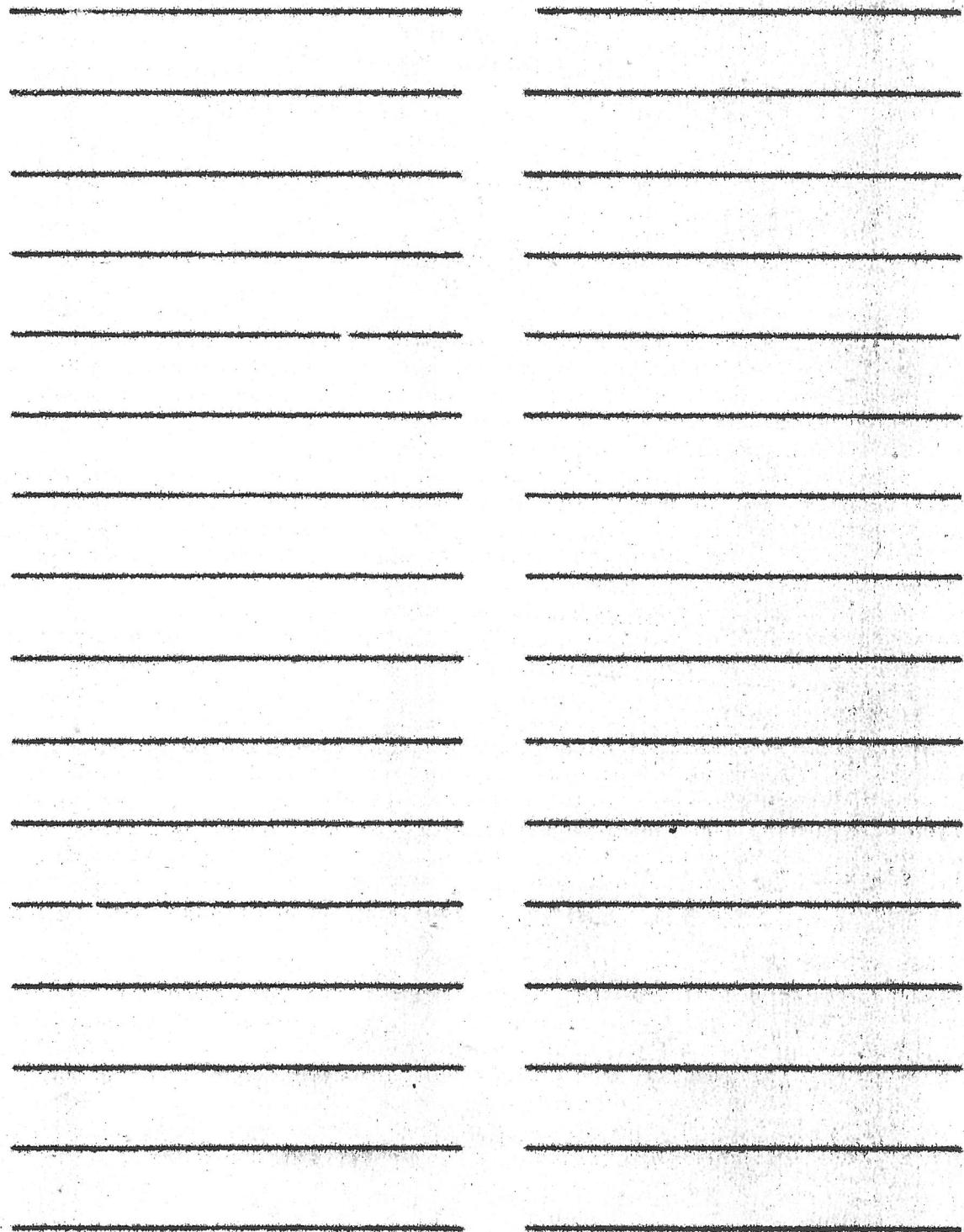
Rev. Tom Robertson

J. A. Hicks

Clayton Knox

Frank Kossman

McPhee 25x 80 off



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WITNESS, our hands and seals this day of A. D. 1920.

Keezear Inv Co

by C M Keezear

KCS Ranch

B. M. Bly

B. D. Bly

Chas J. Sharp

J. Starkau

Signed up on other petition ^{12/18}

Frist Ranch Co

C. N. Bassett.

Sam Carr

H. R. Trent.

J. A. Mc Gonagall

Sam C. Collier

John Collier

A. T. Collier

Mrs A. S. Priest

Ramon Arias

A. J. Penn.

Wanted

J. P. Hicks Lynchville J. P. Falvey city
A. Krakauer

H. H. Schutzy State Capitol Capels - Yo J. L. Marr Co
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA

J. P. Dick city I. F. Gaal city

A. Schwartz Popular C. M. Harvey Security
Z. W. Sorrells city M. Cadwallader Bank

Mrs. V. N. O'Dell 6628 Reiger Ave, Dallas, Tex J. M. Keay city
Julian Bassett

J. V. Schainer Clint

Bowington Est. Mrs Elizabeth Bowington 3116 Alamoordo St, City

UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Signers on other Petition
Newman Investment Co 12/18

K. C. Sparks
D. K. Reid
S. D. Blair
Chas T. Sharpe
Julius Krakauer

State of Texas,
County of El Paso,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned owners of water rights in the Salitral community ditch, for and in consideration of the benefits to accrue to us, respectively, by reason of the reconstruction, enlargement and improvement of a portion of the said Salitral community ditch system to be hereafter performed by the United States of America, hereby disclaim and release all our right, title and interest in and to that portion of the said Salitral ditch system shown upon blueprint attached hereto and made a part hereof, and agree that the United States, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388) and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, may take charge of, operate, maintain and control that portion of said Salitral community ditch system described and all appurtenances thereto, together with that part of the San Elizario community ditch system which is used jointly between the said San Elizario, Clint and Salitral community ditch systems, and shall have the right to reconstruct, enlarge and otherwise improve the same in any manner deemed necessary by the proper officers of the United States in order that there may be afforded superior facilities for the irrigation of the lands tributary thereto.

Witness our hands this.....day of.....A.D. 1917.

L. M. Thompson

Mary F. Thompson

Sam Celus

Joseph Silva

J. Gochair

A. Tschirner

J. J. Schairer

Albert, H. C. Elwood

Lamar Hayes

The State of Texas, }
County of El Paso. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT we, L.R.Thomson,
J. J. Schainer and M. Jungjohann, duly elected,
qualified and acting Commissioners of the Salitral Community Ditch,
of the County of El Paso, State of Texas, for and in consideration of
the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the United States
of America, acting pursuant to the Act of Congress of June 17, 1902,
(32 Stat., 386) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents Bargain, Sell,
Release and Forever Quit-Claim, unto the said United States of America,
its successors and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the
said Salitral Community Ditch in and unto that certain portion of the
Salitral Ditch lying in the County of El Paso and State of Texas,
from the point of its diversion from the San Elizario Ditch to the
point of its intersection with the Franklin Canal, more particularly
described in blue print hereto attached and made a part hereof; also
all interest of said Salitral Community Ditch in and to that part of
the San Elizario Ditch system used jointly by the Salitral, San
Elizario and Clint Ditches.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all the right, title, interest, estate and claim
of the said Salitral Community Ditch in and to the said premises,
together with all and singular, the rights, privileges and appurten-
ances to the same in any manner belonging, unto the said United
States of America, its successors and assigns forever; Provided:
That nothing herein contained shall be construed as a conveyance,
interference with or in any wise affecting the vested right of any
holder of rights in the said Salitral Ditch to the use of water from
the Rio Grande.

This deed shall become effective to transfer the above
described property and rights upon the approval of the Secretary of

the Interior or the Director and Chief Engineer of the U. S. Reclamation Service.

WITNESS our hands this the 13th day of January,
A. D. 1917.

Witness at Request of Grantor:

L. R. Thomson

J. J. Schainer

M. Jungjohann
Commissioners of the Salitral
Community Ditch.

APPROVED _____

The State of Texas, }
County of El Paso.)

Before me, James E. Bowen, a Notary Public in
and for El Paso County, Texas, on this day personally appeared
L.R.Thomson, J.J.Schainer and M.Jungjohann,
Commissioners of the Salitral Community Ditch, and acknowledged that
the foregoing instrument was signed by them on behalf of the said
Salitral Community Ditch by authority upon them duly conferred, and
the said L.R.Thomson, J.J.Schainer and
M.Jungjohann, Commissioners of the said Salitral Community
Ditch, acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of
the said Salitral Community Ditch.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th
day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

James E. Bowen
Notary Public
El Paso County, Texas

My commission expires June 30, 1917

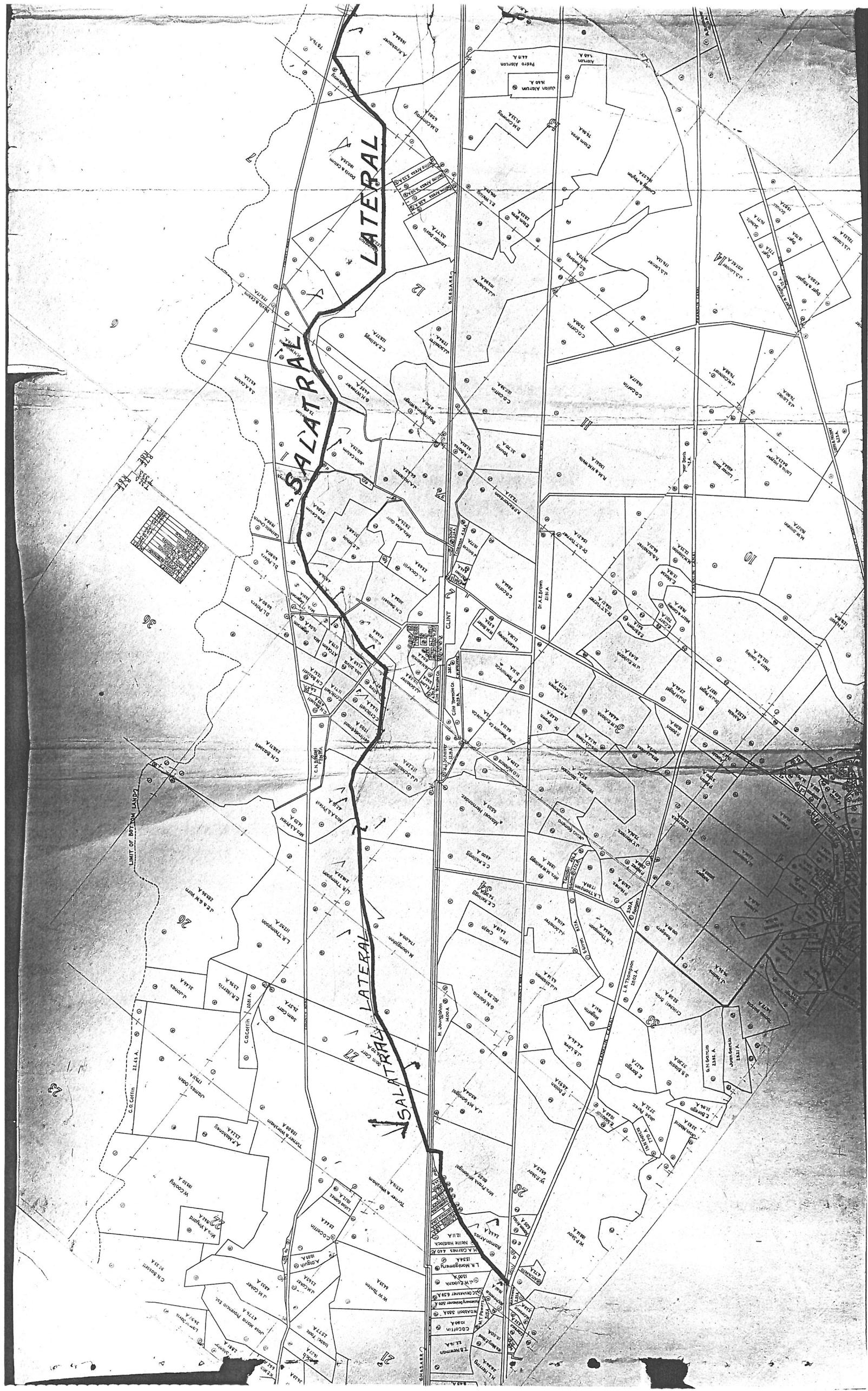
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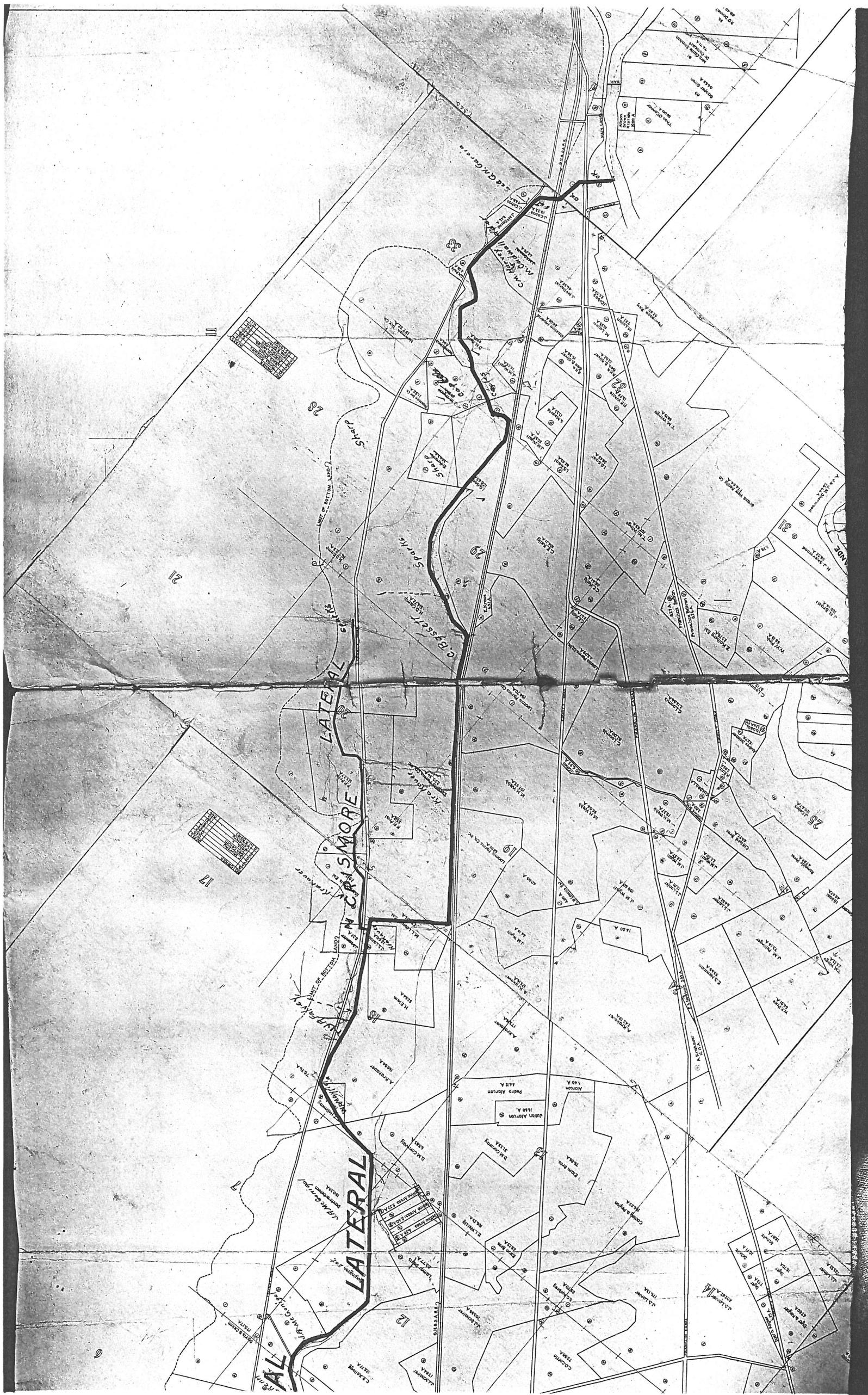
I, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above instrument of writing, dated on the day of , A. D. 1917, with its certificate of authentication, was filed for record in my office this day of , A. D. 191, at o'clock M. and duly recorded the day of , A. D. 191, at o'clock M. in the records of said county, in Volume on Pages .

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office El Paso, Texas, the day and year last above written.

Clerk County Court, El Paso County, Texas

By _____, Deputy.





Drawn by W.P.B.
Traced by W.P.B.
Checked by
Approved

JULIAN TELLES
COUNTY

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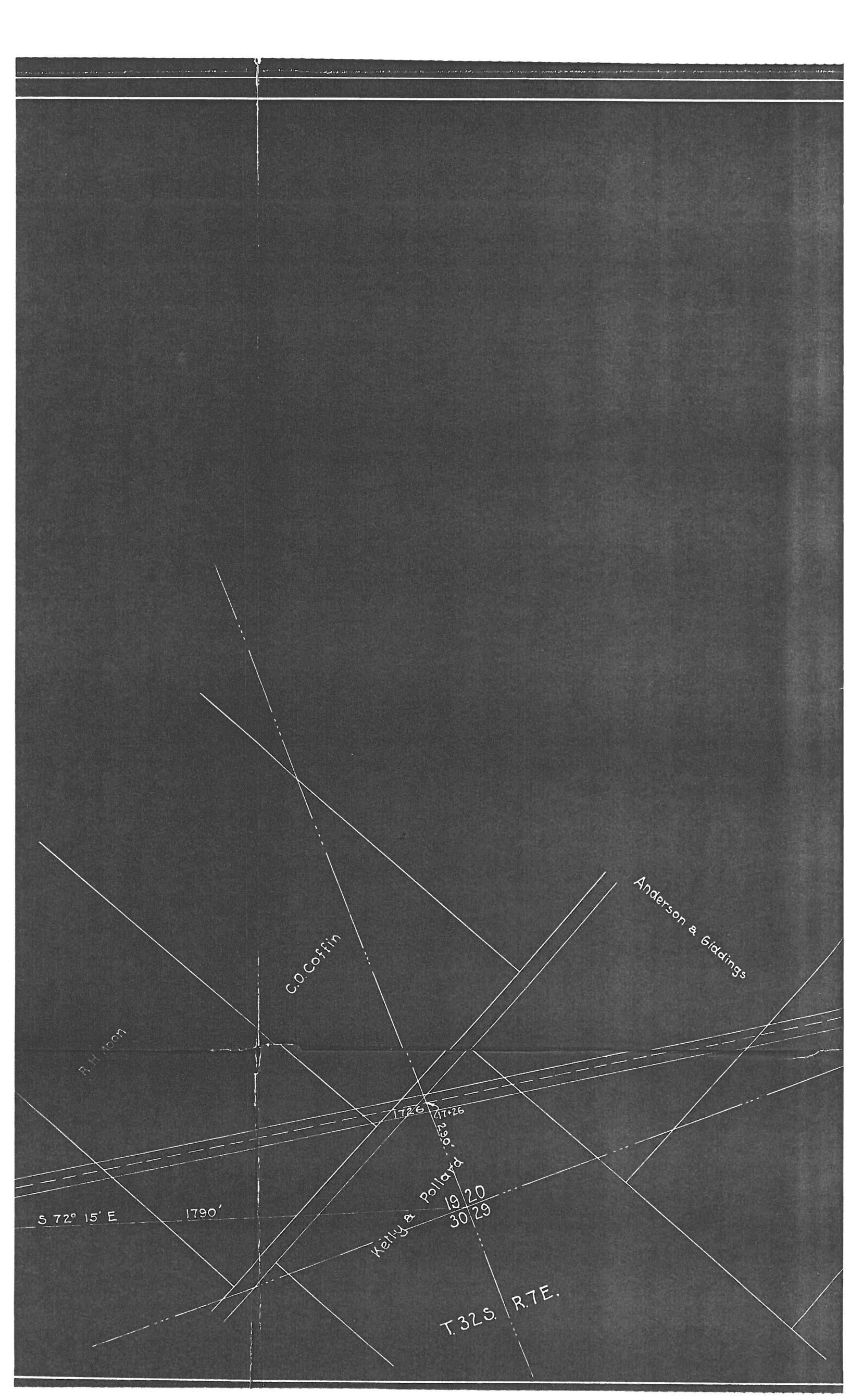
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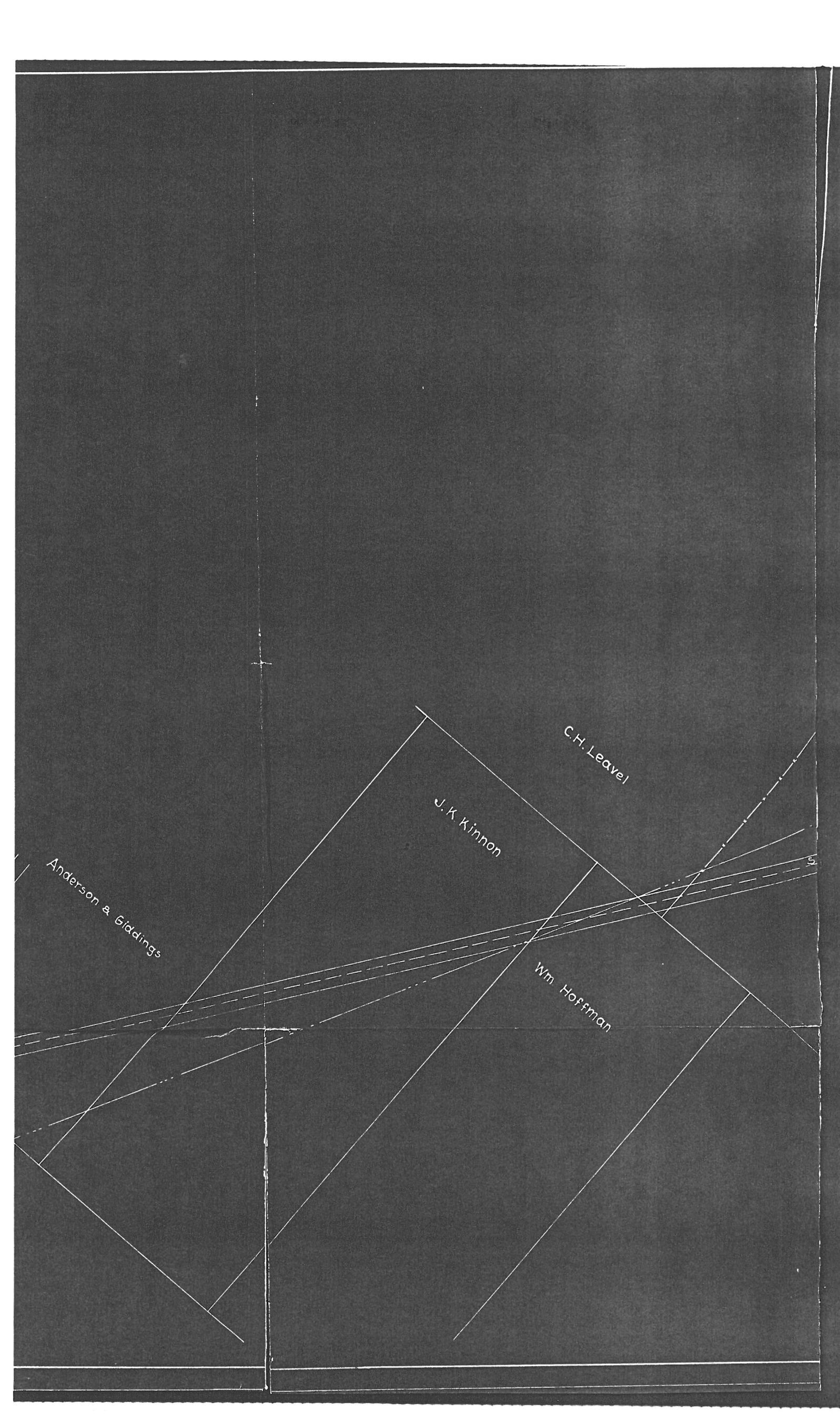
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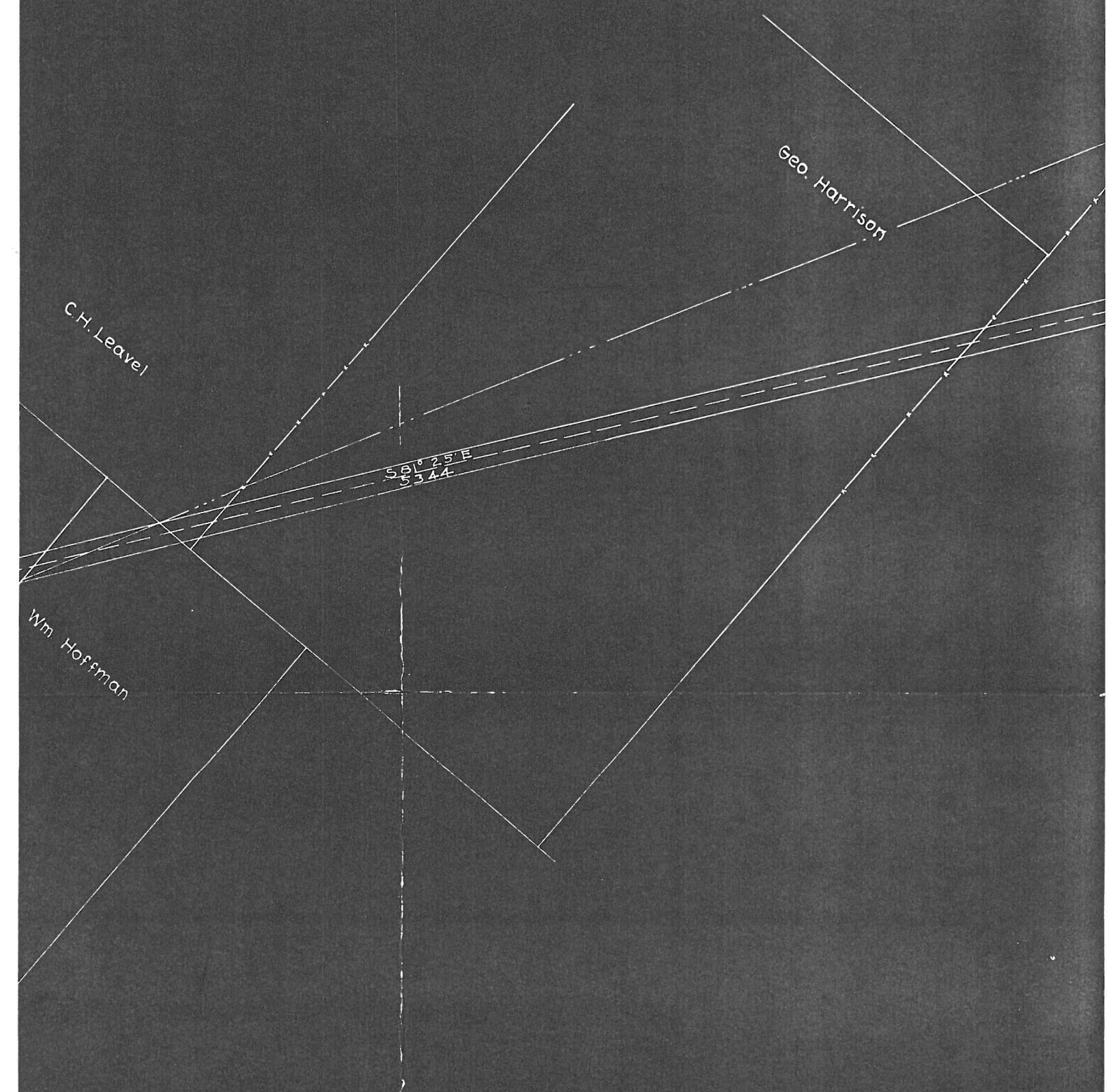
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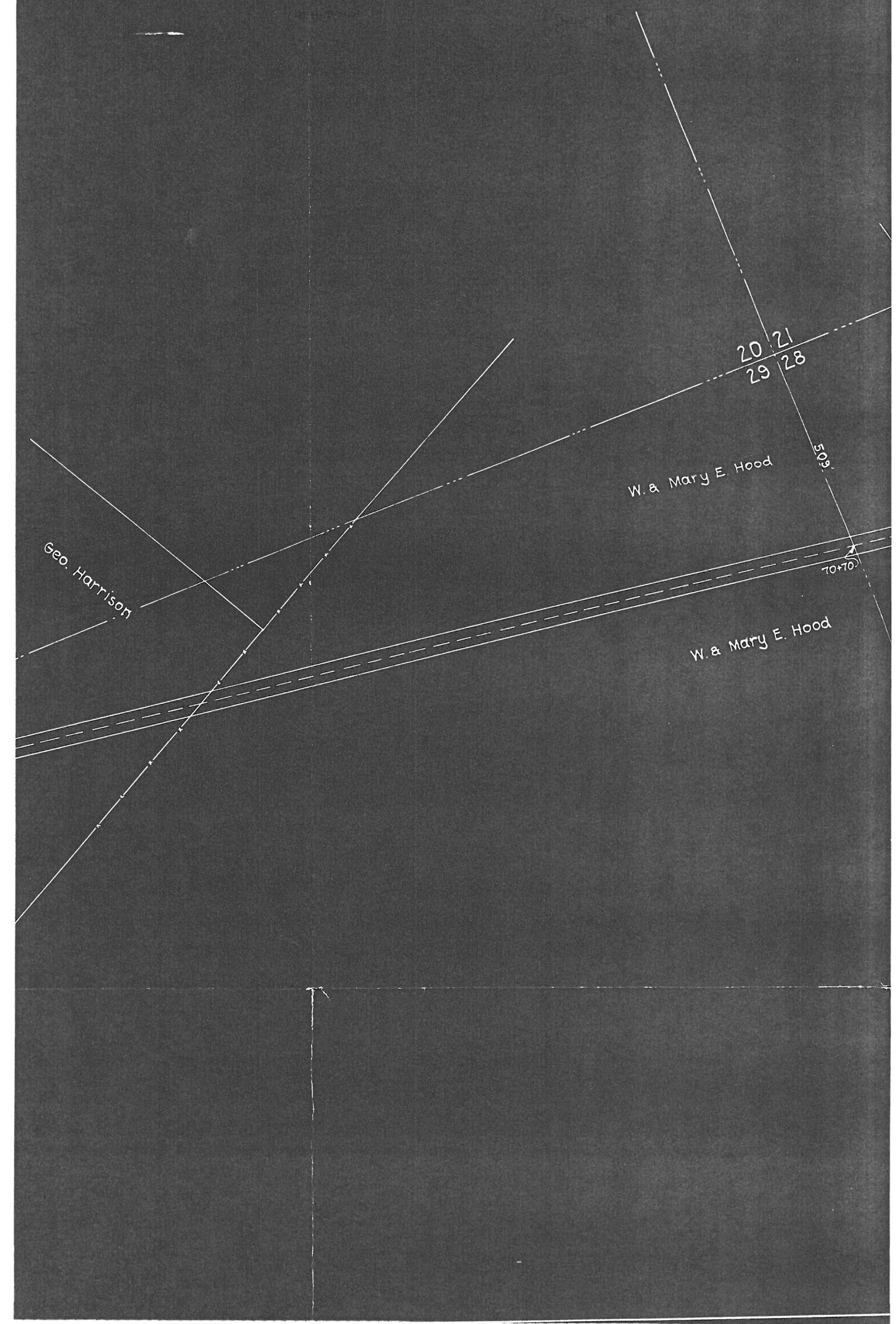
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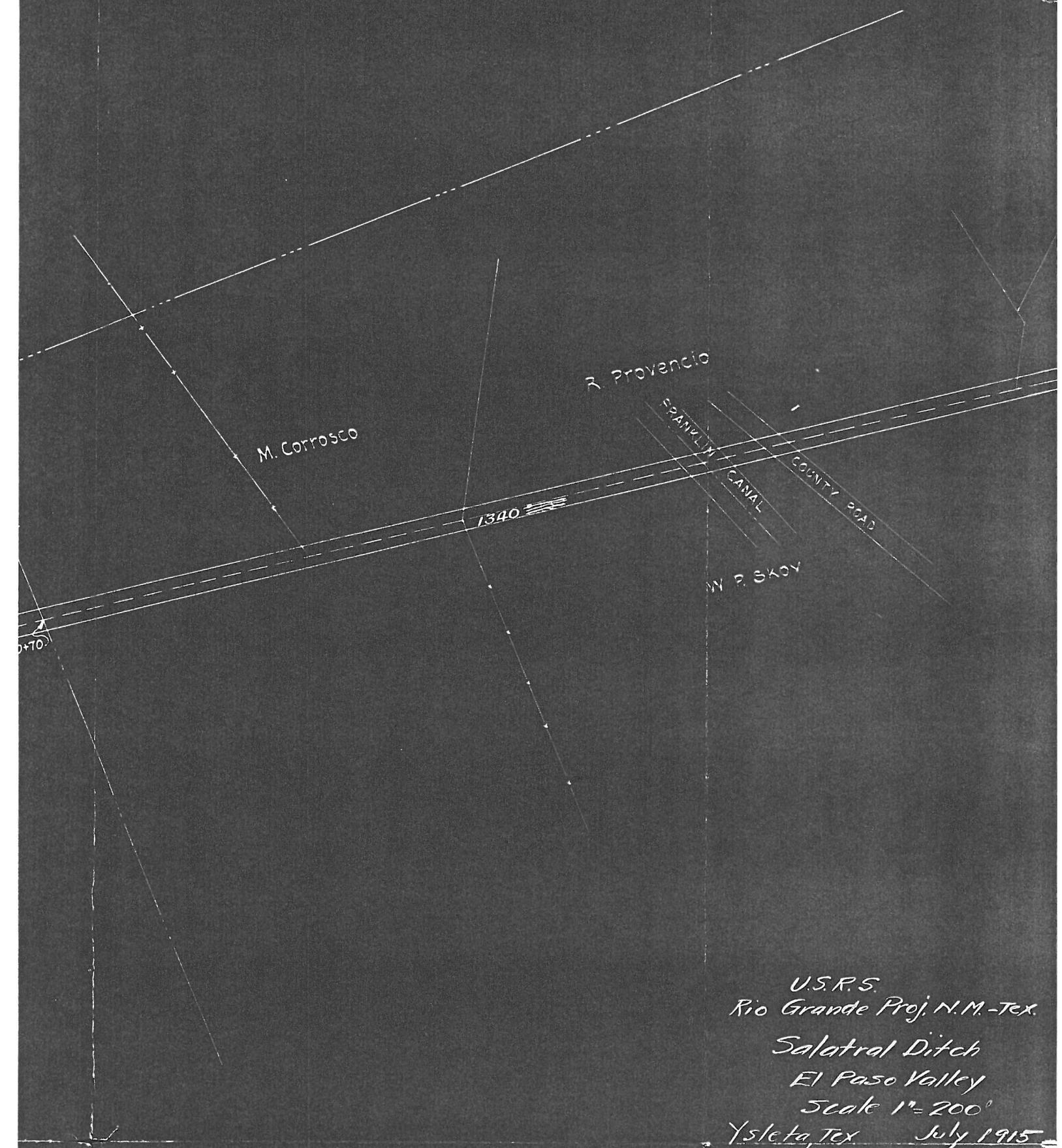
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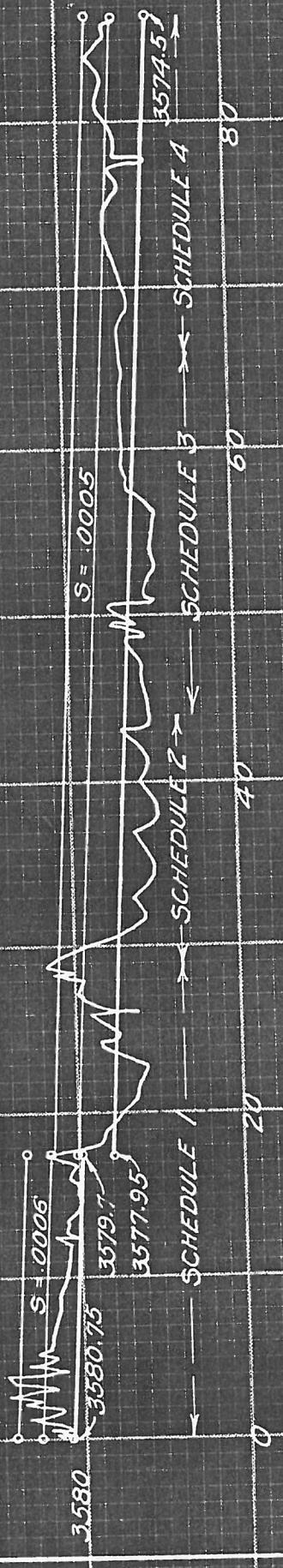




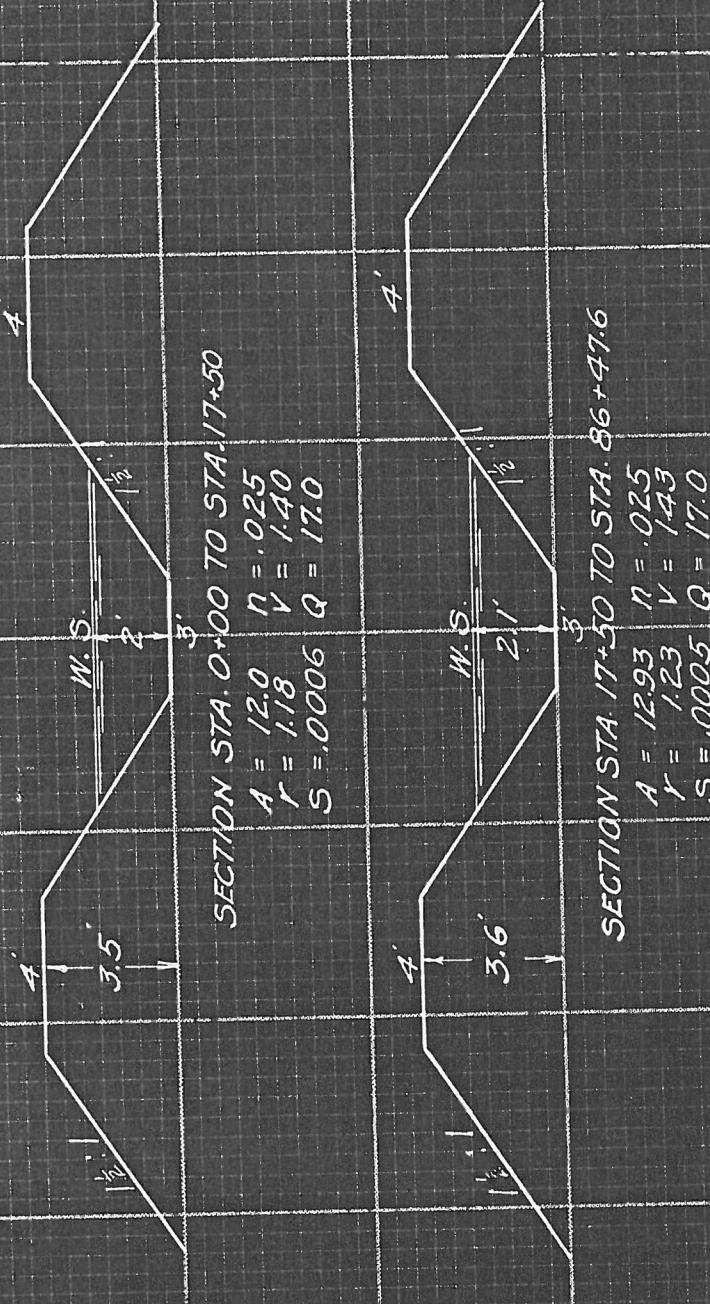


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Ysleta, Tex July 1915

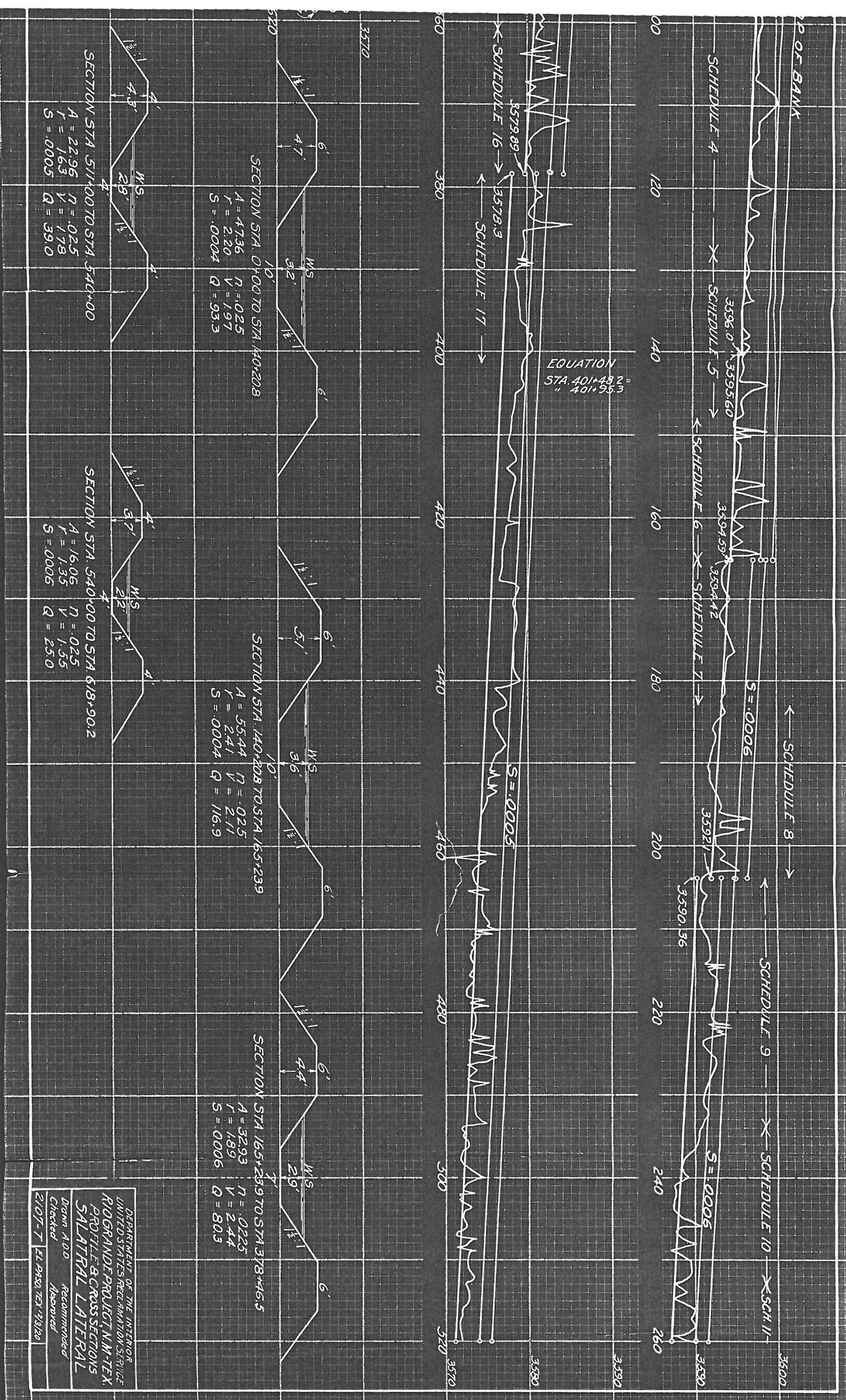
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE RIO GRANDE PROJECT, N.M.-TEX. EL PASO VALLEY PROFILE & CROSS SECTIONS CRISMORE LATERAL			
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Las Cruces, N. Mex., June 4, 1917.

From C. A. Burns, Superintendent of Irrigation,

To Project Manager, El Paso, Texas.

Subject: Salitral Ditch Contract.

U. S. Reclamation Service

RECEIVED

JUN 5 1917

EL PASO, TEXAS.

1. Enclosed please find Salitral Ditch Contract sent in error to this office.

C. A. Burns

M. E. Rockwood
RECEIVED

JUN 15 1917

EL PASO TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

JUN 15 1917
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EL PASO, TEXAS

From Acting Director

June 12, 1917.

To Project Manager, El Paso, Texas.

Subject: Quit claim deed of Jan. 13, 1917, from L. R. Thompson, et al.,
Commissioners of the Salitral Community Ditch, Rio Grande
Project.

1. Enclosed herewith in accordance with your request of
June 2, 1917 is office copy of the above deed, which should have
accompanied office letter of May 21, 1917, in order that the changes
requested therein may be properly indicated on the copy of said deed
and attached blue-print.

2. Please return same to this office as soon as the
desired changes have been made.

-- Morris Bien

Enc.

CC: D. C. El Paso.

ROUTINE LETTER TRAVERSAL
ROUTINE CONTRACTS APPROVAL
INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is devised to render unnecessary the writing in the Washington office and in the field of various routine letters in reference to contracts.
2. The project or other office where the contract originates will transmit one copy of this form in excess of the number of offices which are to be advised of approval. For example, in the usual case where the project manager and Chief of Construction are to be advised, three copies should be sent to the Washington office.
3. The Chief of Construction will make proper notation on his copy of the contract showing the date when the contract is forwarded by him.
4. Any special matter or information relative to the contract too long to write on the form should be set out in a statement or certificate accompanying the other papers.
5. When reference is made to previous correspondence the dates thereof should be given.

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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the community ditch,
described in attached deed of January 13, 1917, from the
Commissioners of the Salitral Community Ditch, was
constructed by a voluntary association of land owners,
and that there are no deeds of record conveying to the
land owners an easement or right of way for said ditch,
and that said ditch has been constructed and in existence
for more than the statutory period of limitation, so that
title by prescription has been acquired;

That said property is not subject to taxation
under the laws of Texas and that neither the tax records
nor other county records contain any instruments affording
basis of title. *There are no liens against
the property*

P. W. Dent
District Counsel

El Paso, Texas, April 12, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

El Paso, Texas, April 12, 1917

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

Quit Claim Deed

Subject: Forwarding contract for approval.

Quit Claim Deed Agreement dated January 13, 1917, Rio Grande Project.

Executed by L. R. Thomson, J. J. Schainor and M. Jungjohann, Commissioners of the Salitral Community Ditch

With

Estimated amount involved, \$ - - - - - (See Gen'l Order No. 124)

Purpose of agreement: Donation of ditch property beneficial to the public.
(See instructions on back, Pars. 4 and 5)

No public notice issued on the Rio Grande Project.

Handed over to the Project Manager to be forwarded to you

TEXAS,
MARCH 1917

Salitral ditch commissioners to receive Lebeca via

original and one copy of bond herewith (Strike out if no bond transmitted.)

Advise Chief of Construction, Denver, Colorado, and Project Manager at El Paso, Texas

and _____ at _____
of the approval of the above.

Encs:

Quit Claim Deed, in duplicate
2 certificates of District Counsel,
in duplicate

E. H. Baldwin

(Signature.)

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

Approved by

Accepted

Date of approval

Bond, if any, approved by same officer on same date.

Morris Bien,
Acting Director.