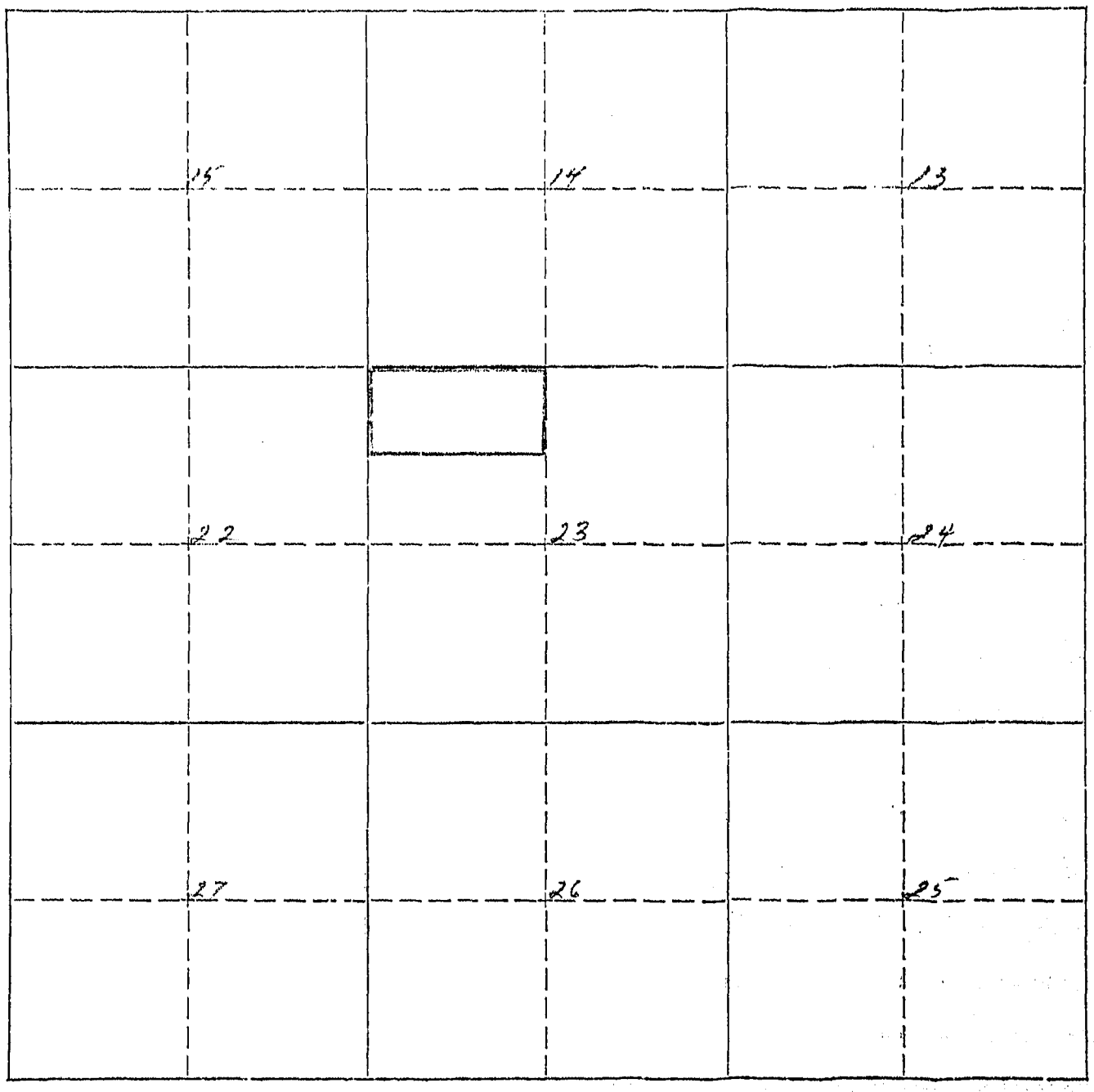
NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm N½NW¼ Sec. 25; T. 4 So. R. 30 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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: Dry Land Acres:

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name: Address: Date 7/11/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill Johnson

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 1041

Owner Lobdell, H. C. Address St. Xavier, Mont.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Campbell Farming Corp. Address Hardin, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record 0

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm N½ NW¼ Sec. 23 Twp. 4 S - 30 E

Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number

Photo No. 247-66

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 67

Decree No.

Land is located in

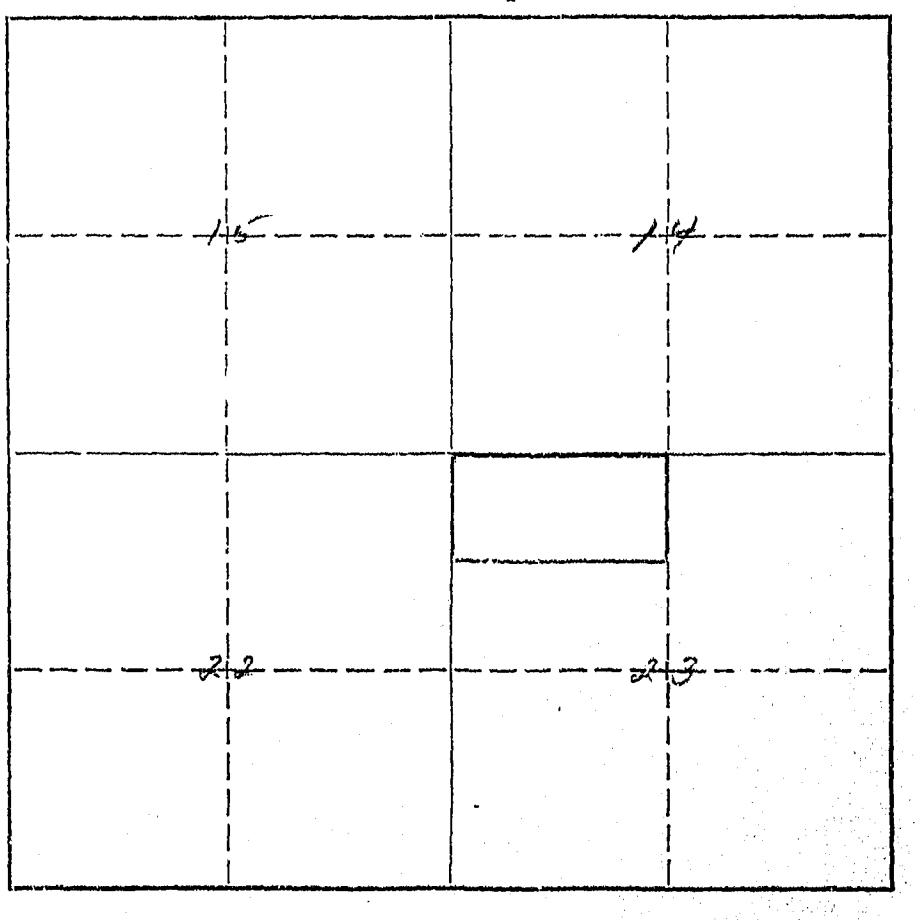
Twp. 4 S Rge. 30 E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 67

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Big Horn Book A Page 61 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Lobdell, Harry C. Address St. Xavier, Montana
3. Date Appropriated 3-23-1910 Date Filed 3-24-1910

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 240, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Muddy Creek Tributary Big Horn Basin Yellowstone
5. Point of Diversion From W. bank, NW to center of Sec. 22, N into Beauvais Creek 1650 ft. E. of SW corner of

   Sec. 23 Twp. 4S Rge. 30 E. Bank of Stream West
6. Purpose Irrigation, mining claim.
7. Description of System canal 36" x 48" running northwest.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   NE¼, sec. 22, N½NW¼, sec. 23, twp 4 S. rge. 30 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M. I. C. F. S.
11. To Whom Decreed Address
12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)
13. Date of Priority Purpose
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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. 30 East

Name of Owner Lobdell, H. C. Address St Xavier Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

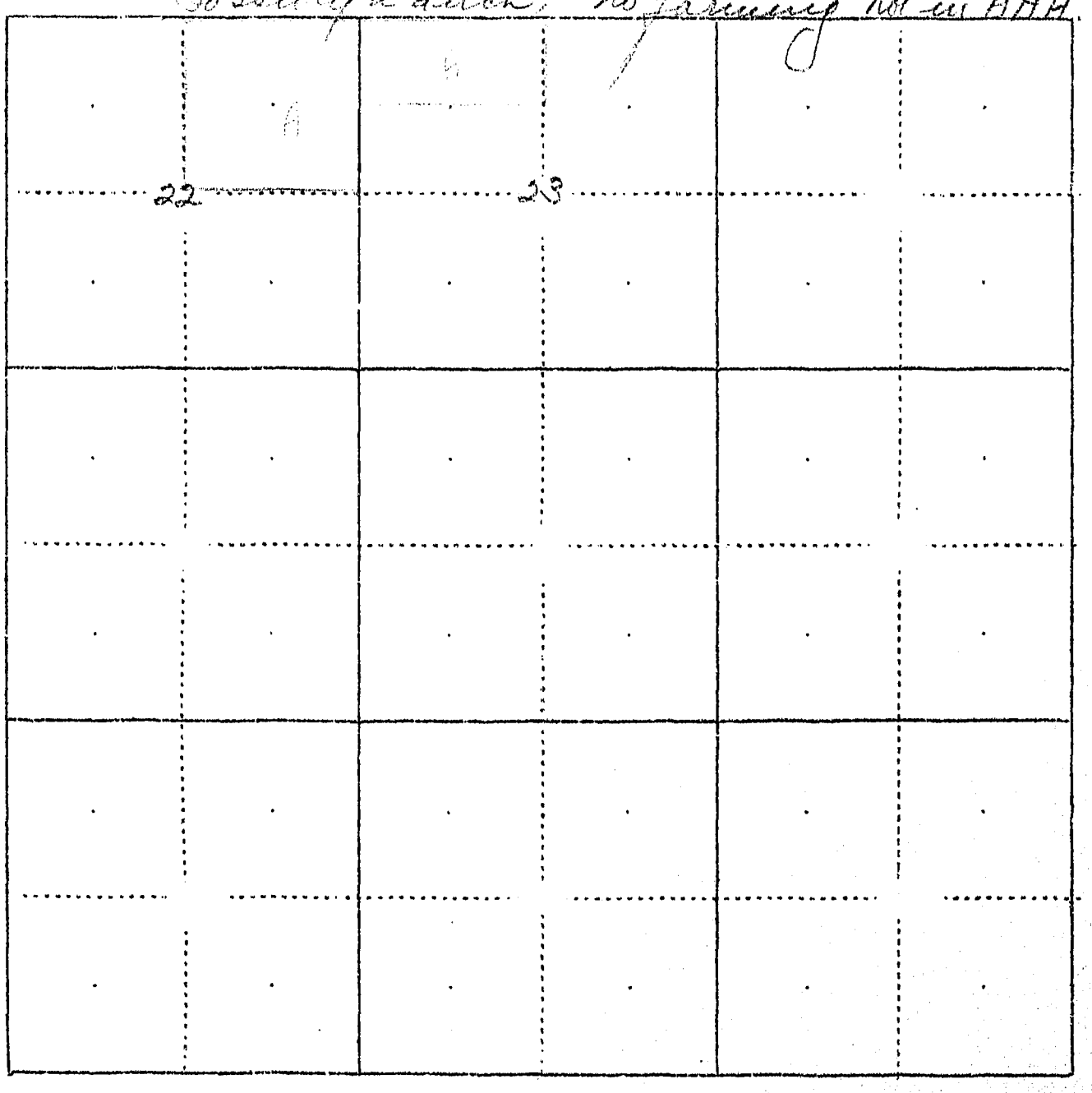
Total Number of Acres in Farm 240 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

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 NE¼, 22, N½ NW¼, 23 - 4S - 30

Possibly a ditch, no farming not in AAA

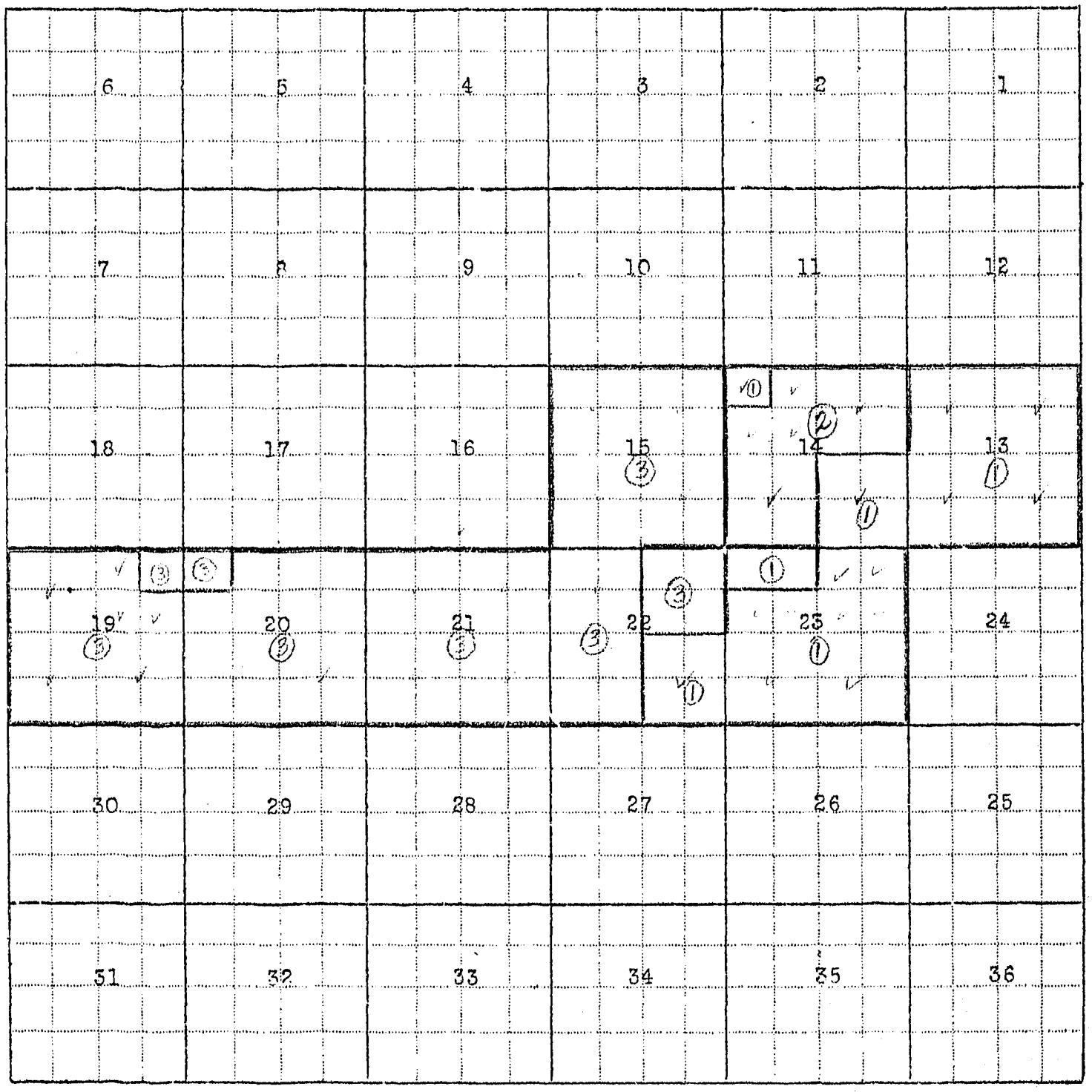
L.C.N.O



FORM D-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES--WPA
Location of Irrigated Lands

Township 4 Range 30 E County Big Horn



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

THS 31E

Township 4 Sou

File No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator	First	Sec
083	Taylor, J. R.	Campbell Farming Corp.		
1080	U.S. I. D.	Campbell Farming Corp.		

(Form D-1 - Location of Irrigated Lands)

(Form WR-7 - Land Ownership Record)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No.....

County Big Horn

T. 4 So. R. 31 E.

Name of Land Owner Taylor, J. R. Address % Campbell Farming Corp.

Name of Operator Campbell Farming Corp. Address Hardin, Mont.

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Dry Land
   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: Bonanza 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).....
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:.....

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 1083

Owner Taylor, S. R. Address Fr. Campbell

AAA Owner Address

Operator Campbell Farming Corp. Address Hardin, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record ?

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm NE¼ Sec. 13 Twp. 4 S. — Rge. 31 E

Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number

Photo No. 295 - 41

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

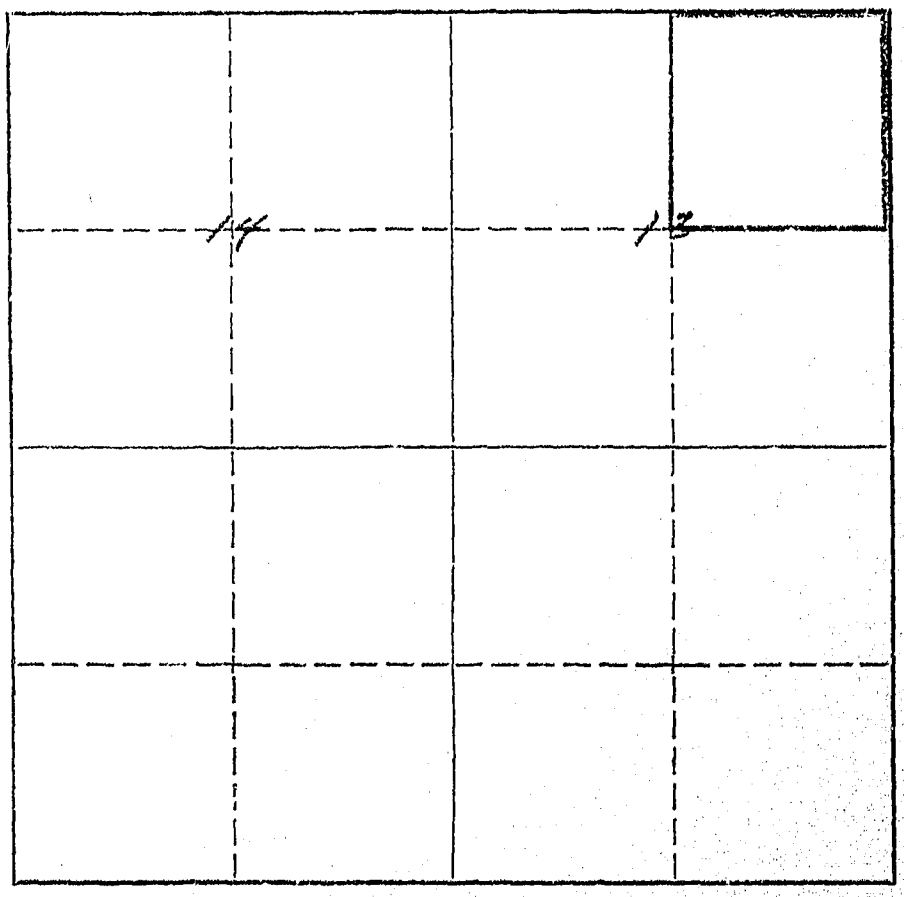
Twp. 4 S Rge. 31 E Twp. Rge.

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.....

County Big Horn

T. 4 So. R. 31 E.

Name of Land Owner U. S. I. D. Address.....

Name of Operator Campbell Farming Corp. Address Hardin, Mont.

Part A

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

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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: Bonanza Creek
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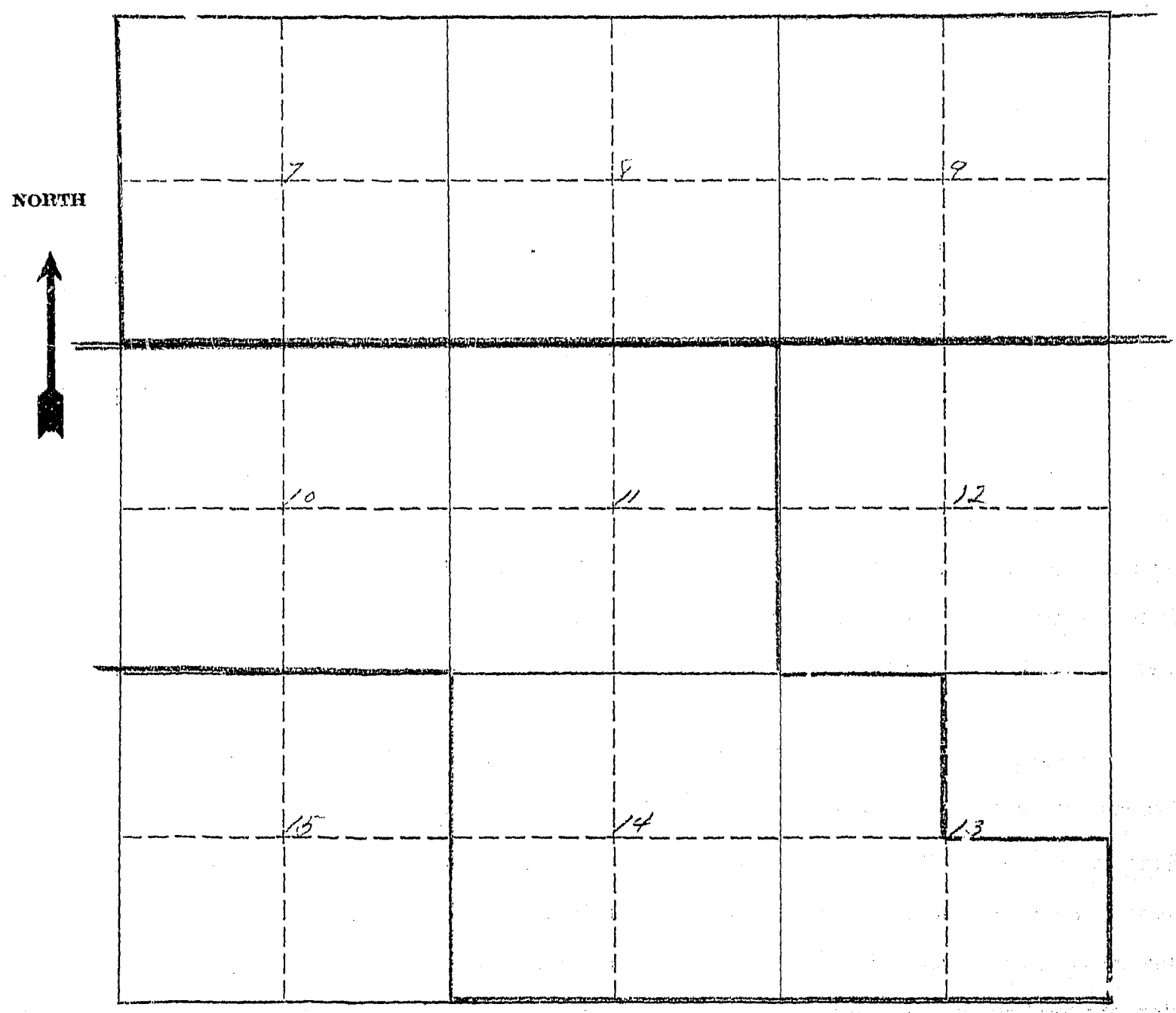
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm All Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14; S½, NW¼, Sec. 13;

T. 4 So. R. 31 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 7/19/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill & Johnson

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 1080

Owner U.S.A. Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Campbell Farming Corp. Address Hardin, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record 0

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm all sec 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14; S½ NW¼ sec. 13 Twp. 4S - Rge. 31E

Total Acres in Farm 4320

Code Number

Photo No. 249-38, 248-70, 248-41

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

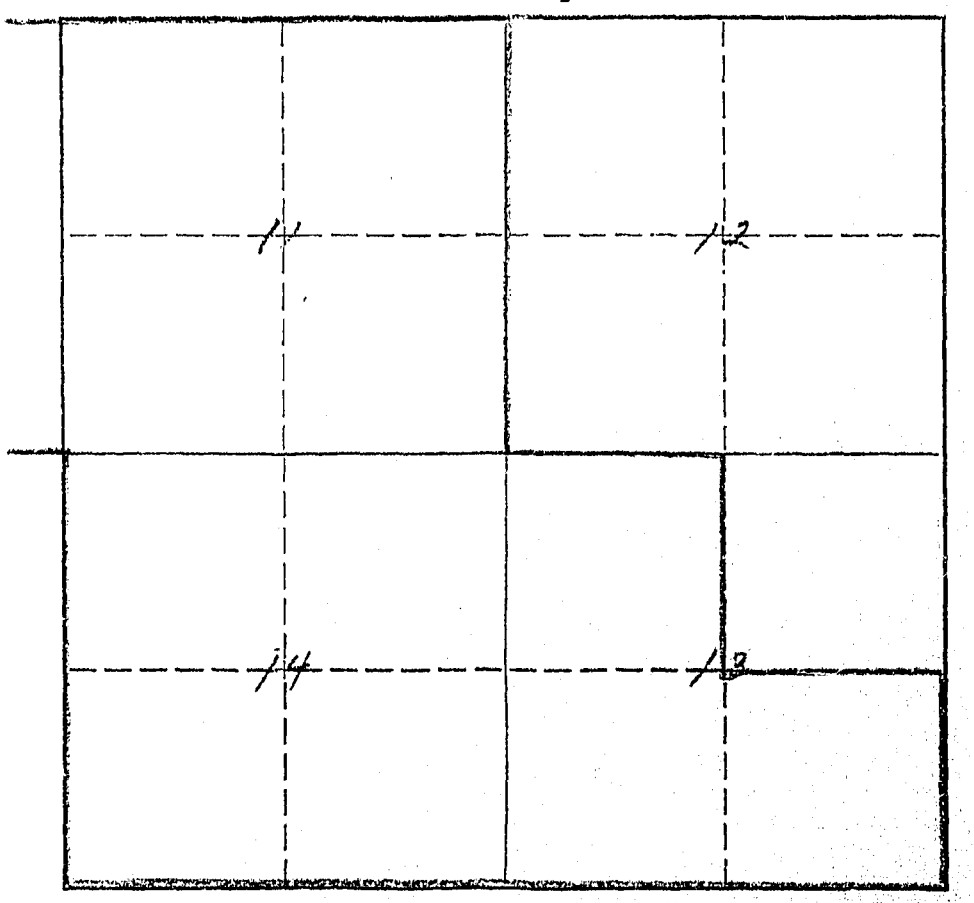
Twp. 4S Rge. 31E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO.

Owner USIA Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Campbell Farming Corp Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number

Photo No.

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No.

Decree No.

Land is located in

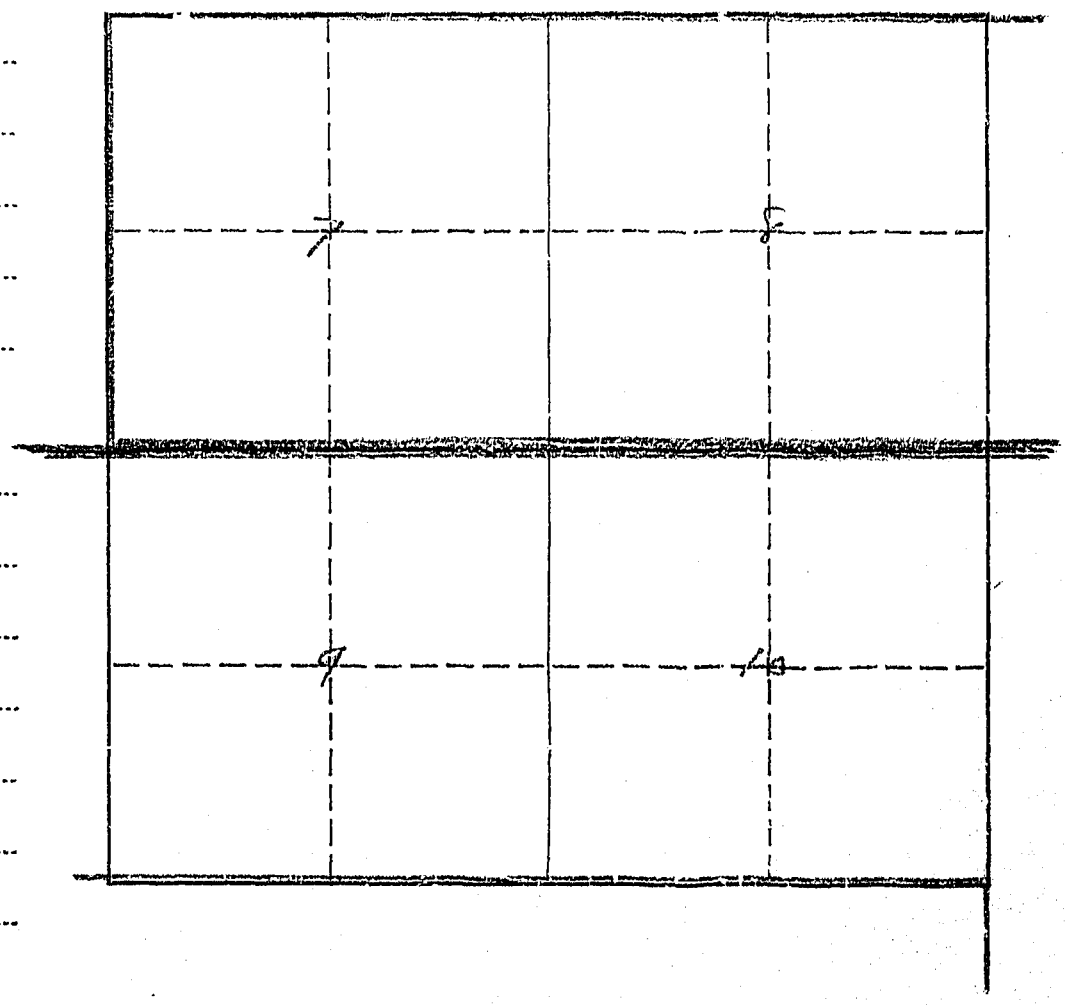
Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map



FORM D-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES--1974

Location of Irrigated Lands

County Big Horn Range 31E Township 4S

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

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

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FORM MR-7

LAND OWNERSHIP RECORD
(Alphabetically by Owners)

W.P. SITE

County _____ Rng. _____ Twp. _____

Name of Owner	Name of Operator	Legal Description					No.

HS 32 E

Township 4 South, Range 32 East

File No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator	First	Second	Third	Returned
493	Baker, Susie Gayle & Indian	Frank, Alex	1-30-46	2-23-46	3-18-46	
449	Big Horn Co., c/o H. E. Snell	Snell, H. E.	1-30-46	2-23-46		2-20-46
473	Bureau of Catholic Missions	Owens, C. L.	1-30-46	2-23-46	3-18-46	3-1-46
485	Dow, Lucille & Indian	Humphrey, Al	1-28-46	2-20-46	3-6-16	3-14-46
172	Holly Sugar Corp., c/o Fred Schaffer	Schaffer, Fred	Held			
477	Indian	Snivley, H. K.	1-30-46			2-18-46
463-460	Indian	U.S.I.D.	Not Sent			
507-456	Indian	Zier, Dave	2-2-46			2-7-46
468	Indian	Lobdell, Albert	1-30-46			
492	Indian	Long, Jasper	1-28-46			
465-543	Indian	Melendrez, Manuel	1-30-46			
453	Indian	Mills, Gus	1-19-46			3-8-46
467	Indian	Muhlbeier, David	1-30-46			2-14-46
471	Indian	Muhlbeier, Herman	1-30-46			4-3-46
443	Indian	Smart Horse	Not Sent			
448-544	Indian	Schanaman, Peter	1-28-46			2-5-46
462-464	Indian	Schanaman, P. J.	1-30-46			
461	Indian	Steinmetz, Henry	2-2-46			2-12-46
1089	Indian	Schwend, Jess				
483	Indian	Schwend, Jess	1-30-46			2-22-46
541	Indian	Kern, William	1-30-46			
489-497	Indian	Kraft, Ed	1-30-46	2-28-46	3-18-46	
458	Indian	Keller, Martin	1-28-46			2-6-46
438	Indian	LeFebre, Jim	1-28-46			2-19-46
450-454-455-542	Indian	Lucero, John J.	1-30-46			2-5-46
433	Indian	Hernandez, Ramon	1-30-46			2-5-46
486-487-482	Indian	Humphrey, Al	1-28-46	2-20-46	3-6-46	3-14-46
480	Indian	Hill, Paul	1-30-46			
478	Indian	Johnson, Charles	1-30-46			2-9-46
488-490	Indian	Kautzman, Alverta	1-30-46			
442	Indian	Crop Production	Not Sent			
475	Indian		1-30-46			
457	Indian	Childs, Al	1-30-46			2-7-46

File No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator	First	Second	Third	Returned
498	Indian	Fox, George	1-30-46			
494	Indian	Frank, Alex	1-30-46			
476	Indian	Hartung, Adam	1-30-46			
445-446	Indian	Heller, Richard	1-30-46			2-2-46
444-447			Not Sent			
451-466	Indian		2-7-46			
452	Indian	Autobee, Pete	Not Sent			
440	Indian	BHVDC	Not Sent			
484	Indian		Not Sent			
499	Indian	BHVDC	Not Sent			
441-439	Indian	Crop Production	Not Sent			
469-496	Indian		1-30-46			2-14-46
459	Jabs, Adolph	Jabs, Adolph	1-30-46			2-4-46
491	Keough, J. E.	Frank, Alex	Held			
403	Labbitt, L. H.	Lucero, John	1-30-46	2-23-46		3-4-46
52	Lawrence, Chase & Indian	Lawrence, John	1-30-46	2-23-46	3-18-46	
481	Lobdell, Nellie	Lobdell, Nellie	1-30-46	2-23-46		3-1-46
474	McGarrity, Mrs. Charles		2-12-46			2-14-46
172	Muhlbeier, David	Muhlbeier, Herman	1-30-46	2-23-46	3-18-46	4-3-46
470	Muhlbeier, Herman	Kern, William				
291	Perry, Elizabeth	Rev. C. L. Owens	1-30-46	2-23-46		3-4-46
495	St. Xavier Mission	Snively, H. K.	1-30-46			2-18-46
472	Snively, H. K.	Schwend, Jess				
1090	Schwend, Jess	Schneider Farming Corp.	Held			
18	Tschirgi, F. M. & Indian					

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

Code No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator
26 C, 27 B	Baker, Susie Gayle & Indian	Frank, Alex
11 A	Big Horn Co.	Snell, H. E.
23 F	Bureau of Catholic Missions	Owens, C. L.
25 E, 36 A	Dow, Lucille & Indian	Humphrey, Al
2 A	Holly Sugar Corp.	Schaffer, Fred
24 E	Indian	Snivley, H. K.
13 C, 14 A	Indian	U. S. I. D.
12 F, 18 B	Indian	Zier, Dave
23 D	Indian	Lobdell, Albert
26 B	Indian	Long, Jasper
14 F, 23 B, 14 C	Indian	Melendrez, Manuel
11 G	Indian	Mills, Gus
23 A, 24 B	Indian	Muhlbeier, David
23 C	Indian	Muhlbeier, Herman
2 B	Indian	Smart Horse
14 D, 11 B	Indian	Schanaman, Peter Sr.
13 D, 14 B	Indian	Schanaman, P. Jr.
13 E	Indian	Steinmetz, Henry
15 A, 14 H	Indian	Schwend, Jess
25 B	Indian	Schwend, Jess
1 H	Indian	Kern, William
26 I, 34 C	Indian	Kraft, Ed
13 A	Indian	Keller, Martin
1 A	Indian	LeFebre, Jim
11 D, 12 A, 12 B, 12 C	Indian	Lucero, John J.
11 F	Indian	Hernandez, Ramon
25 D, 25 F, 25 A	Indian	Humphrey, Al
24 H	Indian	Hill, Paul
24 A	Indian	Johnson, Charles
25 G, 26 E	Indian	Kautzman, Alverta
1 G	Indian	Crop Production
24 C	Indian	Crooked Arm, Carl
12 E	Indian	Childs, Al
36 D	Indian	Fox, George
26 F	Indian	Frank, Alex
24 D	Indian	Hartung, Adam
2 D, 2 F	Indian	Heller, Richard
2 C, 2 E, 11 C, 14 E, 14 G	Indian	
11 E	Indian	Autobee, Pete
1 E	Indian	B.H.V.D.C
25 C	Indian	
36 E	Indian	B.H.V.D.C
1 C, 1 F	Indian	Crop Production Co.

14 G, 25 H, 27 A, 34 B, 36 C, 23 I, 26 G	Indian	
13 B, 24 G	Jabs, Adolph	Jabs, Adolph
26 D	Keough, J. E.	Frank, Alex
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24 J	Lawrence, Chase & Indian	Lawrence, John
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23 E	Muhlbeier, Herman	Muhlbeier, Herman
1 D	Perry, Elizabeth	Kern, William
26 A	St. Xavier, Mission	Owens, Rev. C. L.
23 H, 24 F, 22 A	Snively, H. K.	Snively, H. K.
15 B	Schwend, Jess	Schwend, Jess
26 H, 34 A, 35 A, 36 B	Tschirgi, F. M. & Indian	Schneider Farming Corp.

FORM D-1 - GAZETTE 1664-2M-1-47

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 4 S Range 32 E County Big Horn

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31	32	33	34	35	36

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

Township 45 Range 32E County Big Horn

Parcel Number	Name of Owner		Address	Date Filed	MI
69	Linwall, Hector	Beaverview Mont	8-25-31	8-27-31	240

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 26 C - 27 B

County Big Horn

T. 4 So. R. 32 E.

Name of Land Owner Baker, Susie Gayle & Indian Address Hardin, Montana

Name of Operator Frank, Alex Address St. Xavier, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system [illegible] Shares you hold [illegible]
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: [illegible]
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity [illegible] Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date .....
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17. REMARKS: .....

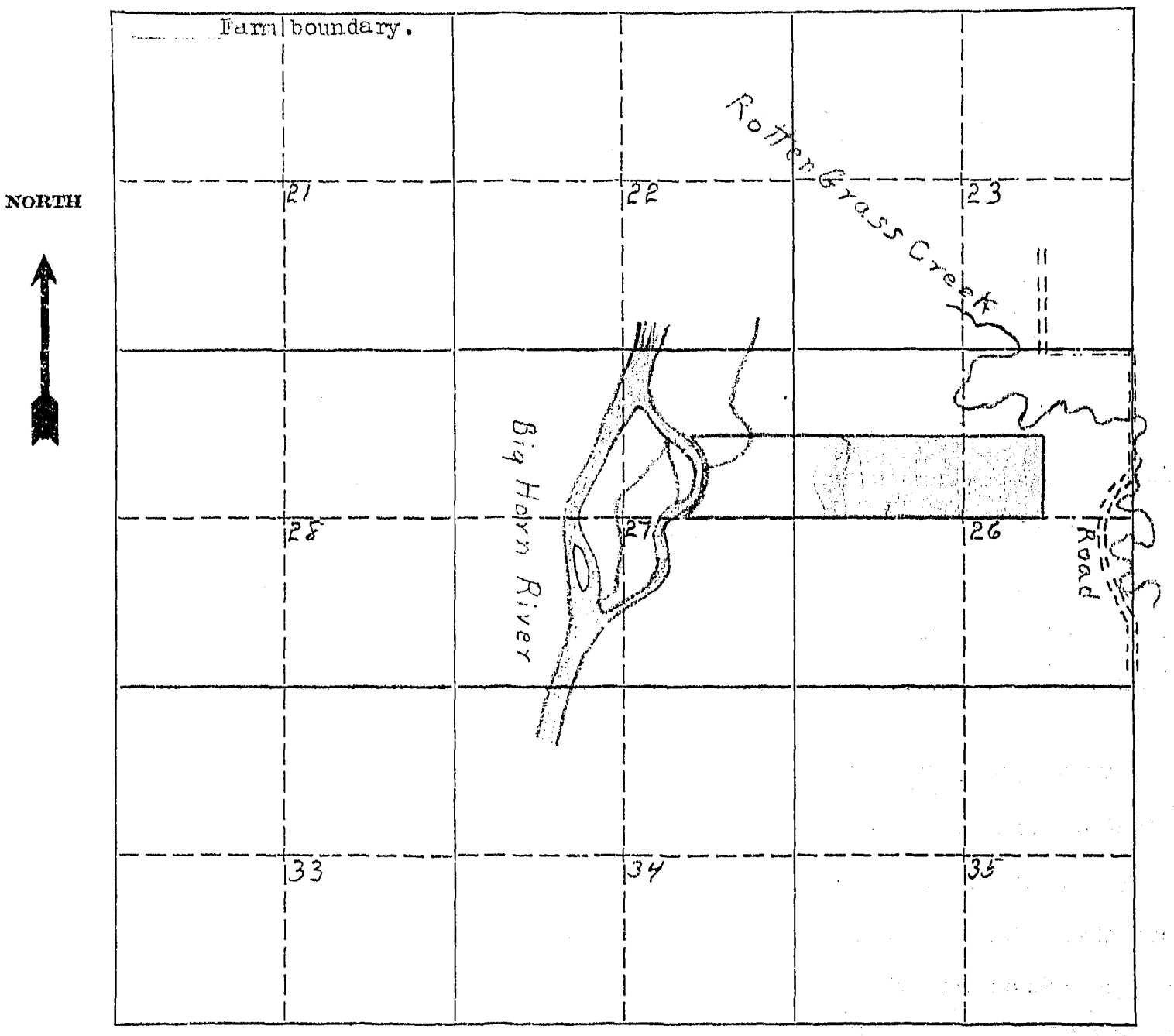
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SWNE¼, S½NW¼, Sec. 26 - Lot 2, Sec. 27 - Twp. 4 So., Rge. 32 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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19A. Ditch: Big Horn Canal Acres: 1028

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address Date 7/28/46

REMARKS:

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Form WR 2 12M 8-45

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner Baker, Snow Eagle + Indian Address Hardin, Mont.

AAA Owner Baker, Snow + Indian Address

Operator Frank Pine Address St Simon Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record SW NE¼ Sec. 26 - lot 2 Sec. 27 - 4 So. 32 E

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Assessed Acreage 80.0

Legal Description of This Farm SW NE¼ SW NW¼ Sec 26 - lot 2 - Sec. 27 4 So 32 E

Total Acres in Farm 152.0

Code Number 26C - 27B

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. 710 A

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 116

App. No. 3411

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 4 So Rge. 32 E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 4 S Rge. 32 E

Remarks SW NE¼ Indian Owned

Sent to Operator

W. - 68.7 - 0 - 68.7

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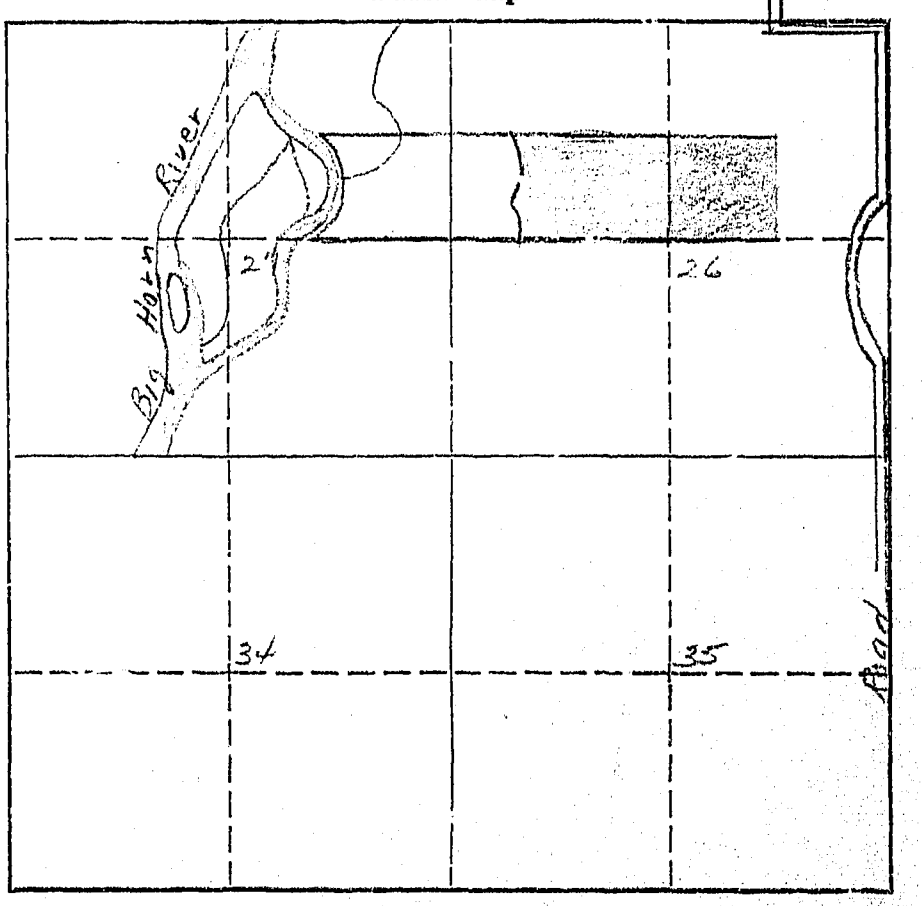
Farm Map



February 23, 1946

Alex Frank
St. Xavier, Montana

Dear Mr. Frank:

On January 30, 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:ef:tk

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

January 29, 1946

Mr. Alex Frank
St. Xavier, Montana

Dear Mr. Frank:

Big Horn Canal

On September 1, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, appropriated 31,555 miner's inches of water from Big Horn River. Notice of Appropriation was filed September 7, 1905, and recorded in Book A, Page 426 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made September 10, 1895.

Appropriations:

According to our records, the following notices of appropriations were filed on, and cover your land.

On March 4, 1912, JohnJ. Harris and Edward Lawlor filed for 1,250 cubic feet per second from the Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 91, Big Horn County. (341)

On March 15, 1912, John J. Harris and Edward Lawlor filed for 300 cubic feet per second from the Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 554, Big Horn County. (341)

Are these appropriations now in use ? If they are not, mark them "No", and if they are, mark them "No".

March 13, 1946

Mr. Alex Frank
St. Xavier, Montana

Dear Mr. Frank:

On January 30, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On February 23rd, 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

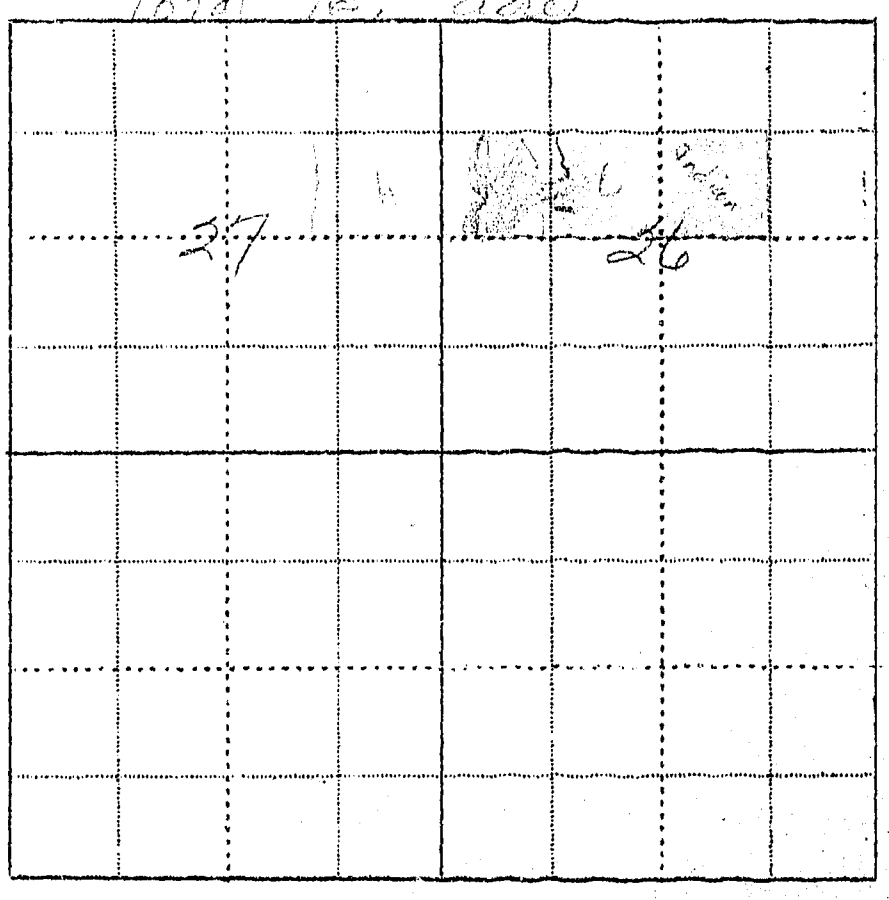
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]
2. Stream Big Horn Tributary to Yellowstone Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section ___ Township ___ Range ___
4. Description of System Big Horn Hot Springs
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator ___ Address ___
7. First Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___
8. Maximum Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___
9. Present Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated 92
10. Last Use: Year ___ Why Abandoned ___
11. Condition of System ___
12. Land Description (Indian) (Patented) 26 Lots 2 27, T 1S, R 32E

Remarks: Total 165.99 acres



WITNESS: ___ Information by ___

Place ___

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 11 A

County Big Horn

T. 4 S. R. 32 E.

Name of Land Owner Big Horn Co. c/o H. E. Snell Address Hardin, Montana

Name of Operator Snell, H. E. Address Hardin, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Big Horn Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 40 38.2 Shares you hold 38.2
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): John L Harris & Edward Lewis
6. Give the date appropriated 3/4 1912 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 125.0 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 40
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: Big Horn River
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 38.2 Date 1945
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945 ? (Crop and pasture) 38.2 1945
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? Big Horn
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: There seems to be a very large amount of work to be done on the head ditch the Canal should have cleaned.

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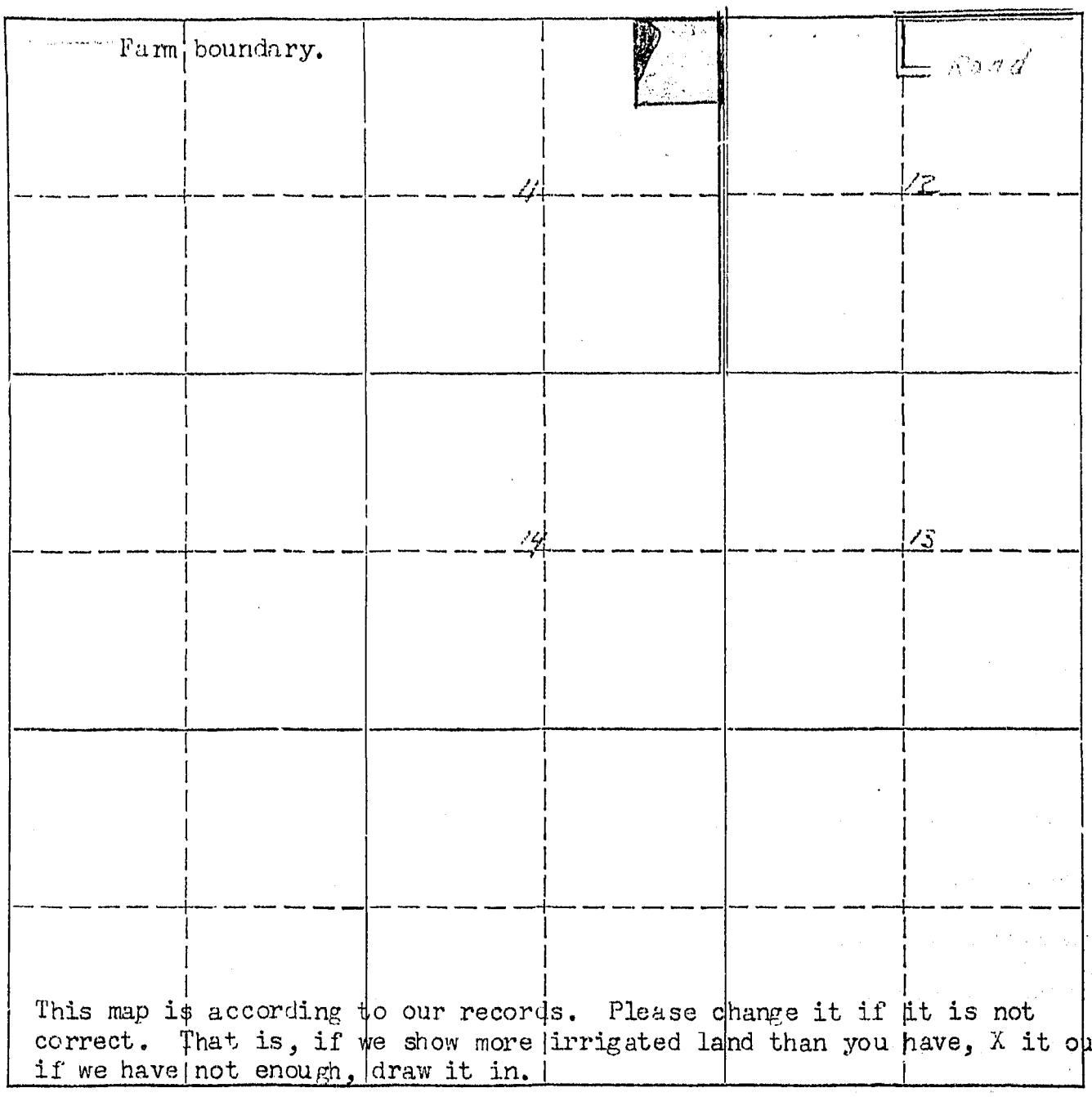
NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm N½NE¼, Sec. 11 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 32 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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: ..... Acres: .....

Ditch: Big Horn Canal Acres: 38.2

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address Hardin Date 7-11-65

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.

E. Horn Canal

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Form WR 2 10M 8-45

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. 419

Owner Eskam Co & H.E. Scott Address Hardin Mont.

AAA Owner Burton Co. Address

Operator Scott, H.E. Address Hardin Mont

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record NENE Sec. 11 - 4 So - 32 E.

Assessed Acreage 38.2 / 38.2

Legal Description of This Farm NENE Sec. 11 - 4 So - 32 E.

Total Acres in Farm 40.0

Code Number 11 A

Photo No. 246-18

AAA Contract No. 8578-

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 35.0

App. No. 341

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 4 So. Rge. 32 E Twp. Rge.

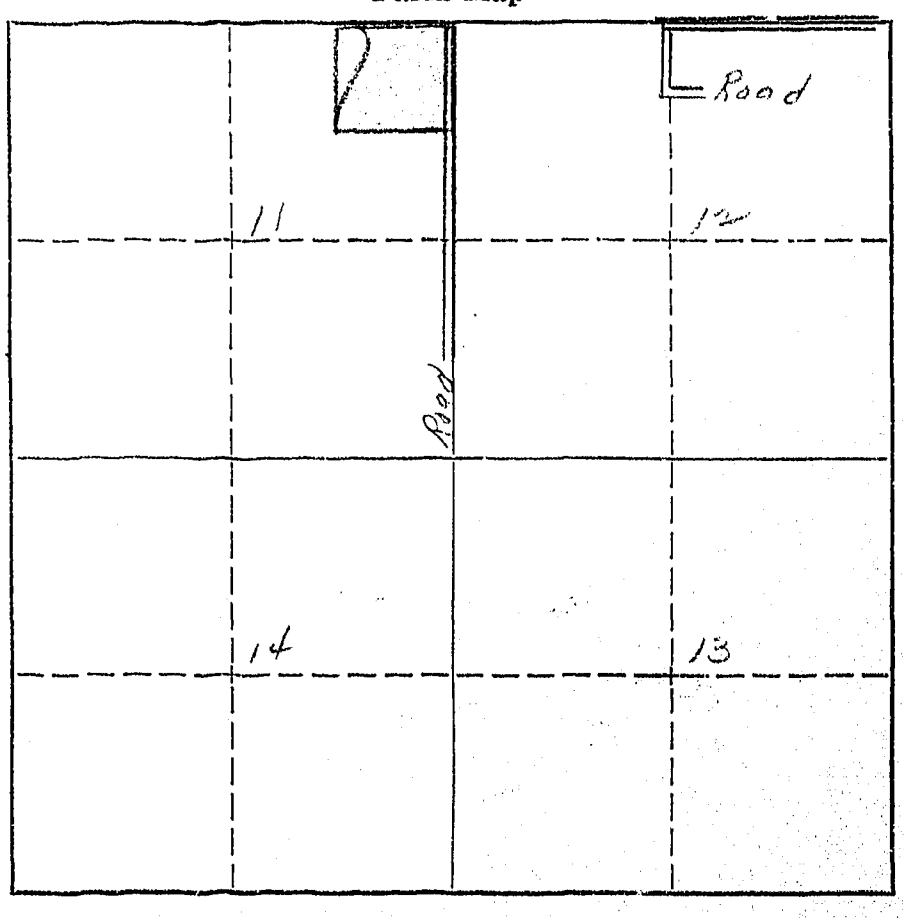
Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 4 S Rge. 32 E

Remarks

W. - 38.2 - 0 - 38.2

Farm Map



February 28, 1946

H. E. Snell
Star Route
Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Snell:

On January 30, 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.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:ef:tk

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

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Source of Information GGG Hist 245-9d

1. Water User ..... Address .....

2. Stream ..... Tributary to ..... Basin .....

3. Point of Diversion ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

4. Description of System Big Horn Dist

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 15 Pl Ta

10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....

11. Condition of System .....

12. Land Description NE/4 NW/4 Sec 24 , T 4S , R 32E

Remarks: .....

WITNESS: ..... Information by .....

Place .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Source of Information [illegible] Date 2-5-94

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 (Pl. 8)

10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....

11. Condition of System .....

12. Land Description Pt. of W½ NE¼ Sec 26, T 8S, R 32E

Remarks: .....

WITNESS: ..... Information by .....

Place .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Source of Information ARC Pl. Ex. 746-13

1. Water User USID Address

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System Big Horn Ditch

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 15 Pl. Ex.

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description SE¼NW¼, S½SW¼NE¼, T 4S, R 32E

Remarks:

WITNESS: Information by

Place

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 23F

County Big Horn

T. 4 S. R. 32 E.

Name of Land Owner Bureau of Catholic Missions Address S.S.L. Crow, Hardin

Name of Operator Owner Address Hardin Mont

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Big Horn Canal
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 148.2 Shares you hold 148.2
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: Big Horn River
   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 1945? (Crop and pasture) 148.2
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? None
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: See W.R.95 - St Xavier Mission filed original of the I should all have been under one name but the war through the Bureau Indian

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