Form WR-4

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rng. [illegible]

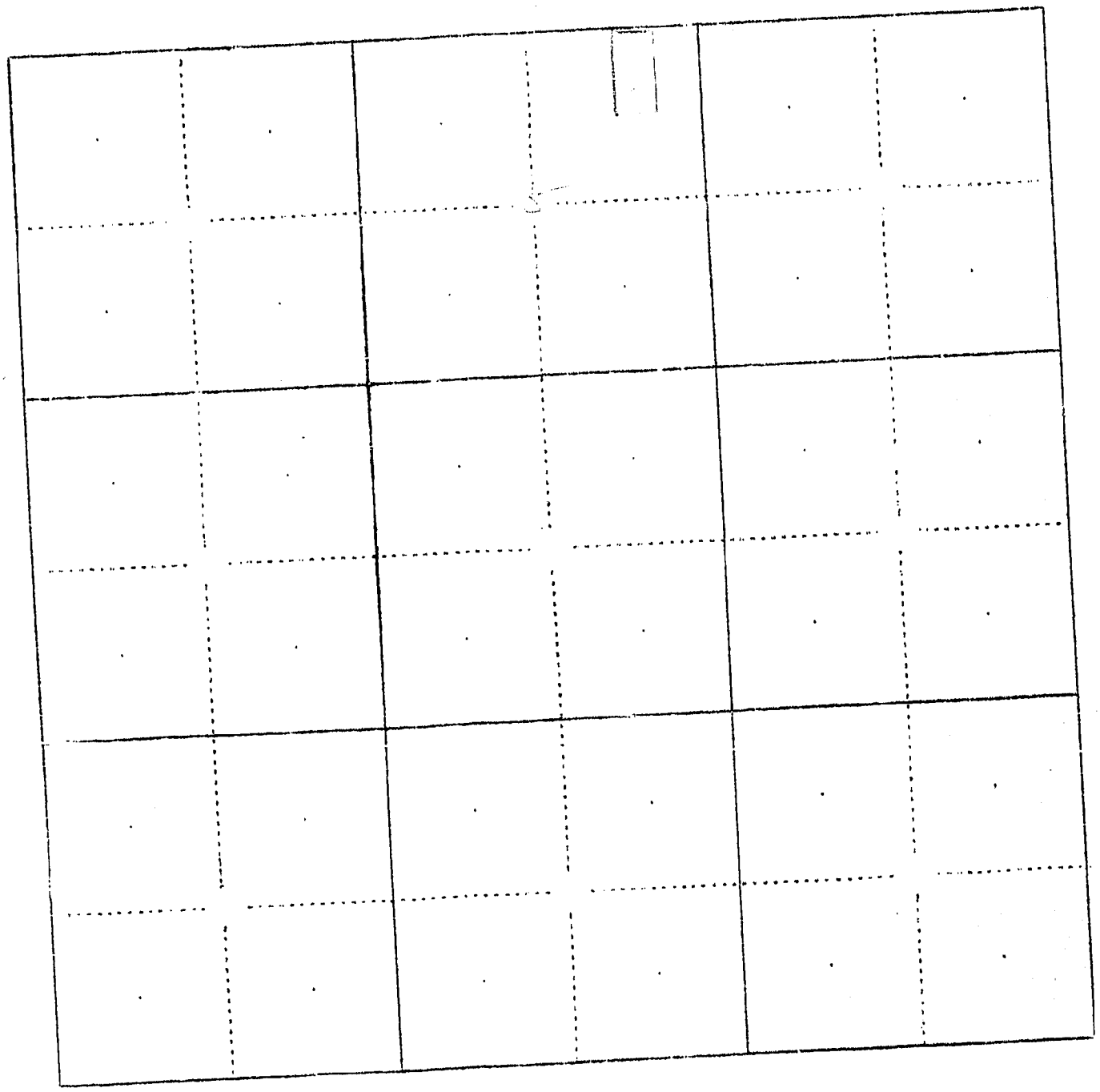
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm [illegible] 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 [illegible]



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

Code No. 5 2 8 2

County Big Horn

T. 5 S R. 26 E

Name of Land Owner Flathead 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 101.50 Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

## Part B

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

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

## Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ? Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 46? (Crop and pasture) 4.25
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 133.90 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? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No Explain
17. REMARKS:

OVER

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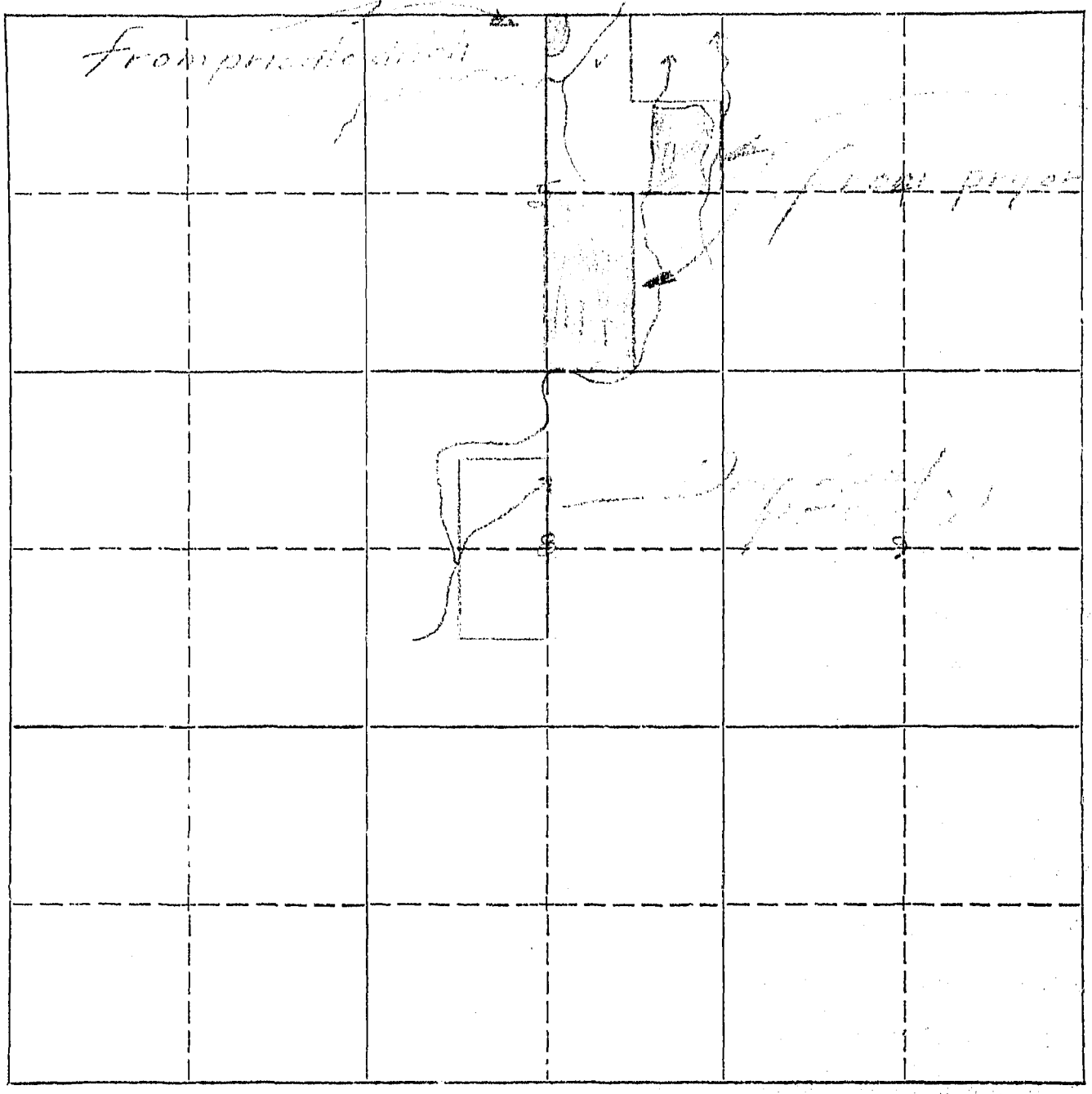
NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated lai d shown on this plat

# DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm [illegible]

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: Pryor unit Acres: 101.50

Ditch: Private, from Pryor Cr. Acres: 4.25

Information supplied by:

Name ..... Address ..... Date [illegible]

REMARKS: Field check by Bill Johnson

Total acres in farm 280

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

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# STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
## Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 974

Owner Tuggle, J. S. & Indian Address Pryor, Mont.

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

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

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

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

Assessment Record .....

Assessed Acreage USID 222

Legal Description of This Farm Lot 2, S½NE¼, W½SE¼ Sec. 5, SE NW¼ NE SW¼ Sec. 8 5S. 26E

Total Acres in Farm 280

Code Number 5B-8H

Photo No. .....

AAA Contract No. 577

AAA Total Cropland Acreage .....

App. No. 79-211c

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

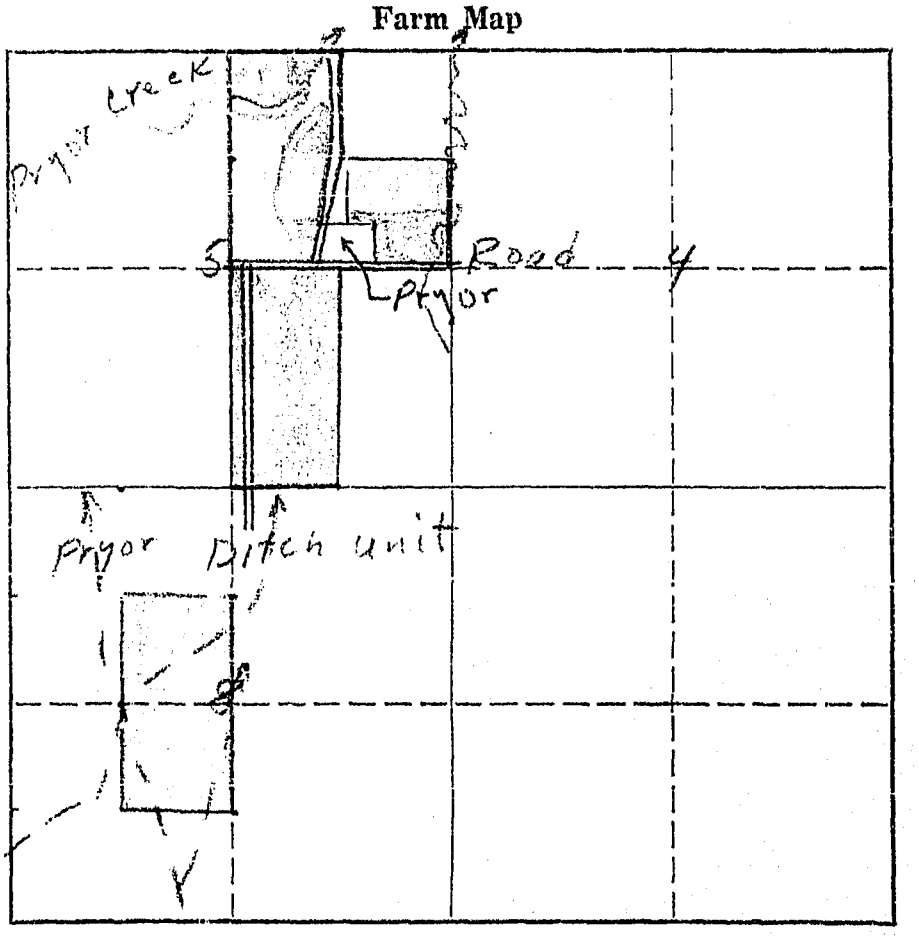
Twp. 5S Rge. 26E Twp. 4S Rge. 26E

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

Filed in Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Remarks W½ Lot 2 & N½ S½ NE¼ Lot 1 [illegible]

Farm Map



March 25, 1946

Mr. J. S. Tuggle
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Tuggle:

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.

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 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

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,

Gerald J. Oravetz,
Ass't State Engineer

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Encl.

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

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Mar. 19-46

Sirs in Reply to this Request I will send you the Correction of the Land I irrigate — Respectfully.

N.E. S.W. of Sec 8-5-26
S.E. N.W. 8-5-26
W½ S.E. ¼ of Sec 8-5-26

All Indian Allotments Leased

Hope this is clear
Yours J.S. Tuggle

J.S. Tuggle

On February 16, 1906, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 3,400 miner's inches from Pryor Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 26, 1906 and recorded in Book A, Page 50 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1905.

FORM SM-1

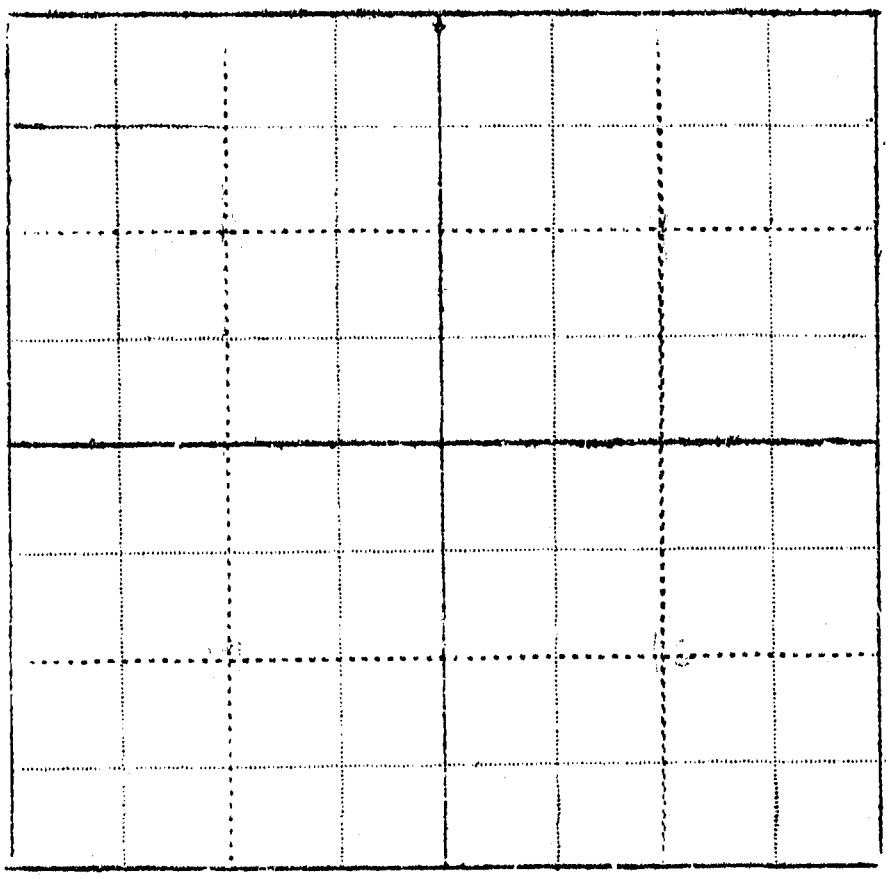
# A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

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

Remarks: _____

J S Ingle operation



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form W-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 26 East

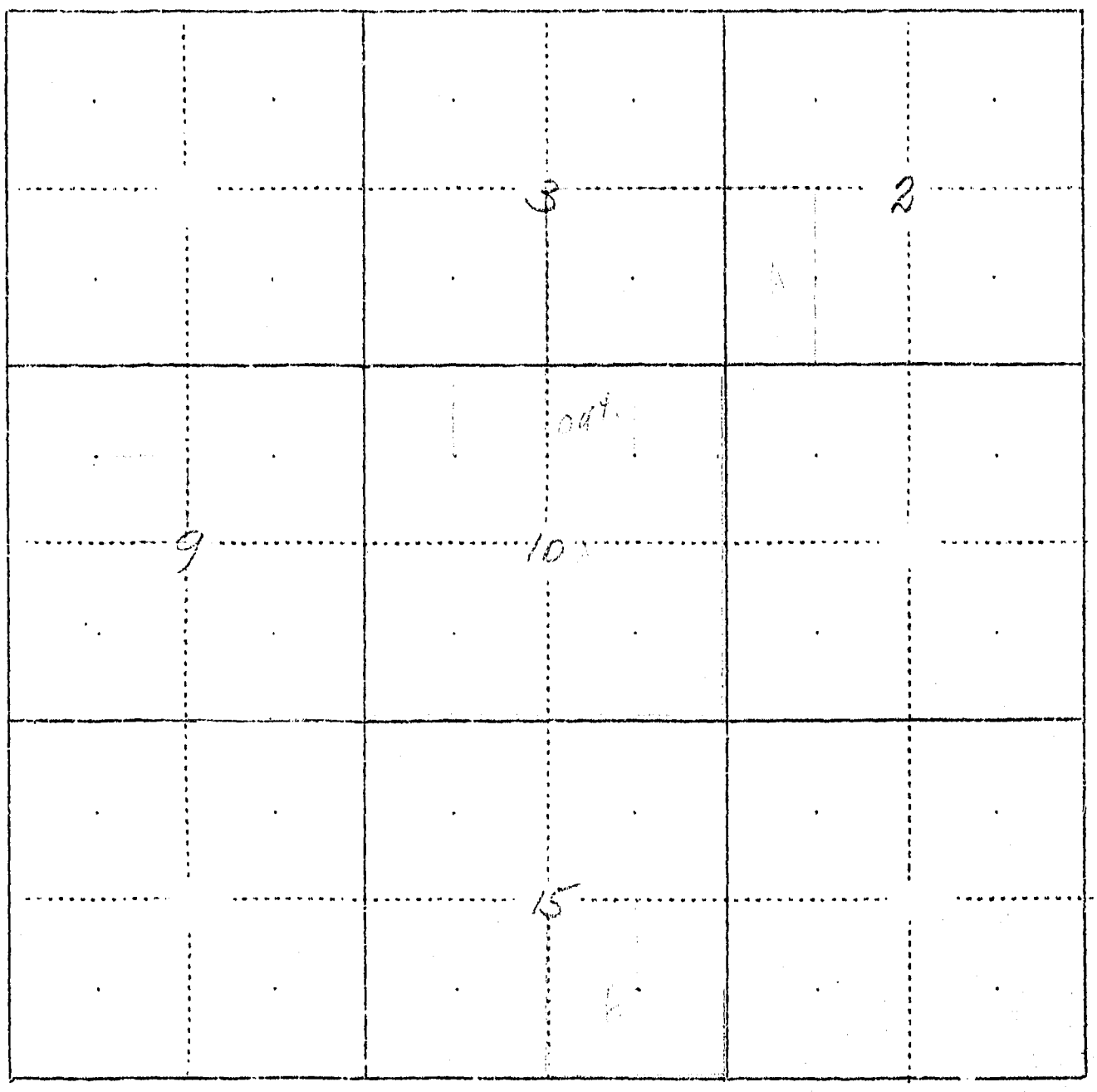
Name of Owner Tuggle, T. S. Address Pryor, Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 7½

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 _____



FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Code No. [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary [illegible]

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System [illegible]

5. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address Date

6. First Use: Date [illegible] No. Acres Irrigated [illegible]

Other Use Date

7. Maximum Use: Date [illegible] No. Acres irrigated 68

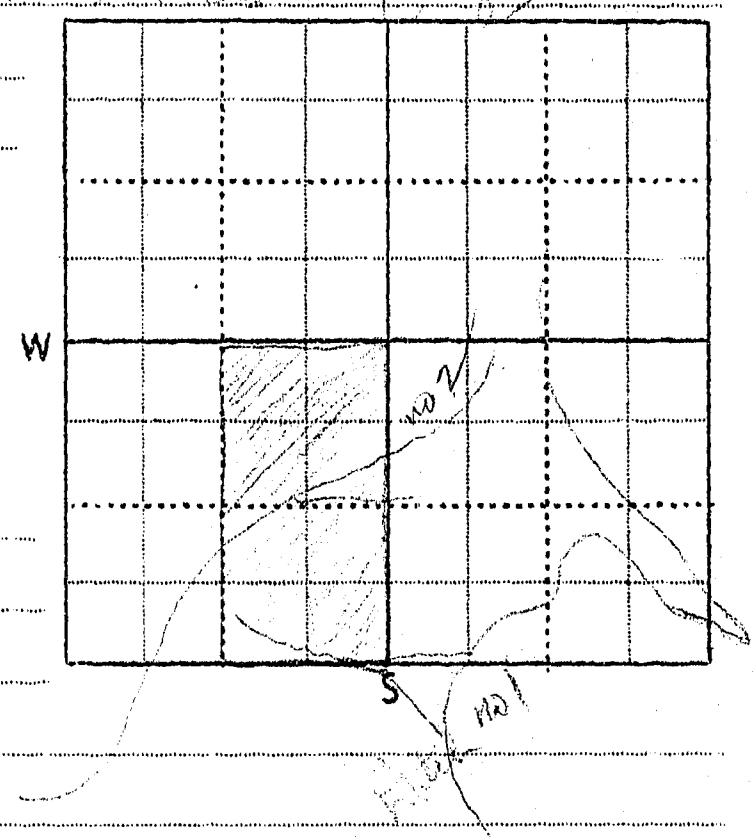
Other Use [illegible] Date

8. Present Use and Condition of System [illegible]

| 1940 Crops | No. Acres |
|---|---|
| a [illegible] | [illegible] |
| b [illegible] | [illegible] |
| c | |
| d | |
| e | |
| f | |
| TOTAL | |

Other Use (1940) [illegible]

9. Potential Irrigable Lands Under this System [illegible]




10. Remarks

11. The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief: [illegible] (Signed)

WITNESS [illegible] [illegible] (Place) Nov 28/40 (Date)

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A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES--WPA

FORM A-I

Notice of Appropriation

CODE NUMBER [illegible]

1. County Big Horn Book [illegible] Page 85 Record Records

2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address Pryor, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed [illegible] Amt. Approp.: M.I. 40 C.F.S. Ac.Ft.

4. Name of Stream Swallow Creek Tributary Pryor Basin

5. Point of Diversion [illegible] of Section line of NW 4 of

Sec. 11 Twp. 5 S Rge. 26 E Bank of Stream East

6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, stock.

7. Description of System Metal 24x18" dam 4 ft high, 20 ft long, Metal pipe NE 1/4 mile on E side of pipe into Swallow Co.

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

| Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NW 4 | 2 | 5 S | 26 E | 159.89 | [illegible] | Pryor Mont. |
| NE 4 | " | " | " | 80 | J. L. Lugg, Del | Pryor Mont. |

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed J. L. Lugg

as Warden, Nov 2 1940.

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M.I. C.F.S. Ac.Ft.

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Max. Cap. (C.F.S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. LAND DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF USE AS DECREED

| Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

FORM A-1 (Amended) Notice of Appropriation CODE NUMBER

1. County Big Horn Book A Page 77 Record Miscellaneous

2. Name of Appropriator C. Belcher, Hunt Address Pryor, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated 1-4-1911 Date Filed 1-9-1911 Amt. Approp.: M.I. C.F.S. Ac.Ft.

4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary Basin [illegible]

5. Point of Diversion 150 rods from [illegible] corner of W. line near SW corner Sec. 9 Twp. 5 S Rge. 26 E Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes

7. Description of System Ditch 1 Mile, 2 to 6 ft. depth, [illegible] N.W.

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

| Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SE¼ NW¼ | 9 | 5S | 26E | | J. J. Tuggle et al | Pryor Mont. |

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible] and garden

The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side) Signed [illegible]

at [illegible] 194

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M.I. C.F.S. Ac.Ft.

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15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

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

Code No. 18 D

County Big Horn

T. 5 S R. 26 E

Name of Land Owner H. Van Epps Address Pryor, Montana

Name of Operator H. Van Epps Address Pryor, Montana

## Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Pryor Creek Ditch Unit
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 8.75 Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

## Part B

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

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

## Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ? Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 8.75
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 8.55 This land is under what ditch? Dame 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? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No Explain
17. REMARKS:

8.55
8.75
17.30

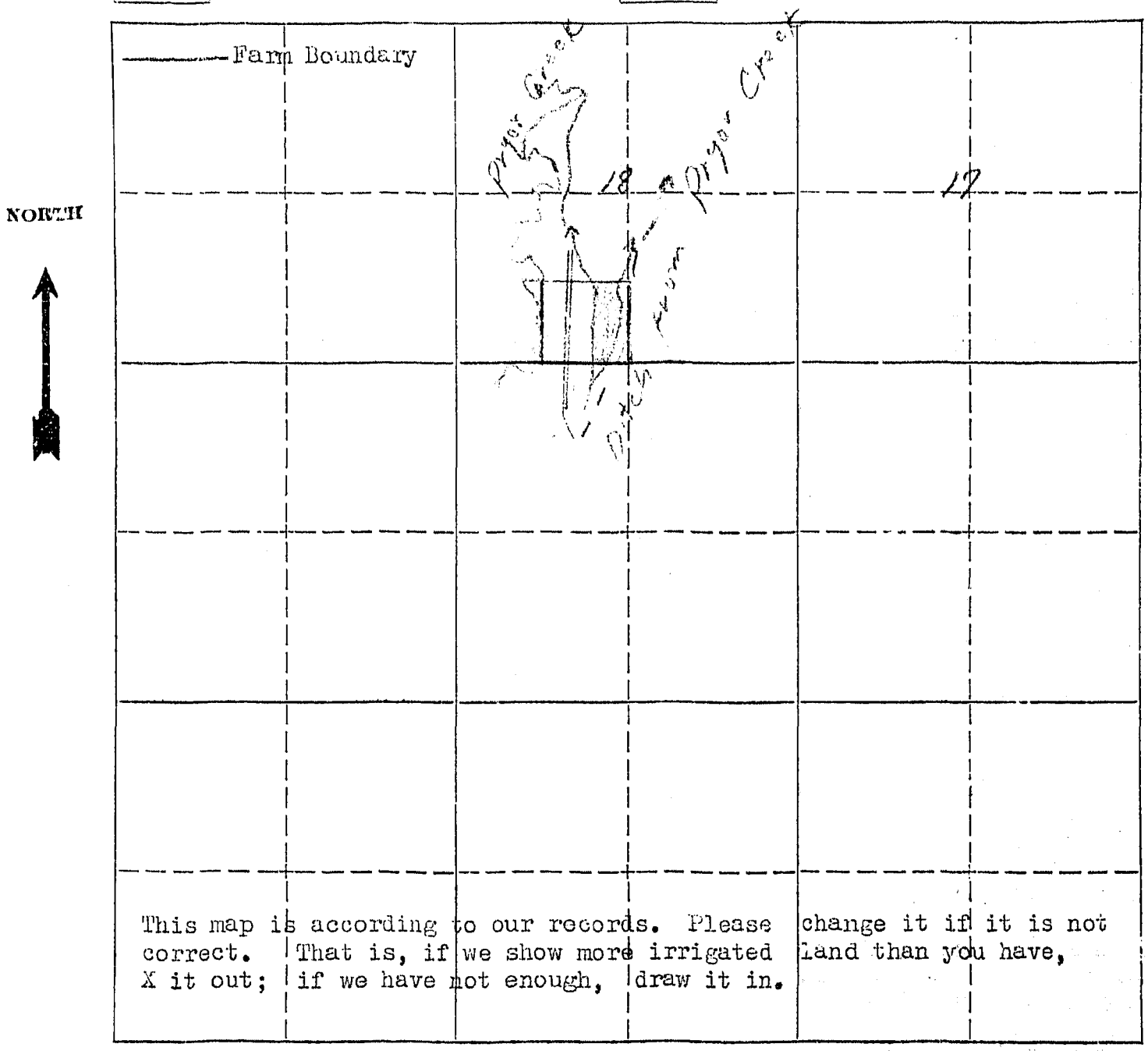
OVER

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

# DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SESW$^4$, Sec. 18 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 26 E.

IRRIGATED LAND  NON-IRRIGATED LAND




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

19A. Ditch: Pryor Creek Ditch Acres: 8.75

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Field Check & Indian Report Address Date 9/14/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill Johnson

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

March 25, 1946

Mr. H. Van Epps
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Van Epps:

On February 10, 1908, S. C. Reynolds appropriated 3,400 miner's inches from Pryor Creek. Notice of appropriation was filed February 26, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 55 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made June 1, 1893.

April 9, 1946

Mr. H. Van Epps
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Van Epps:

On March 25, 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

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Gerald J. Oravetz,
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:ef

Encl.

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State Engineer Sir: I do not own over this tract of land you refer to on this map & sold to a man from Greybull Wyo.

Respt yours

H Van Epps

1. Form WR 2 10M 8-45

# STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
## Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 988

Owner H. Van Epps Address Pryor, Mont.

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

Operator H. Van Epps Address Pryor, Mont.

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

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

Assessment Record .....

USID Assessed Acreage 9.3

Legal Description of This Farm SE SW¼, Sec. 18 5S-26E

Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 120

Photo No. .....

AAA Contract No. .....

AAA Total Cropland Acreage .....

App. No. 0

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. 5S Rge. 26E Twp. ..... Rge. .....

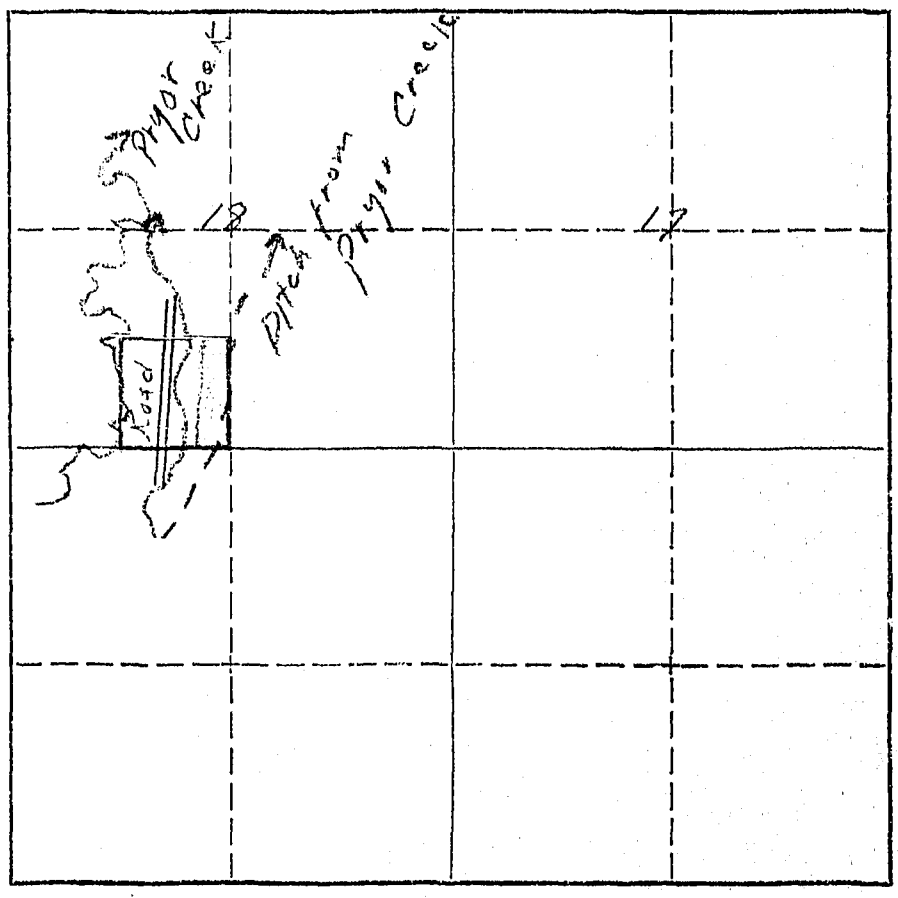
Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Remarks .....

9.3 – 8.0 – 17.3

**Farm Map**



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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. 5 South Rng. 26 East

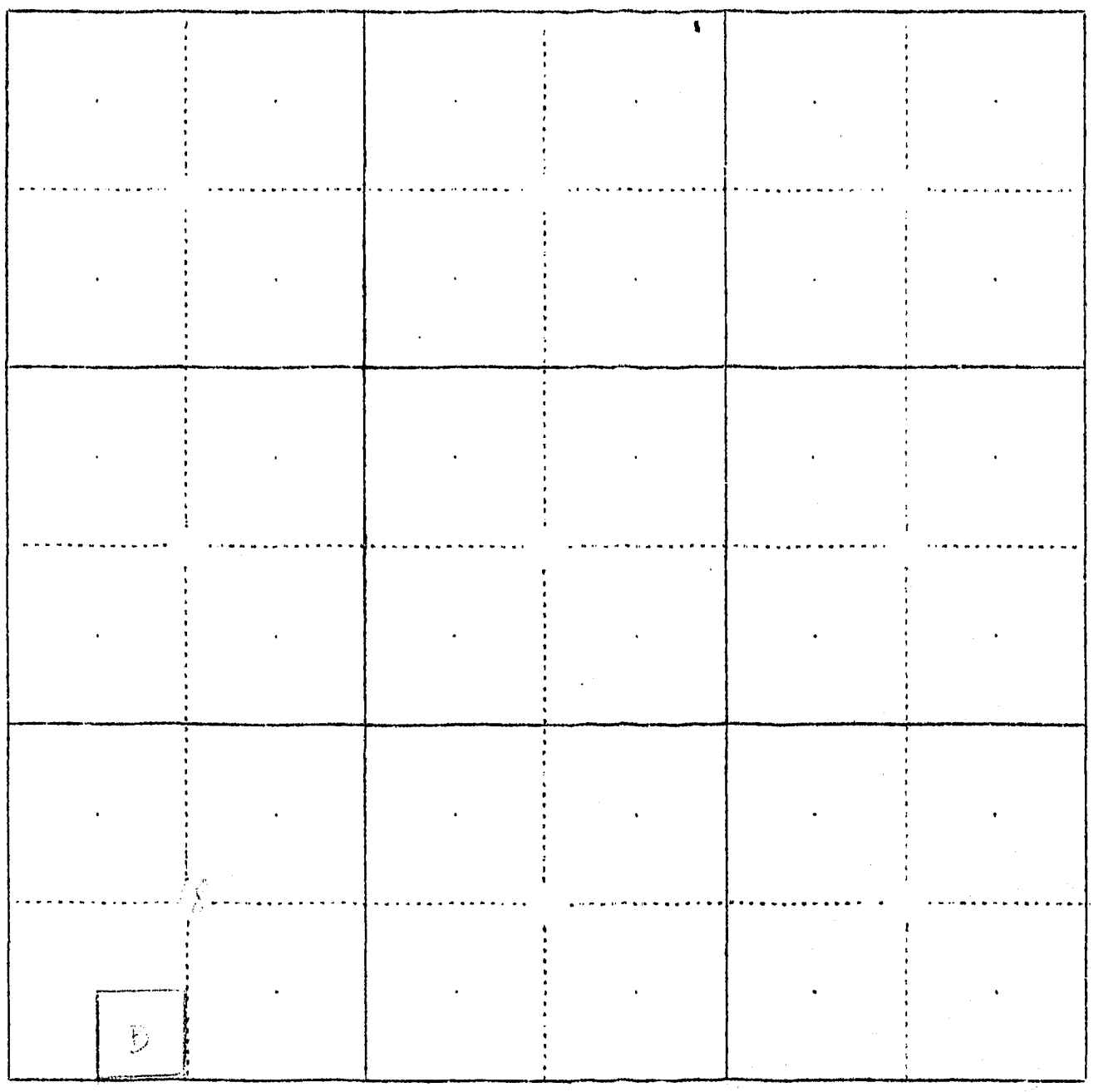
Name of Owner Rule, W.T. Address Pryor Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 40 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 Sec 1 SW¼ N-C 5-26E



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

Code No. 175

County Big Horn

T. 6 S R. 26 E

Name of Land Owner Nelson & Tyson L.A. J.S. 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 Land
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2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 0 Shares you hold
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or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

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## Part C

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9. Source of Water: Pryor Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
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12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 46? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 1.9 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? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system?
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
17. REMARKS:

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NOTE: The fo ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this pla

# DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm NE ¼ Sec. 17 Twp. 53 - Rge. 26 E

IRRIGATED LAND  NON-IRRIGATED LAND

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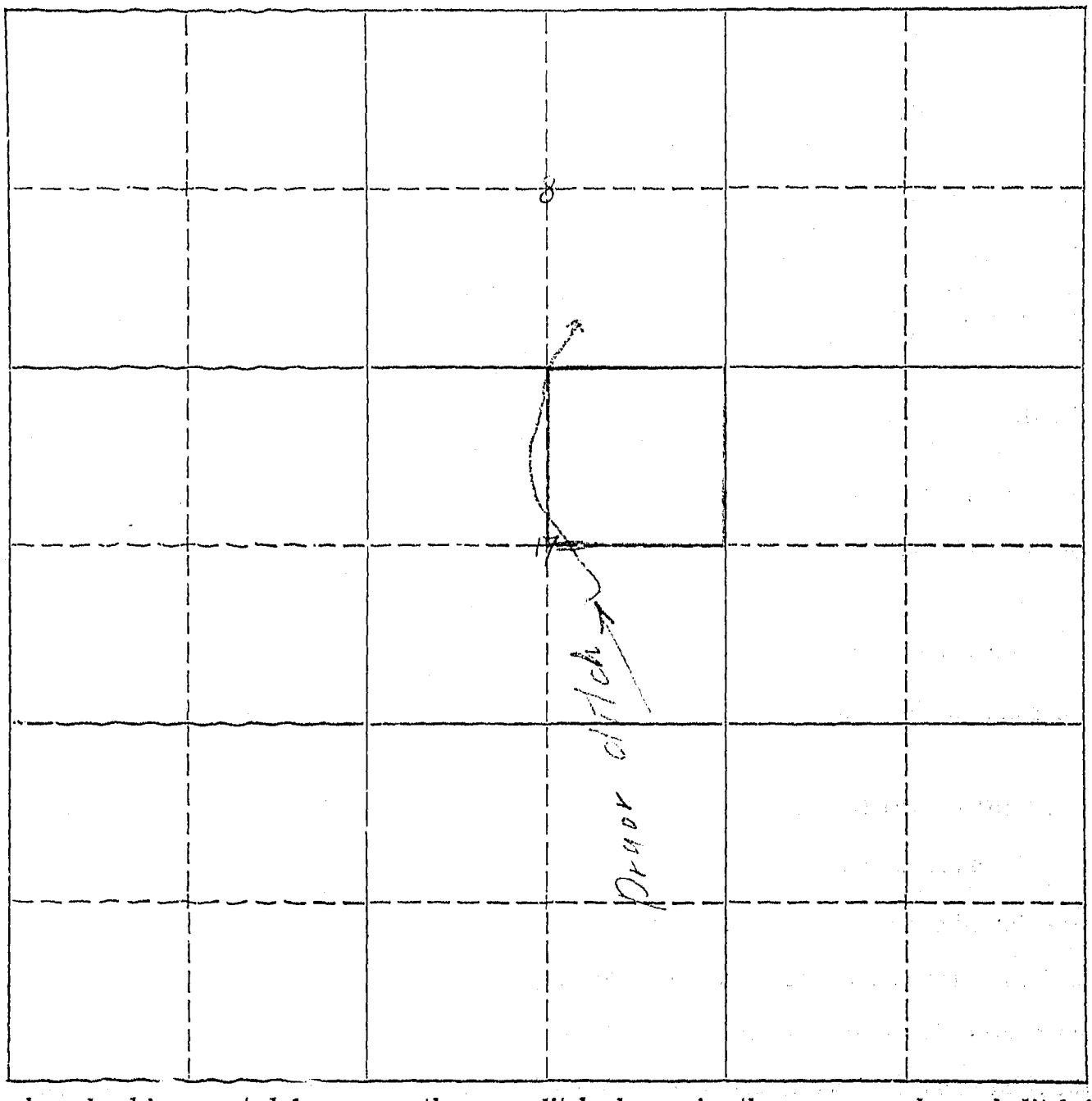



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Dry Land Acres: 0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 9/13/46

REMARKS: Field check by Bill & Johnson

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

March 25, 1946

Mr. J. S. Tuggle
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Tuggle:

Appropriation:

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

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds filed for 2360 miners inches from Lost Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 51, Big Horn County. (211 B)

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. (211 C)

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

April 9, 1946

Mr. J. S. Tuggle
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Tuggle:

On March 25, 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:pw
P.S. If you cannot supply uf with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

April 25, 1946

Mr. J. S. Tuggle
Pryor, Montana

Dear Mr. Tuggle:

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. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:pw

Form WR 2 10M 8-45

**STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE**
**Water Resources Survey**

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 989

Owner Wilson, L. A. & Tuggle, J. S. Address Pryor Mont.

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

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

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

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

Assessment Record .....

Assessed Acreage USD

Legal Description of This Farm NE 4, Sec. 17 5S-26E

Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number 17B

Photo No. .....

AAA Contract No. 8632

AAA Total Cropland Acreage .....

App. No. 211B - 211C

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

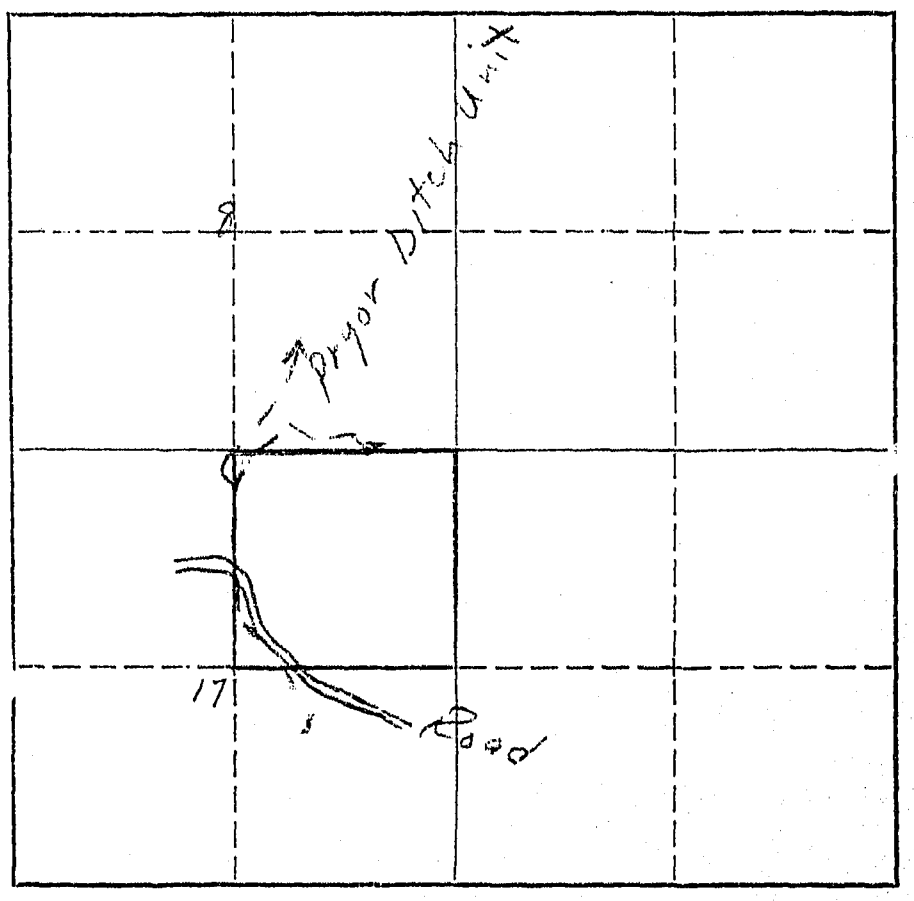
Twp. 5S Rge. 26E Twp. ..... Rge. .....

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

Filed in Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Remarks .....

**Farm Map**



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

14A, 23A, 24A, 25A
Code No. 26A, 36A
County Big Horn
T. 5S R. 27E

Name of Land Owner Schaak, Adolph Address Lodge Grass

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

## Part A

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

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

## Part B

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

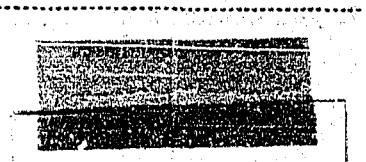
4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date Some adjudicated water rights
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
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: East Fork Bryan Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping ..... Other flood
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date .....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 60
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? poor
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ..... No ✓ Explain Spring flood
17. REMARKS: .....

OVER



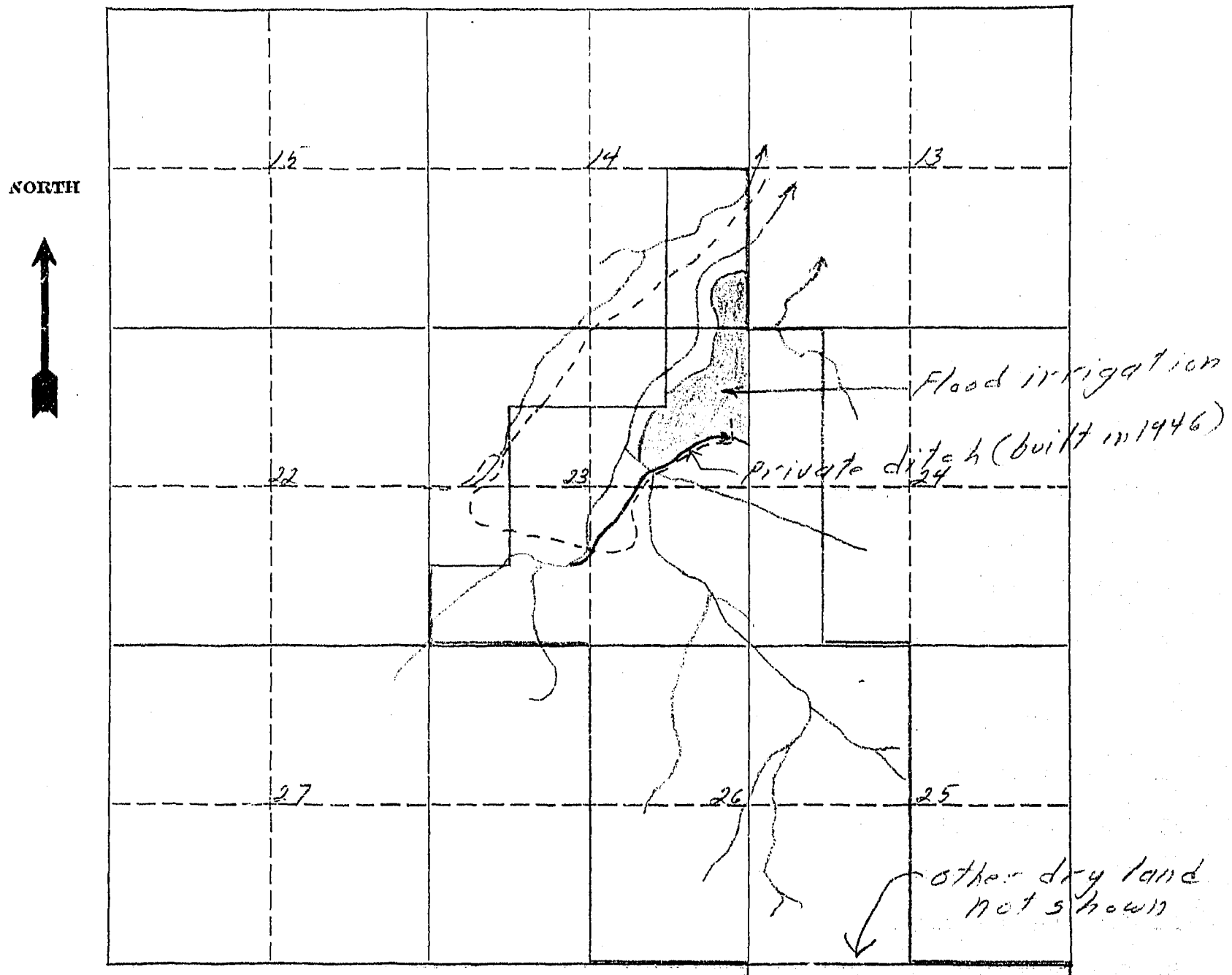
T. 5S., R. 27E.

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

# DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm: E½SE¼ sec. 14; E½E½, S½SW¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼, N½ SW¼, NW¼SE¼ sec. 23; W½W½ sec. 24; E½ sec. 26; W½ sec. 25; N½, E½SE¼ sec. 36; Twp. 5 S - Rge. 27 E

IRRIGATED LAND  NON-IRRIGATED LAND




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

19A. Ditch: Private Acres: 66

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 7/15/46

REMARKS: Field check by Poulsen

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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 [illegible] Twp. 5 South Rng. 27 East

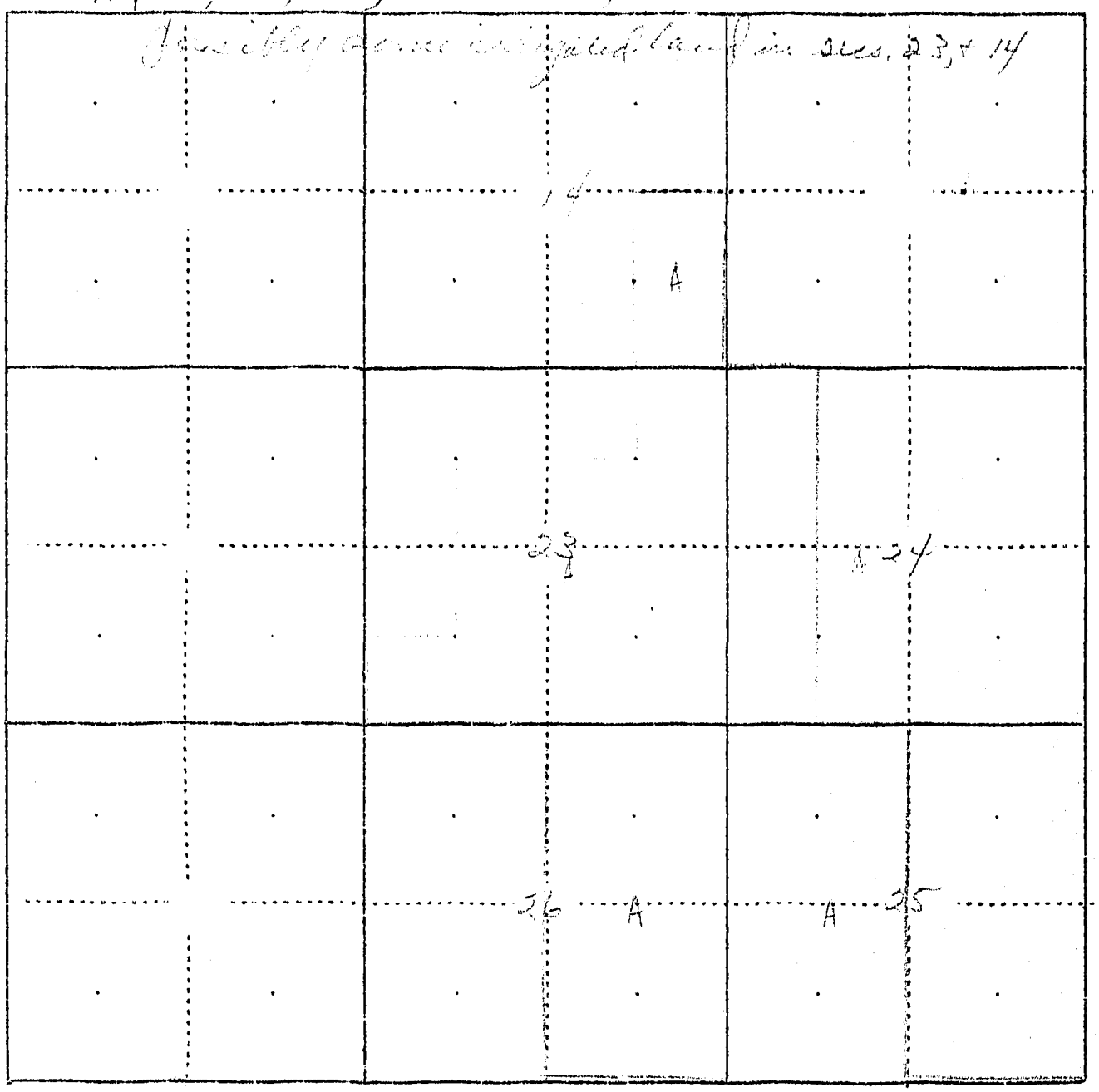
Name of Owner Roswell Arthur Address Pryor, Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 2420 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 E½SE¼, NE¼, E½SW¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, S½SW¼, SE¼ 23, W½W½ 24, W½ 25, E½ 26, N½, E½SE¼ 36-5S-27



**Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page**

# *Notice of Appropriation*

1. County Big Horn Book ..... Page ..... Record .....
2. Name of Appropriator Francis Edwards Address Bryan, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated April 1, 1942 Date Filed .....

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 150, Cubic Feet per second .....
4. Name of Stream Deep Creek Tributary Bryan Basin Yell.
5. Point of Diversion .....

   Sec. 20 Twp. 5 S Rge. 24 E Bank of Stream Right & Left
6. Purpose Irrigation & domestic use
7. Description of System Headgate & ditch which takes water to land upon which used
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use West ½ of NW ¼ of sect 20-NE ¼ of sect. 19 and So. E ¼ of sect. 18 Township No 5 So. Range No 27
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Two intended dams not yet constructed one on S.E. ¼ of section 19. and one on N.E. ¼ of sect. 19. water used now from tributary of Deep Creek & Deep Creek

## *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 .....

    Taken by G. J. Smith
    Feb. 19, 1944
    Irrigated about 20 acres first year
15. Remarks (Present Use Status etc) At the time this was taken one acre was ~~cultivated~~

# Dams and Reservoirs

NOTE: Do not include dams and reservoirs used for stock water only.

20. Name of stream or Coulee on which dam is built: .....
21. Location of dam: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rng. .....
22. Agency sponsoring construction of dam, if any: .....
23. Name of person who constructed dam: ..... Year constructed: .....
24. Purpose of dam (check one) Irrigation only ....., Stock water and irrigation ....., Other (explain) .....
25. Reservoir when full covers ..... acres and has a greatest depth of ..... feet, or capacity of reservoir (if known) is ..... acre feet.

## Remarks

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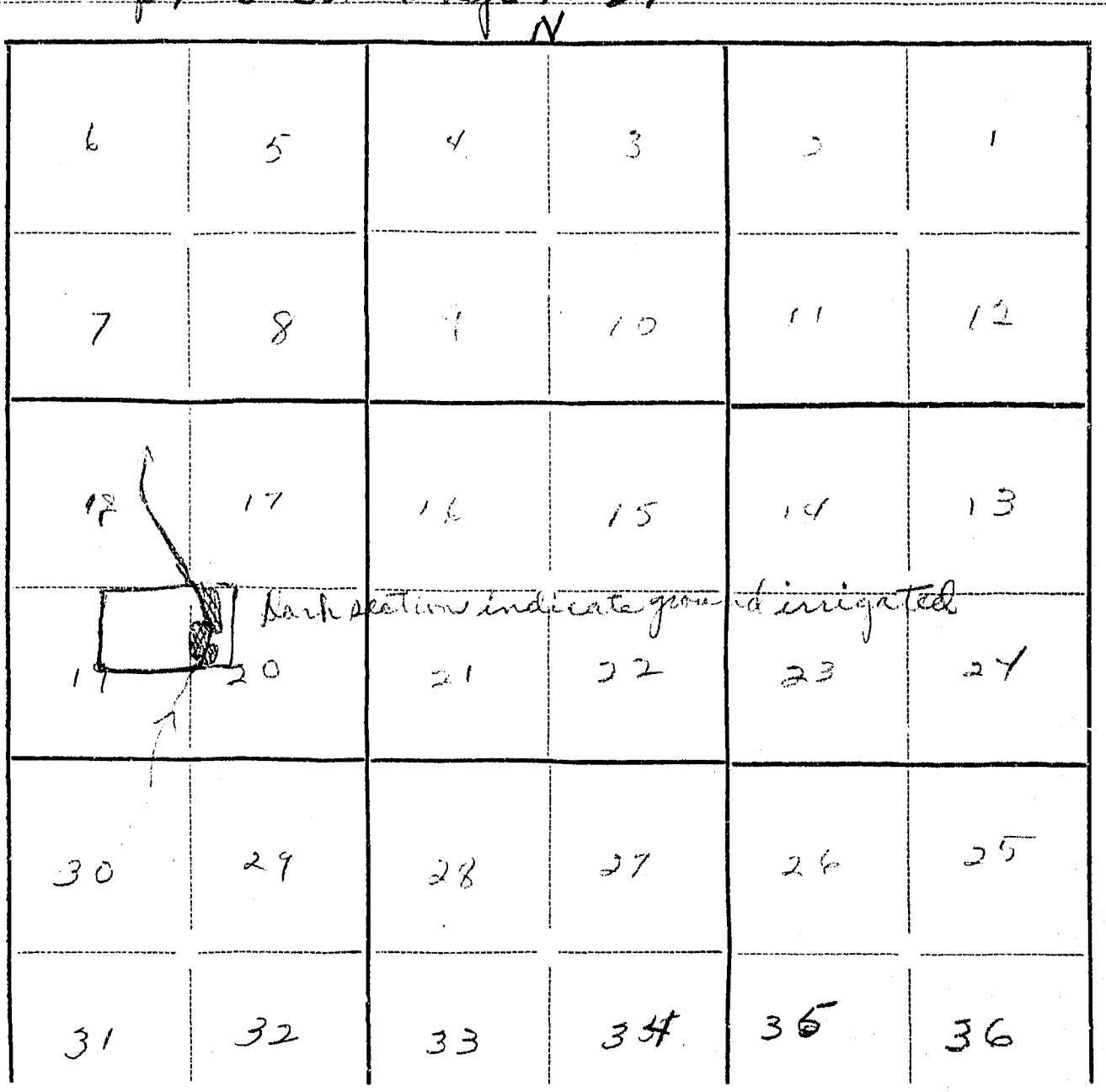
**Information Supplied By:**

Name: Francis Lee Edwards Address: Peyton Date: Dec 20-44

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

## Description and Map of Farm

26. Legal Description of this farm: W. ½ of NW. ¼ of sect 20. and North East ¼ of sect 19 Township No 5 So. Range No 27



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

# Notice of Appropriation

1. County Big Horn Book Filed Page ..... Record .....
2. Name of Appropriator Will Jamison Address .....
3. Date Appropriated 7-13-29 Date Filed 7-31-29

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second .....
4. Name of Stream E. Layer Creek Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion 200 ft. and 200 ft. from SE corner of

   Sec. 26 Twp. 5 S Rge. 27 E Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose Irrigation & other
7. Description of System dam & ditch 4½ bottom 7 ft. top, 5 ft. deep
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   E½ SW¼ sec. 13 5S-27E
   NW¼ sec. 24 " "
   SE¼ sec. 14 " "
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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16-A

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. 5 South Rng. 27 East

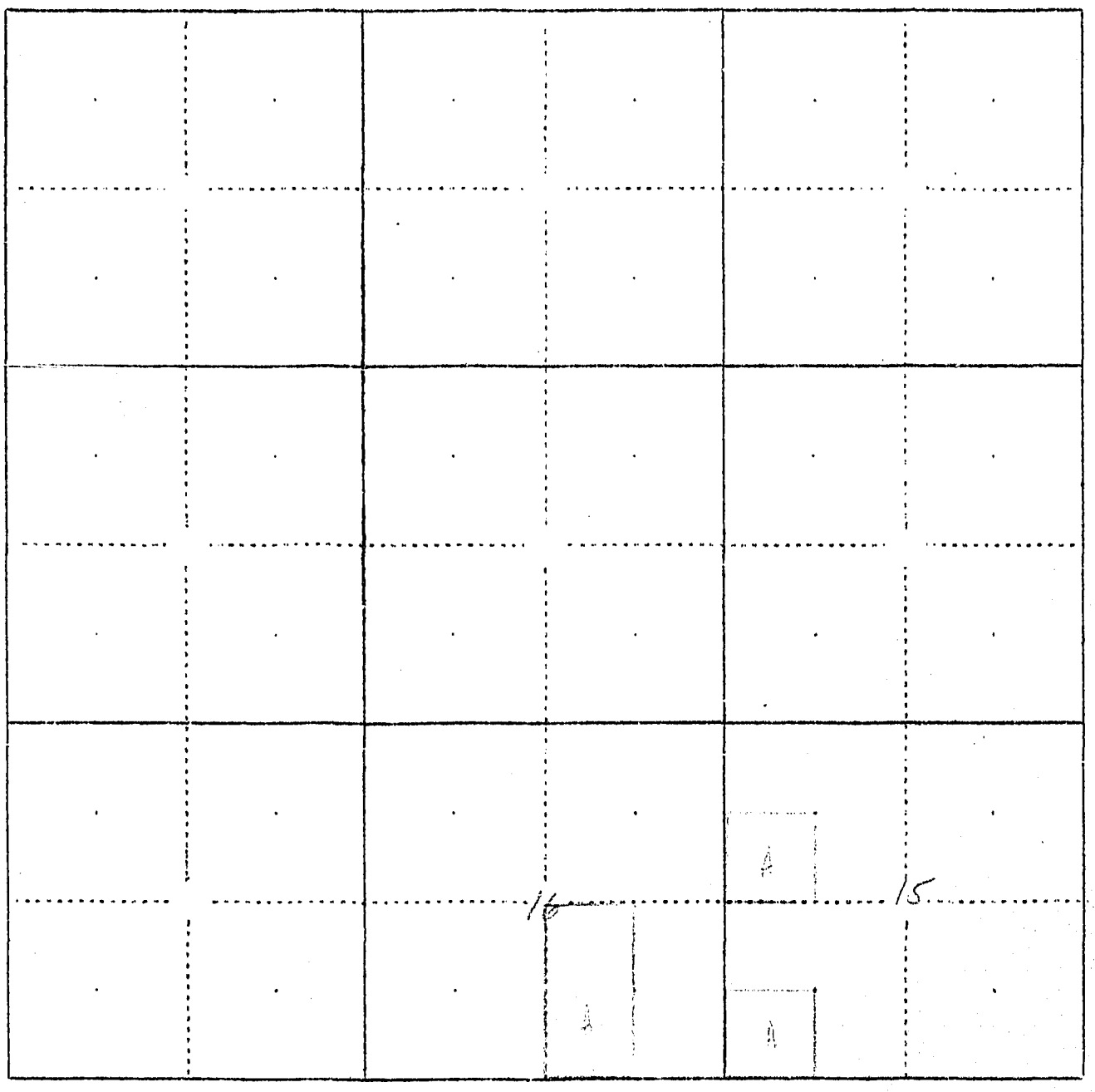
Name of Owner Montana Land & Debenture Co. Address Helena, Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 160 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 S½NW¼ S½SW¼ 15, W½SE¼ 16-5S-27 East.



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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 27 East

Name of Owner Lipsey, Mrs Hazel Cook Address Pryor, Mont.

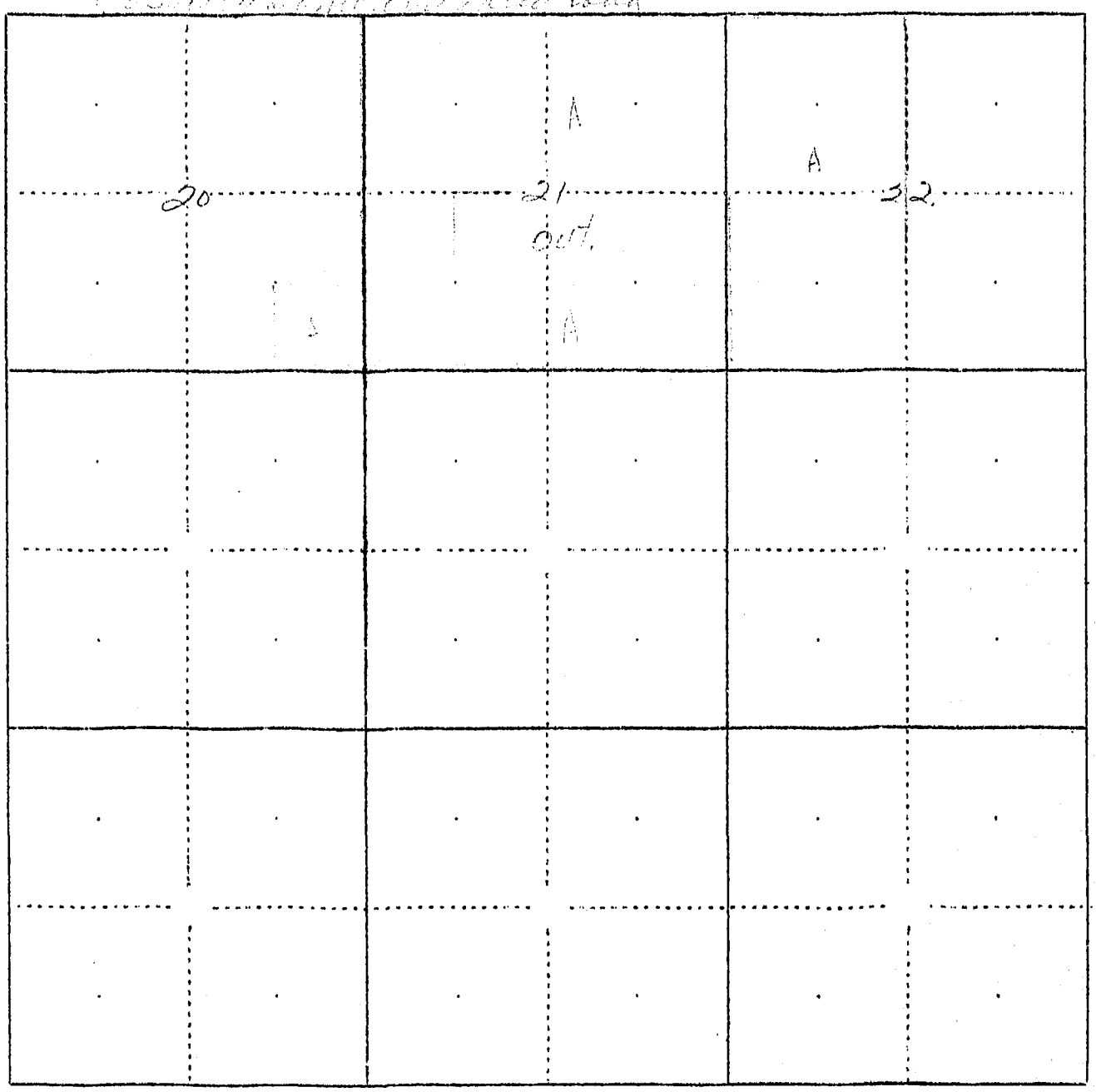
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 800 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 SE¼SE¼, 20, N½, NW¼SW¼, S½S½, 21, NW¼, N½SW¼, 22-5S-27E

Possible non-irrigated land

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A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES--WPA

FORM A-1 Notice of Appropriation CODE NUMBER 24

1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 613 Record Miss.

2. Name of Appropriator Cook, C.E. Address Dayton, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated 2/19-1931 Date Filed 3/11-1931 Amt. Approp.: M.I. 2.22 C.F.S. Ac.Ft.

4. Name of Stream Hay Creek Tributary Yellowstone Basin Yellowstone

5. Point of Diversion 1140 rods N.E. of the Sec. corner common to Sec. 20, 21, 28 + 29 Sec. Twp. 5 S Rge. 27 E Bank of Stream West

6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, live stock.

7. Description of System Main 8 ft. x 11 ft. Ditch 2½ ft. x 2 ft. runs N.E. Built in 1926

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

| Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 21, 16 | 5 S | 27 E | | (over) | |

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) (Over) Continued to note

The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side) Signed Mitchell Lipe

at Hardin Nov 28 1940

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M.I. C.F.S. Ac.Ft.

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Max. Cap. (C.F.S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. LAND DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF USE AS DECREED

| Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) Could find no irrigation, possibly used for stockwater + domestic

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Bunnson

Sec. 16. N½NE¼; NE¼NW¼; - Carl E. Bellson Pryor Mont
W½W½SE¼. - Mont. Lair & Dev. Co. Helena Mont
W½W½; SE¼NW¼; S½NE¼; E½NE¼; E½SW¼. - Indian Land

Sec. 21 -
N½; S½S½; NW¼SW¼ - C. E. Cook Pryor Mont
NE¼SW¼; N½SE¼ - vacant Indian Land

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES--WPA

FORM A-1 Notice of Appropriation CODE NUMBER

1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 617 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Cook, C.E. Address Crow, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated 2/17-1931 Date Filed 3/11-1931 Amt. Approp.: Mi. 120 C.F.S. Ac.Ft.
4. Name of Stream Hay Creek Tributary Pryor Basin Yellowstone
5. Point of Diversion 640 rods N.E. of the sec. corner common to Sec. 20, 21, 28, 29 Sec. 1 Twp. 5 S Rge. 27 E Bank of Stream East
6. Purpose Irrigation, Domestic, Stock
7. Description of System Main 8 ft. x 4 ft. Ditch 2½ ft. x 2 ft. runs N.E. Built in 1926

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

| Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 21, 16 | 5 S | 27 E | | (over) | |

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Used continuously to date

The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Mitchell Lyons

at Hardin, Mont. 1940.

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: Mi. C.F.S. Ac.Ft.
11. To Whom Decreed Address
12. Name of Ditch Max. Cap. (C.F.S.)
13. Date of Priority Purpose
14. LAND DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF USE AS DECREED

| Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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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. 5 South Rng. 27 East

Name of Owner Cresswell & Hoole R. Address Pryor Mont

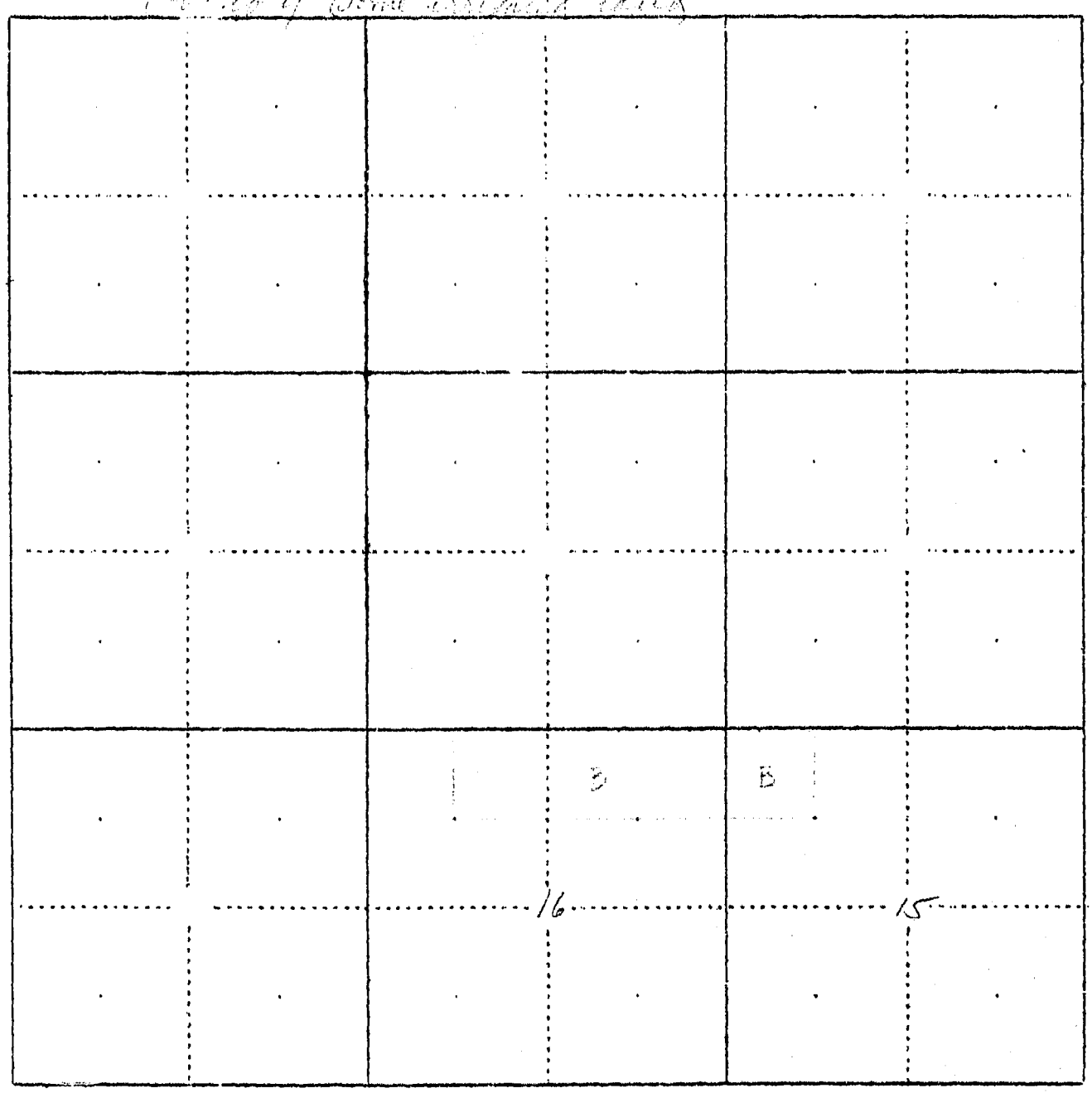
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 160 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 NW¼ NW¼ 15 N½ NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ 16 - 5S-27E

Partly owned irrigated land



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Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 37 East

Name of Owner Lande, George R. Address Fort Hart

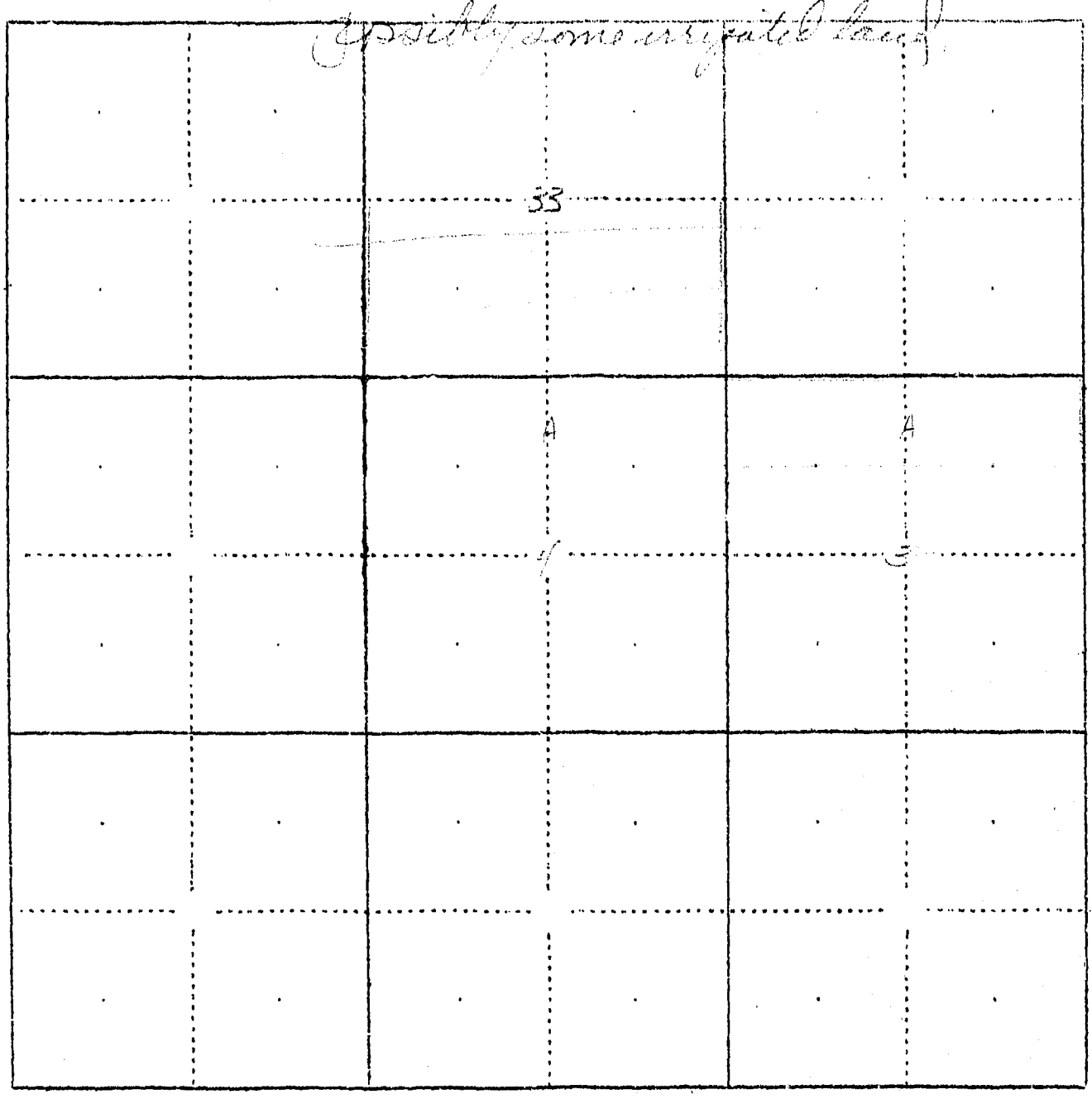
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm ~~lots 1 & 2~~ 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 lots 1, 2, 3, 4 sec 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 sec 11, 5S-37East

Possibly some irrigated land



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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County [illegible] Twp. 6 South Rng. 27 East

Name of Owner Abbott Theo. Co. Address Alliance, Nebr.

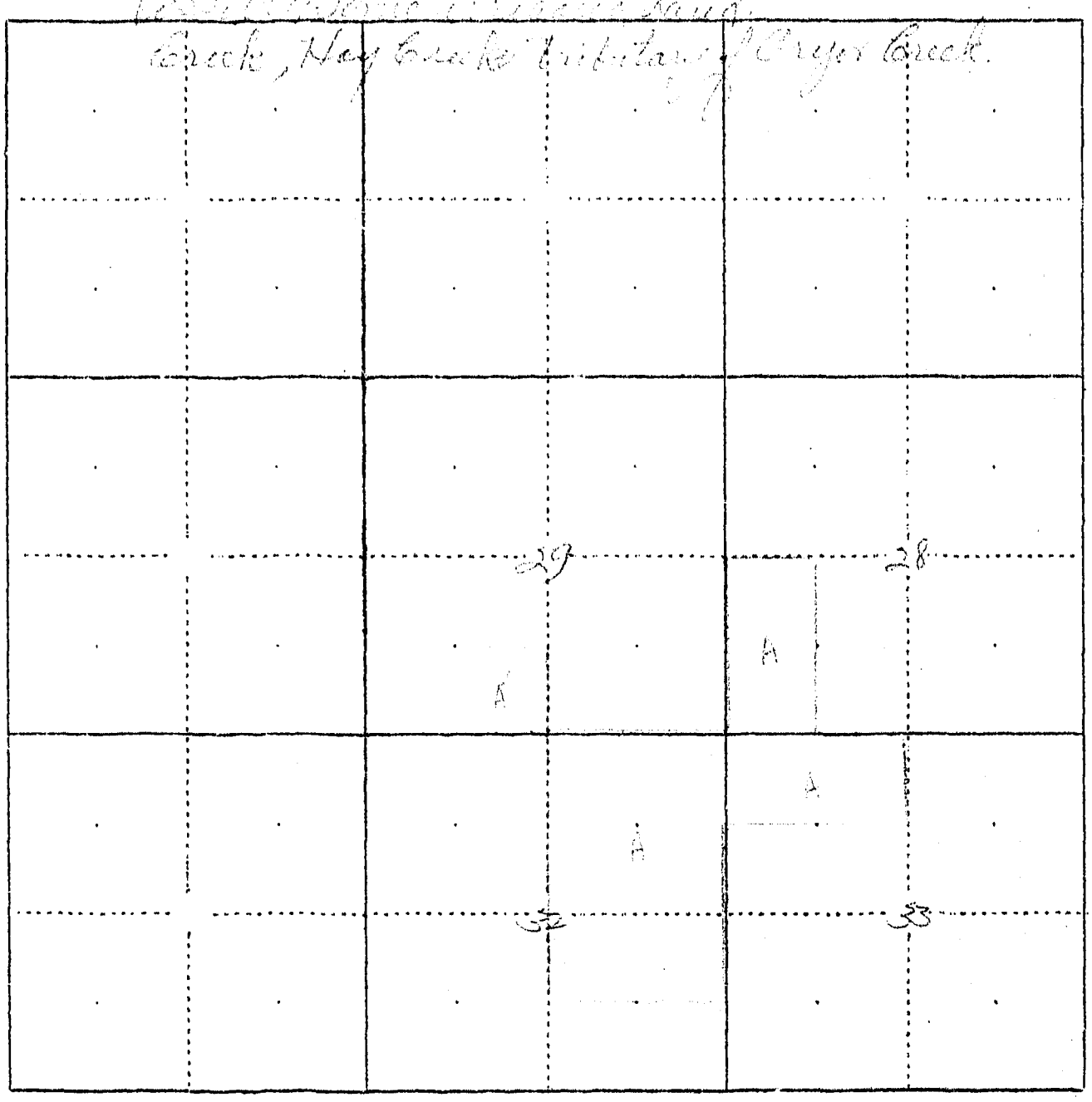
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 440 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 2

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 W½ SW¼ 28, SE¼ SW¼ 29, NE¼ N½ SE¼ 32, N½ NW¼ SR 5 S-27E

Williamson irrigated land



T5S 29E

Township 5 South

| File No. | Name of Owner | Name of Operator& | First | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1069 | Thomas, Robert & Clara | Willcutt, H. W. & Son | | |
| 1070 | U. S. I. D. | Willcutt, H. W. & Son | | |
| 1071 | U. S. I. D. | Tschirgi, F. | | |
| 1072 | U.S. I. D. & Stovall, C. R. | Trask, N. A. | | |
| 1068 | U. S. I. D. & Warren & Sons | Tschirgi, F. M. or Reservation Ranchers | | |

(Form WR-7 - Land Ownership Record)

(Form D-1 - Location of Irrigated Lands)

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER T-35, C 31E

| Code No. | Name of Owner | Name of Operator |
|---|---|---|
| 35 C | Indian | U.S.I.D. |
| 36 C | Indian | Deitsch, George |
| 34 B, 35 A | Indian | Escabedo, Leo |
| 36 F | Indian | Eppens, O. F. |
| 36 E | Indian | Glen Faw |
| 35 E | Indian | Herrera, Paul |
| 25 A, 36 A | Indian | Seifert, U. J. |
| 34 A, 35 B | Indian | |
| 36 B | Lawrence, John & Indian | U.S.I.D. |
| 35 D | O'Keefe, Katherine | |
| 36 D | Thomas, Emma c/o Glen Faw | Faw, Glen |

(Notice of Appropriation No. 80)

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

| Code No. | Name of Owner | Name of Operator |
|---|---|---|
| (Dry Land) | Thomas, Robt. & Clara | Willcutt, H. W. & Son |
| (Dry Land) | U.S.I.D. | Willcutt, H. W. & Son |
| (Dry Land) | U.S.I.D. | Tschirgi, F. |
| (Dry Land) | U.S.I.D. & Stovall, O. R. | Trask, N. A. |
| (Dry Land) | U.S.I.D. & Warren & Sons | Tschirgi, F. M. or Reservation Ranchers |

(Form WR-7 - Land Ownership Record)

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

STATE OF MONTANA

# STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

## WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 5 S Range 31 E County Big Horn

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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Township ..... Range .....

Township 55 Range 31 E County Big Horn

| Parcel Number | Name of Owner | Stream | Address App. | Filed | MI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | Maddox, Dan W. | Grapevine Creek | 10-11-19 | 10-11-19 | 325 |
| 80 A | Maddox, Dan W. | Grapevine Creek | 7-14-20 | 7-14-20 | 325 |
| 342 | Sullivan, John E. | Grapevine Creek | 12-10-29 | 12-28-29 | 300 |

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STATE OF MONTANA

# STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

## WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 5S Range 29E County Big Horn

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| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| 78 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| 78 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |

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

Township 5 S Range 27 E County Big Horn

| Parcel Number | Name of Owner | Stream | | Address Appr. | Filed | MI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parcel of sec. 6-2-8 79 | Chester, Mike | Beaverdam | Creek | 11-10-11 | 11-14-11 | 300 |
| 78 | Stovall, O.R | Beaverdam | Creek | 11-23-32 | 11-28-32 | 120 |

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STATE OF MONTANA

# STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

## WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 5 S Range 28 E County Big Horn

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| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 78 25 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 78 36 |

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

Township 5 S Range 28 E County Big Horn

| Parcel Number | Name of Owner | Stream | Address | Appr. | Filed | MT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | Lloyd D.R. | Beaver | Creek | 11-23-32 | 11-28-32 | 120 |

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

Code No.....

County Big Horn

T. 54 So. R. 29 E.

Name of Land Owner Thomas, Robt. & Clara Address Lvola, Mont.

Name of Operator Willcutt, H. J. & Son Address Hardin, Mont.

## Part A

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## 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: Bighorn 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? .....
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17. REMARKS:.....

OVER

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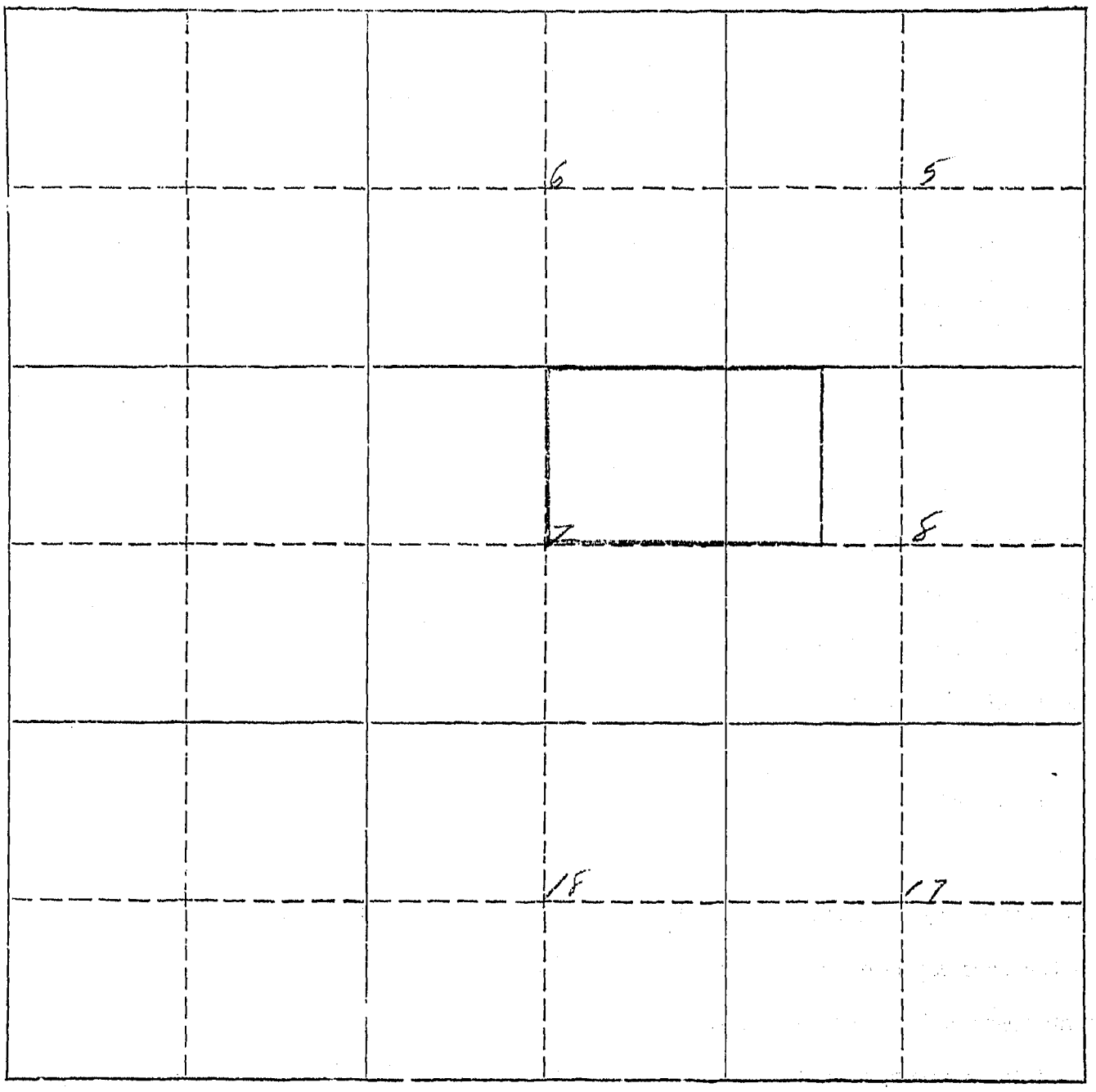
## DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm NE¼, Sec. 7; W½NW¼, Sec. 8; T. 5 So. R. 29 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: ..... Acres: .....

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

Information supplied by:

Name ..... Address ..... Date 7/10/96

REMARKS: Field check by Billie L Johnson

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**STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE**
**Water Resources Survey**

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 1069

Owner Thomas, Robt. & Clara Address Wyola

AAA Owner Address

Operator Willwerth, P.W. & Son Address Hardin

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record NE¼ Sec. 7

Assessed Acreage 20

Legal Description of This Farm NE¼ Sec. 7; W½ NW¼ Sec. 8 Twp. 5 S. Rge. 29 E.

Total Acres in Farm 240

Code Number

Photo No. 252-37

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 79

Decree No.

Land is located in

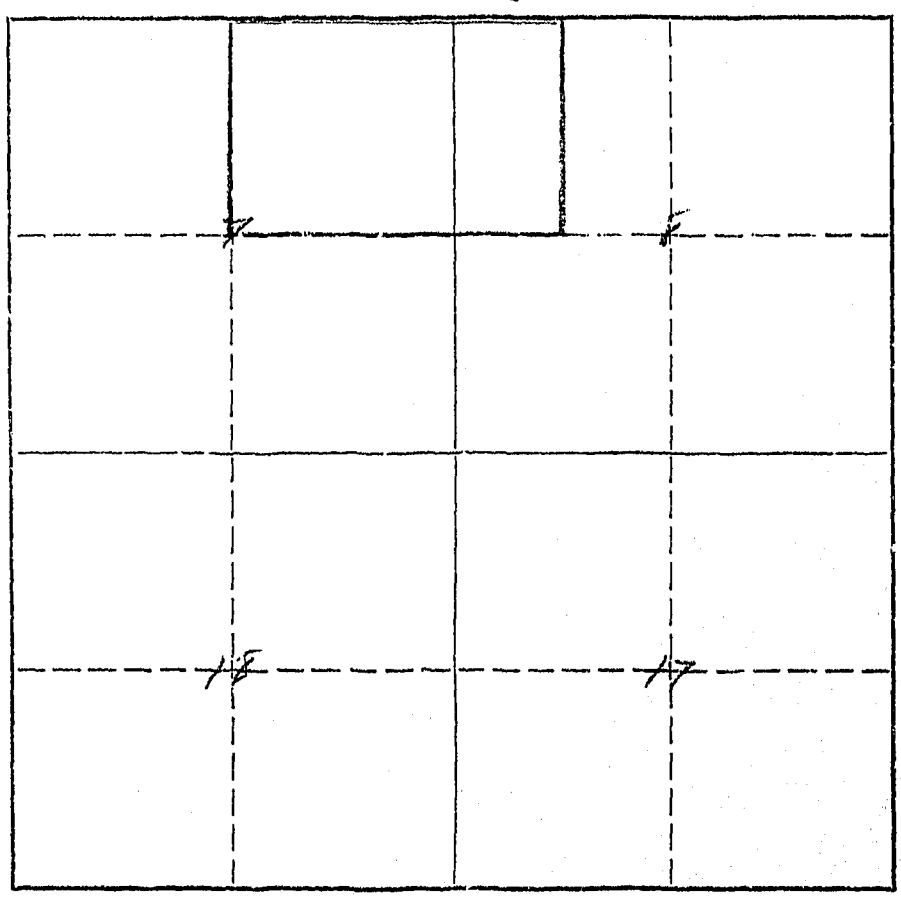
Twp. 5 S. Rge. 29 E. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

**Farm Map**



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 79

# Notice of Appropriation

1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 491 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Chester Mike Address Pryor, Montana
3. Date Appropriated 7-2-1930 Date Filed 7-2-1930

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 80, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Beauvais Creek Tributary Big Horn Basin Yellowstone
5. Point of Diversion In middle part of W line of NE¼NE¼ of

   Sec. 7 Twp. 5 S. Rge. 29 E. Bank of Stream West
6. Purpose Irrigation Stock and domestic
7. Description of System Ditch 30" x 48" run N & E 1 mile. Dam 6 ft. bottom, 3 ft. top, 15 ft. long.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
   Parts of sections 6, 7, and 8, twp. 5 S. Rge. 29 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. 116
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. 5 South Rng. 29 East

Name of Owner Thomas Clara and Robert Address Wyola Mont

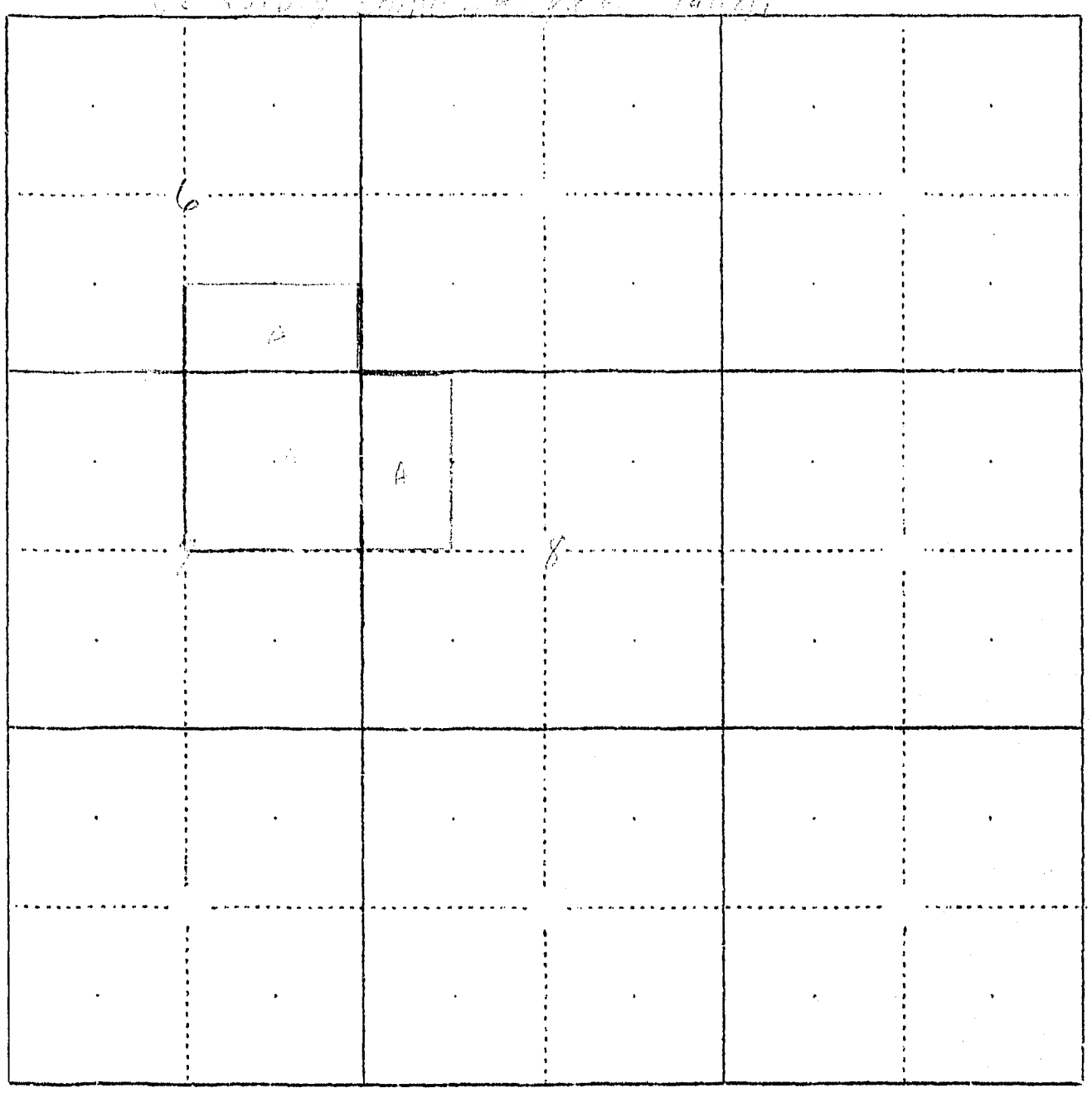
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 320 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 S½SE¼ 6, NE¼ 7, W½W½ 8, 5S-29East

Possible connected land

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

Code No.....

County Big Horn

T. 5 So. R. 29 E.

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

Name of Operator Willcutt, H. W. & Son Address Hardin, Montana

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## Part B

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4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.....
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## Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Buster Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity..... Pumping..... Other.....
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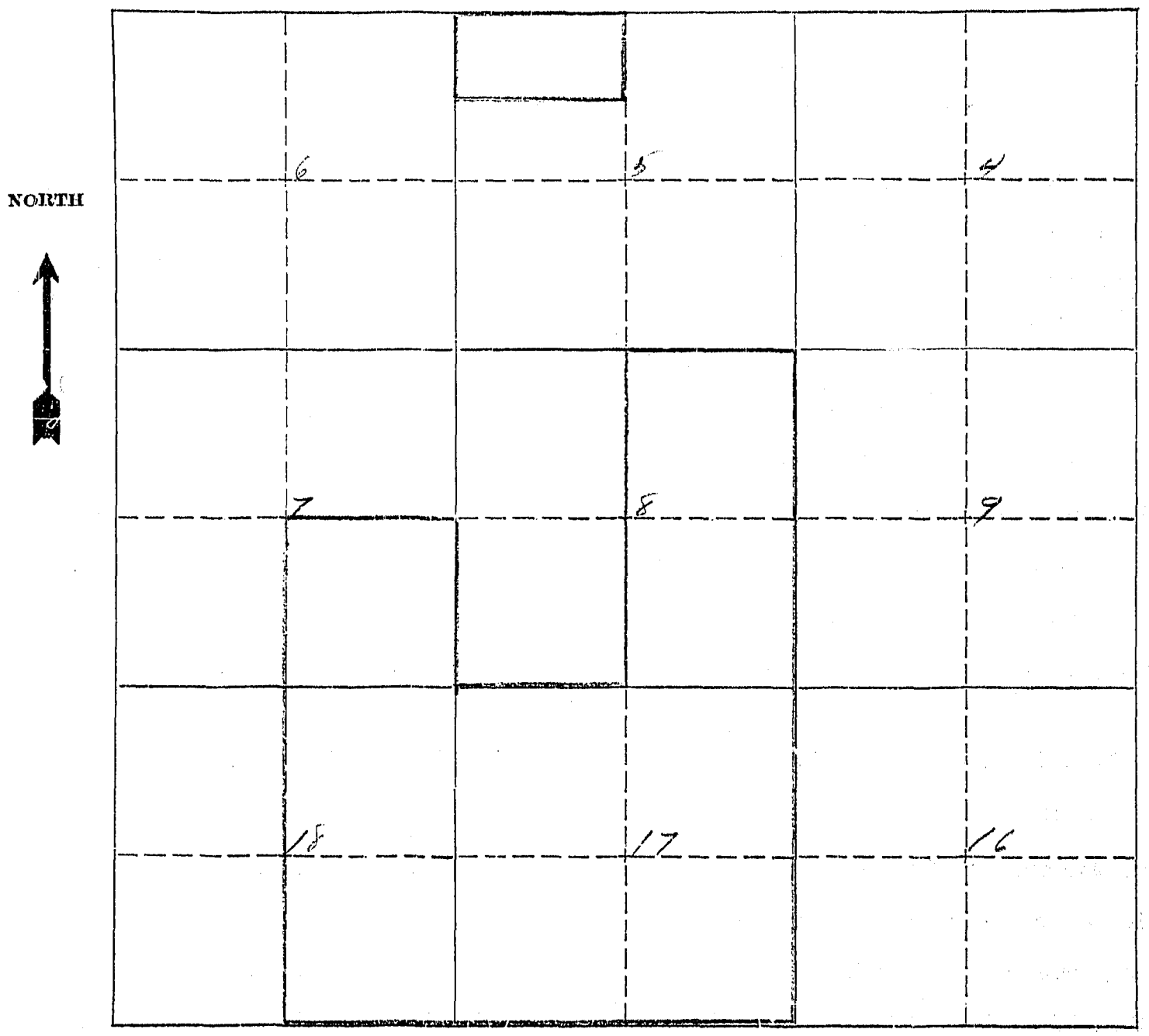


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Ditch:  Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name  Address  Date 7/20/4

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**STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE**
**Water Resources Survey**

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 1070

Owner U.S.I.D. Address

AAA Owner Address

Operator Willett, H. W. & Son Address Hardin

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record 0

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm N½NW¼ sec. 5; SE¼ sec. 7; all sec. 17; E½ sec. 18; E½ sec. 8; Twp. 5 S. - 29 E

Total Acres in Farm 1520

Code Number

Photo No. 252-32, 252-34

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 79

Decree No.

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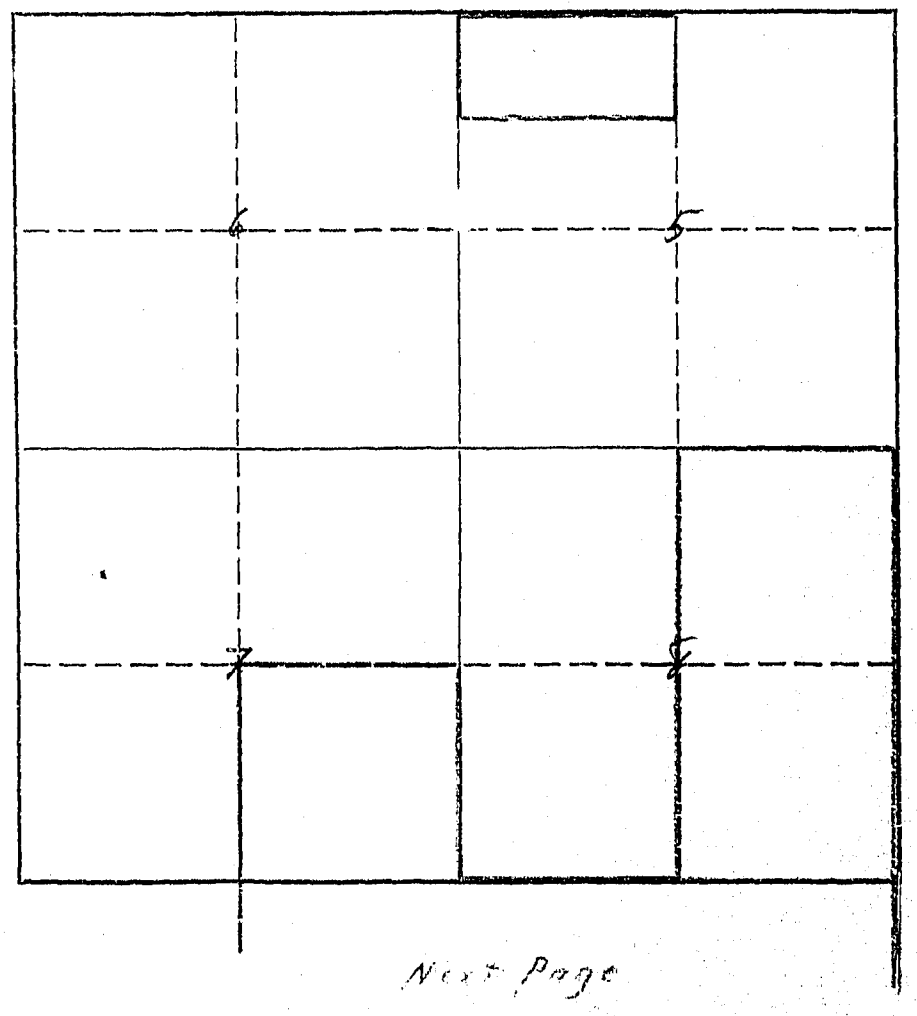

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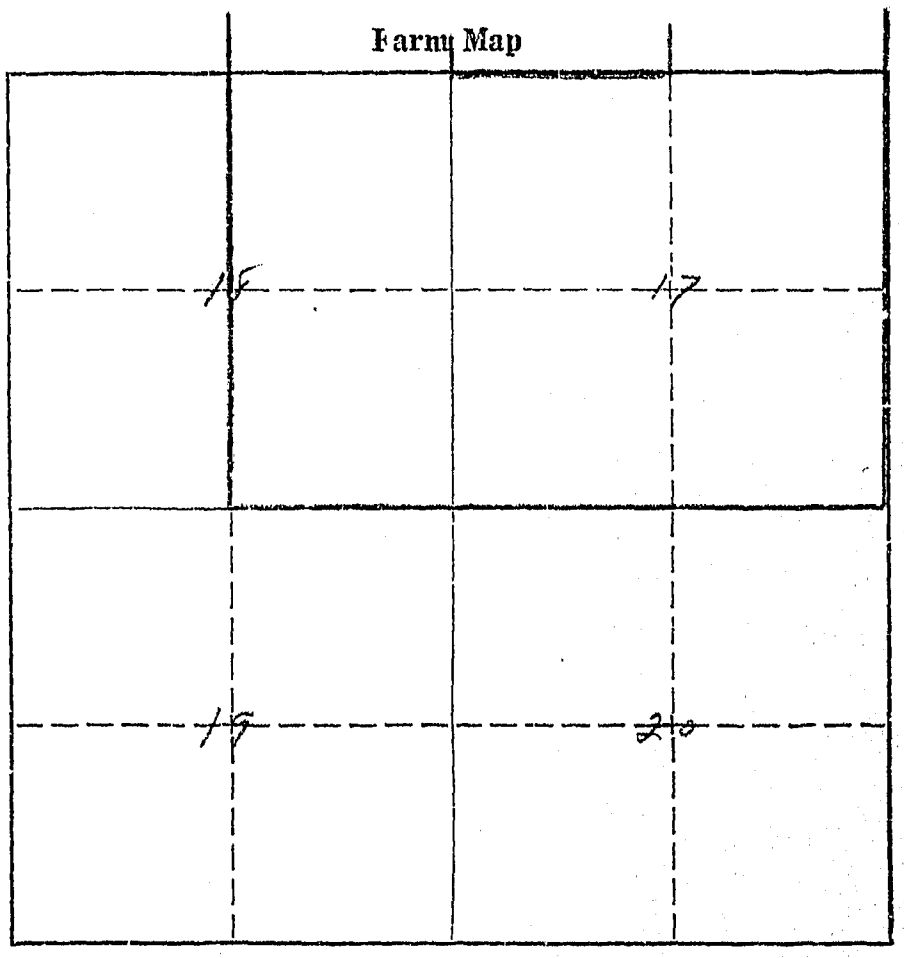

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# STATE OF MONTANA
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## Water Resources Survey

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County Big Horn

T. 5 So. R. 29 E.

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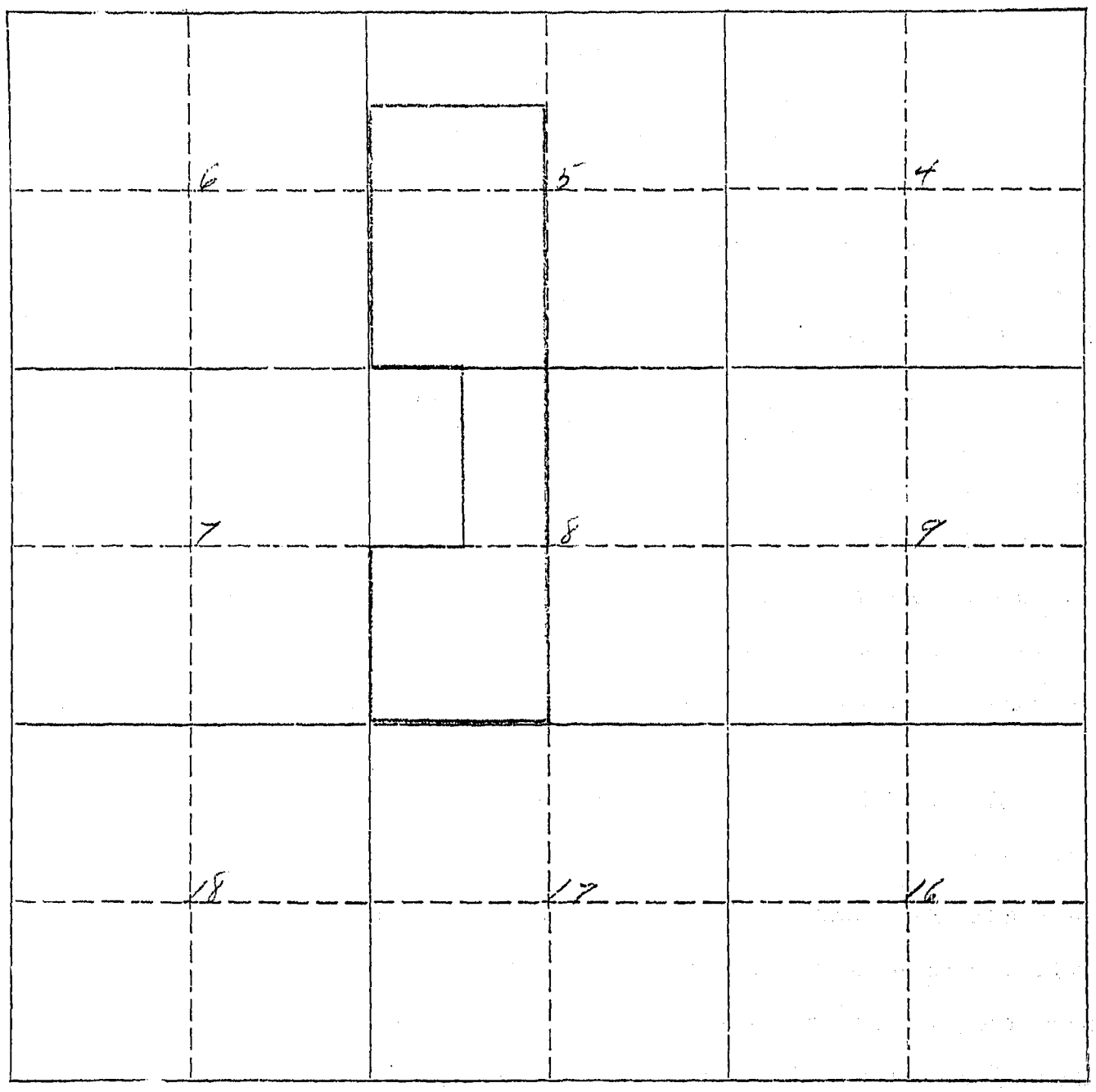


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Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date 6/10/46

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