Township 4 South, Range 26 East

File No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator	First	Second	Third	Returned
961	Hamilton, Herman	Hamilton, Herman	3/15/46			3/29/46
964	Helgeland, A. S.	Helgeland, A. S.	3/15/46			3/26/46
972	Indian		Not Sent			
966	Indian	Holgeland, A. S.	3/15/46			3/26/46
965	Indian	Smart Enemy	Not Sent			
971	Indian	Kane, J. P.	3/15/46			4/10/46
968	Indian	Gets Down	Not Sent			
970	Wilson, Emma	Drinkhard, C. R.	4/3/46	5/6/46		5/18/46
967	Wilson, Warren	Wilson, Warren D.	3/15/46	3/20/46	4/16/46	4/17/46
969	Winkler, E. L. & Tuggle	Tuggle, J. S.	3/15/46			

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

Code No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator
(Dry Land)	Taylor, J. R.	Campbell Farming Corp.
(Dry Land)	U. S. I. D.	Campbell Farming Corp.

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(Form WR-7 - Land Ownership Record)

T-4 & R31E

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

Code No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator
(Dry Land)	Big Horn County	Tschirgi, F. M.
(Dry Land)	Lobdell, H. C.	Tschirgi, F. M.
(Dry Land)	Lobdell, H. C.	Campbell Farming Corp.
14 A	McClain, Eleanor S.	Weir, Lee
(Dry Land)	U. S. I. D.	Campbell Farming Corp.
(Dry Land)	U. S. I. D.	Tschirgi. F. M.

(Form WR-7 - Land Ownership Record)
Form D-1 - A Study of Montana's Water Resources)

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CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

Code No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator
28 C, 32 A	Smith, Mary Cashen	Tschirgi, F. M. & Myron Lynde
28 B, 29 B	U. S. I. D.	Tschirgi & Lynde
27 A, 29 C	U. S. I. D.	Tschirgi, F. M.
28 A, 29 A	U. S. I. D. & Cashen	Lynde, Myron, Tschirgi, F. M.
(Dry Land)	U. S. I. D.	Tschirgi, Frank

(Form WR-7 - Land Ownership Record)
(A Study of Montana's Water Resources)

T 4 South, Range 29E

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

Code No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator
27 C, 28 D, 33 A	Indian	
28 C	Indian	Helgeland, A. S.
27 B	Indian	Smart Enemy
32 D	Indian	Kane, J. P.
32 A	Indian	Gets Down
32 C	Wilson, Emma	Drinkhard, C. R.
29 A	Wilson, Warren	
32 B	Winkler, E. L. & Tuggle	Tuggle, J. S.
28 B	Helgeland, A. S.	
27 A, 28 A	Hamilton, Herman	Hamilton, Herman

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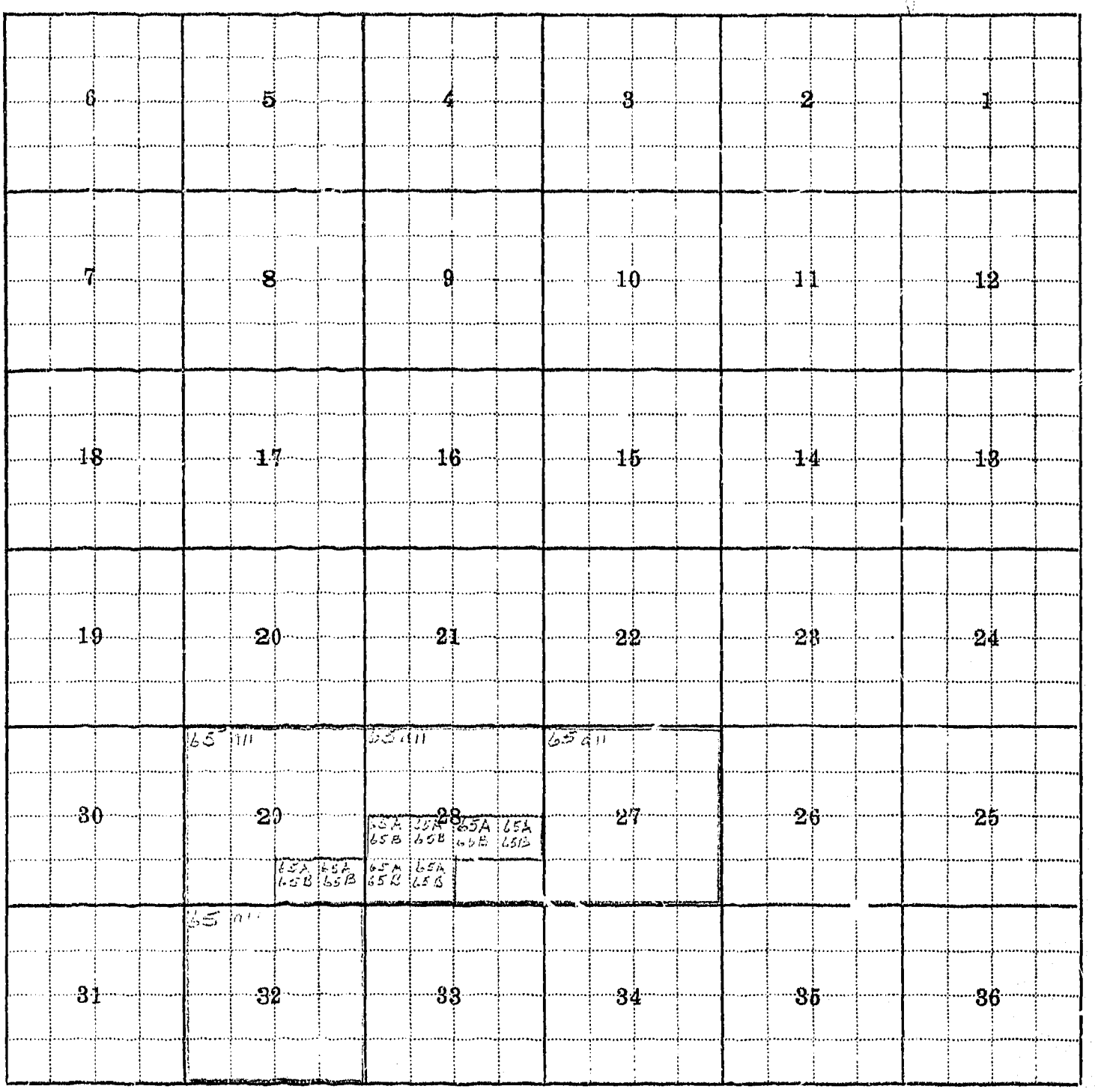
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 21 S. Range 29 E. County Big Horn



Township ..... Range .....

Township 4S Range R4E County Big Horn

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Address Street	Town	Applied	Filed	MI
65	Cashen, Ella K	Beaverhead	Creek	11-10-11	11-14-11	300
65A	Cashen, Ella K.	N. Beaverhead	Creek	3-5-20	3-26-20	200
65B	Cashen, Ella K	S. Beaverhead	Creek	3-5-20	3-26-20	200

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State Engineer's Office

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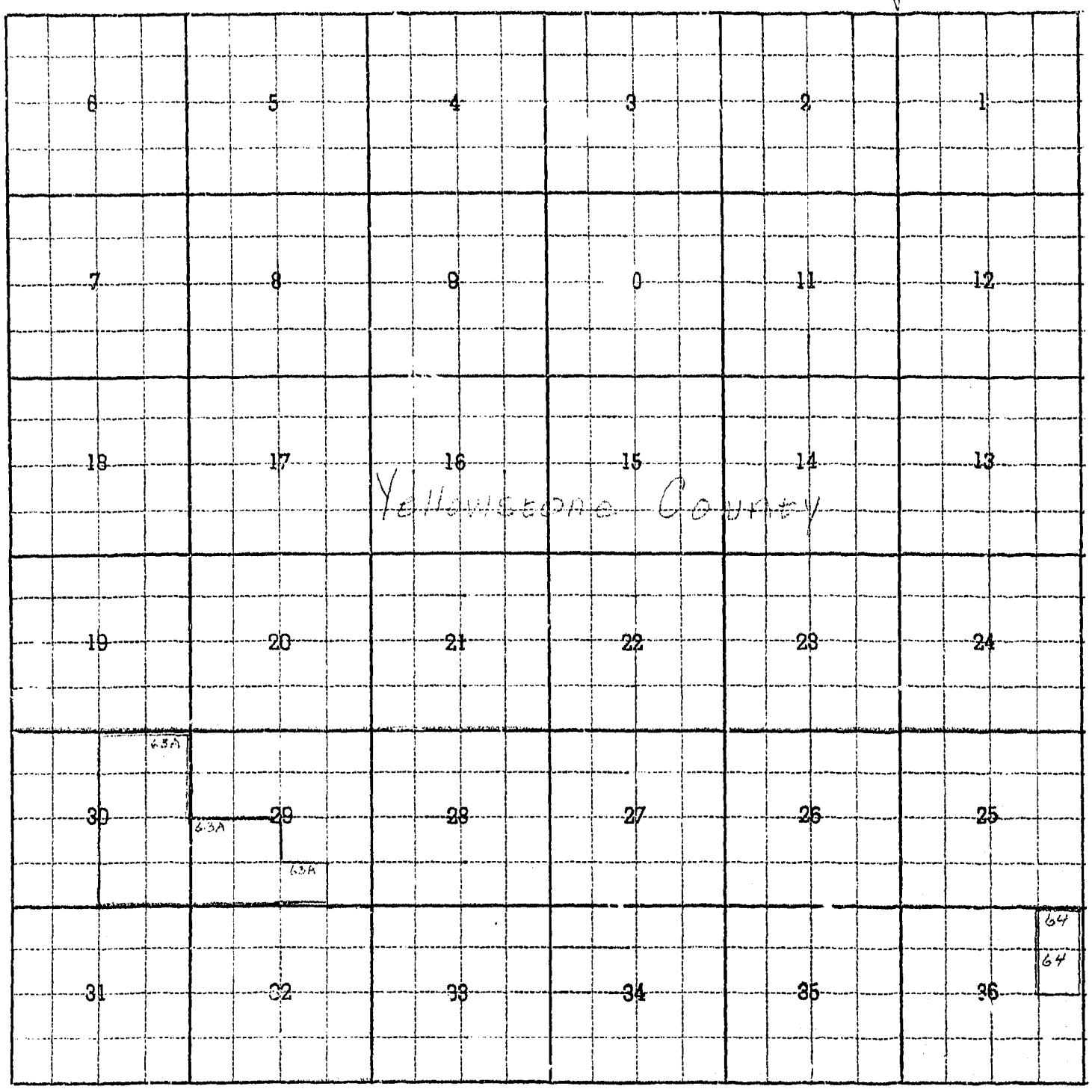
Township 4S Range 26E County Big Horn



Township Range

Township 4 S Range 26 E County Big Horn

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Sec	Bam	Address App	Filed	MI
64	Mastrom Alice	Middle	Creek	5-31-20	6-16-20	80
63 A	Mc Daniels Charles	Plum	Creek	10-17-13	10-31-13	all

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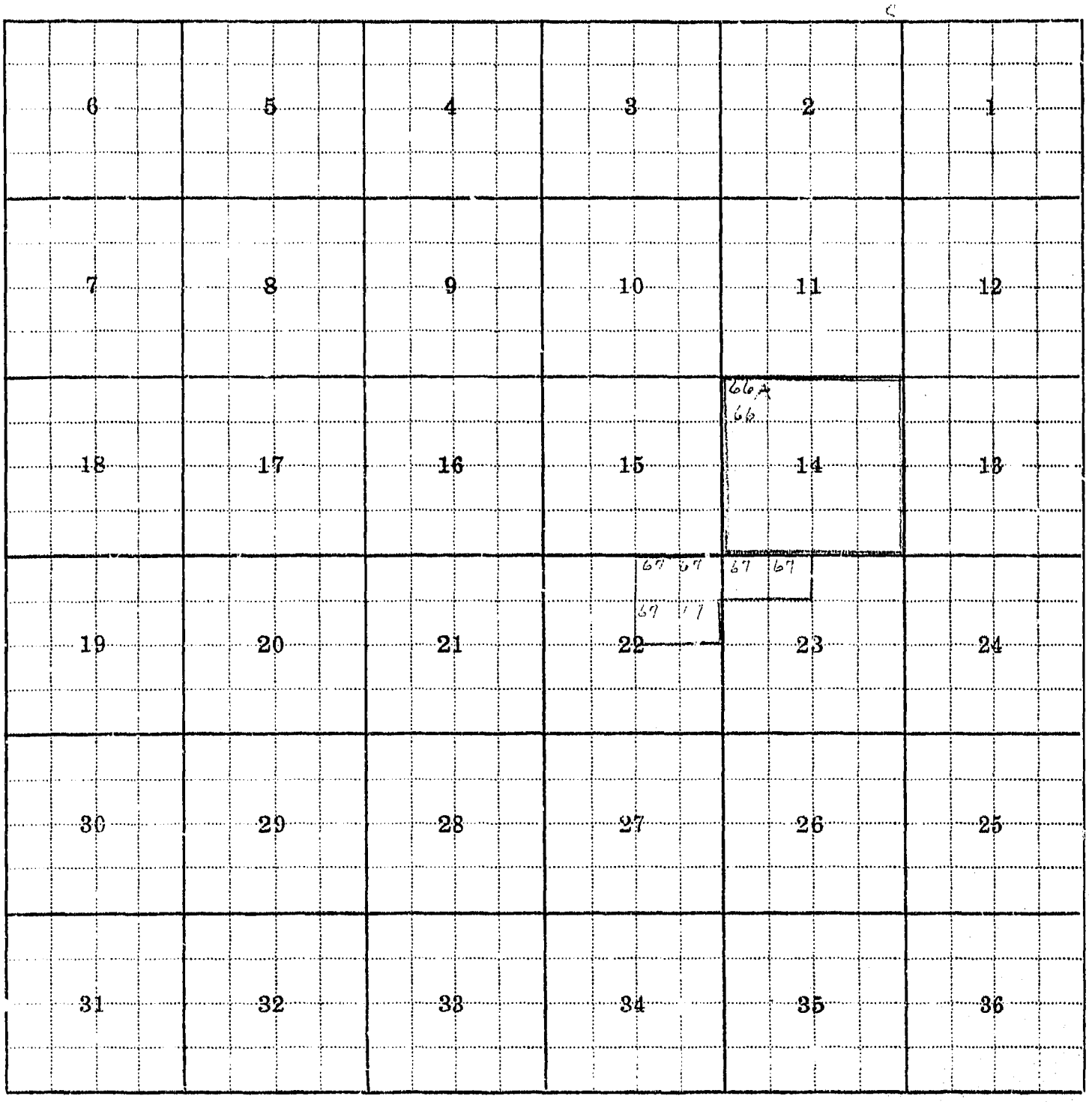
Township 11S Range 30E County Big Horn



Township..... Range.....

Township 4 S Range 30 E County King Hoover

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Stream		Address Appr.	Filed	MT
66 A	Weir, R. A.	Deanna	Creek	9-9-31	9-9-31	200
67	Robertson, Henry J.	Muddy	Creek	3-23-10	3-24-10	240
66	Weir, R. A.	Muddy	Creek	9-9-31	9-9-31	200

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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 4 S Range 31 E County Big Horn

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Township..... Range.....

Township 4 S Range 3 E County Big Horn

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Stream	Address	App	Filed	MI
68	Cobbell, H. C. & Nellie	unnamed spring		3-22-10	3-24-10	160

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27C - 28D - 33A

County Big Horn

T. 4S R. 26E

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Address

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by:
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Crow Treaty Right
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ? Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 107.9
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 15 This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No Explain
17. REMARKS:

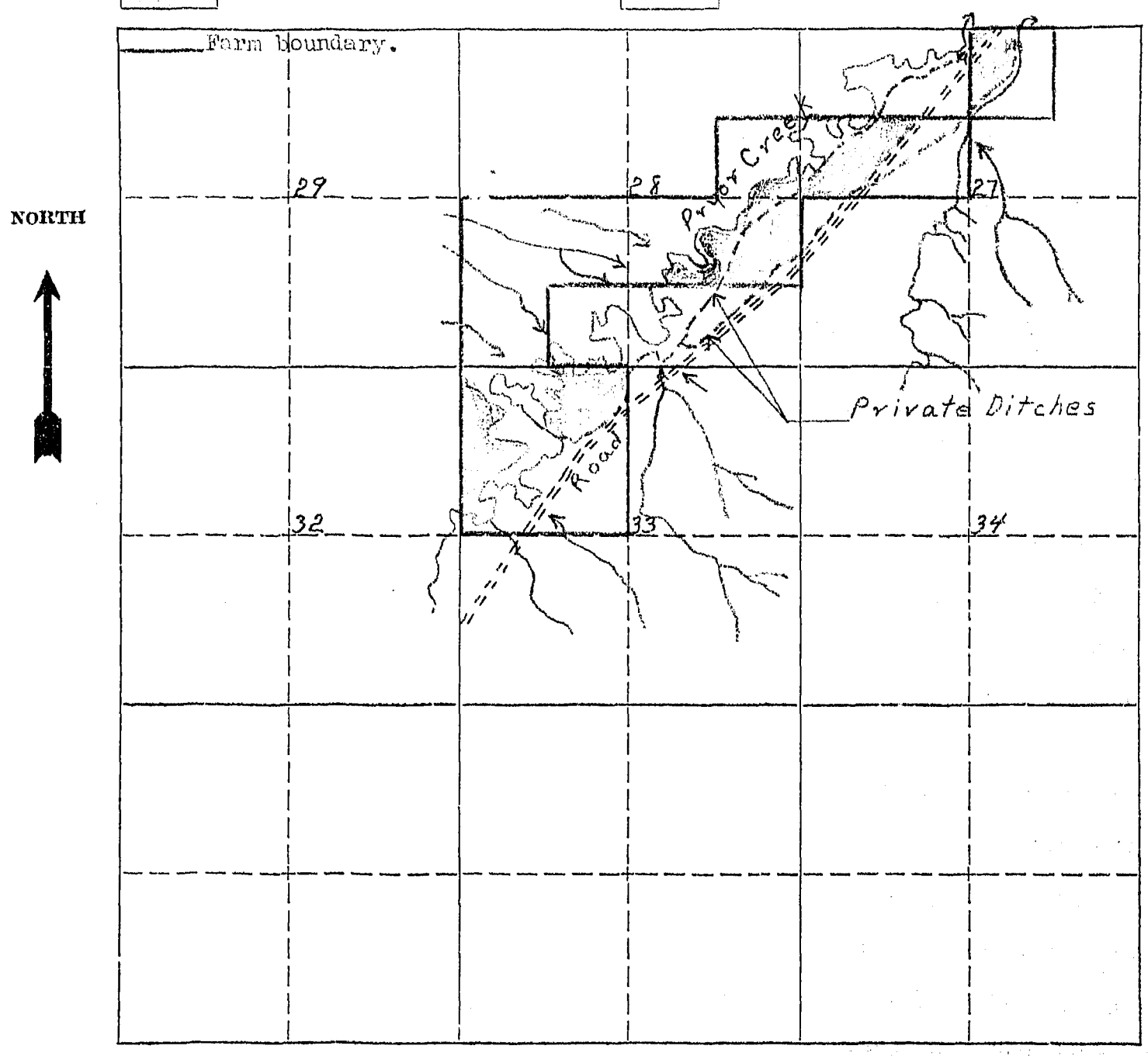
OVER

NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm NWNE¼, S½NW¼, Sec. 27 SENE¼, N½SE¼, N½SW¼, S½SE¼, Sec. 28 NW¼, Sec. 33 4S - 26E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Ditches Acres: 107.9

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 9/13/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bille & Johnson

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 972

Owner Indian Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm NW NE¼, S½ NW¼, Sec. 27 SE NE¼, N½ SE¼, N½ SW¼, SW SW¼, Sec. 28 NW¼ Sec. 33 4S-26E

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 27C – 28D – 33A

Photo No.

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

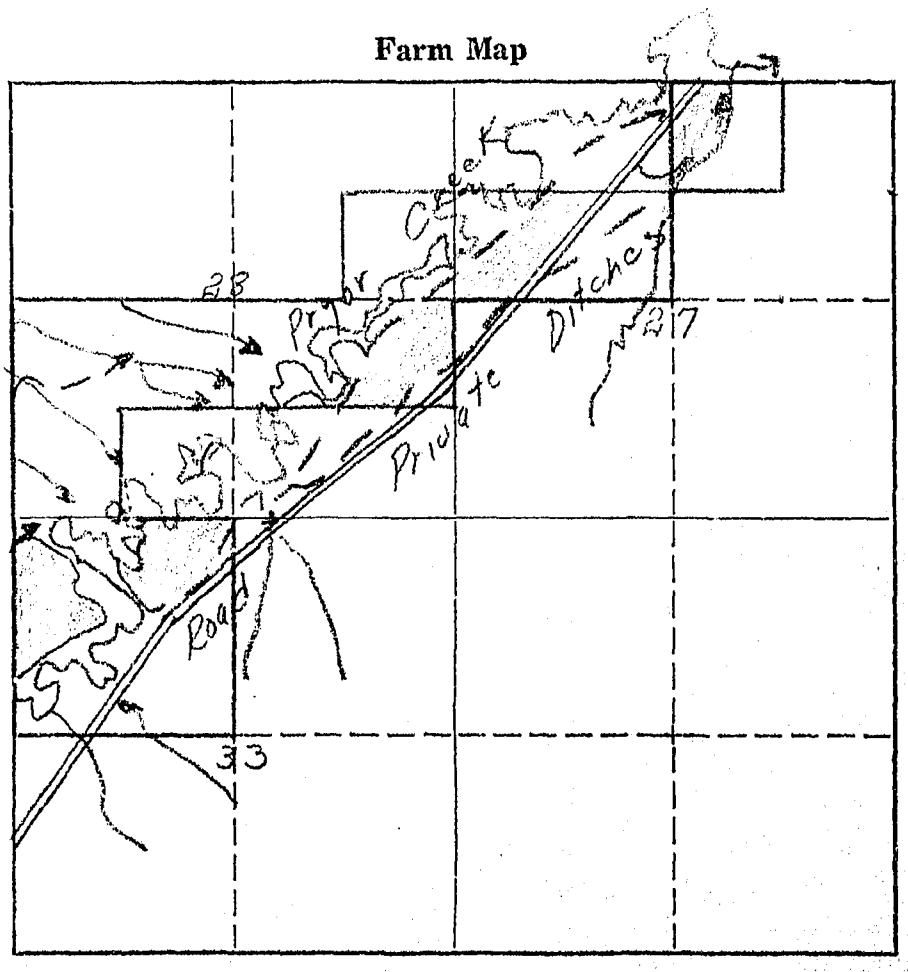
Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32 C

County Big Horn

T. 4 So. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner Wilson, Emma Address 145 Custer Ave., Billings, Mont.

Name of Operator Drinkhard, C. R. Address Pryor, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Pryor Creek Unit
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 13.7 Shares you hold 0
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Crow Treaty Right
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ? Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 68.25
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? —
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
17. REMARKS: Pryor Creek Ditch 13.7 Pres. 0 Pot 13.7 Mod.
    Pasture 68.25 " 0 " 68.25 "

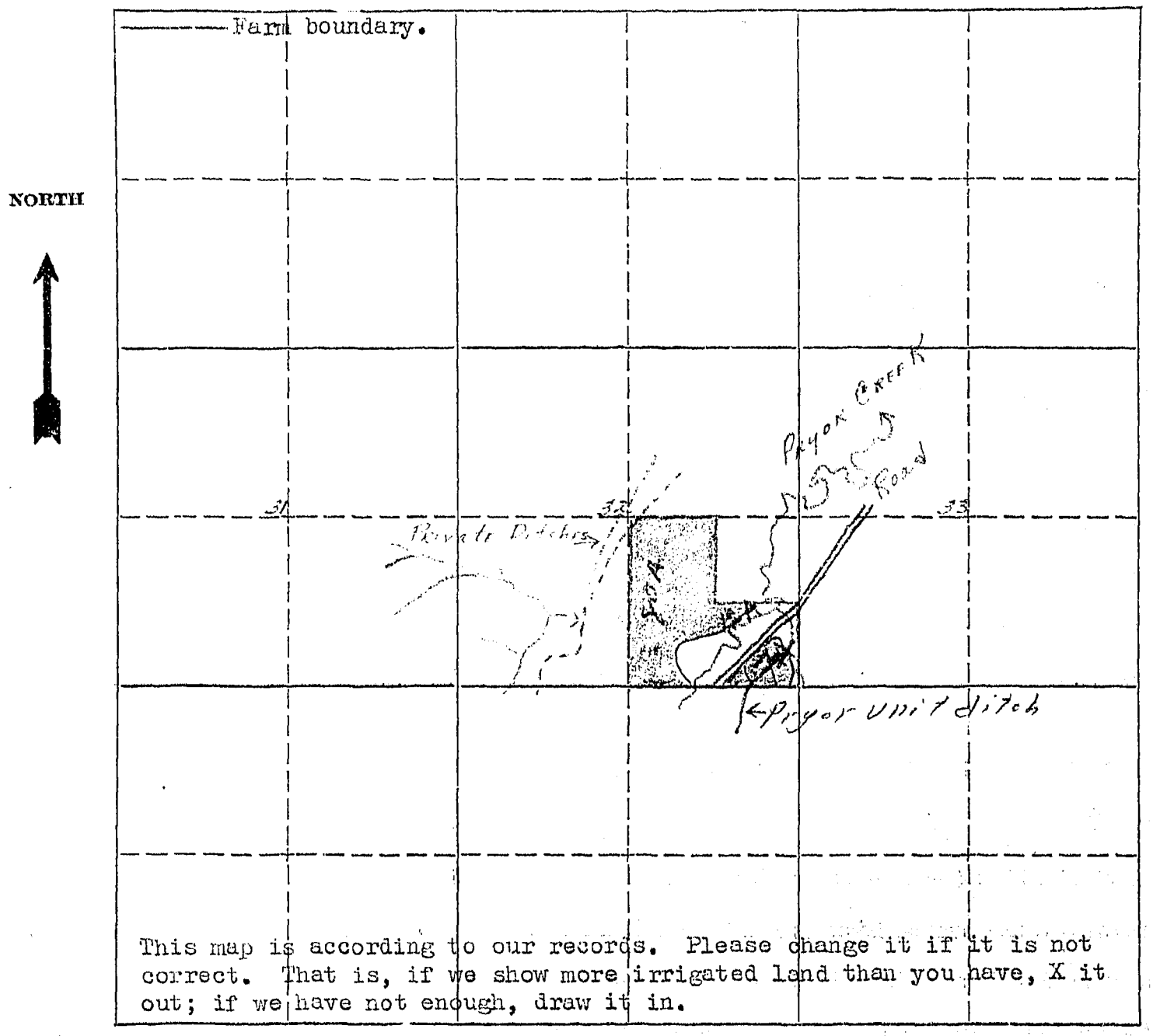
OVER

NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S½SE¼, NW¼SE¼, Section 32 - Twp. 4 So., Rge. 26 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Acres: 68.25

Ditch: Pryor Creek Ditch Acres: 13.7

Information supplied by:

Name G. R. Maddox Address Pryor Mont Date April 10

REMARKS: The above map is correct

Field check by Bill Johnson 9/13/46

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

On February 18,1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 3,490 miner's inches from Pryor Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 26, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 50 on Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1893.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 930

Owner Wilson, Emma Address 115 Custer Ave. Billings, Mont.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Drinkhard, C. E. Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner Send to operator Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record S½SE¼, NWSE¼, Sec. 32 4S-26E

Assessed Acreage 50

Legal Description of This Farm S½SE¼, NWSE¼, Sec. 32 4S-26E

Total Acres in Farm 120

Code Number 32C

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 508

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 69

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

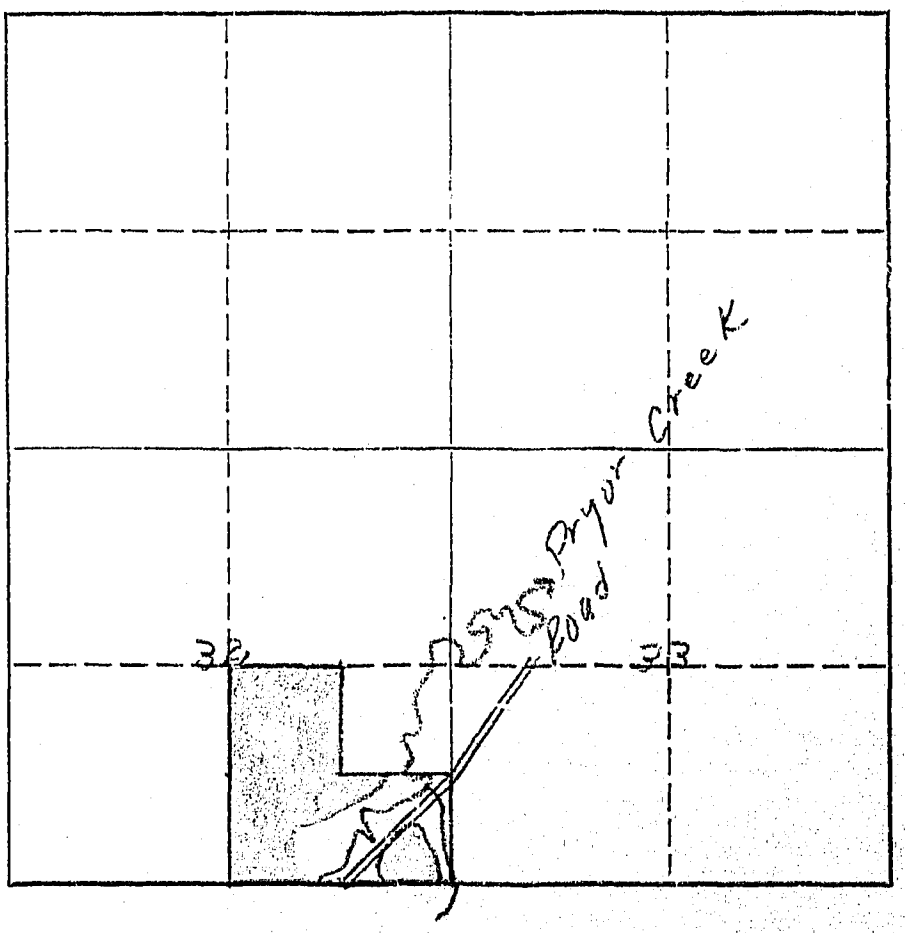
Twp. 4S Rge. 26E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 4S Rge. 26E

Remarks Send to operator

Farm Map



March 30, 1946

Emma Wilson
145 Custer Avenue
Billings, Montana

Dear Madam:

On March 15, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

To date we have not heard from you. With the vast water development program now being planned on the Big Horn River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow - no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have 100% representation of all water users. Remember - "United we stand, divided we fall."

In order to facilitate this work, a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue North. Any time you are in Billings, we will appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:rm

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

April 5, 1946

Mr. C. R. Drinkhard
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Drinkhard:

Mrs. Emma Wilson referred us to you and we will appreciate it if you will fill it in and return at your earliest convenience.

May 6, 1946

Mr. C. R. Drinkhard
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Drinkhard:

On April 3, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

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Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:pw
P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Gallatin Twp. 4 South Rng. 3 East

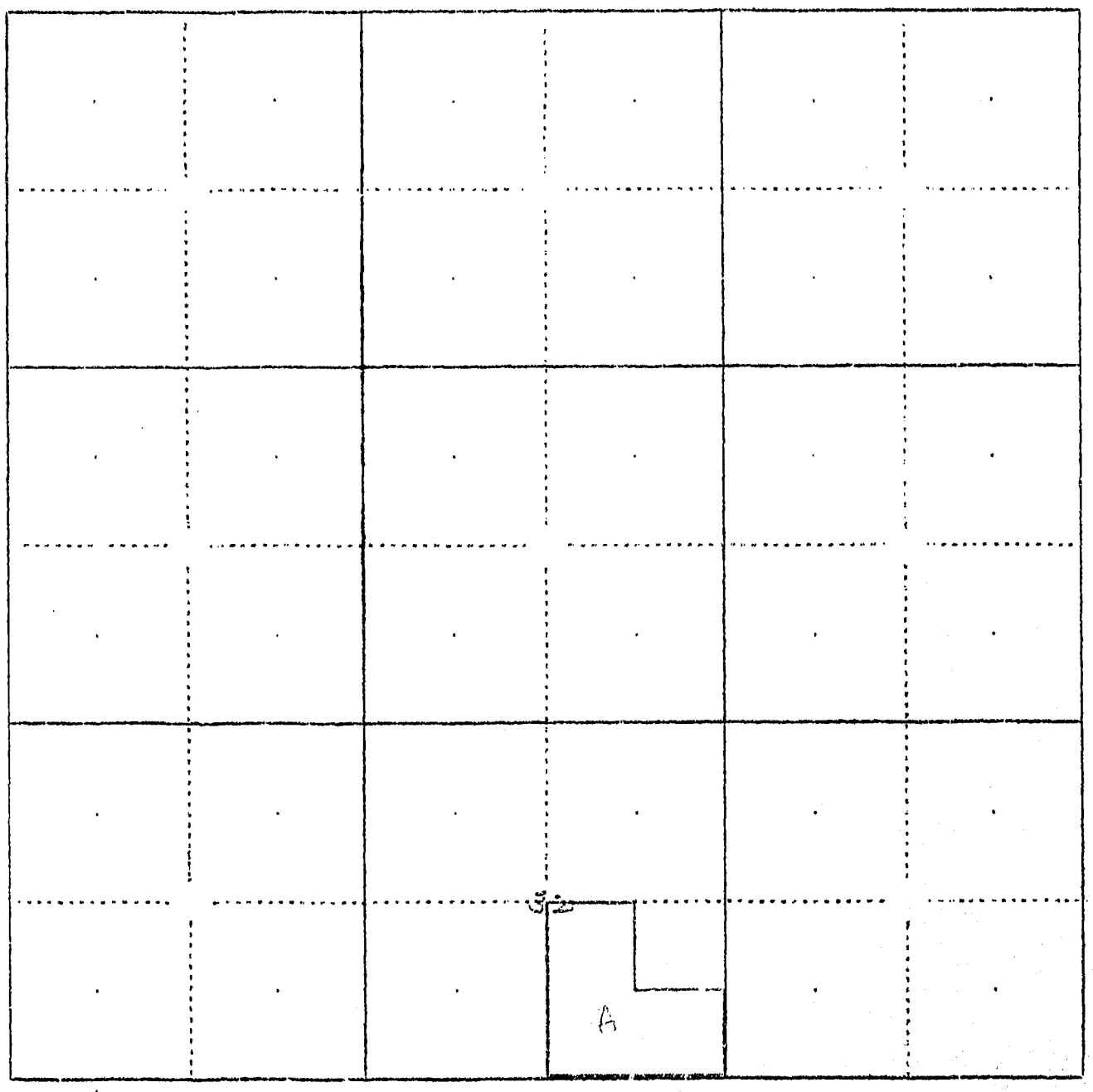
Name of Owner Wilson, Emma Address 145 Sycamore Ave. Billings, Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 120 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description NW¼SE¼, S½SE¼, 32-4S-3E



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 28 C

County Big Horn

T. 4 S. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Helgeland, A. S. Address Pryor, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Private
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system ..... Shares you hold .....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 30 A
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 30 Date 1945 - Plane table & field check
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) * 30 A
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. ~~30 A~~ This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 8 A
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: * 30 acres is for all of his holdings in this Twp. only 9 acres on this piece.

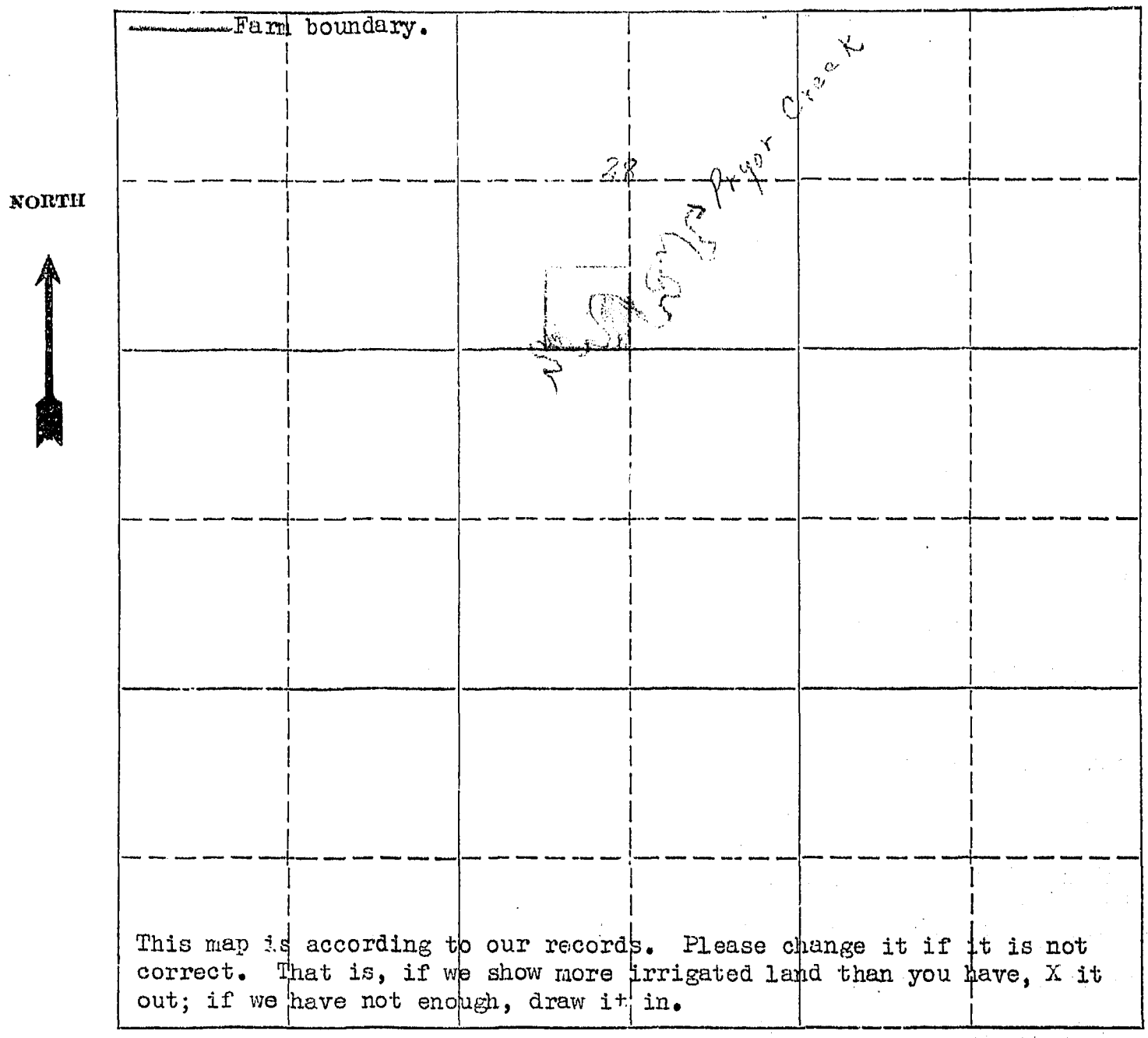
OVER

NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SESW¼, Sec. 28 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 26 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is, if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.

19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Acres: 30 (9)

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name A. L. Helgeland Address Pryor Date 3/25/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill & Johnson 9/13/46

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 966

Owner Indian Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Helgeland, B.S. Address Pryor, Mont

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm SE SW¼, Sec. 28 4S - 26E

Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 28C

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 2097

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

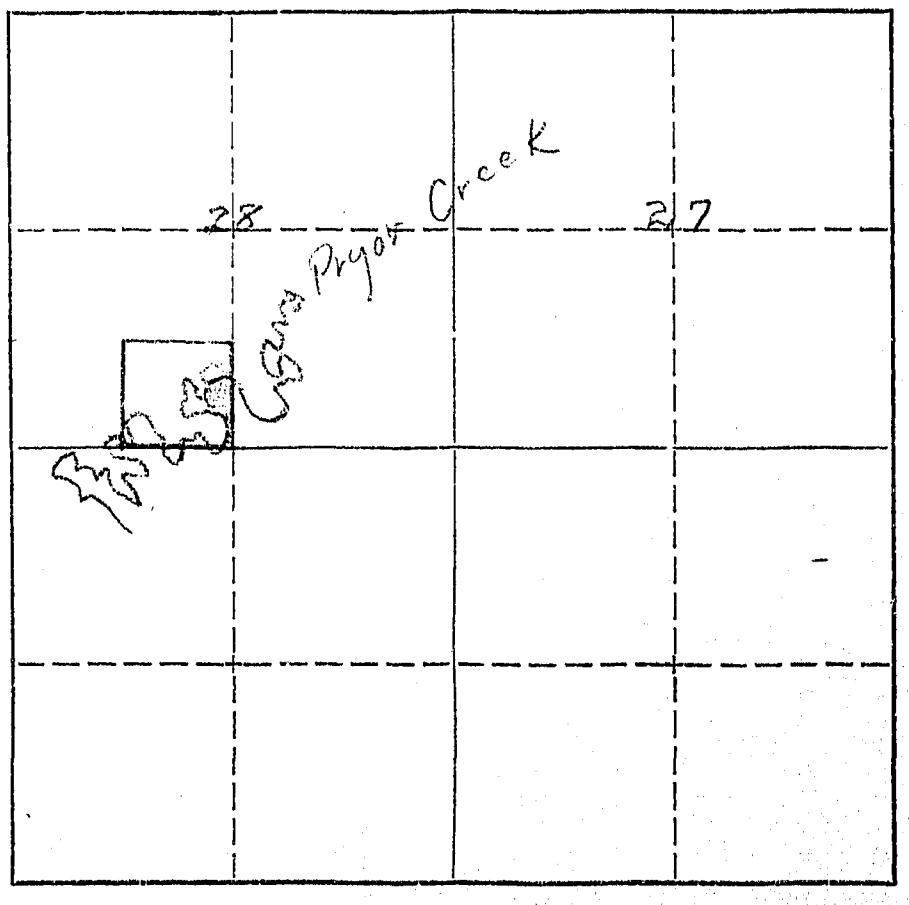
Twp. 4S Rge. 26S Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 4 Rge. 26 E

Remarks

Farm Map



As this land is owned by the Indians it will not be necessary for you to give us any information pertaining to water rights, but as an operator of this land we would like to have you give us the number of acres you irrigated in 1945 in Question 12, under Part C, on the enclosed form.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information Allot #2017

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

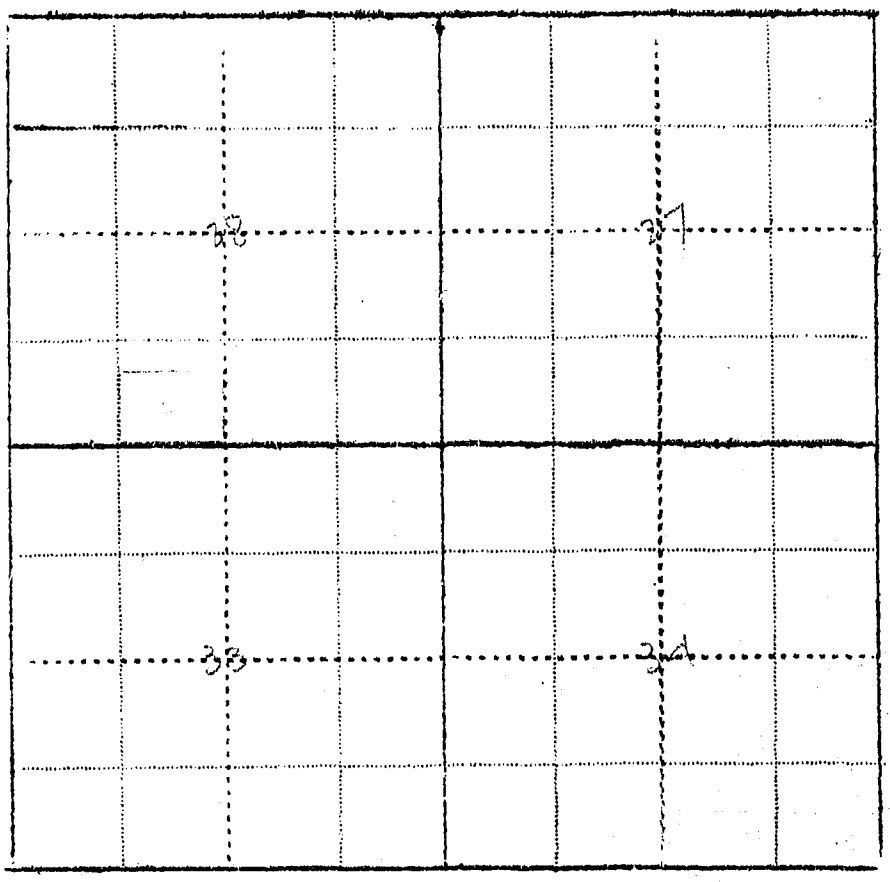
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 212

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T 45, R 26 E

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32 B

County Big Horn

T. 4 S. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner Winkler, E. L. & Tuggle Address 536 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Mont.

Name of Operator Tuggle, J. S. Address Pryor, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system..... Shares you hold.....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Crow Treaty Right
6. Give the date appropriated..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches..... C. F. S.....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: .....¼ .....¼ Section..... Township..... Range.....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping..... Other.....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ? Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 66.8
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X No..... Explain.....
17. REMARKS: .....

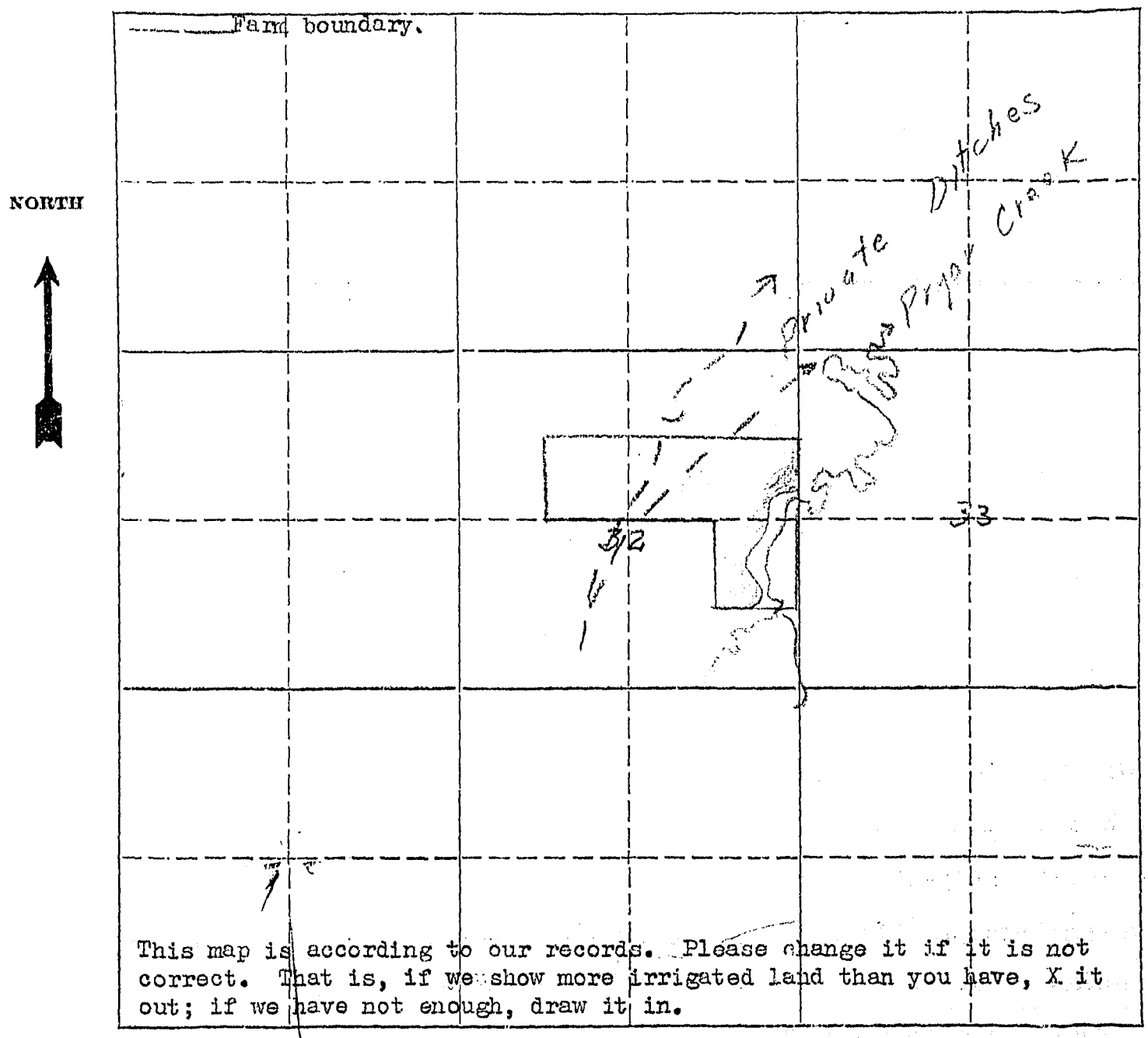
OVER

NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SENW¼, S½NE¼, NESE¼, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4S., Rge. 26 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Acres: 66.8

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 9/13/46

REMARKS: Field check Bill & Johnson

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

On February 16,1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,490 miner's inches from Pryor Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 26, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 53 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1893.

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32B

County Big Horn

T. 4S R. 32E

Name of Land Owner Winkler, E. L. & Tuggle Address 528 Myo. Ave., Billings, Mont.

Name of Operator Tuggle, J. S. Address Pryor, Mont.

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system..... Shares you hold.....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches..... C. F. S.....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section..... Township..... Range.....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: .....
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity..... Pumping..... Other.....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated?..... Date.....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture).....
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc..... This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?.....
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system?.....
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes..... No..... Explain.....
17. REMARKS: .....

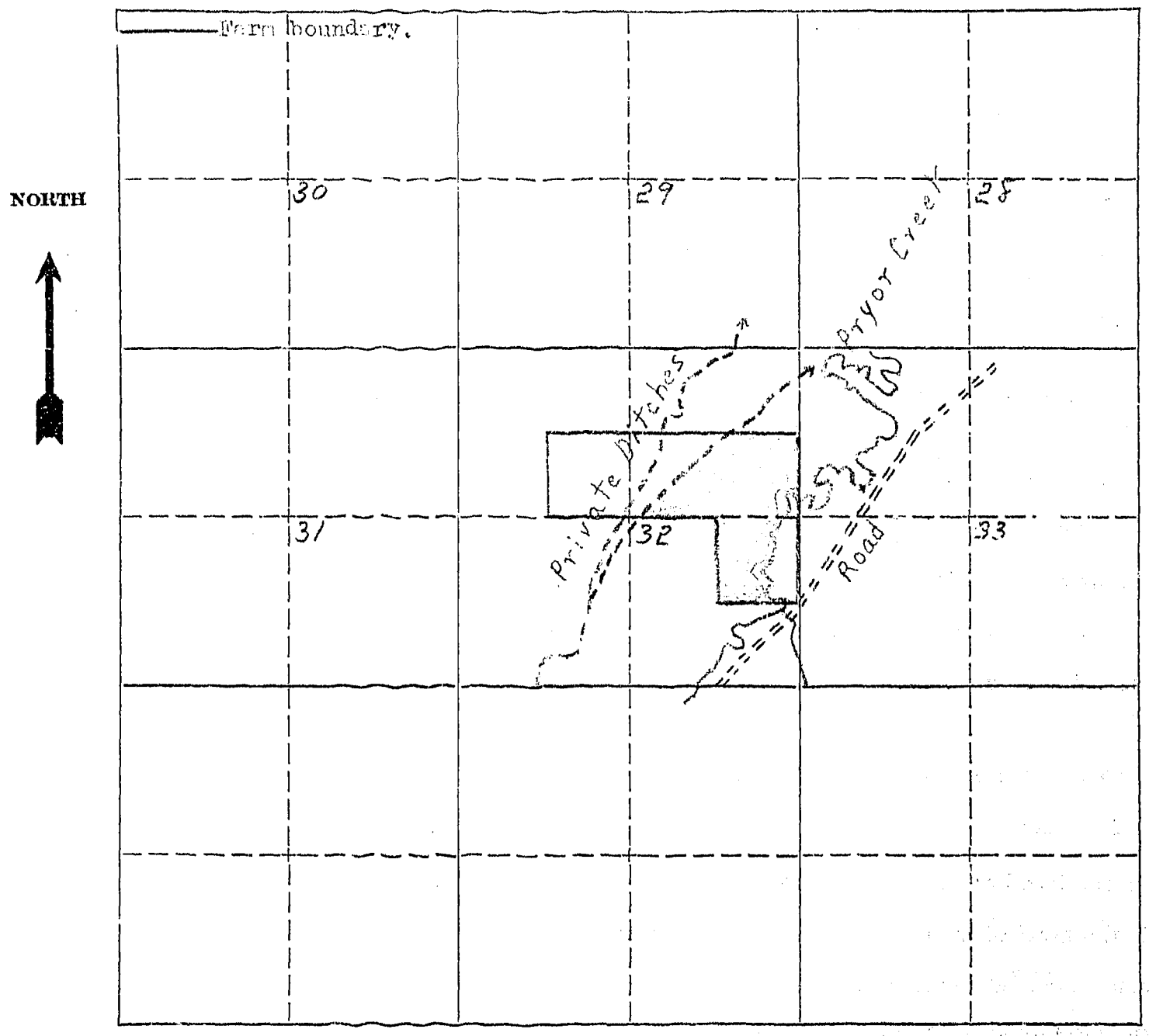
OVER

NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SENW¼, S½NE¼, NESE¼, Sec. 32 4S - 26E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Information supplied by:

Name ..... Address ..... Date .....

REMARKS: .....

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner Winkler, [illegible] & Tuggle Address 536 Wyo. Ave. Billings, Mont.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Tuggle, J. S. Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm SENW¼, S½ NE¼, NESE¼ Sec. 32 4S-26E

Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number 32 B

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

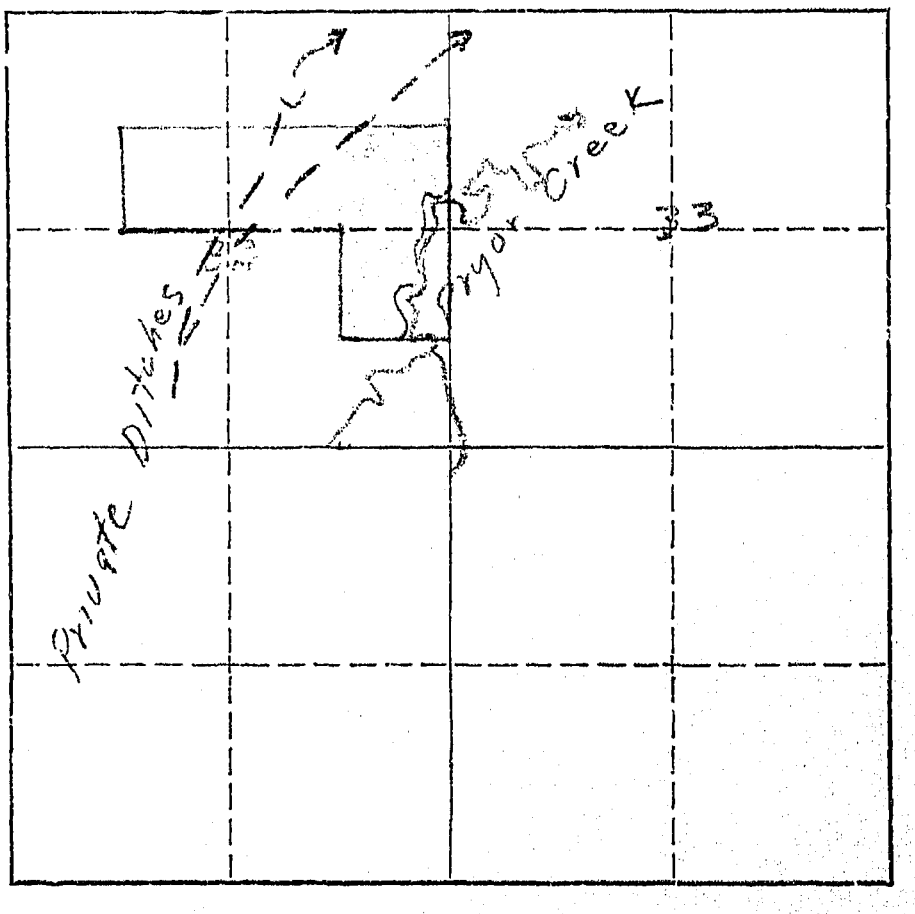
Twp. 4S Rge. 26E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks [illegible]

Farm Map



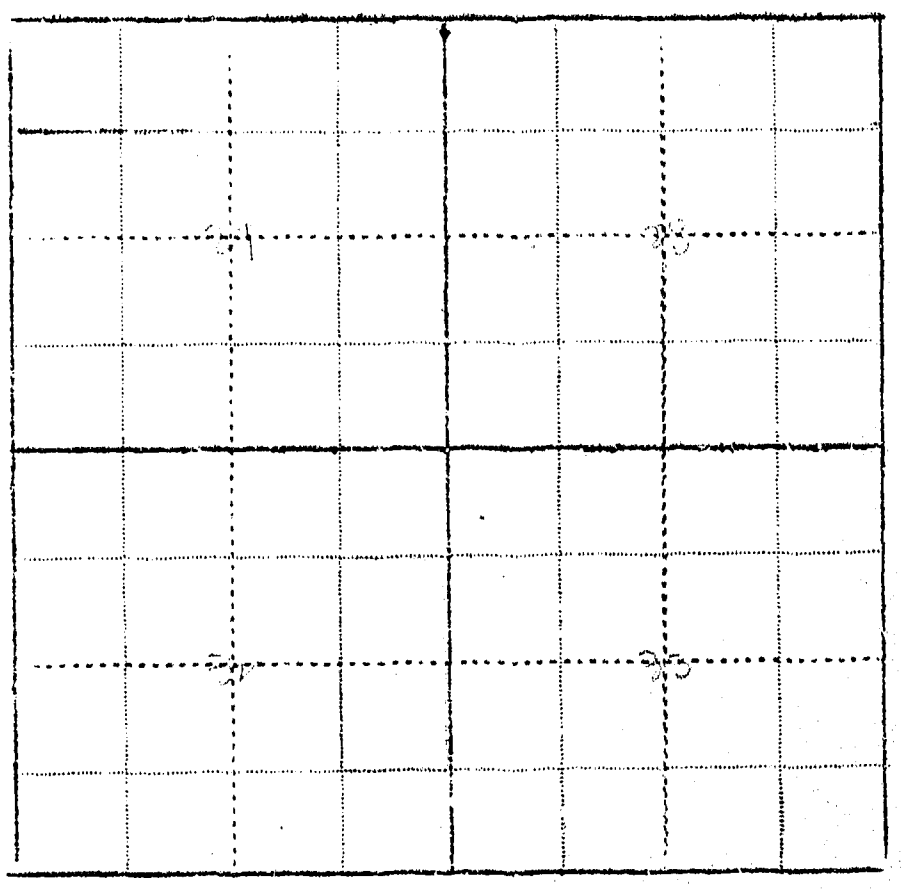
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27B

County Big Horn

T. 4S R. 26E

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Albert Thomy Address

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system ..... Shares you hold .....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under **"Remarks."** If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ..... Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 4.5 Date .....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45? (Crop and pasture) 4.5
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: .....

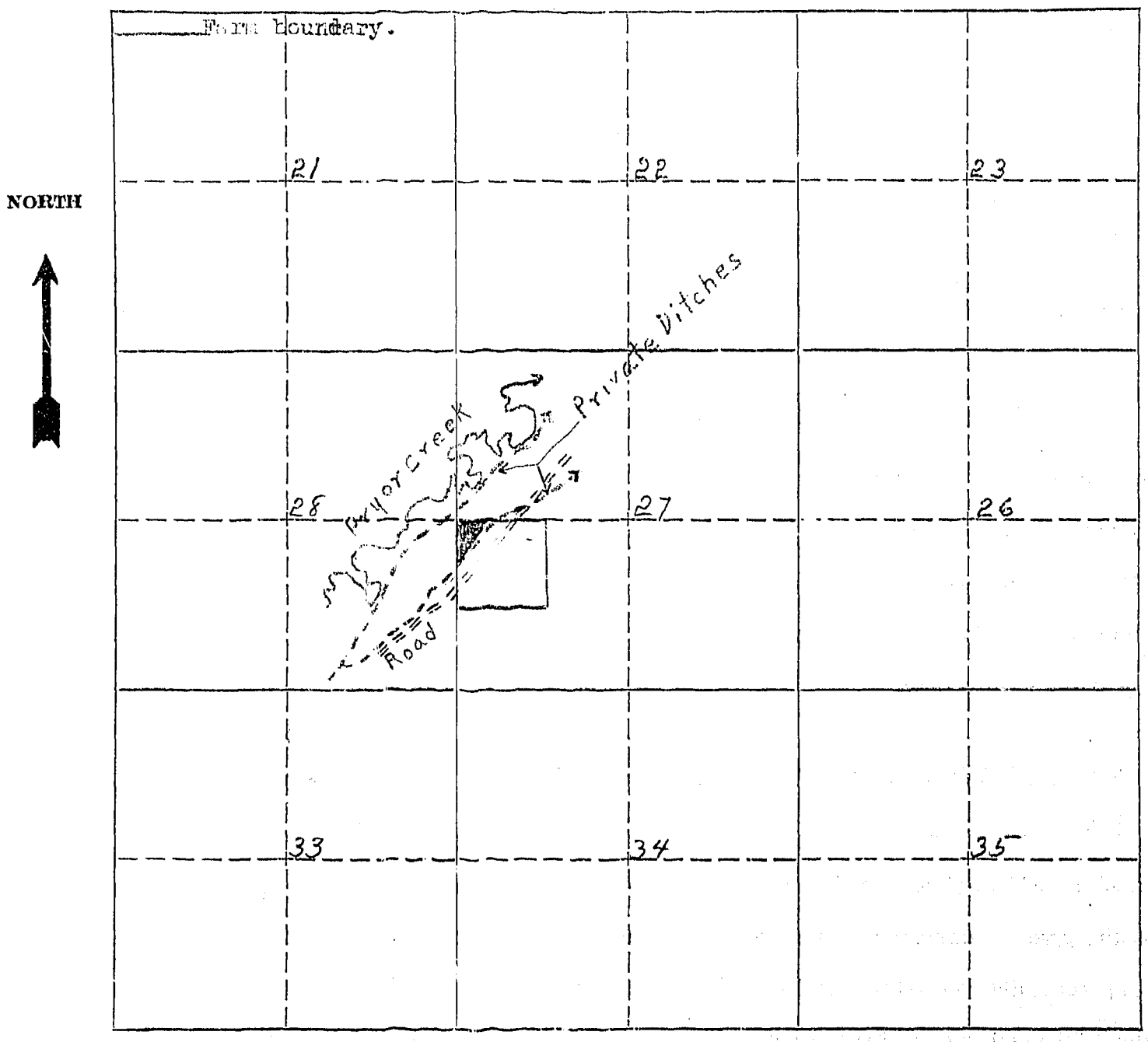
OVER

NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm NWSW, Sec. 27 4S - 26E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Acres: 4.5

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 9/13/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill & Johnson

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 965

Owner Indian Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Smart Energy Address ?

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm NW SW¼ Sec. 27 4S - 26E

Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 27B

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 2095

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

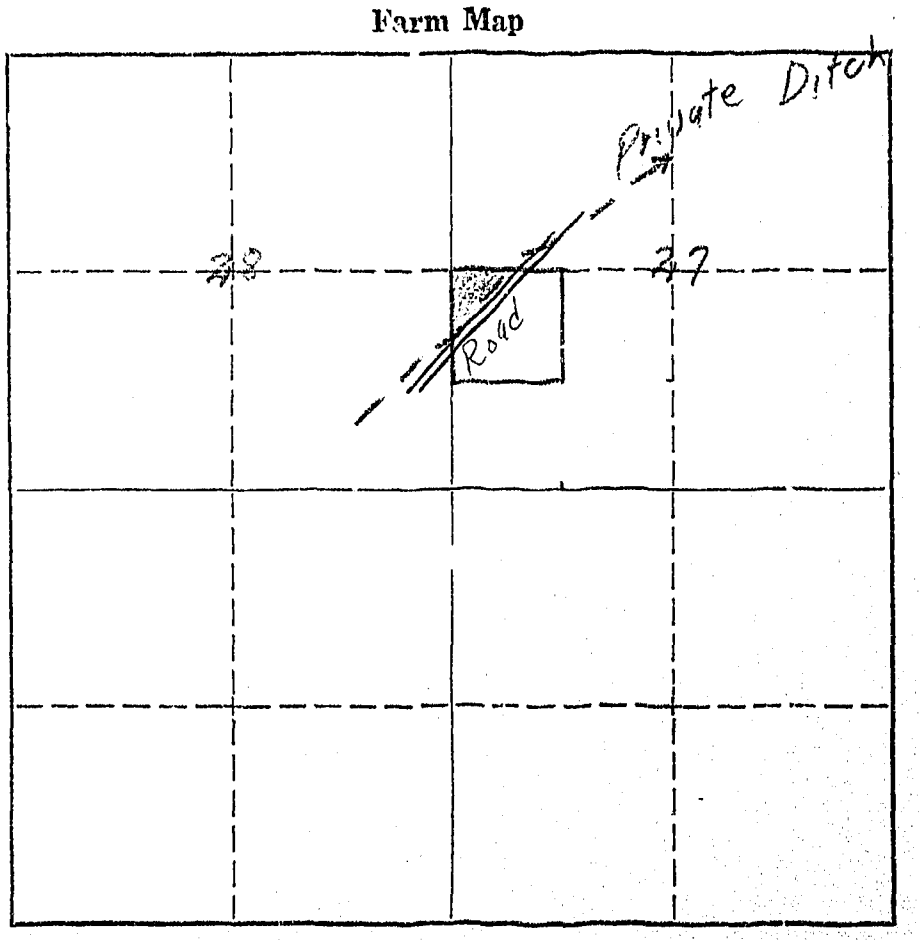
Twp. 4S Rge. 26E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32 D

County Big Horn

T. 4 S. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Kane, J. P. Address Pryor, Mor ana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: _____
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system _____ Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Crow Treaty Right
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ? Date ? 38.25
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19.45..? (Crop and pasture) 80 acres (Total in farm
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: 80 acres is total for farm, only 38.25 irrigated.

OVER

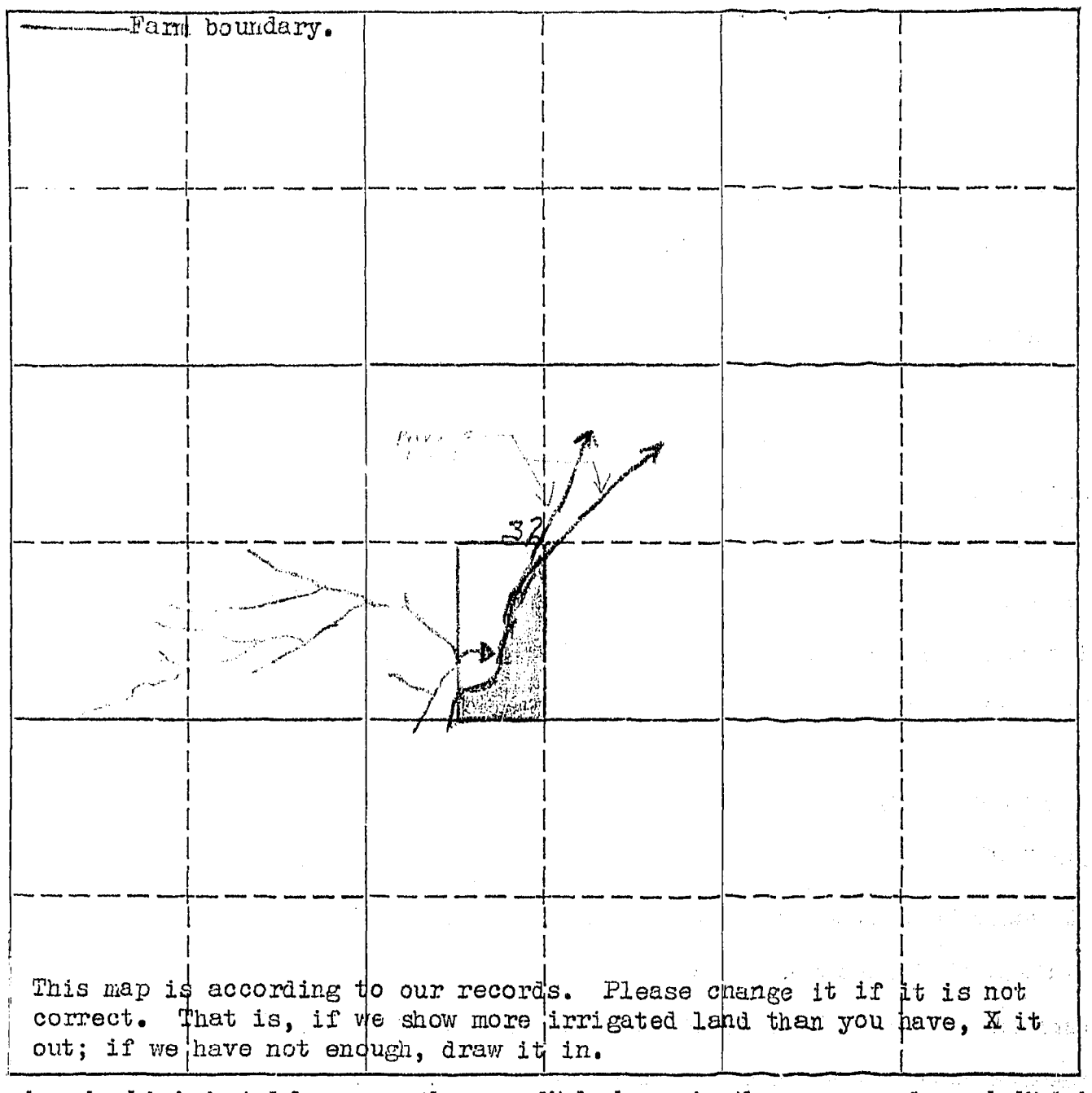
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm E½SW¼, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 36 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Ditch Acres: 38.25

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name J. P. Kane by mail Address Date 4-11-46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill & Johnson 9/13/46

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

As this land is owned by the Indians it will not be necessary for you to give us any information pertaining to water rights, but as an operator of this land, we would like to have you give us the number of acres you irrigated in 1945 in Question 12, under Part C, on the enclosed form.

On February 18,1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 3,490 miner's inches from Pryor Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 26, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 50 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1893.

March 15, 1946

Mr. J. P. Kane
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Kane:

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATOR OF THE INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

As it is possible that you also operate other lands than those shown on our map, we are interested in the amount of land that you have irrigated only on the land that we have mapped, and not other lands that you may operate under different ownership. The reason for this is that, if lands have white owners, we contact them directly.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 971

Owner Indian Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Kane, J. P. Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm E½ SW¼ Sec. 32 9S-26E

Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 320

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 1209

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

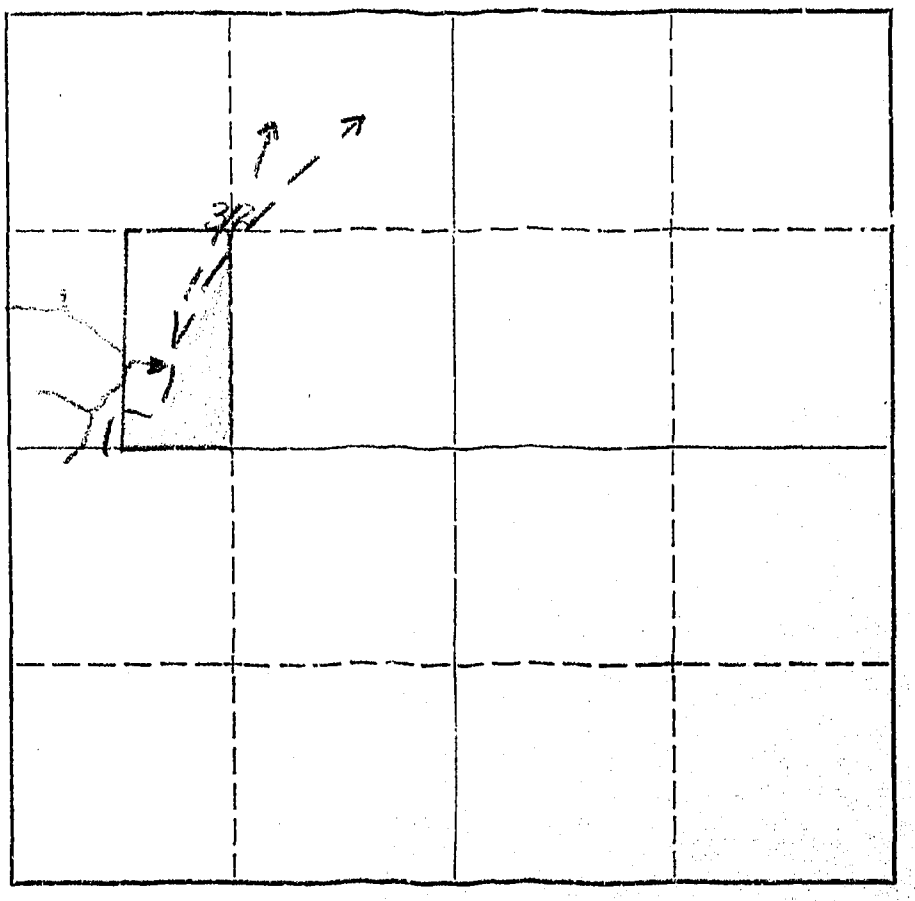
Twp. 9S Rge. 26E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks Send to operator

Farm Map



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32A

County Big Horn

T. 4S R. 26E

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Gets Down Address

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system..... Shares you hold.....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Crow Treaty Right
6. Give the date appropriated.....Amount filed on: Miners Inches.....C. F. S.....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: .....¼.....¼ Section..... Township..... Range.....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping..... Other.....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 9.5 Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 9.5
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 35 This land is under what ditch? Private, not in use
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No..... Explain.....
17. REMARKS: .....

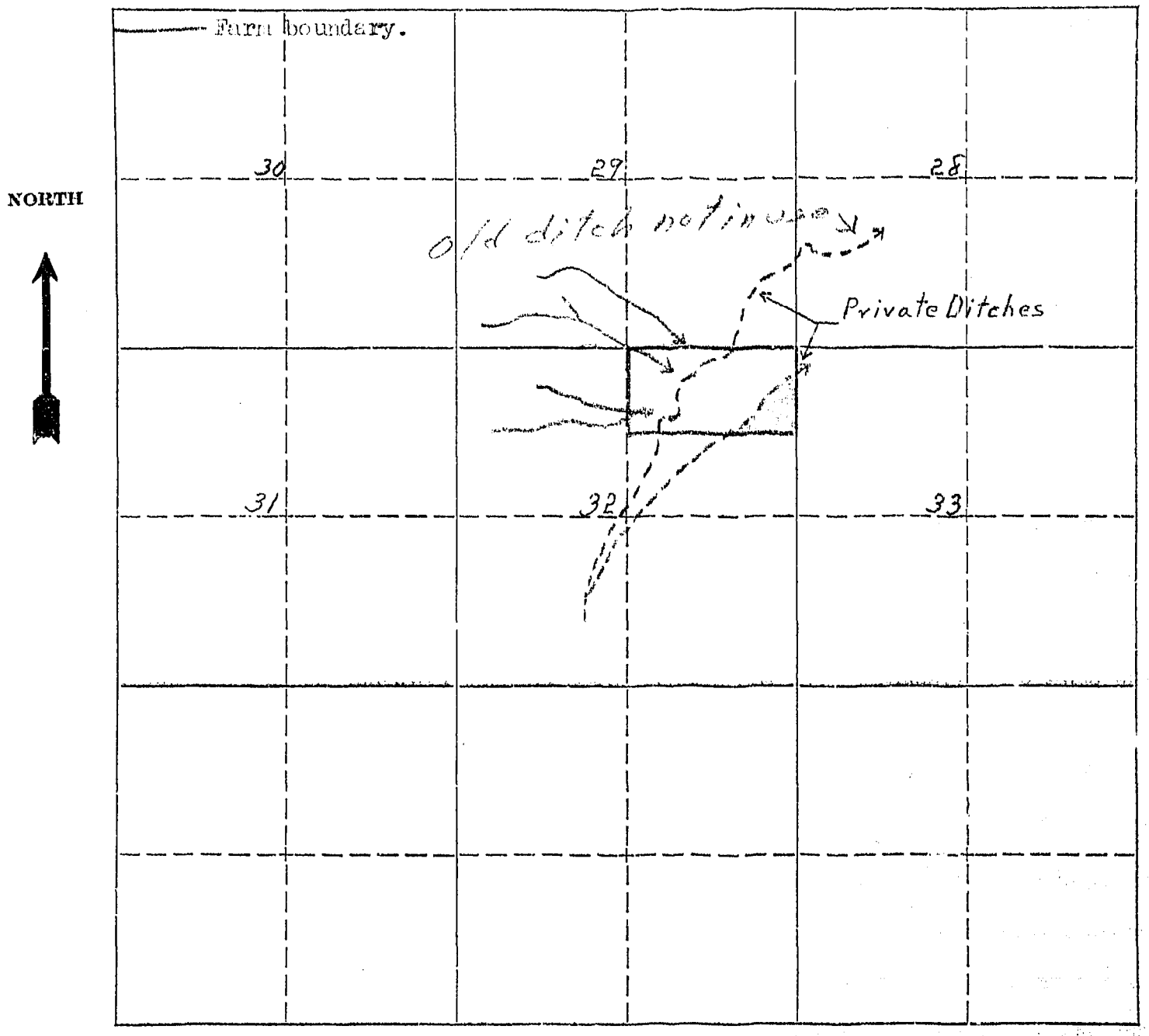
OVER

NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm N½NE¼, Sec. 32 4S - 26E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Ditches Acres: 9.5

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 9/13/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill & Johnson

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 962

Owner Indian Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Bets Dawn Address ?

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm N½ NE¼, Sec. 32 4S-26E

Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 3.2.A

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 2061

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 35

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

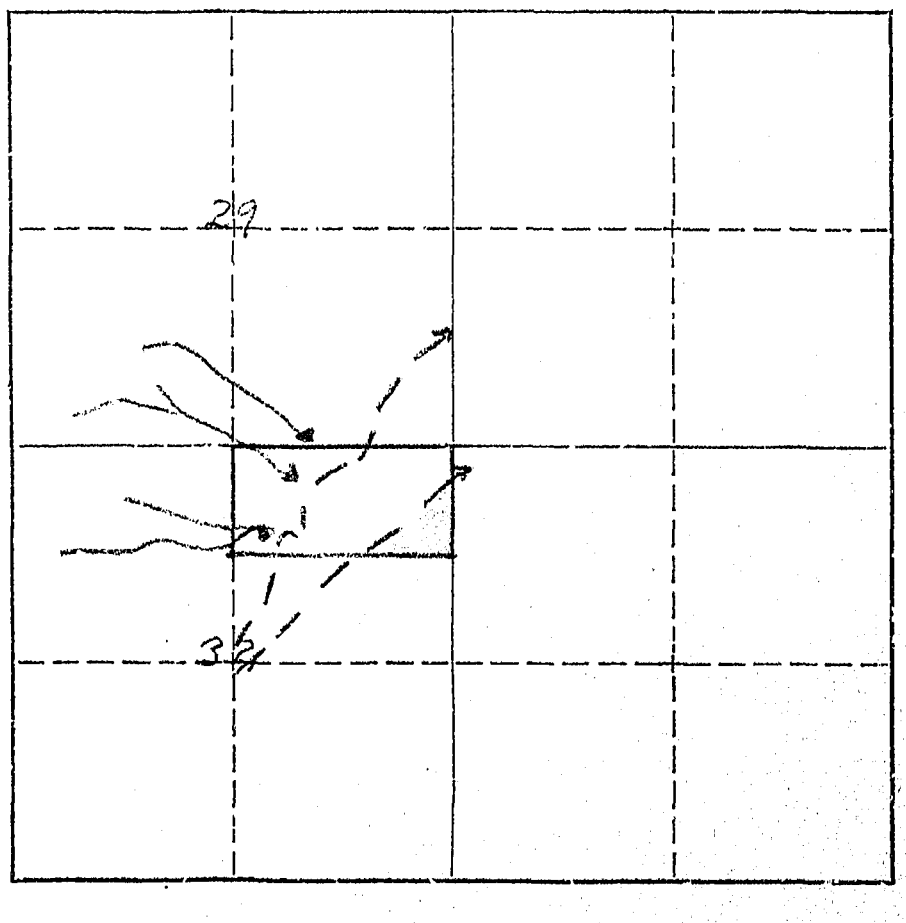
Twp. 4S Rge. 26E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 29 A

County Big Horn

T. 4 So. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner Wilson, James Address Edgar

Name of Operator ..... Address .....

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Private
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 0 Shares you hold .....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date about 1920
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date 1930
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 20 This land is under what ditch? Private ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good condition
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ..... No ✓ Explain I did not water land with certainty [illegible] O.K.
17. REMARKS: [illegible] land and Mr Wilson [illegible] or [illegible] appropriation [illegible]

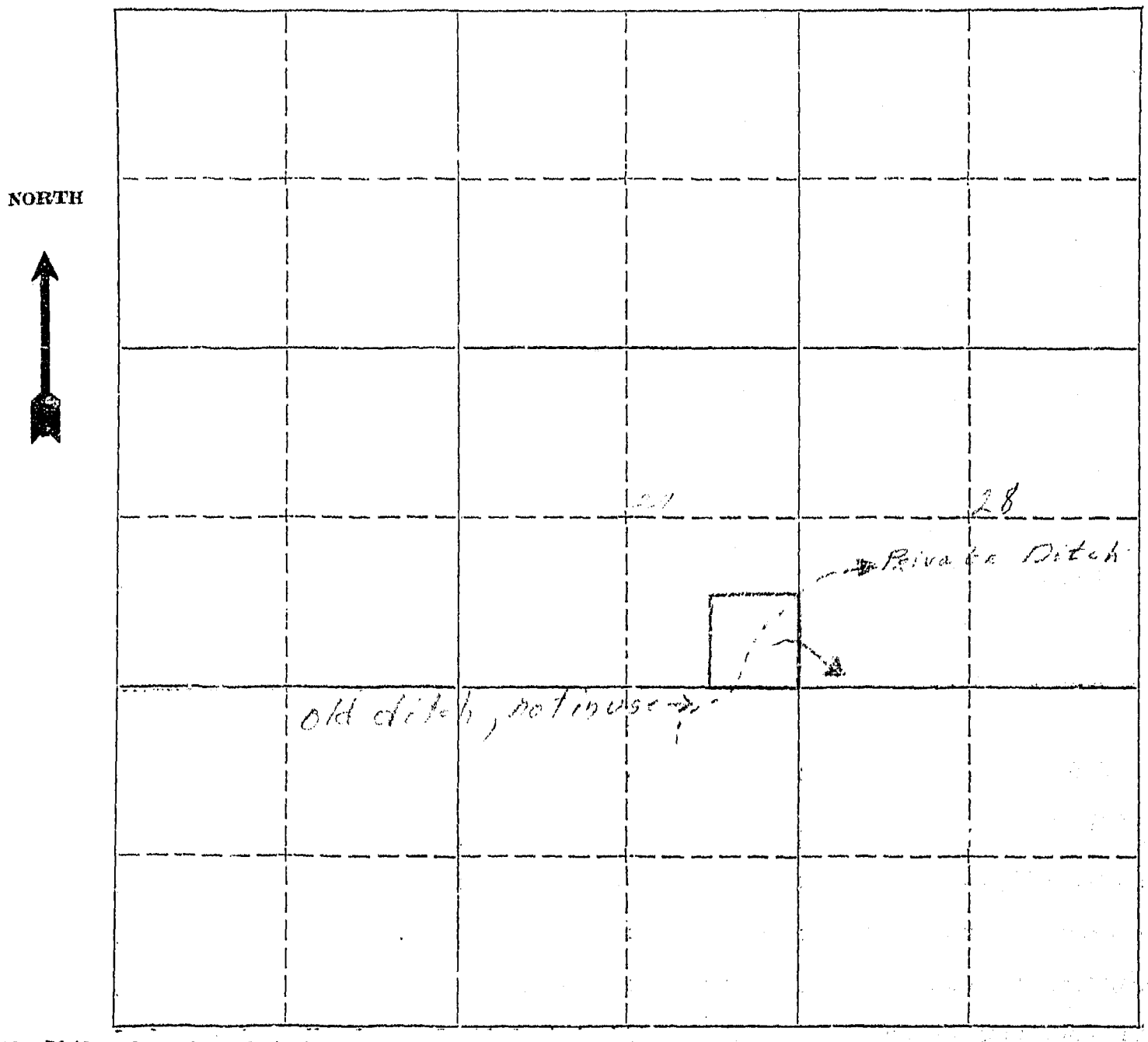
OVER

NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SE¼ Sec 29 T6S 26E

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Acres: 0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name W. E. Wilson Address Date 4-17-46

REMARKS: Interview in office by M. E. Kerbo

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

April 16, 1946

Mr. Warren D. Wilson
Edgar, Montana

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 15, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 30th, we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter.

"It is hereby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially inter-state streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such actions (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state."

In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state, it is mandatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this office. If you have sold the piece of land about which we wrote you, will you please give us the name and address of the new owner.

We expect to hear from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:pw

March 30, 1946

Mr. Warren D. Wilson
Edgar, Montana

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 15, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

To date we have not heard from you. With the vast water development program now being planned on the Big Horn River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow - no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have 100% representation of all water users. Remember - "United we stand, divided we fall."

In order to facilitate this work, a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue North. Any time you are in Billings, we will appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Orevetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:rm

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 967

Owner Wilson, Warren D. Address Edgar, Mont.

AAA Owner ..... Address .....

Operator Wilson, Warren D. Address Edgar, Mont.

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

Assessed Acreage .....

Legal Description of This Farm SE SE¼, Sec. 29 4S-26E

Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 2.9.17

Photo No. .....

AAA Contract No. .....

AAA Total Cropland Acreage .....

App. No. 0

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

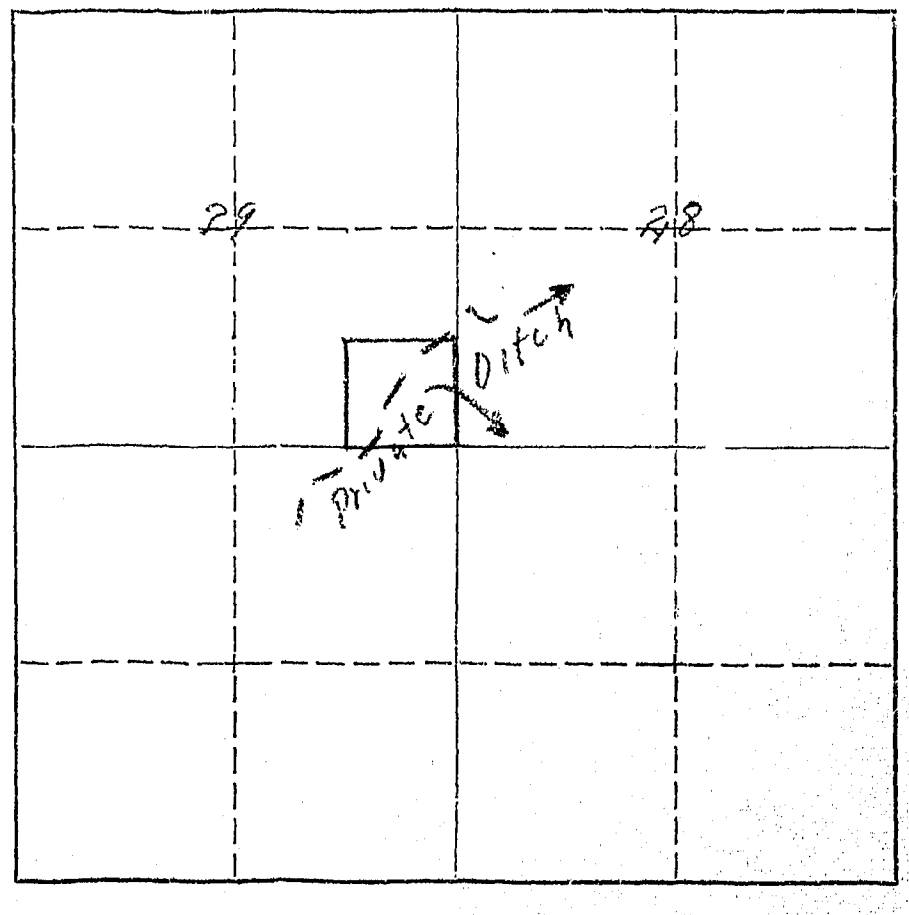
Twp. 4S Rge. 26E Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. 4S Rge. 26E

Remarks .....

Farm Map



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 28 B

County Big Horn

T. 4 S. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner Helgeland, A. S. Address Pryor, Montana

Name of Operator ..... Address .....

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system ..... Shares you hold .....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Crow Treaty Right
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: ~~24.4 A~~
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ~~24.5 Date 1945~~
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19.45 ? (Crop and pasture) ~~24.4 A~~ * 19.8
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. None ..... This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? .....
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: figure changed to make the 2 pcs. of land come out right.

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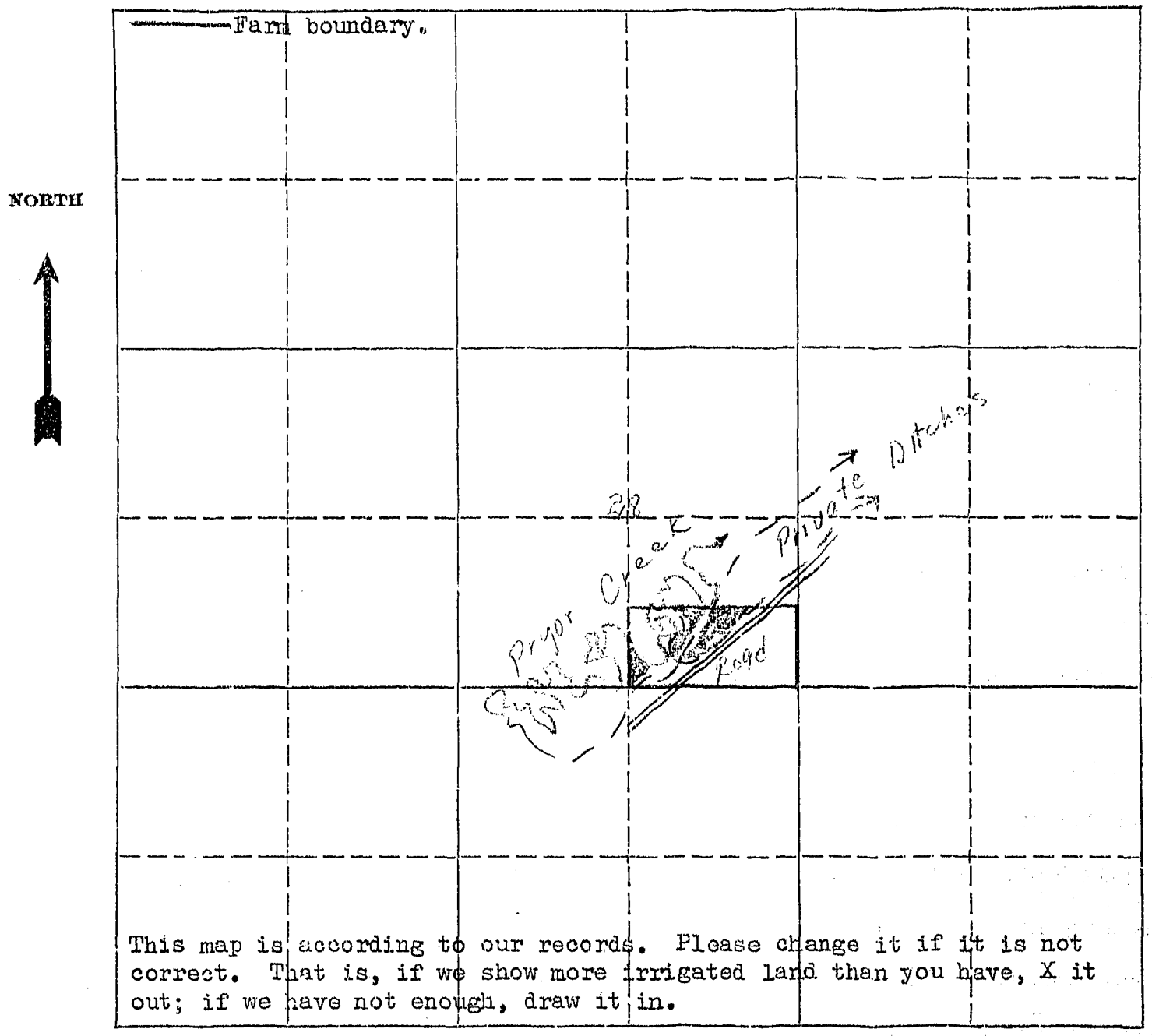
NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S½SE¼, Sec. 28 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 26 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Acres: 19.5

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name R. S. Helgeland Address Prior Date 5/25/46

REMARKS: In my handbook 19.5 was given and I did not find field check by Bill Johnson 9/13/46

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

Form WR 2 10M 8-45

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 964

Owner Helgeland, H. S. Address Pryor, Mont.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Helgeland, H.S. Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record S½ SE¼, Sec. 28 4S - 26 E

Assessed Acreage 30

Legal Description of This Farm S½ SE¼, Sec. 28 4S - 26 E

Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 28 B

Photo No.

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

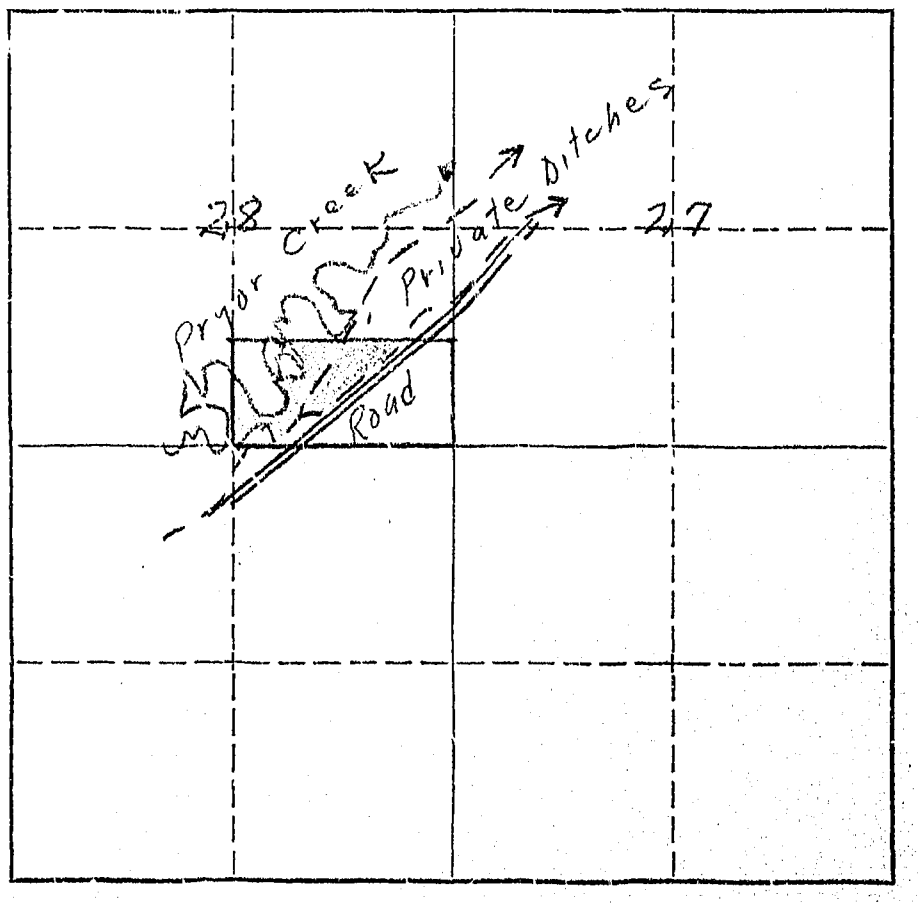
Twp. 4S Rge. 26E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 4S Rge. 26 E

Remarks

Farm Map



March 15, 1946

Mr. A. J. Helgeland
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Helgeland:

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATOR OF THE INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

As it is possible that you also operate other lands than those shown on our map, we are interested in the amount of land that you have irrigated only on the land that we have mapped, and not other lands that you may operate under different ownership. The reason for this is that, if lands have white owners, we contact them directly.

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 4 South Rng. 26 East

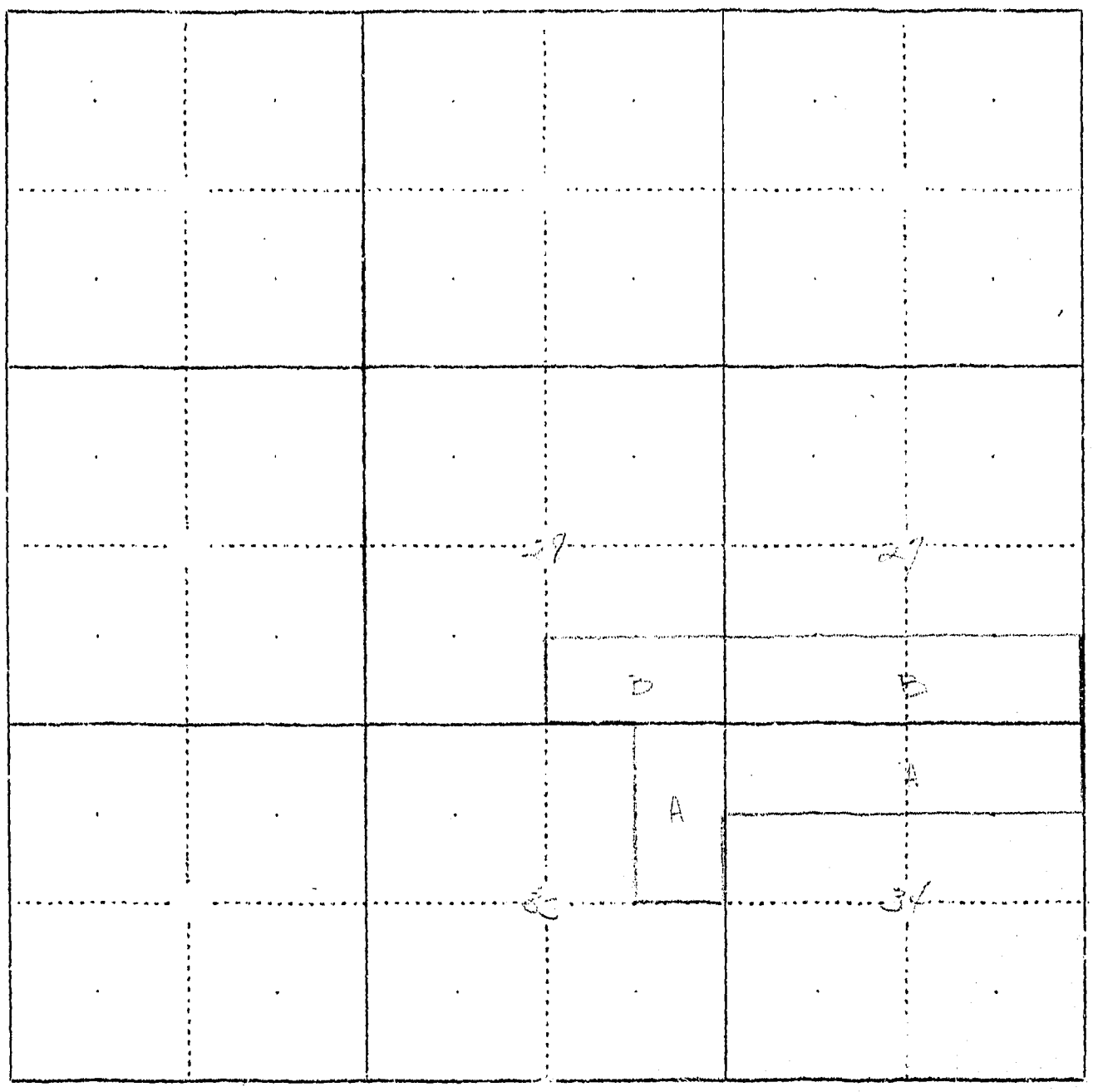
Name of Owner Helgeland Bolerm Address Pryor Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 480 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description S½S½ 27, S½SE¼ 28, S½N½ 33, N½N½ 34, 4S-26E



FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

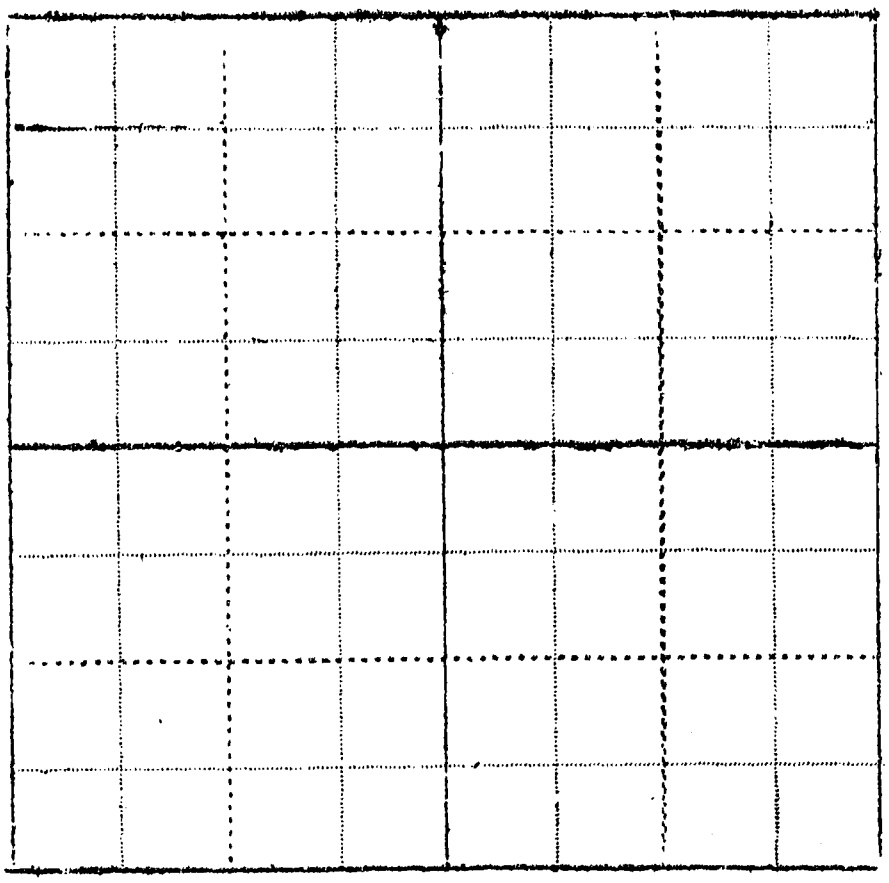
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27 A- 28A

County Big Horn

T. 4 S. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner ~~Johnson, Maggie~~ Herman Hamilton Address Pryor, Montana
c/o Herman Hamilton

Name of Operator Hamilton, Herman Address Pryor, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Private Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 22 Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Indian allotee
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section 33 Township 4 S Range 26 E

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 22 Date 1945
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 22
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 25 This land is under what ditch? Private
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? None
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No Explain In normal years
17. REMARKS: This land was purchased in 1923 & irrigated from U. S. Indian Dept. from the Heirs of original allotee

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