

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resource Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 992

Owner Tadman Address \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Campbell, John Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4510</sup>  
Assessed Acreage 23.5

Legal Description of This Farm W<sup>1/2</sup> Sec 20 E<sup>1/2</sup> Sec 30 S<sup>5</sup>-26 E

Total Acres in Farm 400

Code Number 200H-30B

Farm Map

Photo No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Contract No. 456

AAA Total Cropland Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

App. No. 211E-211S

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

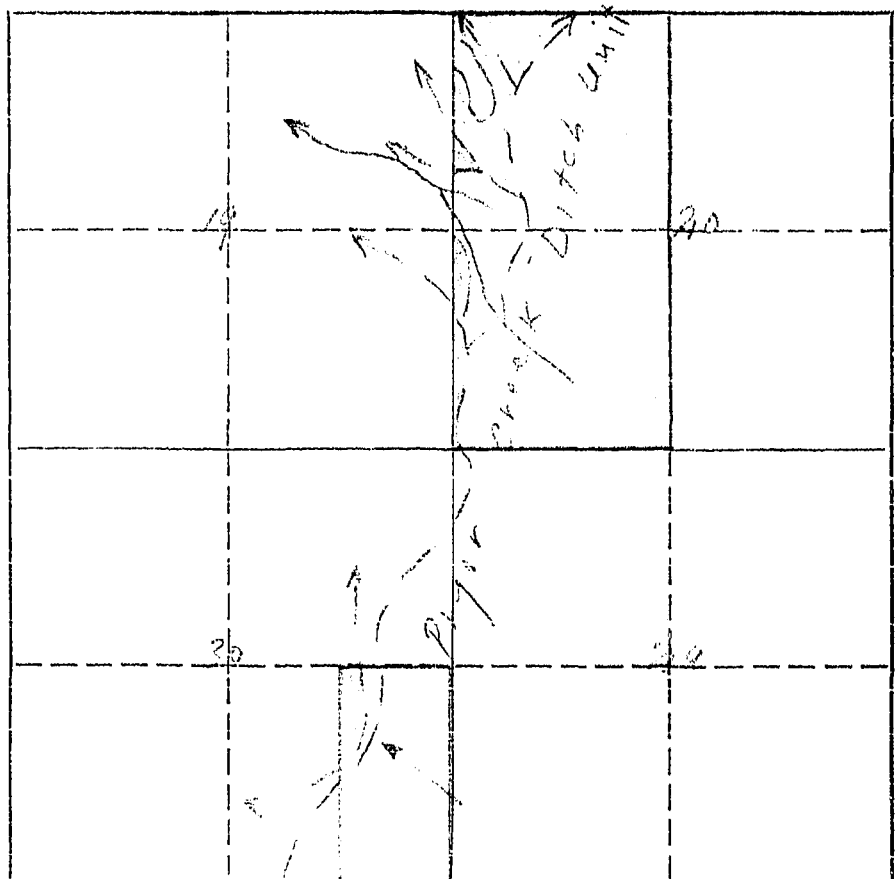
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Filed in Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_



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.

March 21, 1946

Mr. O. W. Crawford  
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Crawford:

**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.

FORM SM-1

# A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

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

#### 4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator	Address

7. First Use:	Year	Acres Irrigated
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8. Maximum Use: Year	Acres Irrigated
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9. Present Use:	Year      Acres Irrigated
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10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description 100 Acres, 1/4 Sec 16, T 12 N, R 16 E

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WITNESS, Information by

Place \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-10A

Code No. 51

County Big Horn

T. 2 S R. 26 E

Name of Land Owner Indian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Operator Wagon, John E. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Wagon, John E.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
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: 1/4 1/4 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 Creek  
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? \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7-1
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 5
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? 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 X Explain \_\_\_\_\_
17. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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OVER

"E: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat"

## DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm E 7 SW 1/4 Sec 50 T 6 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 (Prg or Unit) Acres: 0

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/14/46

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

Field owned by Bill & John

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, C. C. Reynolds appropriated 3,490 miner's inches from Layer Creek. Notice of appropriation was filed February 26, 1908 and recorded in Book 4, Page 22 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1893.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Bia Hern  
FILE NO. 928

Owner Indian Address.....  
AAA Owner..... Address.....  
Operator Hughes, John H. Address Edgar, Mont.  
New Owner..... Address.....  
New Operator..... Address.....

Assessment Record.....

Assessed Acreage 76.8  
Legal Description of This Farm E<sup>2</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>, Sec. 5 55-26E

Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 5F

Farm Map

Photo No.....

AAA Contract No. 532 4-2

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 65

App. No. 74-24C

Decree No.....

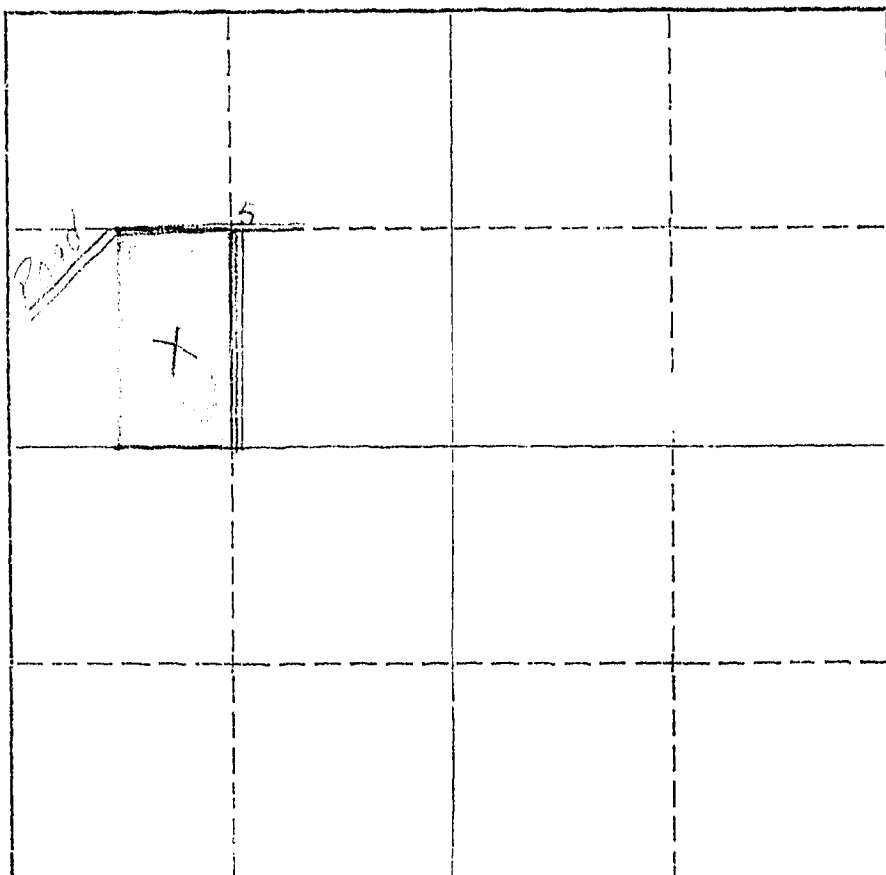
Land is located in

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Remarks.....





STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1--16M 8-45

Code No. 73

County Big Horn

T. 7S R. 26E

Name of Land Owner Indian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Operator M. B. Anderson Address \_\_\_\_\_

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. 14.5 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:  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  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 Canal  
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? 7 Date 7
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1946? (Crop and pasture) 14.5
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 20.5 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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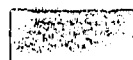
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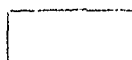
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## DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm NW 1/4 SE 1/4 S7 T55 - 76 E

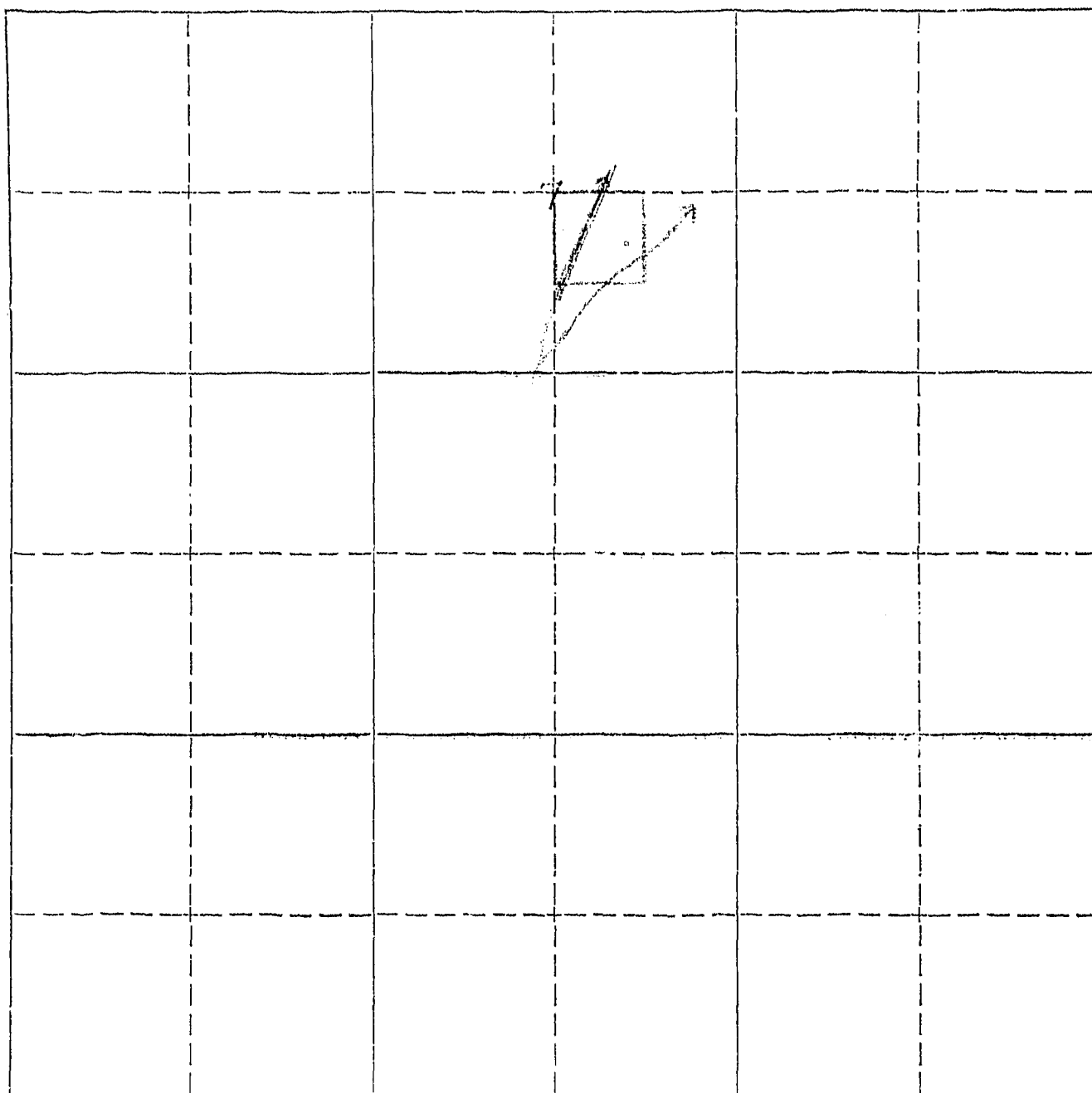


IRRIGATED LAND



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: Poyne Ditch Acres: 14.5

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/14/76

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.

On January 15, 1900, A. C. Arnold's conveyed 160 acres of land from Pryor Creek. Notice of appropriation was filed February 26, 1900 and recorded in Book 1, page 80 of the records of the Big Horn County Court House.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1895.

March 21, 1948

Mr. Robert B. Fraser  
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Fraser:

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.

**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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 281

Owner Indian Address \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Fraser, Robert R Address Big Horn, Mont.

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4510</sup>  
Assessed Acreage 3.5

Legal Description of This Farm NW SE 4, Sec 7 5S - 26E

Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 78

Farm Map

Photo No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Contract No. 9258

AAA Total Cropland Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

App. No. 2116

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

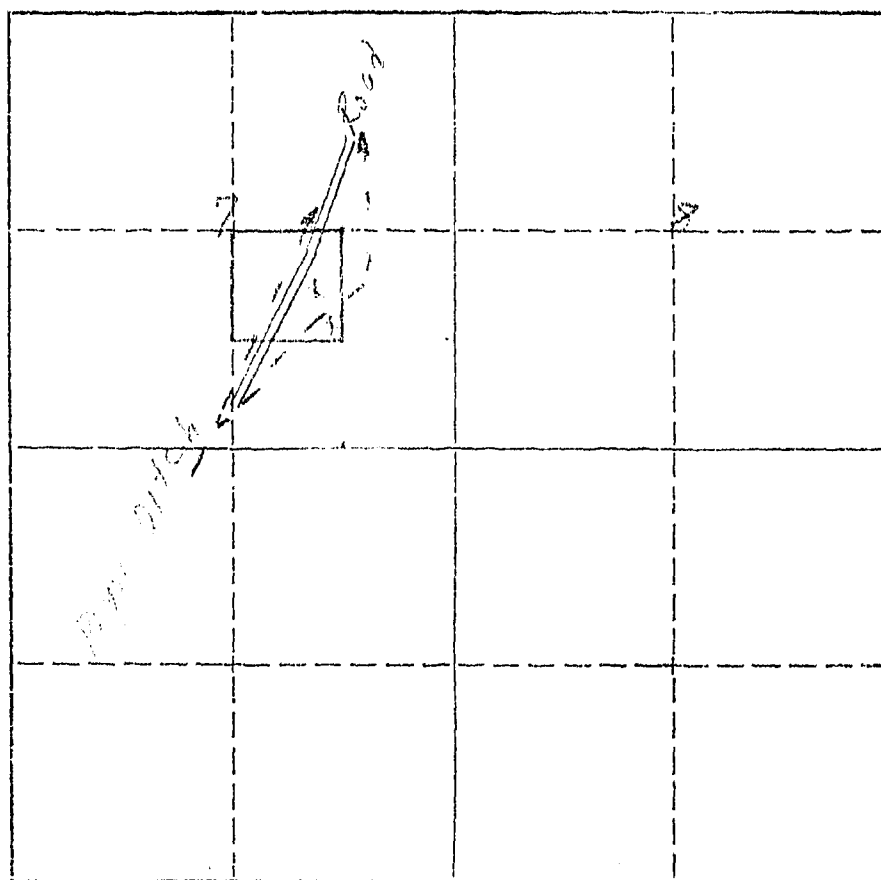
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Filed in Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_





STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 5 D  
County Big Horn  
T. 5 S R. 26 E

Name of Land Owner Indian Address  
Name of Operator Shows Little George 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 -- delivered by operator--  
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 20 Acres Shares you hold All
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
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: 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range

Part C

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


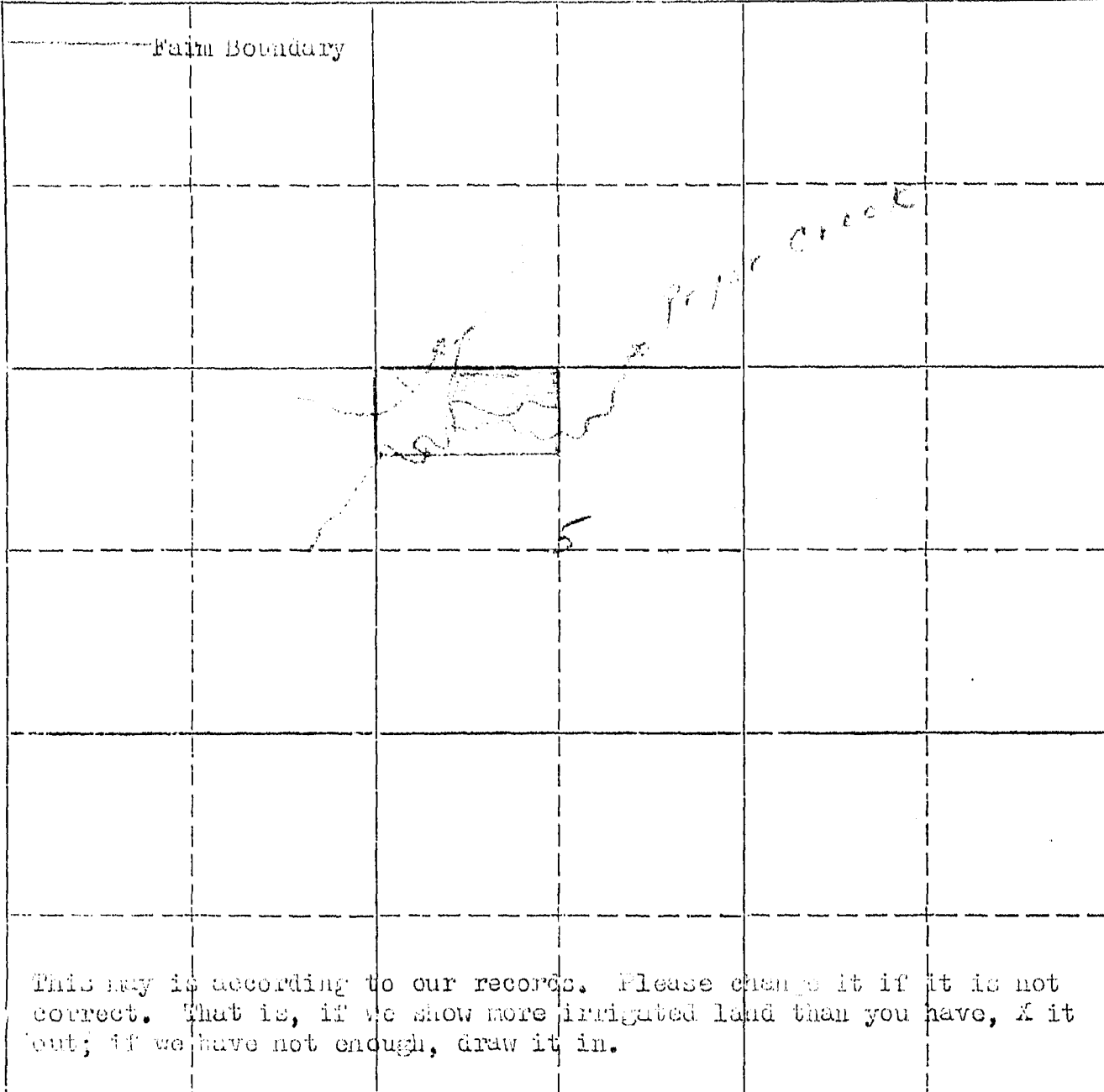
9. Source of Water: Pryor River  
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Gravity Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1935? (Crop and pasture) 20 Acres -- Alpha pa
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 10 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? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
17. REMARKS: This Ditch turned over to the Indian by the government--  
Operated and supervised by George Shows Little.

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

### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm..... Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 5 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 26 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>NORTH</p> 	<p>Farm Boundary</p> 	
	<p>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.</p>	

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: 20

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name John J. Johnson Address Box 1, P.O. 1, 1/1/46 Date 11-5-46

REMARKS: Field check by Delta & Johnson 9/14/46

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.

March 25, 1946

Mr. George Shaws  
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Shaw--

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.

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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Bisbee

FILE NO. 726

Owner Indian Address \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Shaw's Garage Address Pryor Mnt.

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record \_\_\_\_\_

451D — 0  
Assessed Acreage 30

Legal Description of This Farm 4015344, Sec. 5 55-26E

Total Acres in Farm 72.3

Code Number 5D

Farm Map

Photo No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Contract No. 2092

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 2.4

App. No. 211-79

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

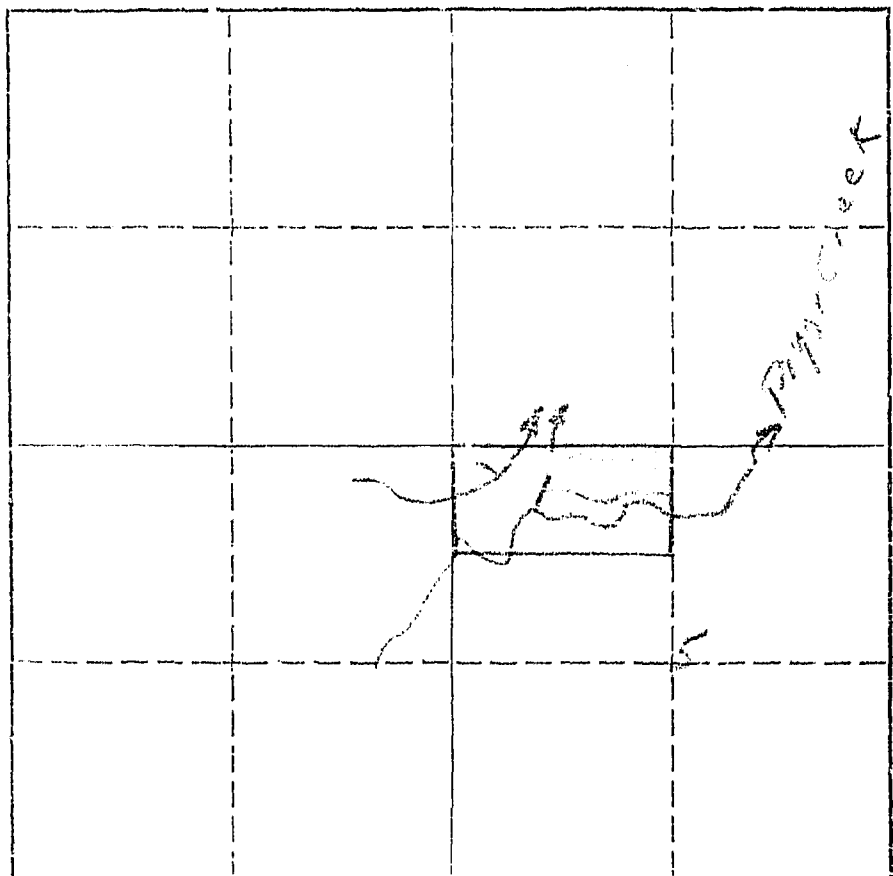
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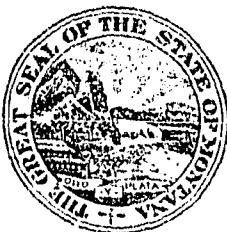
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Remarks \_\_\_\_\_





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**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE**  
**Water Resources Survey**

Form WR-1-10M-2-45

Code No. 180  
County Big Horn  
T. 4 N. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner..... 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: Big Horn Ditch Unit  
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 4.5 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): W. C. Cullen
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: 1/4 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? 7 Date 7
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1946? (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. 6.5 This land is under what ditch? Big Horn Ditch Unit
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? 100%
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No..... Explain.....
17. REMARKS:.....

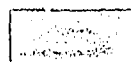
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## DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. N<sup>50</sup> 50' 50" 18 1/2 Sec. 55-870.265

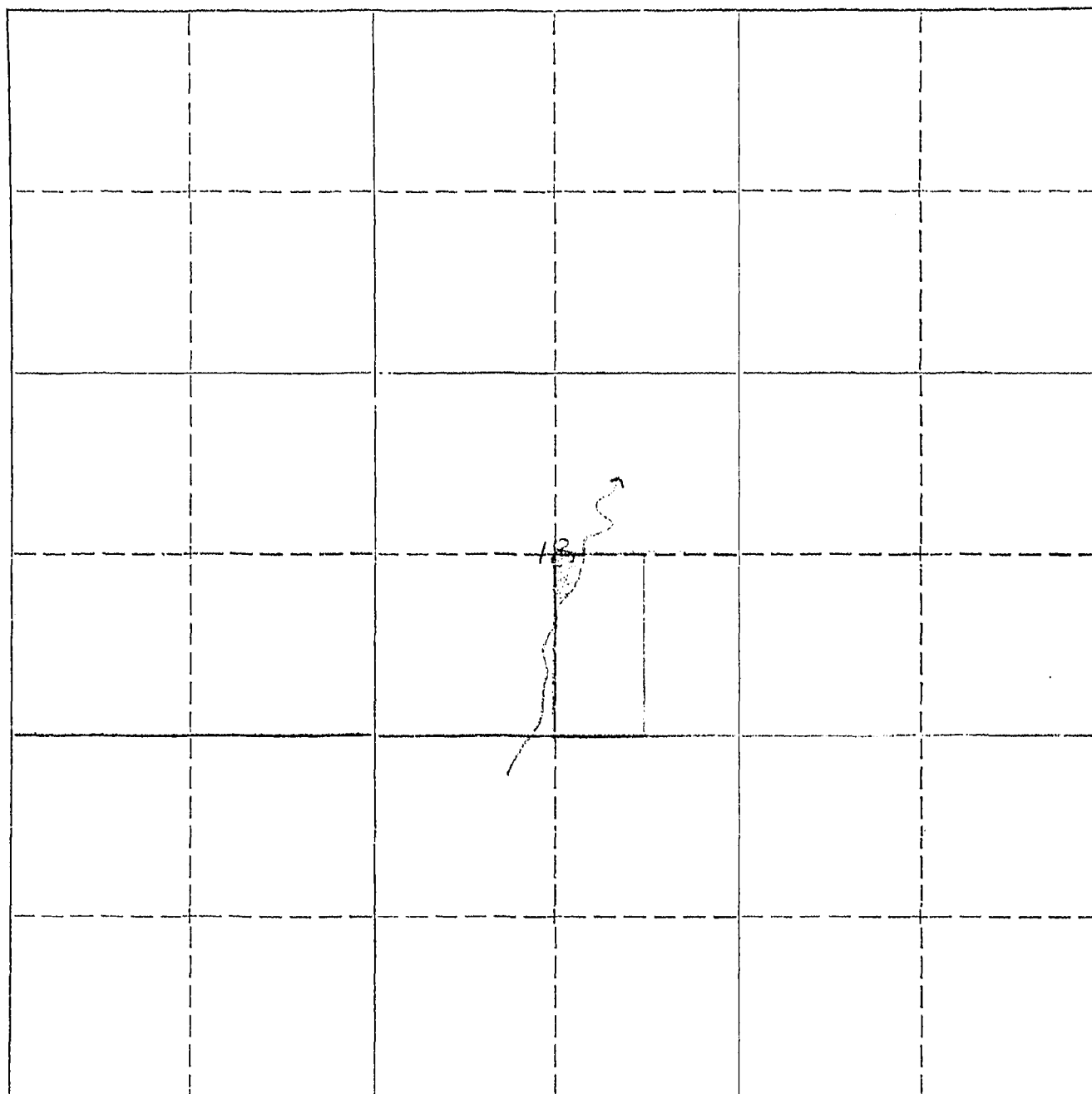


IRRIGATED LAND



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: Payer Unit Acres: 4.5

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/14/46

REMARKS: Field report by Mr. 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 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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 987

Owner Indian Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Rider Horse Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage 69.5

Legal Description of This Farm W<sup>2</sup> SE<sup>2</sup>, Sec 12 55 - 26E

Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 18 C

Farm Map

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 2087

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 33

App. No.

Decree No.

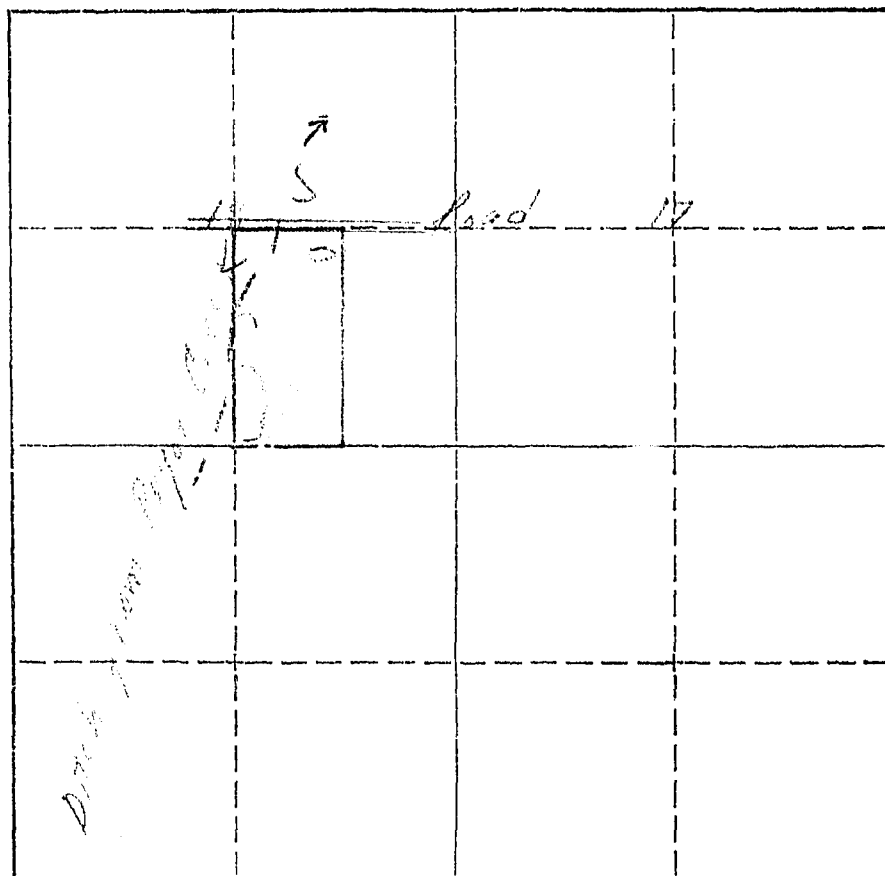
Land is located in

Twp. 55 Rge. 26E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks



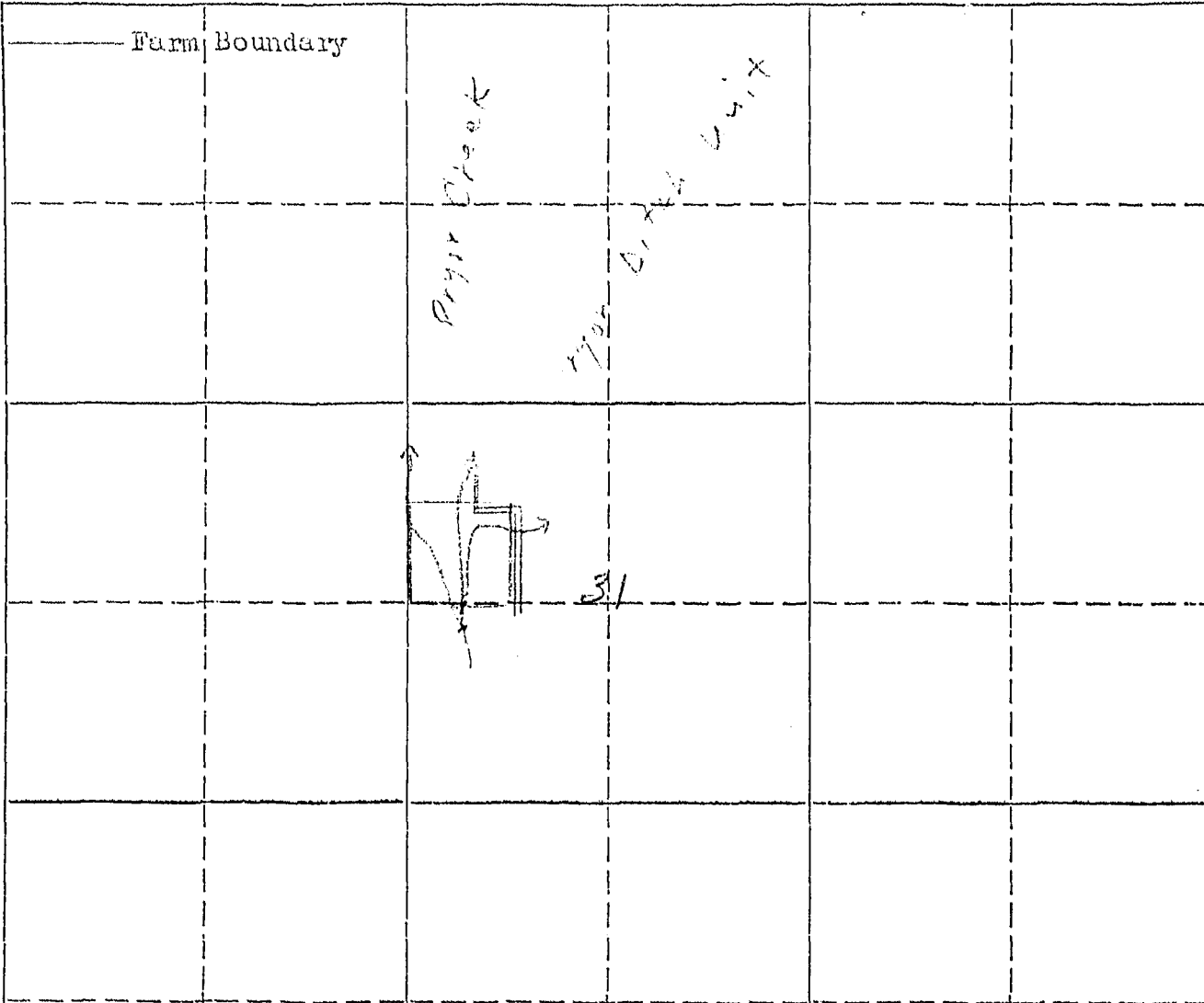
69.5 - 69.5



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

### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm..... Lot 5, Sec. 31 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 26 E.

<input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATED LAND		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-IRRIGATED LAND	
Farm Boundary			
			
This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. This 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: My land Pumpkins Ditch Acres: 1.6

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name H. M. J. Rule Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date 4-6-46

REMARKS: Field check by H. M. J. Rule & J. L. Brown 9/14/46

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, 1902, D. G. Reynolds appropriated 8,400 miner's inches from Pryor Creek. Notice of appropriation was filed February 26, 1902 and recorded in Book A, page 38 of Dec. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1893.

As this land is owner 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.

March 25, 1946

Mr. Wm T. Rule  
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Rule

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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 993

Owner Indian Address \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Rule, W. T. Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Acreage 1.6

Legal Description of This Farm Lot 5 Sec. 31 55-26 E

Total Acres in Farm 43.26

Code Number 31 B

Photo No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Contract No. 569

AAA Total Cropland Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

App. No. 2118

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

Land is located in

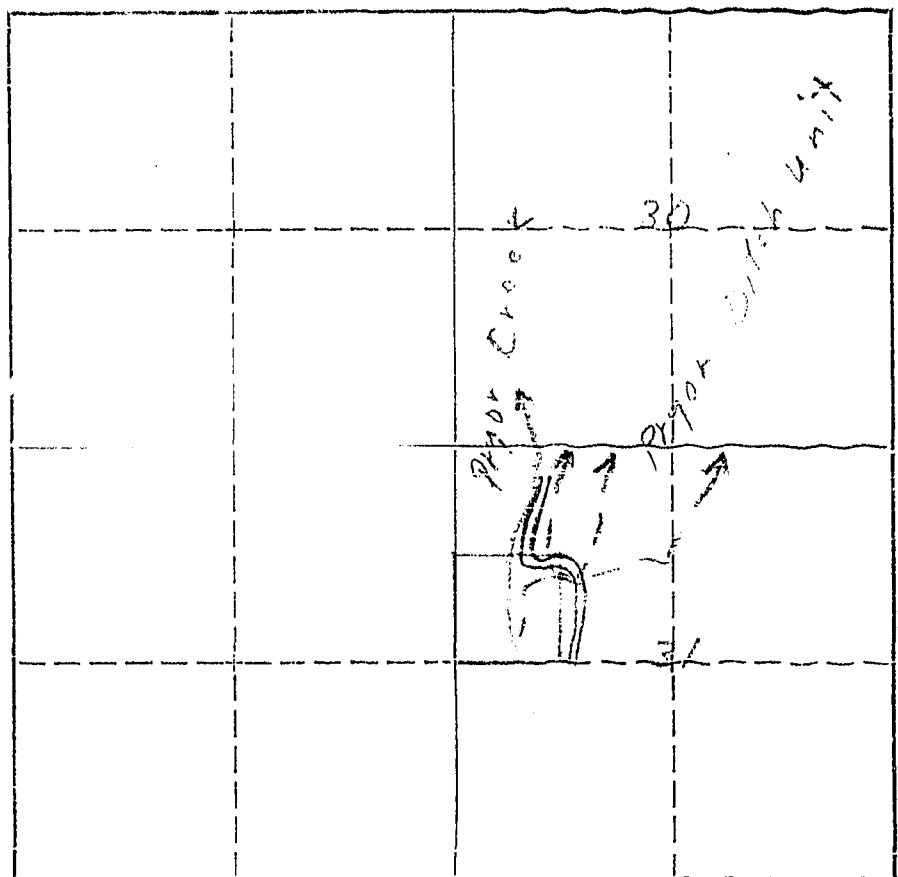
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Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Map





STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 19B-30A-31A

County... Big Horn

T. 5 S. R. 26 E.

Name of Land Owner... Indian Address

Name of Operator... Partington, Jack Address Box #1777, Billings, Montana

## Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Pryor Ditch Unit  
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 164 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 Do not know
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Government
6. Give the date appropriated 3 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 3 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Section 1/4 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? 164 Date 1940
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) None, had to much Rain  
didn't have to irrigate
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 41.9 This land is under what ditch?
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? Poor shape, main Ditch is not kept up in shape
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No ✓ Explain to many acres under ditch for the amount of water available
17. REMARKS:



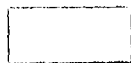
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plan

### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SE 22, Sec. 19 - NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Lot 4, SE 3/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 30,  
Lots 2, 3, & 4, Sec. 31 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 26 E.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



----- Farm boundary.

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: 1st Ditch Acres: 16.4

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name Jack R. Linton Address Bullington Mont. Date 4-1-46

REMARKS: built about by 2nd & 3rd 9/11/46

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.

March 21, 1946

Mr. Jack Partington  
Box #1777  
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Partington

**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.

On February 18, 1908, U. S. Reclamation Act 3,490 acres inches  
from river water. Title of appropriation was filed February 26, 1908  
and recorded in Book 1, Page 33 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County  
Courthouse.

A provision of appropriation was made June 1, 1908.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY P. Horn

FILE NO. 991

Owner Indian Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Partington, Jack Address Box 1777, Billings Mont

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage 195

Legal Description of This Farm SE SW<sup>4</sup>, Sec. 19, - NE NW<sup>4</sup>, N<sup>2</sup> NE<sup>4</sup>, Lot 4, SE SW<sup>4</sup>, SW SE<sup>4</sup>, Sec 30 Lots 2, 3, & 4 Sec. 31 SS-26E

Total Acres in Farm 403.9

Code Number 14B-30A-31A

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 547-B 535B

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 145.7

App. No. 211C

Decree No.

Land is located in

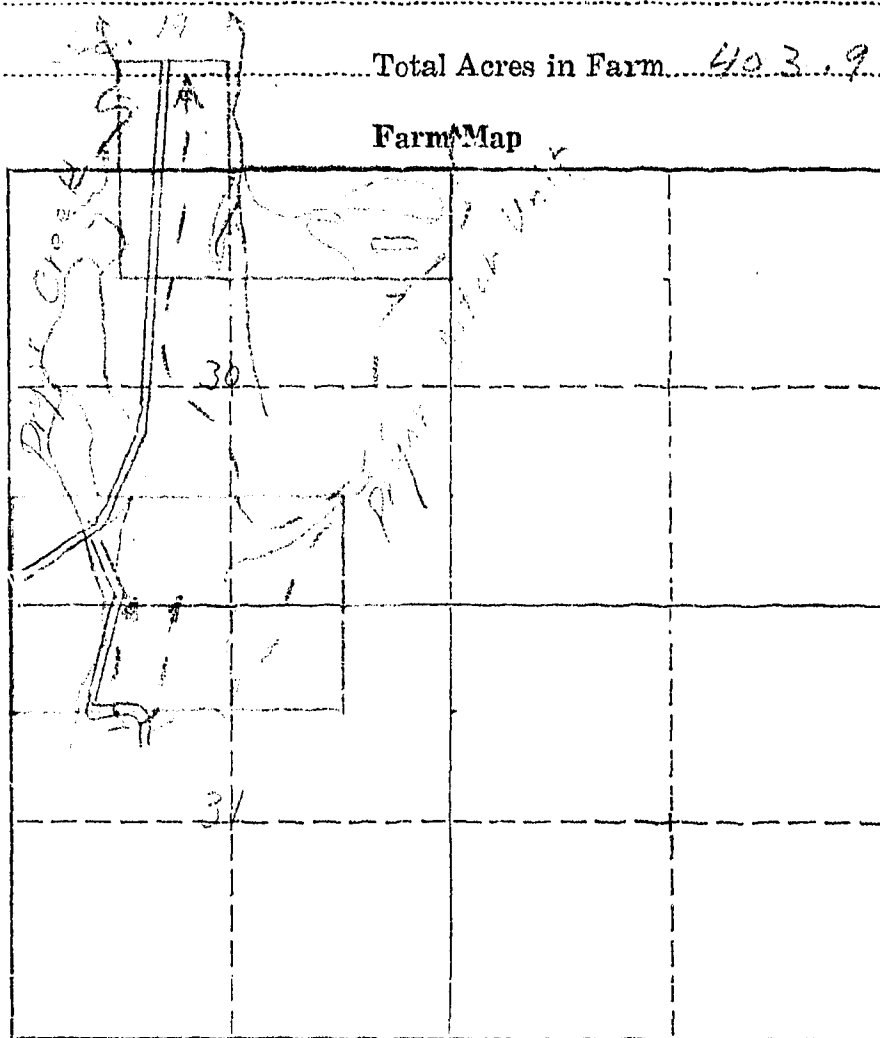
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Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map





FORM SM-7

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County \_\_\_\_\_ Source of Information \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Type of Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_

6. Original Appropriator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

7. First Use: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Irrigated \_\_\_\_\_

8. Maximum Use: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Irrigated \_\_\_\_\_

9. Present Use: Year 1911 Acres Irrigated 215

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

11. Condition of System \_\_\_\_\_

12. Land Description \_\_\_\_\_, T 53, R 26 E

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Information by \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

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Code No. ....

County. ....

T. .... R. ....

Name of Land Owner. .... 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: Ditch Company  
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): Indian
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:  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section. .... Township. .... Range. ....

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Mountain Stream  
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...? (Crop and pasture) 46.3
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 37.6 This land is under what ditch? Pryor Unit  
Private 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: Private Ditch


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22-2-3 46.3

## DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. Lot 50, 5320, 500.6 /wp. 55.

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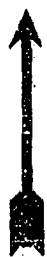


## IRRIGATED LAND

2. *Isolation and characterization of the  $\beta$ -glucuronidase gene*

### NON-IRRIGATED LAND

**NORTH**



A hand-drawn geological map on a grid. The map shows a fault system. A dashed line represents a fault, and a solid line represents a boundary. The map is oriented with North at the top. Labels include 'Piedmont' and 'Piedmont' with arrows pointing to specific features. The map is drawn on a grid with solid and dashed lines.

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: 2nd 1st St Acres: 0

Ditch: Rand and his Son's Personal Ditch Acres:           

Information supplied by: Robert Wayne Johnson

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: Field check by Bill Johnson 9/2/68

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.

March 21, 1946

Mr. Walter Laramore  
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Laramore:

On February 7th, we sent you a Water Survey Questionnaire covering land that you operate in Township 5 So., Range 32 E.. We now find that you also are operating a piece of land in Township 5 So., Range 26 E.. We are enclosing one of our questionnaires covering this land and will appreciate it if you will fill it in and return it with the first form which ~~is~~ sent to you.

We have had a very fine response from the water users in Big Horn County and as it is very important that we have 100% co-operation, we hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz  
Ass't State Engineer

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.



STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 229

Owner Indian Address \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Harems, Walter Address Fryer, Mont.

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Acreage 2.2

Legal Description of This Farm E<sup>2</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>, S<sup>2</sup>SE<sup>4</sup>, Sec. 6 T5S - R26E

Total Acres in Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Code Number 643

Farm Map

Photo No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Contract No. 522

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 2.2

App. No. 2118

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

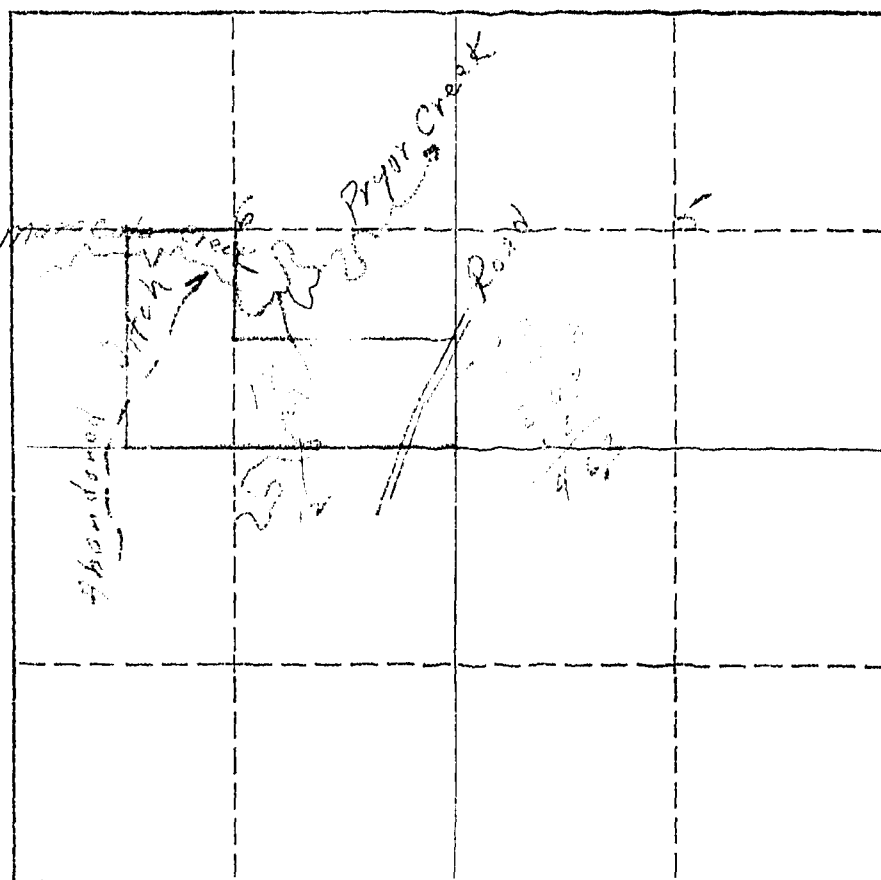
Land is located in

Twp. 5S Rge. 26E Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_





STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

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Code No. 192  
County Big Horn  
T. 42 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: Pryor Creek Unit  
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water \_\_\_\_\_  
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 61.22 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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:  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  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 & Bird Cr.  
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? 7 Date 7  
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1946? (Crop and pasture) 61.22 - Pryor unit.  
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 10.35 This land is under what ditch? Pryor Unit  
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? Private from Bird Creek  
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair  
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
17. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

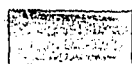
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NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

*1 to 285, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 17  
Twp. 59 - R. 20 - 26 E*

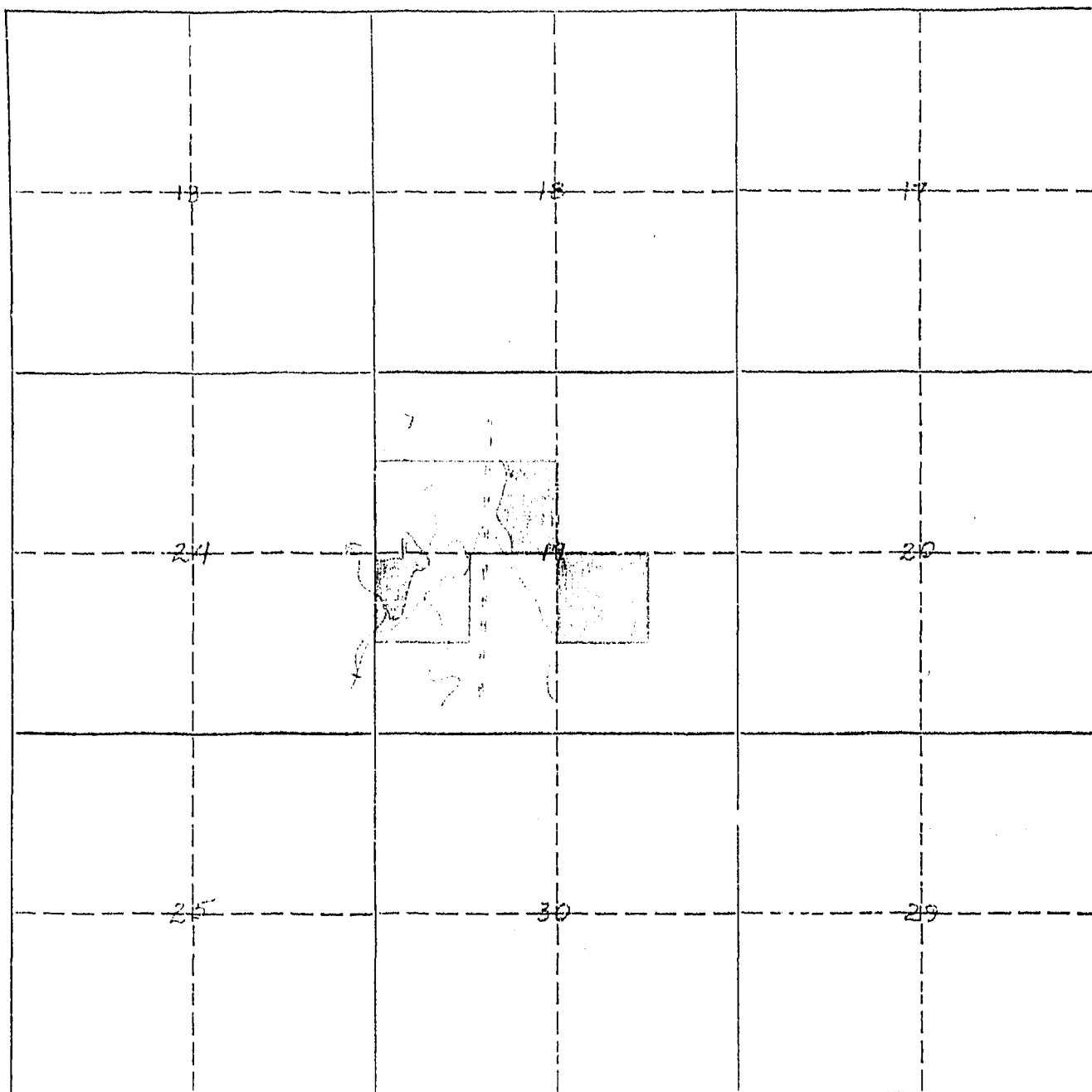


IRRIGATED LAND



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: *Pager Unit* Acres: *61.25*

Ditch: *Private from Bird Cr.* Acres: *8.25*

Information supplied by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: *9/14/46*

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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 770

Owner Tadon Address \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Rule, R.C. Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Re ord \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Acreage USID 51.5

Legal Description of This Farm lots 243, SE NW<sup>4</sup>, NW SE<sup>4</sup>, Sec. 19 SS-26E

Total Acres in Farm 159.7

Code Number 19A

Farm Map

Photo No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Contract No. 5038-547-A-2054

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 152.7

App. No. 211C

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

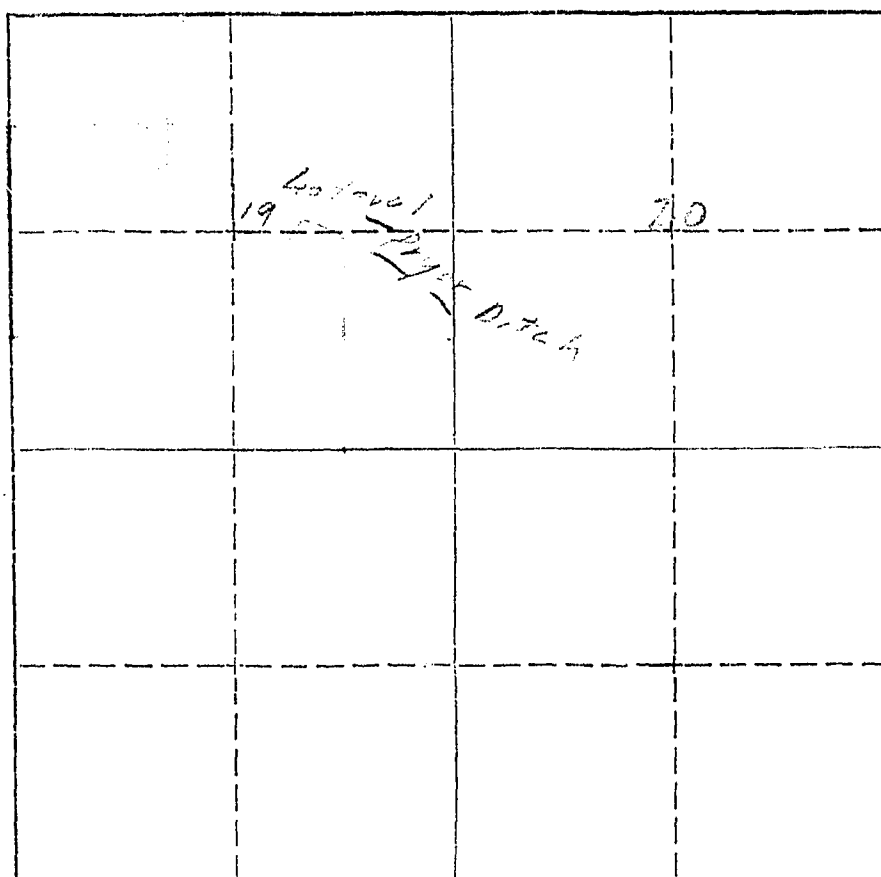
Land is located in

Twp. 5S Rge. 26E Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_



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.

March 21, 1946

Mr. R. C. Rule  
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Rule:

**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.

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 3,490 miner's inches from Pryor Creek. Notice of appropriation was filed February 23, 1908 and recorded in Book 2, Page 59 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1893.

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12. Land Description (C.C.S.) 0 19-11-80 NW 1/4 Sec 10 T 8S R 1E

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Place \_\_\_\_\_



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STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 8 B

County... Big Horn

T... 5 S. R... 26 E.

Name of Land Owner... Masterson, H. C. 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: Pryor Ditch Unit  
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:  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section... Township... Range...

## Part C

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


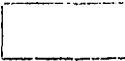

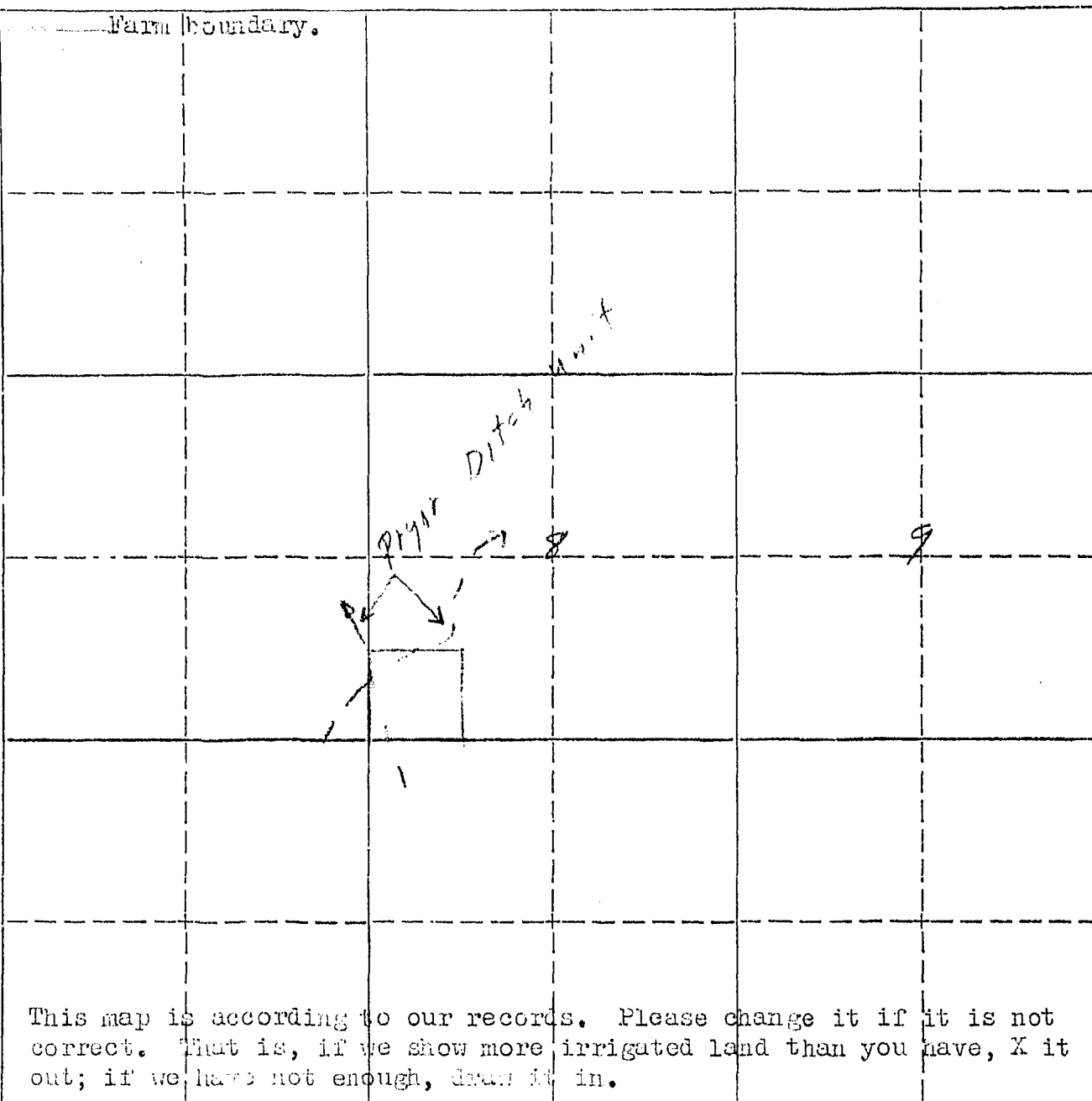
9. Source of Water: Pryor Ditch  
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping ☐ Other ☐
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 1000 Date...
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 1000
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 2000 This land is under what ditch? Pryor 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: Water is adequate for all crops and pasture.

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. SW 1/4, Sec. 8 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 26 E.

	 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>NORTH</p> 	<p>Farm boundary.</p> 	

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: Prayer Ditch Acres: 0

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name White Mountain Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date 4-16-46

REMARKS: See above by J. H. ...

Field check by Bill & J. H. ... 9/14/46

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.



Appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and covers your land.

On February 26, 1908, S. G. Reynolds filed for 3490 miners inches from Pryor Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 50, Big Horn County. (211 C)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is, mark it "Yes."

Form WR 2, 10M 8-45

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 283

Owner Masterson, W. C.

Address Pryor, Mont.

AAA Owner

Address

Operator Masterson, W. C.

Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage <sup>29.5</sup> 29.5

Legal Description of This Farm

SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 26 N., R. 26 E.

Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 76

Farm Map

Photo No.

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 211C

Decree No.

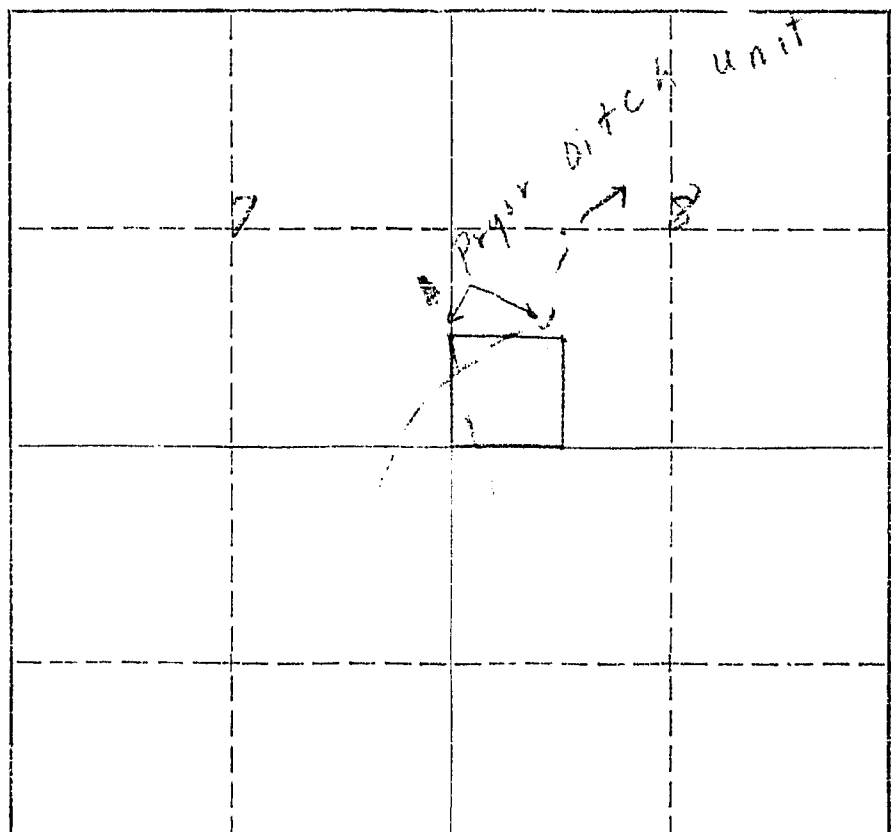
Land is located in

Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks



Appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on and covers your land.

On February 26, 1918, S. G. Reynolds filed for 3490 miners inches from Pryor Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 50, Big Horn County. (211 C)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is, mark it "Yes."

Mr. William C. Masterson  
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Masterson:

On March 21, 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 unforeseen 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  
Asst State Engineer

If you cannot supply us with the information requested, I hope that you can tell us someone who can.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rng. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner William Insart, Sr. Address 1000 1st St.

[illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Lot 10, Block 1, Subdivision 1, of the

[illegible]

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

1. County King Book 4 Page 17 Record 20150  
2. Name of Appropriator Y. L. & S. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Date Appropriated 2-12-50 Date Filed 2-24-50  
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2425, Cubic Feet per second \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Name of Stream Maya Creek Tributary \_\_\_\_\_ Basin \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Point of Diversion \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank of Stream \_\_\_\_\_

6. Purpose Irrigation  
7. Description of System ditch 7 ft x 60" run NE

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use N. 20-15-6-4-8-15-18-19-20-30-31 5 S-26 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.) \_\_\_\_\_



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STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

WR-1-100 8-67  
Code No. 90-189  
County Big Horn  
T. 50S R. 20E

Name of Land Owner John A. Brown Address Big Horn  
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: Big Horn Ditch & Irrigation  
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 60.5 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:  $\frac{1}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  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  
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? 500 Date 1945
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 50.5 100.0 250.0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 9.1 This land is under what ditch? Big Horn 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: Big Horn Ditch & Irrigation

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. Lot 4, SE 1/4, Sec. 7 SW 1/4, Sec. 18 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 26 E.

IRRIGATED LAND      NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Farm Boundary.

NORTH

Hollowed Ditch

Ditches from Pryor Cr.

Ditch from Pryor Cr.

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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: Pryor Cr. Ditch Unit      Acres: 60.5  
Ditch: Private Ditch      Acres: 25

Information supplied by:

Name: Wm. J. Martenson      Address:      Date: 4-16-46

REMARKS:      I will check by B. M. T. Johnson      9/14/46

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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 412

Owner The Barr Co. Address Billings Mont.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Masterman W<sup>2</sup> Address Pryor, Mont.

New Owner Masterman W<sup>2</sup> Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record Lot 4, SE<sup>4</sup>SW<sup>4</sup> Sec 7 SW<sup>4</sup>NE<sup>4</sup> Sec 18 SS-26E

Assessed Acreage 6.2

Legal Description of This Farm Lot 4, SE<sup>4</sup>SW<sup>4</sup> Sec 7 SW<sup>4</sup>NE<sup>4</sup> Sec 18

SS-26E

Total Acres in Farm 120

Code Number 70-18A

Photo No.

AAA Contract No. 538

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 84.7

App. No. 211C

Decree No.

Land is located in

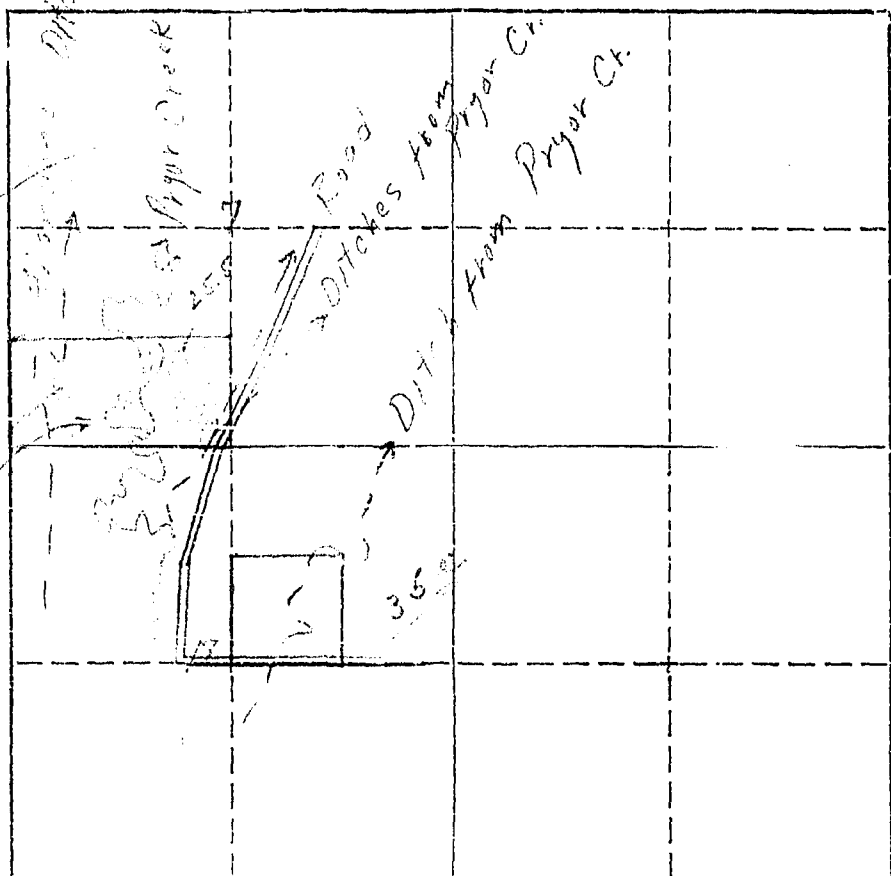
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Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map



March 21, 1946

The Bair Company  
Billings, Montana

Dear Sirs:

Appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on  
and covers your land.

On February 26, 1908, S<sup>r</sup> G. Reynolds filed for 3490 miners inches from Pryor  
Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 50, Big Horn County. (211 C)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is,  
mark it "Yes."



April 9, 1946

The Bair Company  
Billings, Montana

Dear Sirs:

On March 21, 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 unforeseen 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:pw

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

WOOD & COOKE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

219-223 SECURITIES BLDG.

BILLINGS, MONTANA

STERLING M. WOOD  
ROBERT E. COOKE

April 10, 1946.

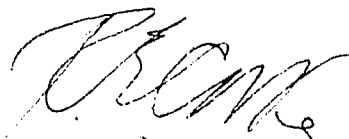
Mr. Gerald J. Oravetz,  
Ass't State Engineer,  
Helena, Montana.

My dear Mr. Oravetz:

Your letter of the 9th inst. to The Bair Co. with reference to irrigated lands of that company in Big Horn County has been referred to me as I am Secretary of the company.

The lands that The Bair Co. owned in Big Horn County were sold to William Masterson at Pryor, Montana, and shortly after the first of the year Mr. Masterson completed his payments on the contract and a deed for the property was delivered to him. He is, therefore, the owner of the property and I shall be glad to have you contact him for the information that you seek.

Very truly yours,



R. E. COOKE

REC:bd

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County \_\_\_\_\_ Source of Information 11/1/77

1. Water User \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Stream \_\_\_\_\_ Tributary to \_\_\_\_\_ Basin \_\_\_\_\_

3. Point of Diversion 1/4 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 1977 Acres Irrigated 100

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

11. Condition of System \_\_\_\_\_

12. Land Description \_\_\_\_\_, T 30, R 20E

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Information by \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

W.F. 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 Adair Twp. South Rng. 26 East

Name of Owner W. J. Smith Address 5, Kings Road

[illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm 177.00 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 177.00

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 Lot 2, Block 18, Subdiv. 18-55-24A

A 6x6 grid of squares. The grid is formed by solid lines for the outer boundary and dashed lines for the internal divisions. A small square, located in the second row and second column from the top-left, is outlined with a solid line. This small square contains a small, faint mark that appears to be the number '2'.



STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 4A - 5A  
County Big Horn  
T. 5. S. R. 26. E.

Name of Land Owner Simonsen, Lula & Lee - Indian Address Atlas Apts., Billings, Montana  
Name of Operator Hiber, C. E. 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 Canal Unit  
(Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water)
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 12.25 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: 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range

Part C

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


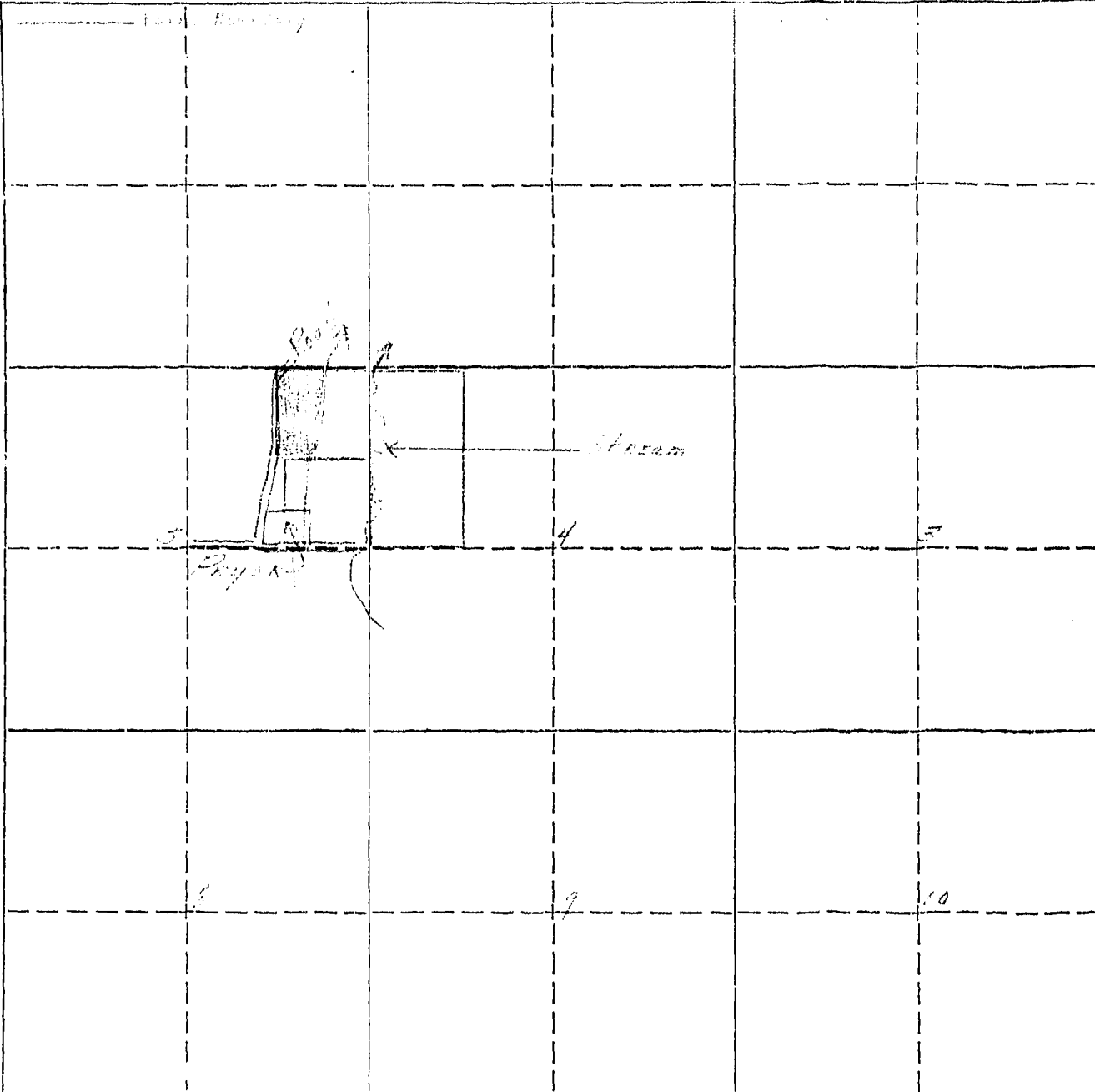
9. Source of Water: Pryor Canal  
(Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted)
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping ☐ Other ☐
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 2 Date 2
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 12.25
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 17.35 This land is under what ditch? Pryor Unit
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:

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

### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lot 1 + 7, Sec 5, T1N, R1E, S1

580-268

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>NORTH</p> 		

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: Ditch Acres: 18.25

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name Wm. L. Schuman Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7/23/46

REMARKS: Field report by Wm. L. Schuman

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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources SurveyCOUNTY BlaineFILE NO. 973Owner Simmons, Lela & Joe - Indian Address Atlas Hills, Billings, Mont.

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record Lot 7 Sec. 5 5S-26EUSID 12.6  
Assessed Acreage 2.0Legal Description of This Farm Lot 5 1+7, Sec. 5 10° 10' 10" 4 5S-26ETotal Acres in Farm 12.0Code Number 42-514

Photo No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Contract No. 427AAA Total Cropland Acreage 29App. No. 74-211C

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

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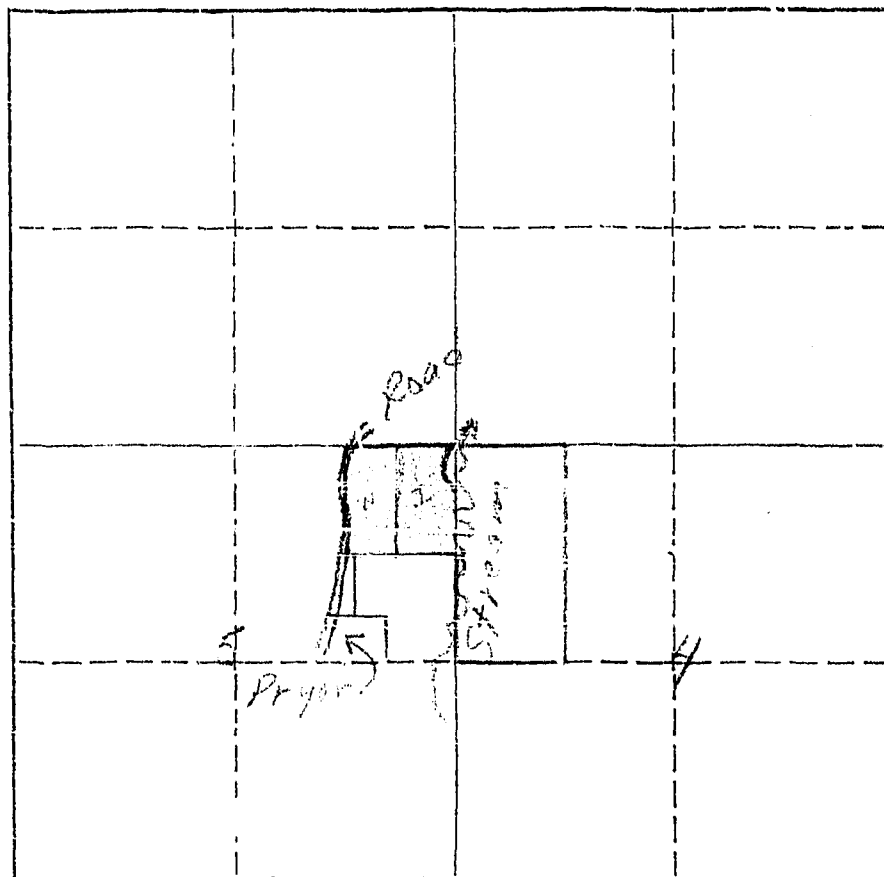
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Filed in Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Map



Appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on and covers your land.

On September 22, 1910, W. W. Scott filed for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubic foot per second from Sp. on Medicine Shell, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 70, Big Horn County. (74)

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds filed for 3490 miners inches from Pryor Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 50, Big Horn County. (211C)

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

March 25, 1946

Mr. Lee Simonsen  
Atlas Apartments  
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Simonson:

Ref: Irrigated land and water rights  
in Big Horn County

In order that we in Montana will be able to present facts as to the amount of land we are now irrigating, protect our water rights, and keep Montana water in Montana, the Montana State Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 849.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in Big Horn County are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water, whether or not they are under a ditch company, Indian service project, have land adjudicated, such as the Powers Case, or have a private water right and diversion system. We are, therefore, asking you to help us by answering the questions on the enclosed form, which pertains to the land shown thereon.

The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in this basin for the protection of their water rights. It is, therefore, necessary that we do the same in Montana. We have completed our survey in Yellowstone, Carbon, and Stillwater counties, and have had 100% cooperation from all of the water users in those counties. I am certain that we can expect the same support in Big Horn County. In the three counties where we have completed our survey we have found that there are 239,595.80 acres being irrigated, with a potential acreage under existing facilities of 60,724.61 acres. In time to come these potential acres will be irrigated, and we must plan now to have water available for these acres when they are ready to be irrigated and put into cultivation. We feel sure that we will find this same percentage of irrigable acres under existing facilities in Big Horn County.

We in Montana must be vigilant and do everything possible to protect the rights we have. These rights have been challenged by interests outside the State of Montana, particularly the navigation interests of down-stream states, and also the water users in the neighboring states through which our interstate streams flow. In order to protect our water rights we must have a record of them and of their present uses. We feel that the only way we can obtain this



Mr. Lee Simonsen

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March 25, 1946

information accurately is from the water users, or the man that is on the land. We have been working for the past seven months in Big Horn County checking farm by farm. The results of this survey are shown on the map on the enclosed form. In order to have a further check, we want you to verify our classification of the land you irrigate. If there is any information that we have compiled on this form which is not correct, we would like to have you change it. We also are depending on you to fill in the questions on this form and mail it to us in the self-addressed envelope at your earliest possible convenience.

As you will notice by looking at the map on the enclosed form, we have included the land you own and also the land you lease. When answering Question 12, under Part C, as to how many acres you irrigated in 1945, we would like to have you give us the total acreage irrigated, which will include the leased land and the land you own.

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. If there is anything that is not clear, we would appreciate your calling on us.

Very truly yours,

Cornald J. Oravetz  
Asst State Engineer

GJO:ma

Enclosure

P.S. These forms are the property of the State of Montana and must be returned.

April 9, 1946

Mr. Lee Simonsen  
Atlas Apartments  
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Simonsen:

On March 25th, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

6 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 unforeseen 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

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

April 25, 1946

Mr. Leo Simonsen  
c/o Atlas Apartments  
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Simonsen:

On March 25, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On April 9th, 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. Gravetz  
Ass't State Engineer

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# Northern Hotel

ONE OF THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE WEST

*Billings, Montana*

April 29, 1946



L.W. CARTER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. G.J. Oravetz  
Ass't State Engineer  
Roosevelt School  
Box 873  
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Oravetz:

In reply to your inquiry I sold all but about twenty acres  
on the reservation some years ago.

Very truly yours,

*Lee Simonsen*  
Lee Simonsen,

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