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When I was approximately 10 years old in 1959, my brother and I helped hay this property for Lorenzo Shurtliff. The flood irrigation was happening at this time that encompassed most of the property, matching the claim shape of ~107.4 acres. Before this, my grandfather and his new wife moved the house to the property in the winter of 1916 and lived there, where the flood irrigation was being used in 1917. Her father, Lars Peter Nielson, owned the property before they lived there, and I believe that the irrigation began when he owned it going back to approximately 1890. Lars died moving the house to the property in 1916.

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