

I was born in July 1919.

After the Fish Creek Reservoir was built my father W.C. Eldredge was the Water Master for several years and as a boy I was often with him. I learned to drive a Star automobile on the Fish Creek road. As near as I can recall, in the year 1928 or 1929, my dad told me we had to go up and shut off the 1904 decrees, but we didn't shut off Cunningham Canyon. Which ran in to the same ditch as the decrees about ½ mile down stream.

Jim Telfer rented pasture from Pitman before he bought the ranch. His daughter, Mary Telfer Eldredge, my wife, remembers Pitman telling Jim that he never let Cunningham Canyon water hit the main creek.

Lee Eldredge
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Mary Eldredge
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