

Tunnels & Siphon (Main Canal)

Construction Period:
1944-1945

Location: Smith Rock -
1 mile north of Crooked
River Crossing



1941 - Smith Rock. North Unit Main Canal in foreground along the rim of Crooked River gorge.



1941 - Road over Tunnel No. 1 (Burma Road) Sherwood Canyon.



1941 - North Unit Main Canal.
Drilling rock cut.



1941 - North Unit Main Canal.
Excavating for outlet portal. Tunnel No. 2.



1941 - North Unit Main Canal. Looking south from summit of operating road over Tunnel No. 1. Crooked River Gorge in right foreground with finished canal immediately to its left.



1942 - Looking downstream of North Unit Main Canal. "Big Cut" with approximately 20 feet of rock remaining.



1942 - North Unit Main Canal. Looking downstream from right bank. The "Big Cut", former location of Tunnel No. 3.



1944 - North Unit Main Canal.
View in middle of Tunnel No. 1 showing typical rock formation.



1945 - North Unit Main Canal. Sherwood Canyon Siphon, looking upstream. (McLaughlin Construction Co., Contractor)



1945 - North Unit Main Canal. View of north end of "Big Cut", looking downstream. (E. B. Bishop, Contractor)



1945 - North Unit Main Canal Tunnel No. 1.
Jackie Smith - 13, standing at the entrance to tunnel near Smith Rock.