

RESERVATION TORRENTIO CANAL

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23-(1), 26-(6) Texas

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PETITION AND PLAT
For the Construction of
TORNILLO MAIN CANAL and HEADING

State of Texas)
County of El Paso)

Before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas, on this day personally appeared GEO. W. HOADLEY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed as a witness to the foregoing instrument of writing, and after being duly sworn by me stated on oath that he saw Rio Grande Valley Irrigated Land Co., by W. F. Payne, its President; McCutcheon-Payne Co., by W. F. Payne, member of firm; Chas. W. Fraser, A. F. Fraser, Wm. S. Fraser, Capt. N. Van Gass, Vence Segulia, Mary Segulia, L. D. Myers, W. T. Young, Dr. F. D. Cooke, Wingo, Austin & Marr by J. L. Marr, member of firm; C. J. McGehee, Rosalie V. McGehee, L. J. Ivey, W. T. Henderson, Mrs. Belle Henderson, S. G. Schairer, J. K. Blanks L. V. Beebe, Jos. J. Knox, W. J. Stahlmann, H. E. Stevenson, R. C. Elam, J. H. Elam, Mrs. R. C. Elam, M. T. Benson, Lillie Benson, A. W. Bittick, Mrs. Edith Elam, C. A. Mebus, Katherine Osborn, Leigh W. Osborn, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Eloise Elam, the N. Mebus, L. N. Shafer, Bessie Shafer, A. J. Peterson, Emma Peterson, Emet C. Williams, Clara Williams, Mrs. Eloise Elam, the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, subscribe the same, and that he had signed the same as a witness at the request of the persons who executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1923.

Notary Public in and for
El Paso County, Texas.

My commission expires _____

PETITION

State of Texas)
) ss
County of El Paso)

WHEREAS: the annual draft on Elephant Butte Storage Reservoir for past years has greatly exceeded the estimated safe annual draft as computed from data and observations taken for the past 27 years, and

WHEREAS; a large part of this draft has been occasioned by maintaining a sufficient flow in the river to reach the numerous private ditches in the lower sections of the project. Only a part of this flow being actually diverted to beneficial use a considerable quantity has flowed past the project as waste and an irrecoverable loss, and

WHEREAS; this loss and waste can be minimized by supplying the various ditches from one main canal having a heading so controlled that the greater part of the river flow can be diverted. Furthermore, drainage construction having now progressed to the extent that the construction of such a main canal and the general irrigation of the area can proceed without eminent danger to the land from seeping,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we the undersigned, owners of land in the Tornillo Community within the boundaries of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, being presented with the plans of the United States Reclamation Service and advised that funds are available, realizing the disastrous results of a serious water shortage and being informed of the urgent necessity for a more conservative use of stored water in order that a period of dry years such as has occurred in repeated cycles may be met with as full a reservoir as possible, do hereby signify our desire to have such a heading and main canal constructed by the United States in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 386) and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and in pursuance of contract with the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1. For and in consideration in part of the benefits to be derived from the construction and operation of such a heading and main canal we hereby agree to convey to the United States or the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, the necessary right of way to be conveyed by quitclaim deed or deeds or other proper instrument in writing when and as may be required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto affixed our hands this _____ day of _____ 1922

Rio Grande Valley Irrigated Land Co.
By: Surveyor
McClintock - Perry Co
Surveyor
Chestnut
Fraser
W. D. Fraser

Capt. N. Van Gouss.
Mary Segulia
Mary Segulia
L. J. Fryer
W. D. Fraser
Dr. J. D. Drake
Wingo Austin
Fraser

C. A. McKehee
Rosalie W. McKehee
L. J. Fryer
W. D. Henderson
Mrs. Belle Henderson
L. J. Fryer
J. K. Blanks
L. V. Beebe
Josh Knox
W. D. Fryer
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J. H. Elam
Mrs. R. C. Elam
M. T. Benson
Lillian Benson
M. Pittich

Mrs. R. D. Heays
W. D. Fryer
Surveyor
Osborn
Leigh W. Osborn
Mrs. Edith Elam
Camibus
Katherine W. Mebus
L. H. Shaper
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 By: W. H. [unclear]
McClintock - Payne Co
 By: W. H. [unclear]
Chestnut [unclear]
J. Frasier
W. A. [unclear]

Survey 281-282
Capt. N. Van Goss
Venice Segulia
Mary Segulia
L. D. Fryer
W. D. [unclear]
Dr. J. D. [unclear]
Wingo [unclear]

Survey 106
C. F. Mc [unclear]
Rosalia W. Mc [unclear]
L. J. [unclear]
W. G. Henderson
Mrs. Belle Henderson
E. G. [unclear]
J. H. Blanks
L. V. Beebe
Josh Knox
W. G. [unclear]
H. O. Stevenson
R. C. [unclear]
J. H. Elam
Mrs. A. C. Elam
M. T. Benson
Leilys Benson
M. K. [unclear] Survey 225

Survey 105-106 Island
Mrs. R. D. Keays
R. Keays
Osborne
Leigh W. Osborne
Mrs. Edith Elam
C. M. [unclear]
Katherine W. Mesus
L. N. Shaper
Bessie Shaper
A. D. Peterson
Emma Peterson
Emmet C. Williams
Lara Williams
Mrs. Elsie Elam

Witnesses to all signatures
Geo. W. Hoadley
L. P. [unclear]

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R. 8 E

Fabens

Head & Sluice Gates

Sluice way

Meander Corner

Arriendariz Estate

F.D. Cooke

C.W. Moss

Wingo, Austin, Merr

F.G. Lemley

A.E. Jones

Elam Bros.

R. Keays

M.E. Van Every

Elam Bros.

Elam Bros.

J. Van Every

W. J. Stahmann

J. W. Friesdon

W. J. Stahmann

D.S. Lujan

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I.B.M. No 21

RIO

GRANT

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Vence

Torrillo

Townsite Co.

Young

Torrillo Townsite Co.

F. Smith

J. L. Meier Adams

G. Schairer

King & Williams

W. J. Stahmann

J. Lewis Carson

R.G. Gonzales

CHRIS ANR

R. R. CO.

P. La Rue Torrillo

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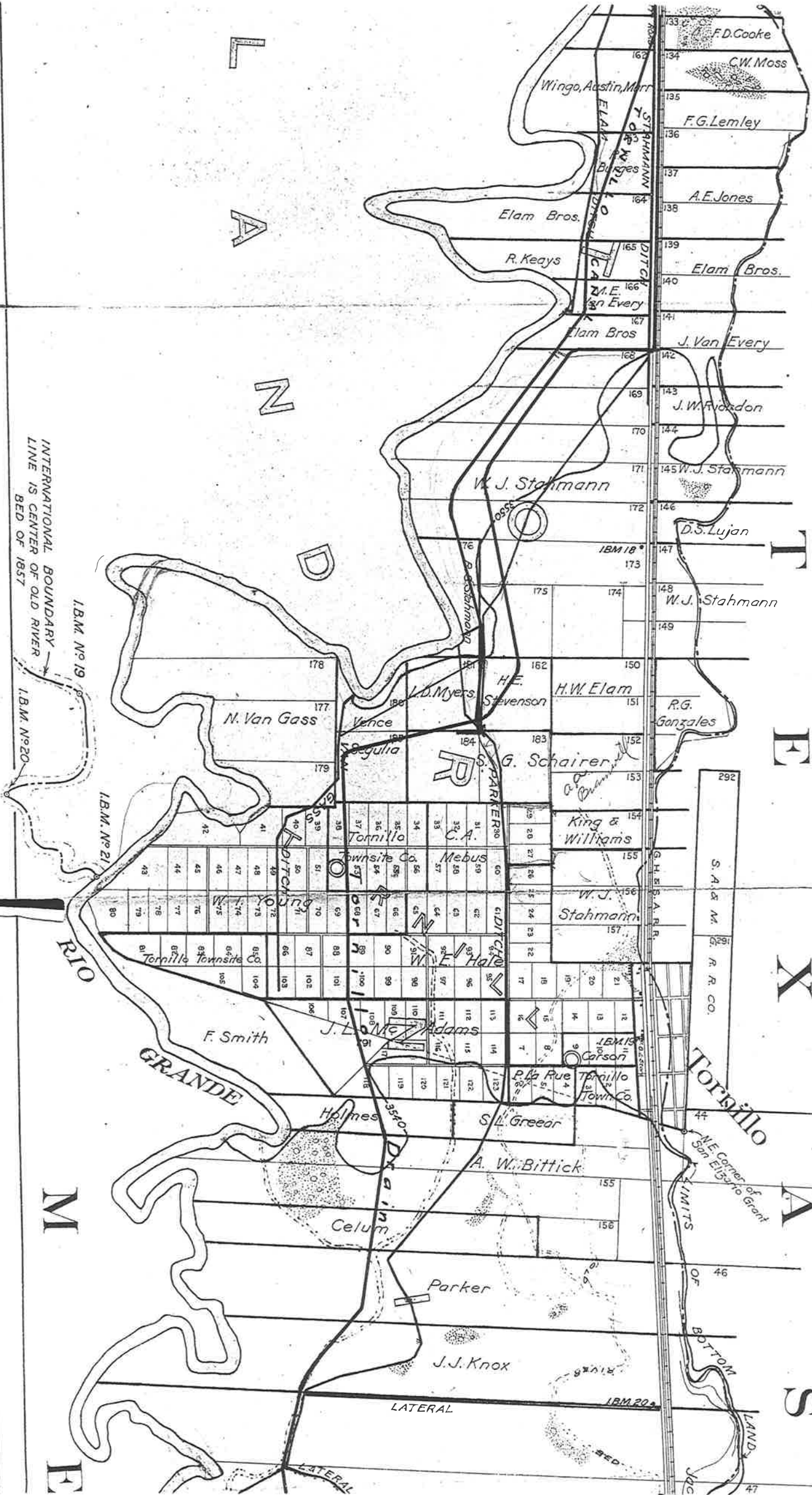
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IBM No 20

IBM No 21

RIO GRANDE

GRANDE

Torrillo

NE Corner of Grant San Elizabeto

LIMITS OF BOTTOM LANDS

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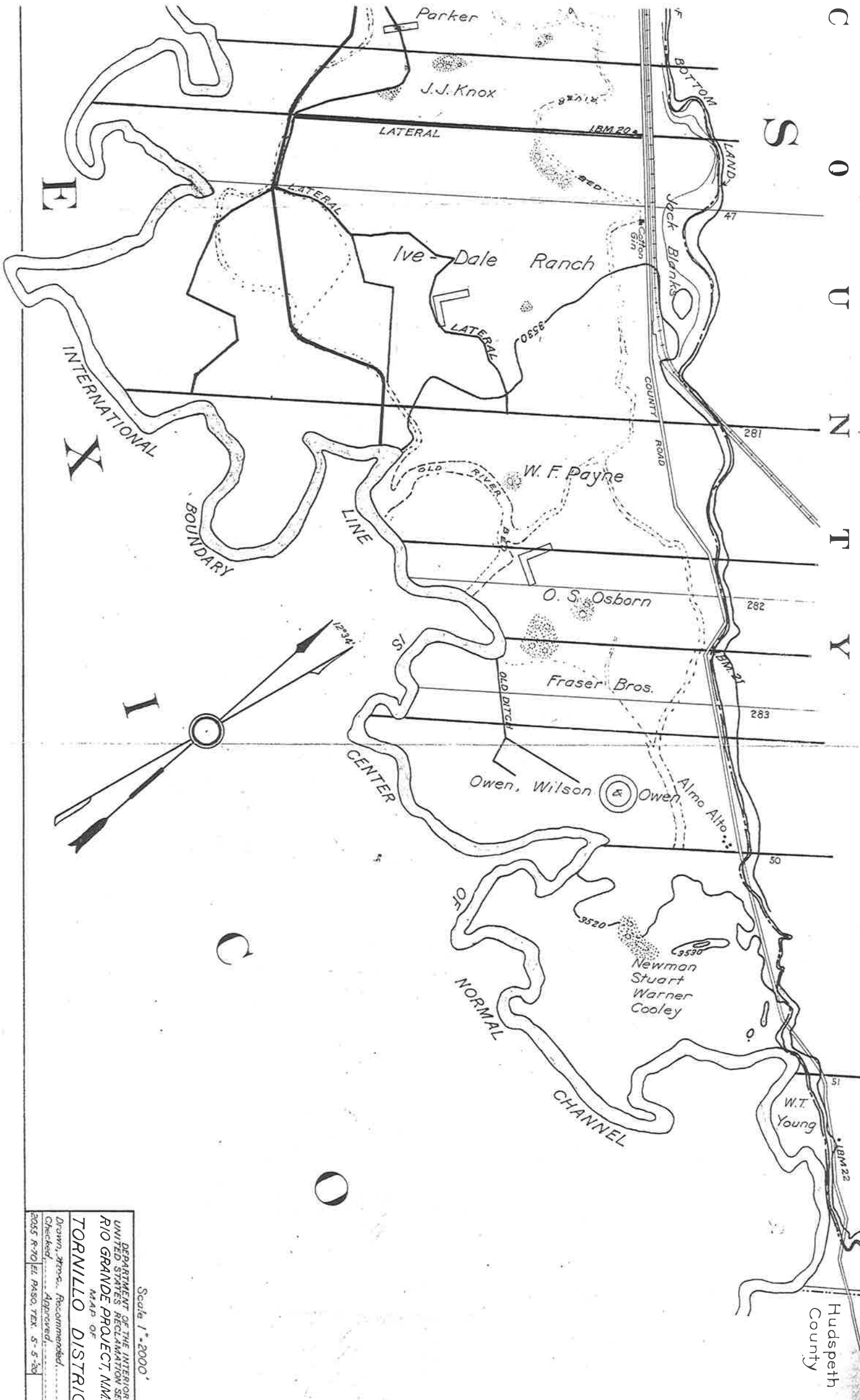
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County

Scale 1" = 2000'

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE
RIO GRANDE PROJECT, NM-TEX.
MAP OF
TORNILLO DISTRICT

Drawn, Jms.- Recommended.
Checked, Approved.
2035 R-70 EL PASO, TEX. 5-5-20