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My grandfather Phillip Ballard constructed the long "high line" ditch originating from Soldier Creek in the early 1880's. It was for the irrigation of his property. The property was then deeded to Irene Ballard Leeb (daughter of Phillip Ballard) who was married to Chapman H. Leeb. The ditch was the source of irrigation for the property owned by my parents Chapman and Irene Leeb since 1908. I remember water being in the ditch and helping my father when I was ten years old. The ditch has been the source of irrigation water for this property continuously since its construction. I am now 82 years old.

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