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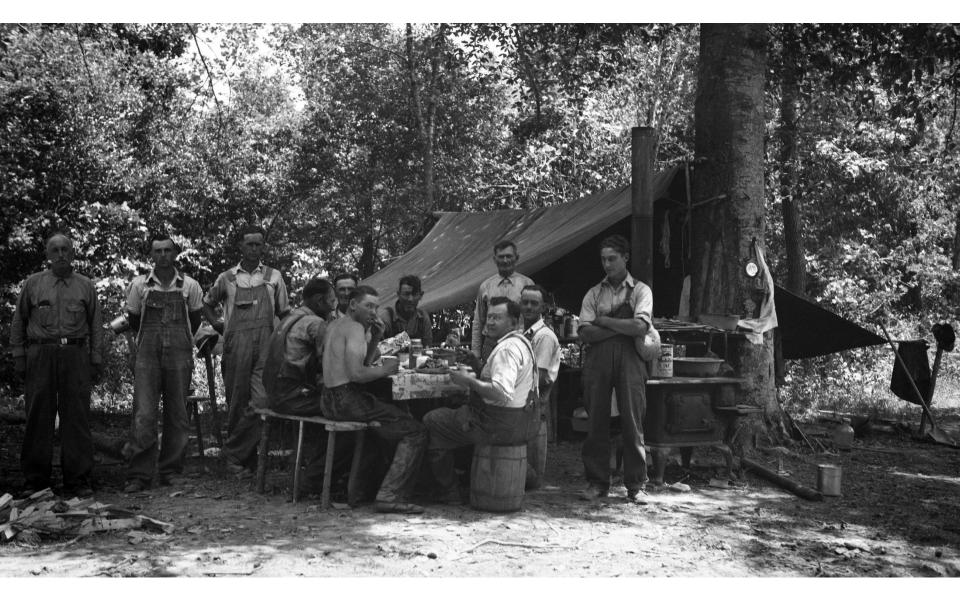
Before Flood Control, Reliability?



Survey Camps



Survey Crews



Implementing A Plan



Construction



Stump Pulling Equipment



Construction



Electric Dragline on Mats



Floodway Construction



Kirk, MO (East of Kennett)



Revetment Willow Matting



Revetment Willow Matting Blockhole

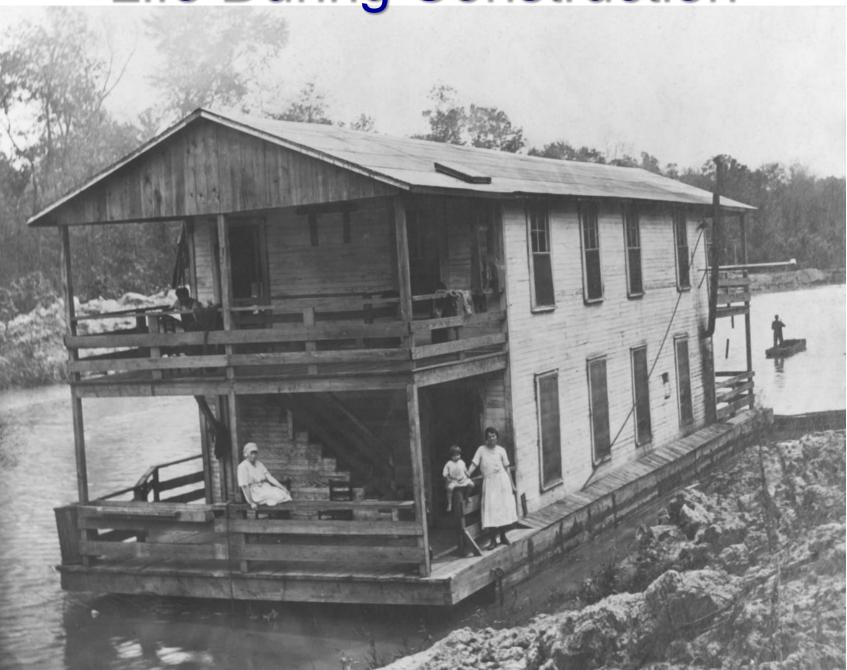


Blockhole Near Delta, MO Headwater Diversion Channel



Life During Construction

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Cubic Yardage & Cost 1926 Report

- Headwater Diversion Channel System
 - > 10 Million Cubic Yards of Material
 - Cost \$2,730,000
- Main Drainage System
 - > 33.7 Million Cubic Yards of Material
 - Cost \$2,377,000

West Basin Extension

1.6 Million Cubic Yards of Material
Cost - \$202,000

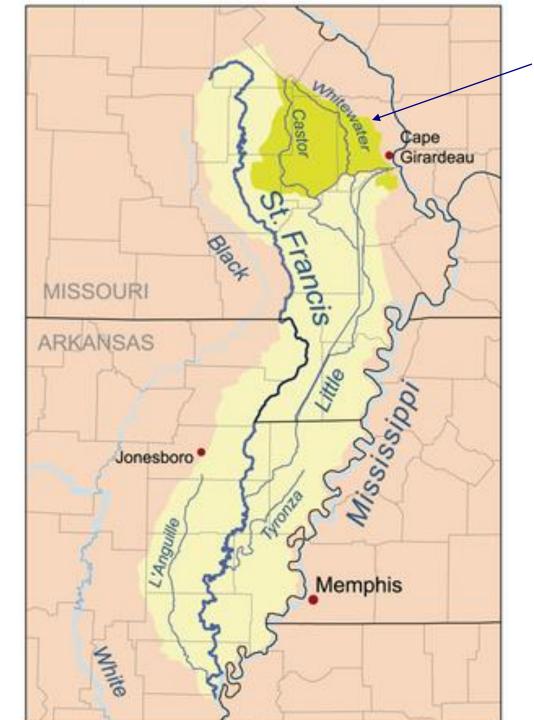
Equalizing Plan

- > 20.7 Million Cubic Yards of Material
- Cost \$4,000,000

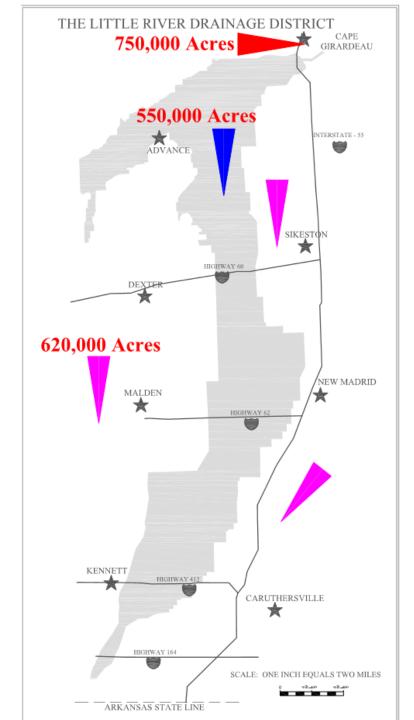
Total Cost Project

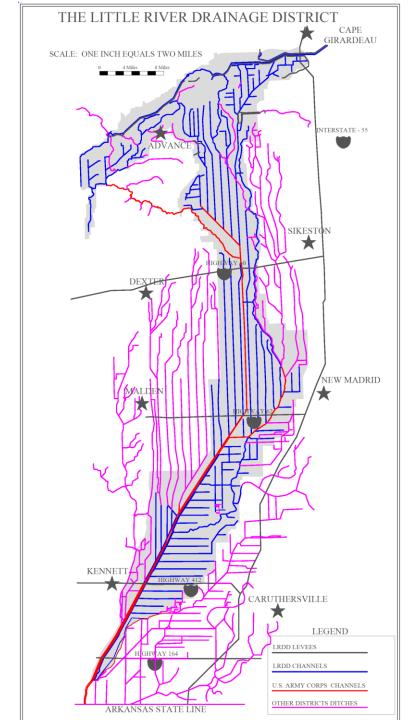
- > 66 Million Cubic Yards of Material
- Cost \$9,309,000

Construction Timeframe 1914-1928



Area Diverted into Mississippi River 750,000 Acres







1927 Flood (Birth of Federal Investment)



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LRDD Headwater Diversion Channel Levee

Mississippi River Flood of Record 2016

Businesses and Property Protected



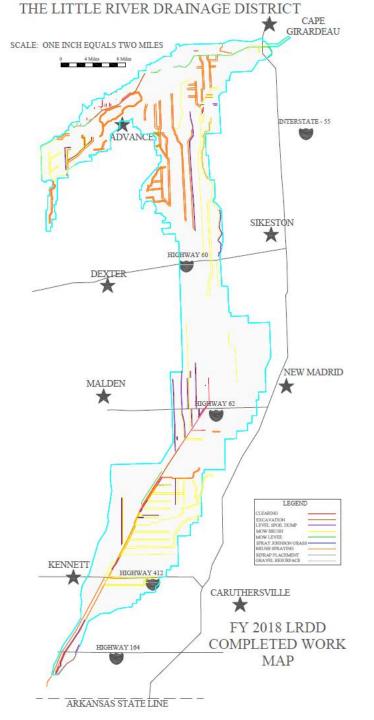
Taken: 01/03/2016 (Flood of Record) Crest Elevation: 16.9 ft. above natural ground Crest Freeboard: 9 ft.

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MR&T Levee Protection Near Cape Girardeau, MO Taken: 01/05/2016 (Flood of Record) Crest Elevation: 16.9 ft. above natural ground Crest Freeboard: 9 ft.

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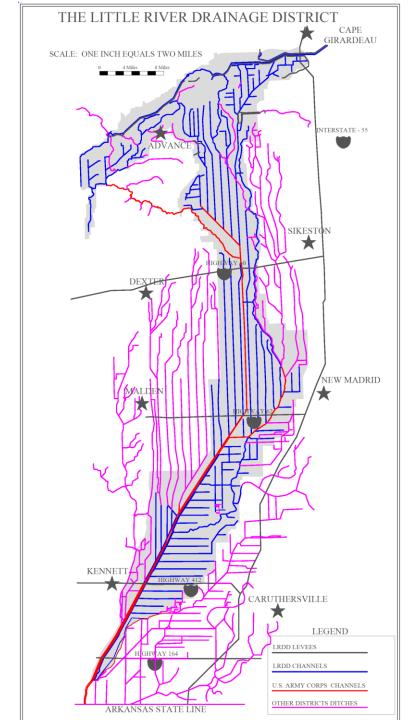












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