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## REFERENCE SERIES

### ANDREWS CANAL

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The Andrews Canal begins in the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R5W. This canal and its conduits connect with a chain of natural sloughs running in a northwesterly direction for six miles to and across the lands of T. W. Boone, Thomas Andrews, J. N. Tucker, and Prior Burnett. These men collectively owned 1,535 acres, most of which were under irrigation.

This canal was constructed in July of 1864, and at that time water was first diverted to the above lands. These lands lie in SE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 25, T5N, R5W; E 1/2, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/2, NW 1/4, and lots 1 and 2, Section 22, T5N, R5W. In 1906, the canal received water rights (4, 29, 50, 104, and 121) of 750 inches of water.