



**CONTRACT  
66A**

**James Bedlake**

Legal Description:  
NENWNE

Section 19  
Township 10 South  
Range 17 East

**Legend**

- Man Holes
- Observation Wells
- Tunnel Portals
- Vertical Shafts
- Wells
- Drains
- Tunnels
- City Limits
- Canals
- Roads
- Section Line
- Parcels



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Vell Drawings  
Contract #66A  
James Bidlake

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MEMORANDUM

19-10-17

3/4-15-

THIS AGREEMENT MADE THIS 8 day of March 1915,  
by and between the Twin Falls Canal Company, an Idaho Corporation,  
party of the first part, and James Bidlake  
party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the following described lands, to-wit:-----

SE 1/4 NE - Sec 19 T<sub>10</sub> S<sub>10</sub> Range 17 E B<sub>20</sub>

in Twin Falls County, Idaho, are at present being injured by  
seepage; and, WHEREAS, the first party is about to bore one or  
more wells on or near said lands under the direction of W.C.Sloan,  
a drainage engineer, for the purpose of determining the effect of  
such well in draining such seeped lands;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, it is  
hereby agreed:

(1) That the first party may at its option, under the  
direction of said engineer, bore one or more wells on or near  
said lands,- the number, size, depth, character and location to  
be designated by said engineer, and the first party shall have the  
right to enter on said lands and do and perform any and all things  
reasonably necessary in the judgement of said engineer in the  
furtherance of said work.

(2) The cost of boring said wells shall in the first instance  
be borne by the First Party; but, the second party agrees to  
reimburse the first party to the extent of \$15.00 per acre for  
any and all lands drained, the number of acres, if any, to be  
determined by the said engineer.

(3) It is understood that the first party does not in any  
wise admit or acknowledge that the seepage hereinbefore referred  
to, or any part thereof, is the result of any neglect or other  
act or omission on the part of the first party, or that it is in  
any wise responsible for same, or that the first party in any  
wise admits or acknowledges a liability on account of same, or  
liability or responsibility to install the said or any system of  
drainage, or the right to second party to damage.

(4) It should be understood that should a flow of water be obtained by reason of said wells, the same shall be subject to the use of the first party for irrigation, and second party will grant to first party a free easement and right of way for ditches or waterways, necessary to carry said water to the place or places desired by first party in order to utilize or dispose of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the first party has caused the same to be executed by the hand of its secretary; and, the second party has set his hand on the day and year first above written.

TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY.

BY W. O. Taylor Secretary.

James Billake

Malissa Billake

Contract # 20

James Bidlate

S.E. NW, NE, 1910-17.

Data available in the company office and examination show that 23 wells have been drilled and the following tile laid:

8"	10"	15"
1154 ft.	446 ft.	276 ft.

This work has not been as successful as it had been anticipated partly because the course was too high to give proper depth to the tile and partly due to laying the tile too high when rock was encountered. This is especially true of the west side further east the work has been fairly successful, removing the water from the surface and holding the water table at a depth which should not be injurious to growing crops. All of the affected are is covered with alkali.

There are approximately 100 inches of water coming out of this system, one half of which is coming from a single well. We drilled several wells very close to this one attempting to reduce the pressure but did not succeed. Approximately 5<sup>+</sup> acres has been reclaimed.

May 23-1918

O. J. [Signature]

Twin Falls Canal Co.

Twin Falls, Idaho

July - 27-1932

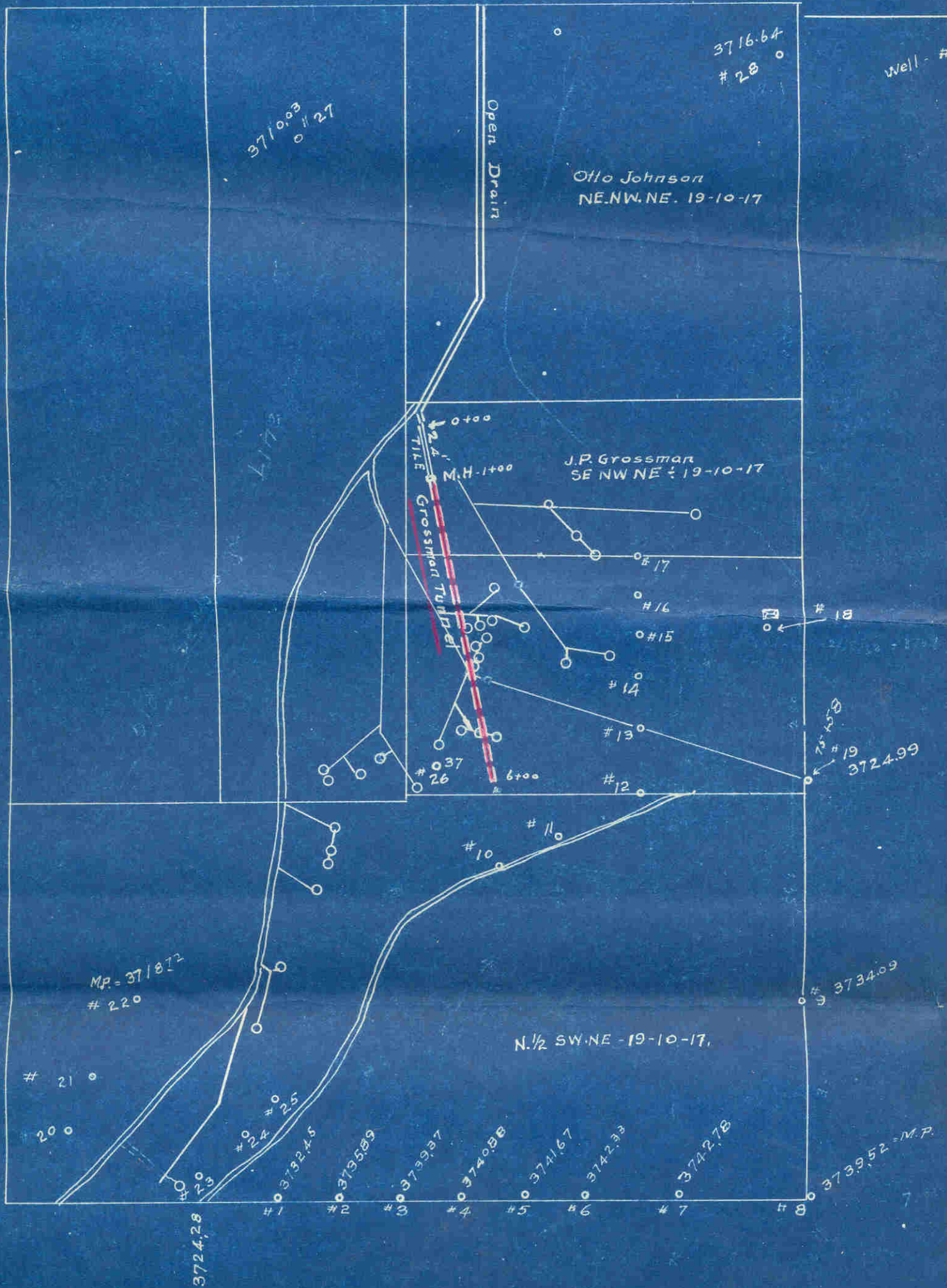
In 1931 the Coulee was deepened from the north side of the section 19-10-17 to the n.w. corner of this ten acre tract, 100 feet of 24" tile was laid and 500 feet of tunnel was driven to top the big wells on the tile lines.

A number of new wells were drilled below the grade of the floor of the tunnel which has increased the total flow to 460 inches.

This work has lowered all the observation wells in this location and has thoroughly drained this land and adjoining lands have been very much benefited from this work. The domestic well at the house lowered from 2.5 to 155 or 12 feet.

J.H.P.





3710.03  
# 27

3716.64  
# 28

Well - #

Otto Johnson  
NE.NW.NE. 19-10-17

Open Drain

6173

J.P. Grossman  
SE NW NE 19-10-17

0+00  
2.4'  
TILE  
M.H. 1+00

Grossman Tunnel

# 17

# 16

# 15

# 14

# 13

# 12

# 18

# 19

3724.99

# 10

# 11

M.P. = 371812  
# 220

# 21

# 20

# 24

# 25

3724.28

# 1

# 2

# 3

# 4

# 5

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# 7

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3732.45

3735.89

3739.87

3740.88

3741.67

3742.33

3742.78

3739.52 - M.P.

N. 1/2 SW. NE - 19-10-17.