

In May, 1890 Augustus was called to serve in the Ward bishopric and during that time he preached his religion as well as the need for a canal to water their land and livestock.

I, Grant Belnap, remember as a small boy playing on the ice in the canal. The water ran through the calal to the Teton River every winter except for a winter the temperature got so cold it stopped the flow. Dad and I cut holes through the ice to water the livestock. I skated on the canal and some places the ice was clear and you could see the water running under the ice. Dad also ran the water out of the canal through a ditch by our house to form a pond just below our home. It was in the field west of our house, Dad said that helped keep the water level up and it was easier to get the 'sub' up in the spring and to keep our well from going dry.

All my young life through the thirties and forties, I remember Water going down the canal in the winter.

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