

Project  
histories.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Irrigation Project,  
Wind River, Wyo. Feb. 19, 1914.

Mr. W. M. Reed,  
Chief Engineer,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In looking up project histories from available data, I find that this Office has no data relative to the ditches constructed by the Government that reaches back of Oct. 1907, at which time a fire destroyed the records and data of this Office. I am also aware that the present monthly reporting from Project Engineers was initiated, if I recollect correctly, with the beginning of the Fiscal year 1908, (July 1907). I cannot state definitely just when actual construction began upon this project, nor upon what particular feature thereof only by hearsay, which will answer in lieu of better information.

I am writing you with the hope that perhaps your Office might be able to afford me some data covering the first two years work. I believe the first work done was survey and location of all Indian Irrigation Ditches, by Mr. W. B. Hill, Asst. Chief Engr., these were filed with the State Engineer during the latter part of April, 1905. And the filing of applications for our Government Ditches are dated from March to May 1905. so a considerable amount of field work must have been done during

the calendar year 1904, as I find an old statement to the effect that up to Sept. 30, 1908, for a period beginning Aug. 1904, the cost upon the project has been Cash. \$290088.71 and the Inventories on hand at that date (Sept 30, 1908) were \$20959.39, which would show a total expenditure upon this project prior to Sept. 30, 1908 amounting to \$269129.32 of which I have no data as to its distribution, that is, upon what particular feature this money was expended, this amount has, however, been brought into our total expenditures later, under the caption of "undistributed costs prior to Sept. 30, 1908.,

Any information that you can afford me relative to this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Asst. Engineer.





Morris,  
 4. Stone Jordan School,  
 Ft. Washakie, Wyo.

Stone Irrigation Project,  
 Wind River, Wyo. Feb. 13, 1914.

The following schedule comprises a list of the names of lessors and owners of Indian lands lying within  
 view of this project to whose lands irrigation ditches or laterals have been constructed, also showing the  
 completion of said laterals or ditches. This schedule also shows the location and area of each subdivision  
 irrigable from our ditches and canals.

Respectfully,  
 Wm. H. ...  
 Asst. Dir. S.D.A.

Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	NW 1/4		NE 1/4		SW 1/4		SE 1/4		Irrigable Area.	Date of completion of Lateral or Ditch.	
			SW	NE	SW	NE	SW	NE					
14	15	3E	40	40	38	40	40	40	40	40	140	140	7/30/09
23											398		
12											78		6/15/11
11											78		5/27/11
23											78		1/27/11
15											40		1/10/09
17											260		do
18											145		do
9											86		do
14											76		1/10/07
10											152		7/30/07
11											76		do
11											13		do
15											200		do
14											76		do
10											78		4/17
22											77		5/27/11
14											80		5/27/11
14											80		5/27/11
15											37		1/10/07
16											144		7/30/07
18											197		do
19											40		5/17/11
20											63		5/10/12

