

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 55 Range 33 E County Big Horn

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- Section 31: 352
- Section 32: 82A, 352

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

Township 5 South, Range 35 East

<u>Fl</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Returned</u>
	40	Eychaner, Milt	Eychaner, Milt	2/7/46			2/14/46
	50	Tritschler, Mary L.	Tritschler, J. A.				

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>
26A, 27A, 28A, 33A, 34A, 35A	Eychaner, Milt	
6 A	Tritschler, Mary L.	Tritschler, J. A.

T 5 S, 33 E

(See map sheet for filing in Township
5 S - 33 E



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Form WR-1-16M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 26A, 27A, 28A, 33A,
34A, 35A.
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 33 E.

Name of Land Owner Eychaner, Milt Address St. Xavier, 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: Private Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 196.2 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 July 15th 1919
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): A. H. ELZE
6. Give the date appropriated June 7, 1918 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 120 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 196.2
8. Give the point of diversion: S. E. 1/4 1/4 Section 11 Township 65 Range 03 E.

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: ROTTEN GRASS 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? 196.2 Date July 1934
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) None
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? EYCHANER
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? FAIR
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No _____ Explain _____

17. REMARKS: Field checked by Dave & Bell. Mr. Eychaner plans to repair ditch and irrigate next year. about 1962 there are no other systems.

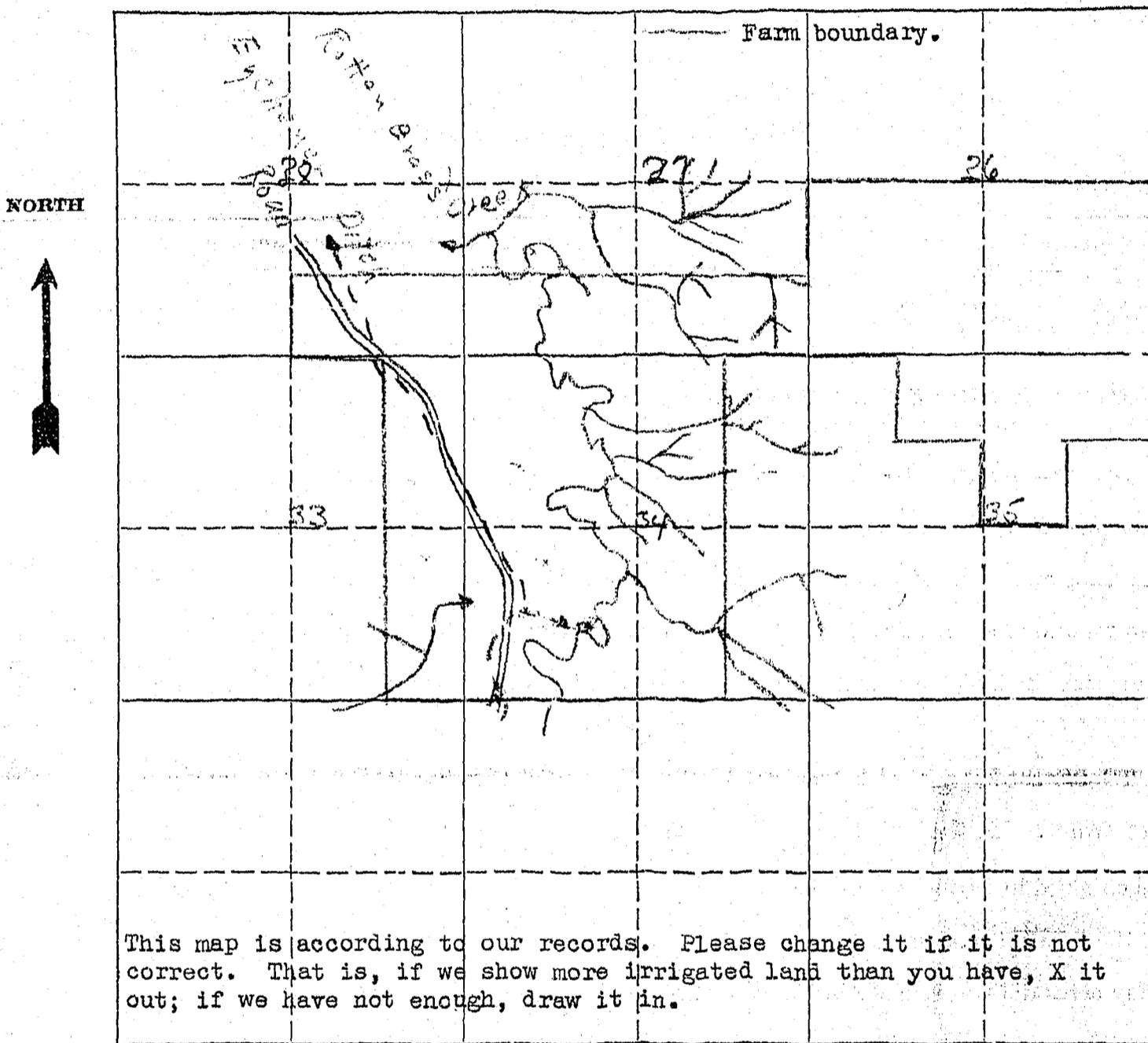
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm $S\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26 - $S\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 27 - $S\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33 -
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$ NENW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 33 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: Caychauer Ditch Acres: 196.2
Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Milton Caychauer Address St. Xavier Mont Date 2-12-46

REMARKS: The first appropriation was used to irrigate about 25 A.

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.

#740

Appropriations:

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

On June 7, 1918, A. H. Elze, filed for 120 miners inches from Rotten Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 435, Big Horn County. (82)

On August 10, 1920, A. H. Elze filed for 280 miners inches from Rotten Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 3, Page 97, Big Horn County. (82 A)

On December 8, 1930, Milton Eychaner filed for 800 miners inches from Rotten Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 6, Page 560, Big Horn County. (352)

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

February 7, 1946

Mr. Milt Eychaner
St. Xavier, Montana

Dear Mr. Eychaner:

#740

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 740

Owner Eychaner, Milt

Address St Xavier, Mont.

AAA Owner

Address

Operator

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record

S²S², Sec. 27 - 550 - 33 E.

Assessed Acreage 40.0

Legal Description of This Farm

S² Sec. 26 - S²S², Sec. 27 - S²SE⁴, Sec. 28 -

550 - 33 E

E²E², Sec. 33 - W², W²E², Sec. 34 - N²NE⁴, SW²NE⁴, NE²NW², Sec. 35 -

Total Acres in Farm 1480

Code Number

26A - 27A - 28A - 32A - 34A 35A

Farm Map

Photo No.

AAA Contract No.

1270

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

200.5

App. No.

352 - 82A - 82 -

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp.

Rge.

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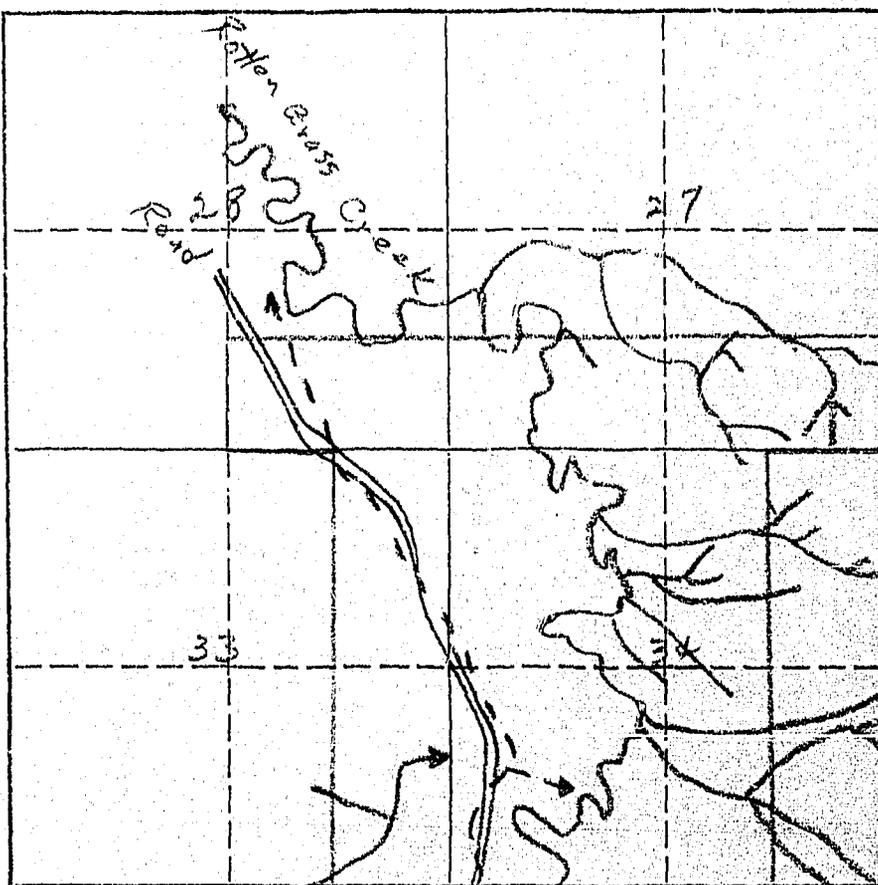
Filed in Twp.

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Rge.

33 E

Remarks



Eychaner Ditch

180 184

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FORM A-1

Notice of Appropriation

CODE NUMBER

1. County Big Horn Book 1 Page 435 Record Misc. 87
 2. Name of Appropriator Edge, A. H. Address Lodge Grass, Mont.
 3. Date Appropriated 6/5/1918 Date Filed 6/7-1918 Amt. Approp.: 161.120 C.F.S. Ac.Ft.
 4. Name of Stream Pottaw Grass Creek Tributary Big Horn Basin Yellowstone

5. Point of Diversion
Near center of SW⁴ Sec. 34 Twp. 5S Rge. 33E Bank of Stream West
 6. Purpose Irrigation and Stock
 7. Description of System Ditch 30x24" running N. across Sec. 34, thence over land

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>S²SW⁴; SW⁴SE⁴</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5S</u>	<u>33E</u>		<u>Wilt Eychaner</u>	<u>St Xavier Mont.</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
 The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Signed [Signature]
 at [Location] 1918
 (Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: 161.120 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)

FORM A-1

Notice of Appropriation

CODE NUMBER

352

1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 560 Record mic.

2. Name of Appropriator Eychawer, Milton Address Stony, Wyo.

3. Date Appropriated 11-15-1930 Date Filed 12-18-1930 Amt. Approp.: 11.800 C.F.S. Ac.Ft.

4. Name of Stream Potter from Creek Tributary Big Horn Basin Yellowstone

5. Point of Diversion

Sec. 11 Twp. 6S Pgs. 33E Bank of Stream West

6. Purpose Irrigation, Domestic, Stock

7. Description of System Hand-dug, 30' wide, ditch 36" x 72" runs N.W.

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Pgs.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
	2	6S	33		(owner)	
	27, 28-33, 34	6S	33E			
	Sec. 11	6S	"		vacant (USA)	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Water used in local irrigation
appropriated from Big Horn River
at Stony, Wyo.

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

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Signed Milton Eychawer
 at Stony, Wyo. 1940

10. Case No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Decreed: 11.800 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.	Pgs.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) _____

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FORM A-1

Notice of Appropriation

CODE NUMBER

32A

1. County Big Horn Book 3 Page 97 Record Three
 2. Name of Appropriator Edge, A. H. Address Lodge Grass, Mont.
 3. Date Appropriated 4/7-1920 Date Filed 8/10-1920 Amt. Approp.: 1280 C.F.S. Ac.Ft.
 4. Name of Stream Pittsford Creek Tributary Big Horn Basin Yellowstone
 5. Point of Diversion

near center of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34 Twp. 5S Rge. 33E Bank of Stream West

6. Purpose Irrigation and stock purposes.

7. Description of System Ditch 48' x 24" running north across
Sec. 34.

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>34</u>	<u>5S</u>	<u>33E</u>		<u>Miss E. E. Johnson</u>	<u>Harvest Mont</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Supplemental to

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

Miss E. E. Johnson

Signed Miss E. E. Johnson at Harvest, Mont. 1920

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Decree

10. Case No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Decreed: 1280 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)

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

26-A
27-A
28-A
29-A
30-A
31-A
32-A

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

Photo 238-99

A.A.A. Contract No. 1270 County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 33 East

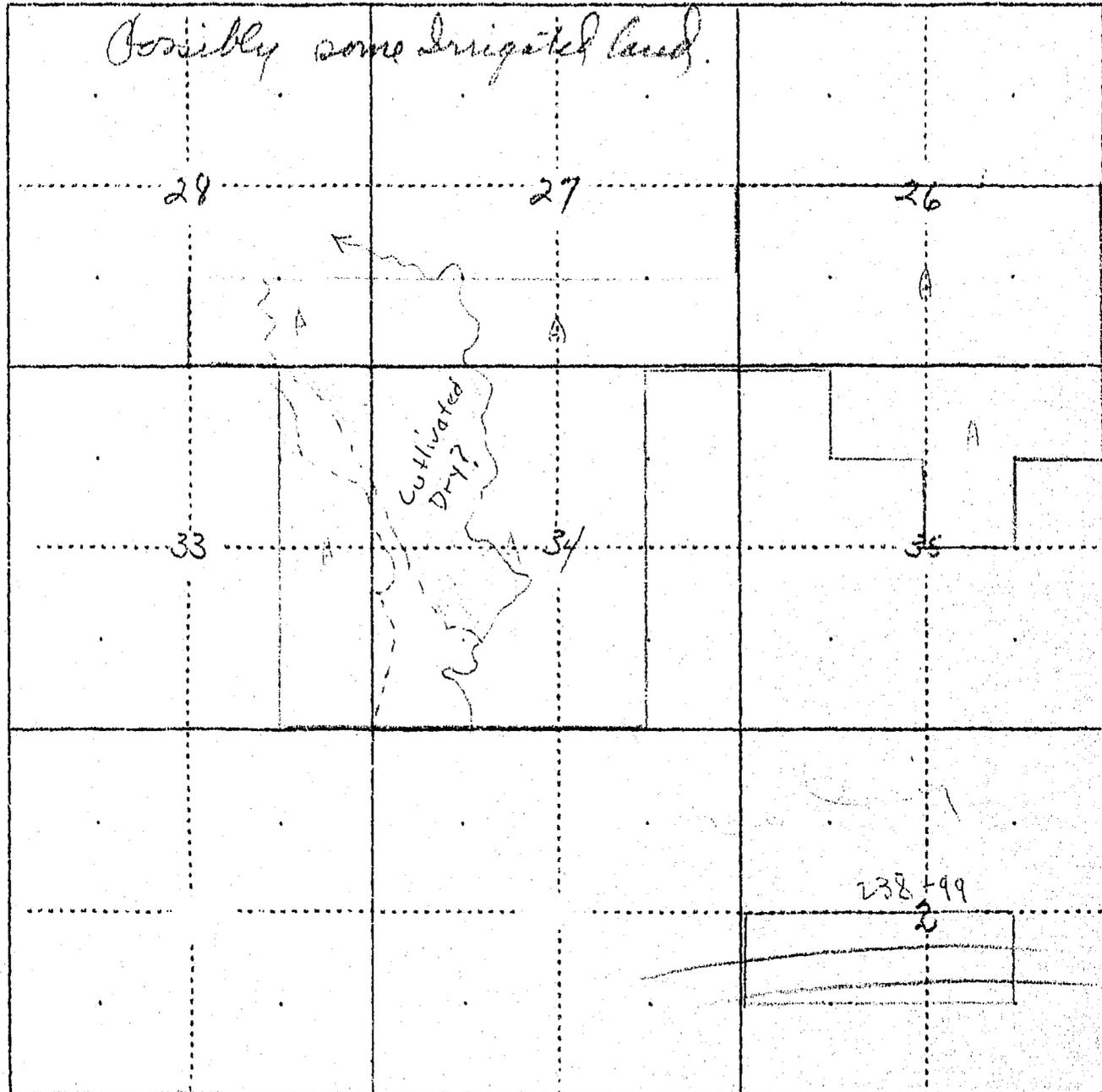
Name of Owner Eychaner Milt Address St Xavier Mont.

Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 1280 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 192
Cult. below ditch

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 S² 26 S² 27 S² SE⁴ 28 E² E² 33 W² W² E² 34
N¹ NE⁴ SW⁴ NE⁴ NE⁴ NW⁴ 35 SS-33E N² SW⁴ NW⁴ SE² 6 S 33



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A-13

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FORM SIM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Code No. _____

1. Water User Mrs. Buchanan Address St. Louis

2. Stream Rotten Creek Tributary

3. Point of Diversion SE Section 11 Township 65 Range 33E

4. Description of System Power and Ditch

5. Original Appropriator A.H. Buchanan Address Lodge Pole Pine Date 6/1/1918

6. First Use: Date 1931 No. Acres Irrigated 2 acres

Other Use Garden Date _____

7. Maximum Use: Date 1932 No. Acres Irrigated 80 acres

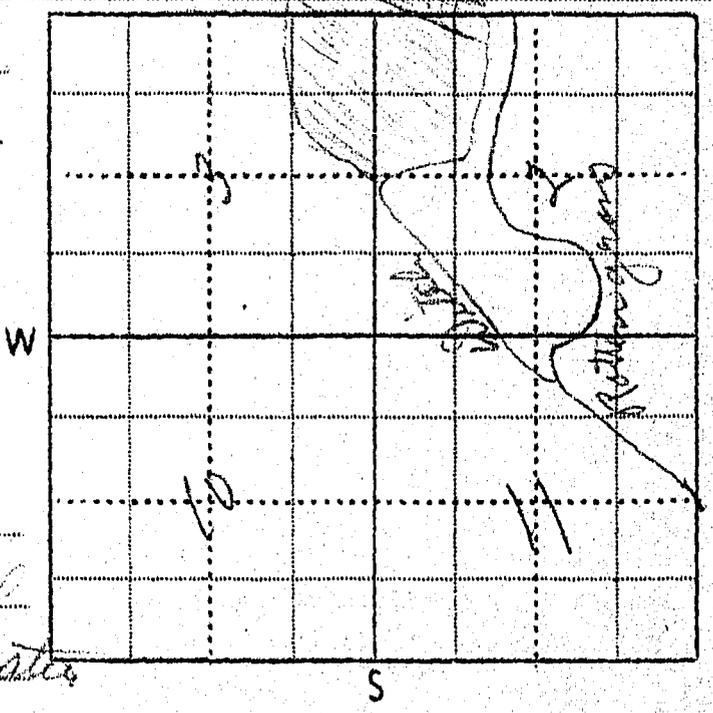
Other Use Garden Date _____

8. Present Use and Condition of System OK when water

1940 Crops	No. Acres
a. <u>Garden</u>	<u>2</u>
b. _____	_____
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____
e. _____	_____
f. _____	_____
TOTAL	<u>2</u>

Other Use (1940) _____

9. Potential Irrigable Lands Under this System Additional 80 acres if sufficient water



10. Remarks Water about 1/2 mile from system, the last two years, but not water in 20 above the appropriation because of its failure but used to some ditches

11. The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief: M. P. Buchanan (Signed)

WITNESS J. H. Buchanan (Placed) Nov 26 (Date)

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

82

1. County Big Horn Book 1 Page 435 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator A. H. Edge Address _____

3. Date Appropriated 6-5-18 Date Filed 6-7-18

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 120, Cubic Feet per second _____

4. Name of Stream Potter Grass Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____

5. Point of Diversion _____

near the center of SW⁴ of

Sec. 34 Twp. 5 S Rge. 33 E Bank of Stream west

6. Purpose Irrigation & stock

7. Description of System ditch 24"x30" running north across sec 24
thence over land

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use S²SW⁴, SWSE⁴ sec 27, 55-33E

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.) _____

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

82A

1. County Big Horn Book 3 Page 97 Record Misc

2. Name of Appropriator A. H. Elze Address _____

3. Date Appropriated 4-7-20 Date Filed 8-10-20

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 280, Cubic Feet per second _____

4. Name of Stream Patten Grass Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____

5. Point of Diversion _____

near the center of SW⁴ of

Sec. 34 Twp. 55 Rge. 33E Bank of Stream west

6. Purpose Irrigation & stock

7. Description of System _____

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use NW⁴ sec 34-55-33E

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.) _____

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

352

1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 560 Record Misc

2. Name of Appropriator Milton Eychaner Address

3. Date Appropriated 1-15-30 Date Filed 12-8-30

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 800 , Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Bottom Grass Creek Tributary

5. Point of Diversion

in SE⁴ of

Sec. 11 Twp. 65 Rge. 33E Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, stock.

7. Description of System dam 6' high, 30' wide ditch 36" x 72"

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use Sec. 2 & 11 65-33E

Sec. 27-28-33-34 55-33E

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

Code No. 677
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 33 E

Name of Land Owner Tritschler, Mary L. Address St. Xavier, Mont.
Name of Operator Tritschler, J. F. Address _____

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Pump (Pumped) Rotten Grass Creek
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 15 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 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

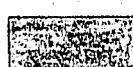
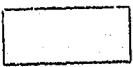
9. Source of Water: Rotten Grass Creek
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1946? (Crop and pasture) 15
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? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No Explain Enough with Spring
17. REMARKS: _____

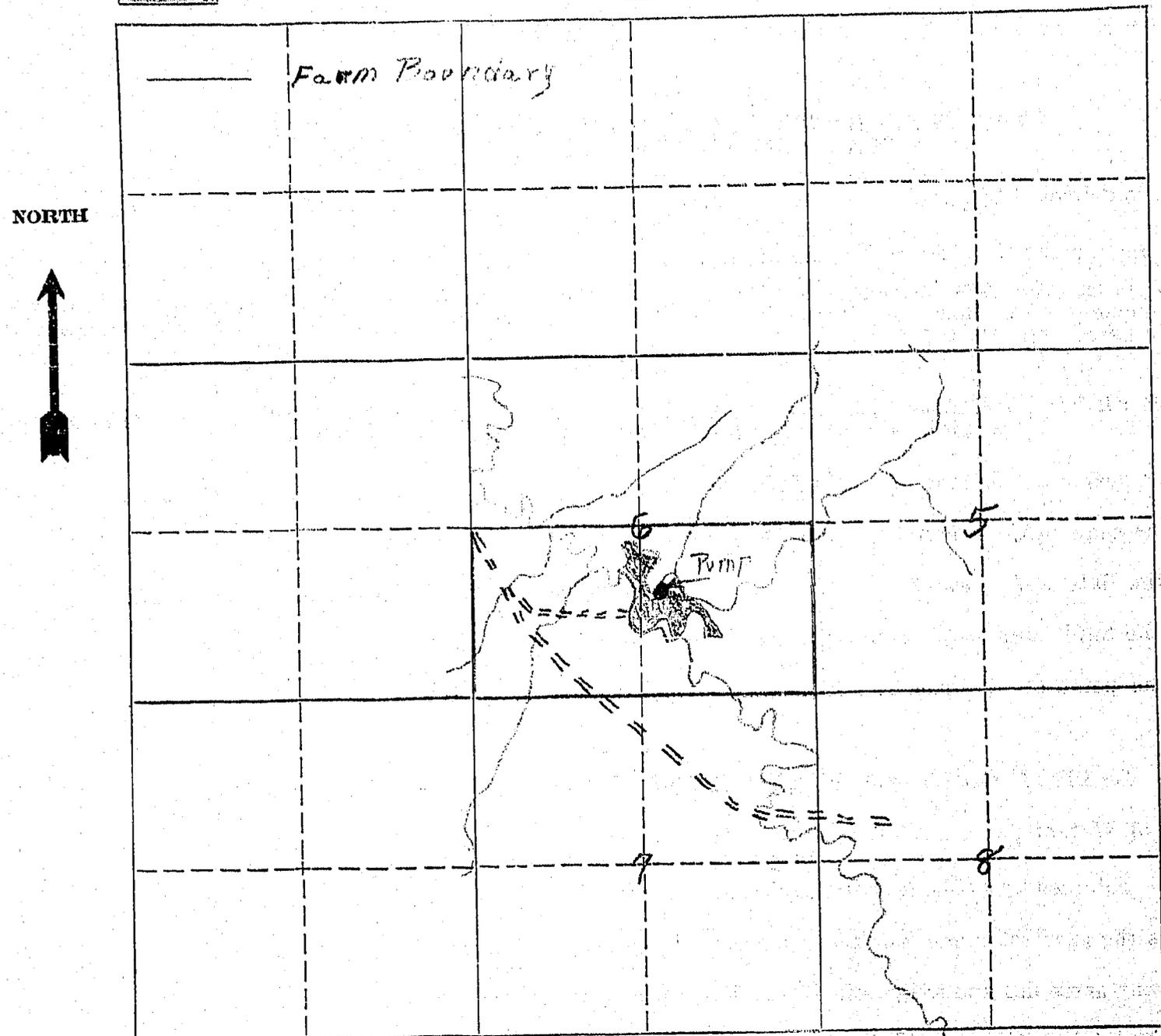
Mrs. Tritschler has no appropriation, but pumps
one about 15 acres when water is available.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S 2 sec 6 5. S. 3. 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: Concrete Pump Acres: 15

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:
Name Wm. A. Bell Address _____ Date Sept. 23-46

REMARKS: _____

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 62

Owner Tritschler, Magyali Address St. Xavier, Mont.

AAA Cwner Address

Operator Tritschler, J. H. Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm S² sec 6 T.5 S. R. 33 E.

Total Acres in Farm 320

Code Number 6A

Photo No. 244-71

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 47.7

App. No.

Decree No.

Land is located in

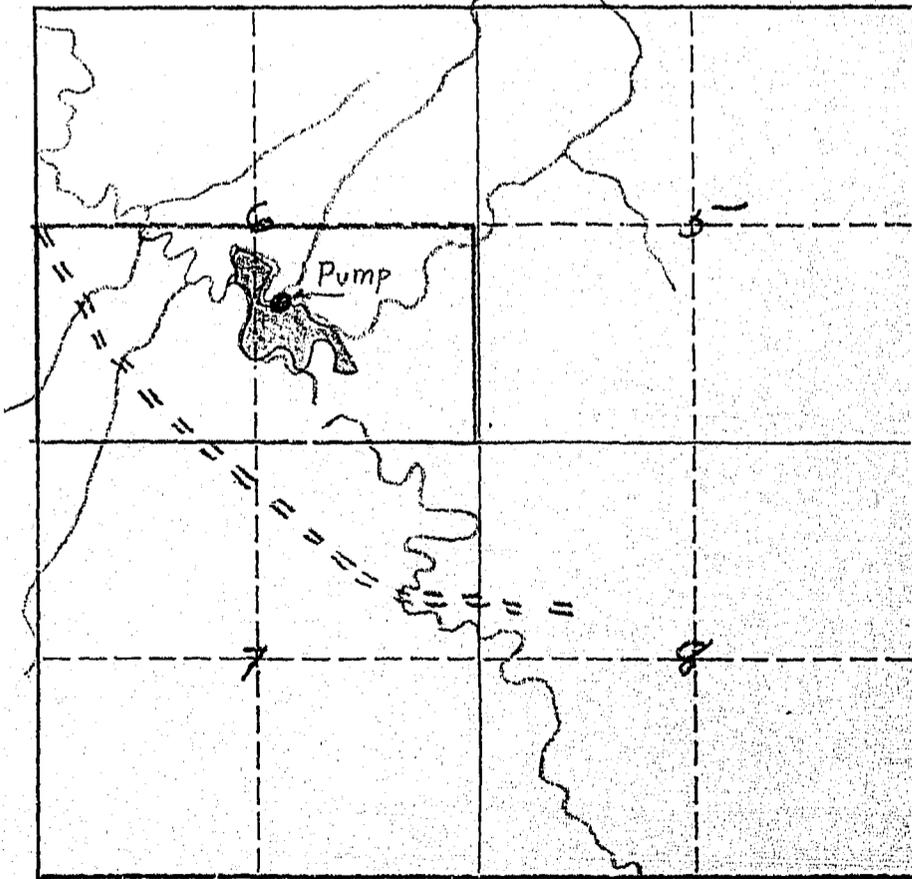
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Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 5 S Rge. 33 E

Remarks

Farm Map



Township 5 South, Range 35 East

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Returned</u>
755	Ames, John T.	Ames, Ivan E.	2/28/46	3/21/46		3/26/46
752	Barrett, A. L.	Barrett, A. L.	2/28/46	3/21/46	4/9/46	4/10/46
743	Eggart, J. E.	Eggart, Sanford	2/28/46			3/5/46
758	Fitzgerald, Genevieve	Morrison, J. E.	2/28/46	3/21/46		3/26/46
749	Foster, J. C. Est., c/o Jess Vaught	Faught, Jess	2/28/46			3/5/46
745-762	Indian	Ames, Ivan E.	2/28/46			
751	Indian	Blackford, Glen	2/28/46			3/26/46
759	Indian	Deernose, Donald	2/27/46			3/21/46
747	Indian	Faught, Jess	2/28/46			3/5/46
742	Indian	Jeffers, Winfield W.	2/28/46			4/6/46
746	Indian	Miklovich, M. P.	2/28/46			3/4/46
763	Indian	Tschirgi, M. H.	Held			
757	Indian	Richards, Ernest	2/28/46			3/7/46
756-778	Indian	Schaak, Adolph	2/28/46			4/6/46
761	Indian	U. S. I. D.	Not Sent			
760	Indian	Valdez, Roy	2/28/46			
753	Indian	Wagenaar, L. L.	2/28/46			3/15/46
741	Jaffe Winfield W.	Jeffers, Winfield W.	2/28/46	3/21/46		4/6/46
754	Richa. Ernest	Richards, Ernest	2/28/46			3/7/46
405	Therney, Simon and Indian	Wagenaar, L. L.	2/28/46	3/15/46		3/26/46
764	Tschirgi, M. H. & Indian	Reservation Ranchers	Held			
744	Williams, F. J. Sr.		2/28/46			3/14/46

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>
34 A	Ames, John T.	Ames, Ivan E.
27 D, 28 B,	Barrett, A. L.	Barrett, A. L.
22 G, 23 C,		
16 A, 15 B	Eggart, J. E.	Eggart, Sanford
34 B	Fitzgerald, Genevieve	Morrison, J. E.
22 E, 23 B	Foster, J. C. Est.	Faught, Jess
21 A, 28 A,		
22 D	Indian	Ames, Ivan E.
27 C	Indian	Blackford, Glen
34 G	Indian	Deernose, Donald
22 C	Indian	Faught, Jess
9 A	Indian	Jeffers, Winfield W.
22 F	Indian	Miklovich, M. P.
22 B	Indian	Tschirgi, M. H.
34 C, 35 A	Indian	Richards, Ernest
2 D, 11 C,		
34 D	Indian	Schaak, Adolph
34 E	Indian	U.S.I.D.
34 F	Indian	Valdez, Roy
27 B	Indian	Wagenaar, L. L.
4 A, 3 A,		
10 A	Jeffers, Winfield W.	Jeffers, Winfield W.
35 B, 27 A,		
26 A, 25 A	Richards, Ernest	Richards, Ernest
27 E, 26 B,		
25 B, 24 A,		
23 A	Therney, Simon & Indian	Wagenaar, L. L.
4 B	Tschirgi, M. H. & Indian	Reservation Ranchers
27 F, 22 A,		
15 A	Williams, F. J. Sr.	

T 5 L, 35E



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Form WR-1-10-8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 54 A ✓
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Ames, John T. Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Name of Operator Ames, Ivan E. Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Lodge Grass Creek or Lodge Grass #1
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 13 Shares you hold 226
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 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: Willow Creek Dam + Lodge Grass 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? 13 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 13
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 3 This land is under what ditch? Lodge Grass Creek
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? O.K.
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
17. REMARKS:

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 W1/4, Sec. 34 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.

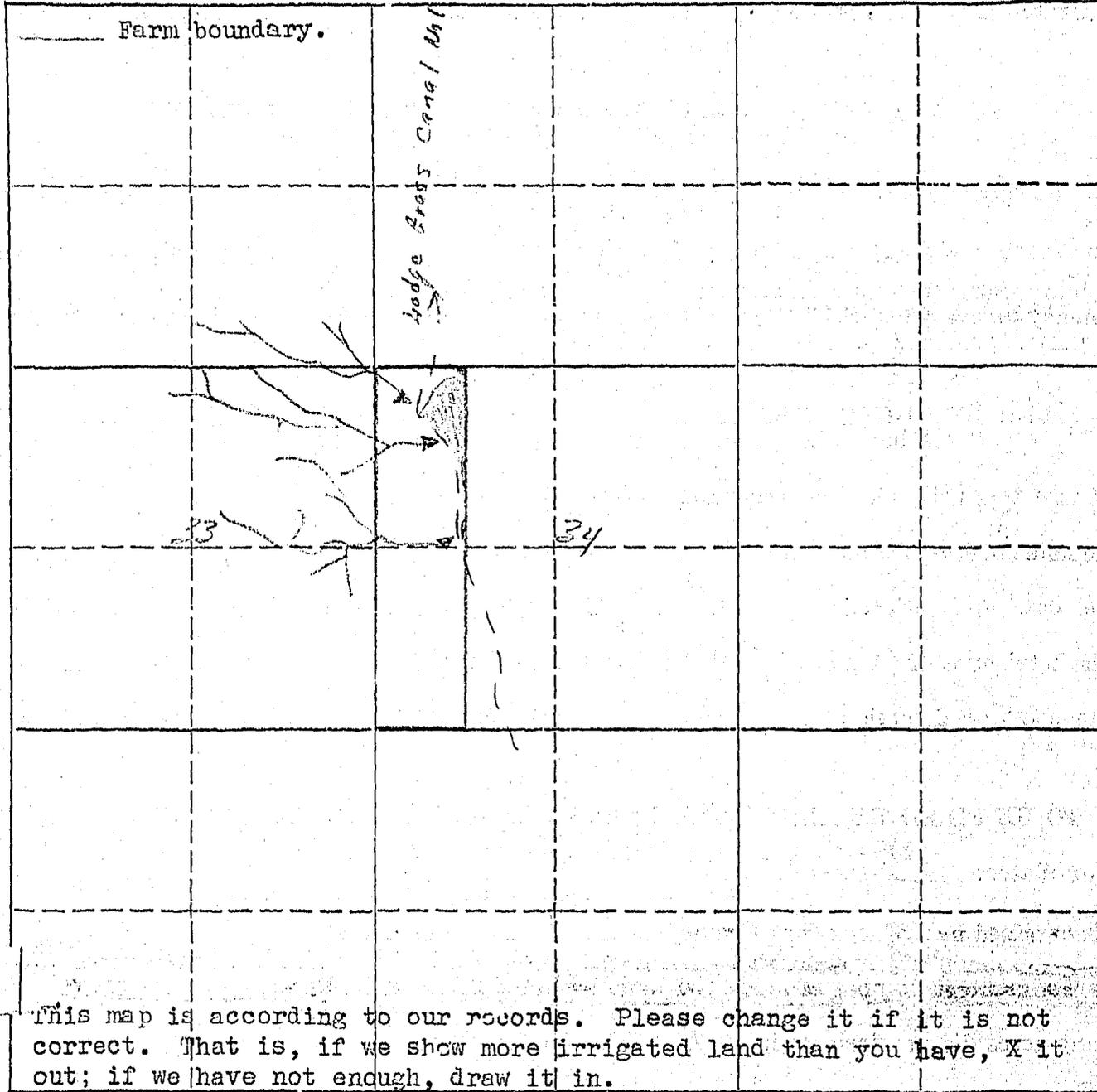


IRRIGATED LAND



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: Lodge Grass #1 Acres: 13

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Ivan Ames Address Lodge Grass, Mont. Date 3/22/46

REMARKS: _____

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

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

On February 19, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, (Ind. Agt.) filed for 5380 miners inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 476, Big Horn County. (211 K)

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

March 21, 1946

Mr. John T. Ames
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Ames:

On February 28, 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.

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. Cravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:zm

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 755

Owner Ames, John T

Address Lodge Cross, Mont

AAA Owner

Address

Operator Ames, Ivan E

Address Lodge Cross, Mont

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record W²W² Sec 34 55-35E

USID 13.4
Assessed Acreage 20.0

Legal Description of This Farm W²W² Sec 34 55-35E

Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number 34A

Farm Map

Photo No. 230-11

AAA Contract No. 1455

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 24.4

App. No. 211K (U.S.A)

Decree No.

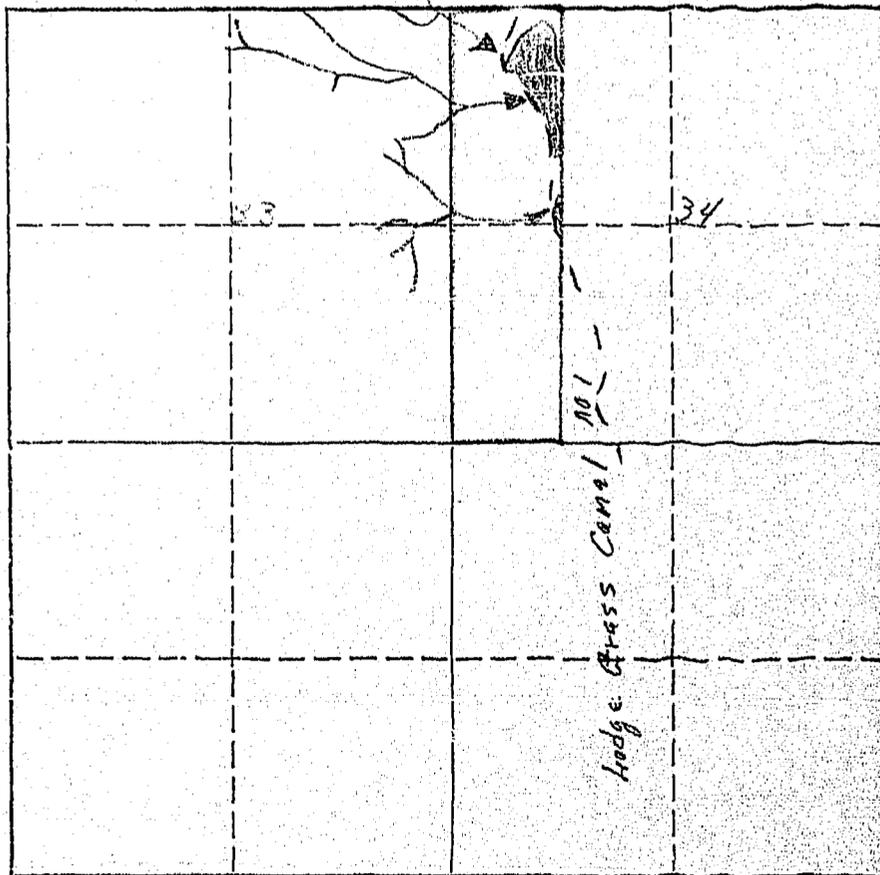
Land is located in

Twp. 55 Rge. 35E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 55 Rge. 35E

Remarks



13-3-16



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Form WR-1-10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27 D, 28 B
County Big Horn
T. 5 S., R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner A. L. Barrett Address Lodge Grass, Montana
Name of Operator A. L. Barrett Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: Lodge Grass #1 Canal of Crow Indian Irrigation Project
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 33.9 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."

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

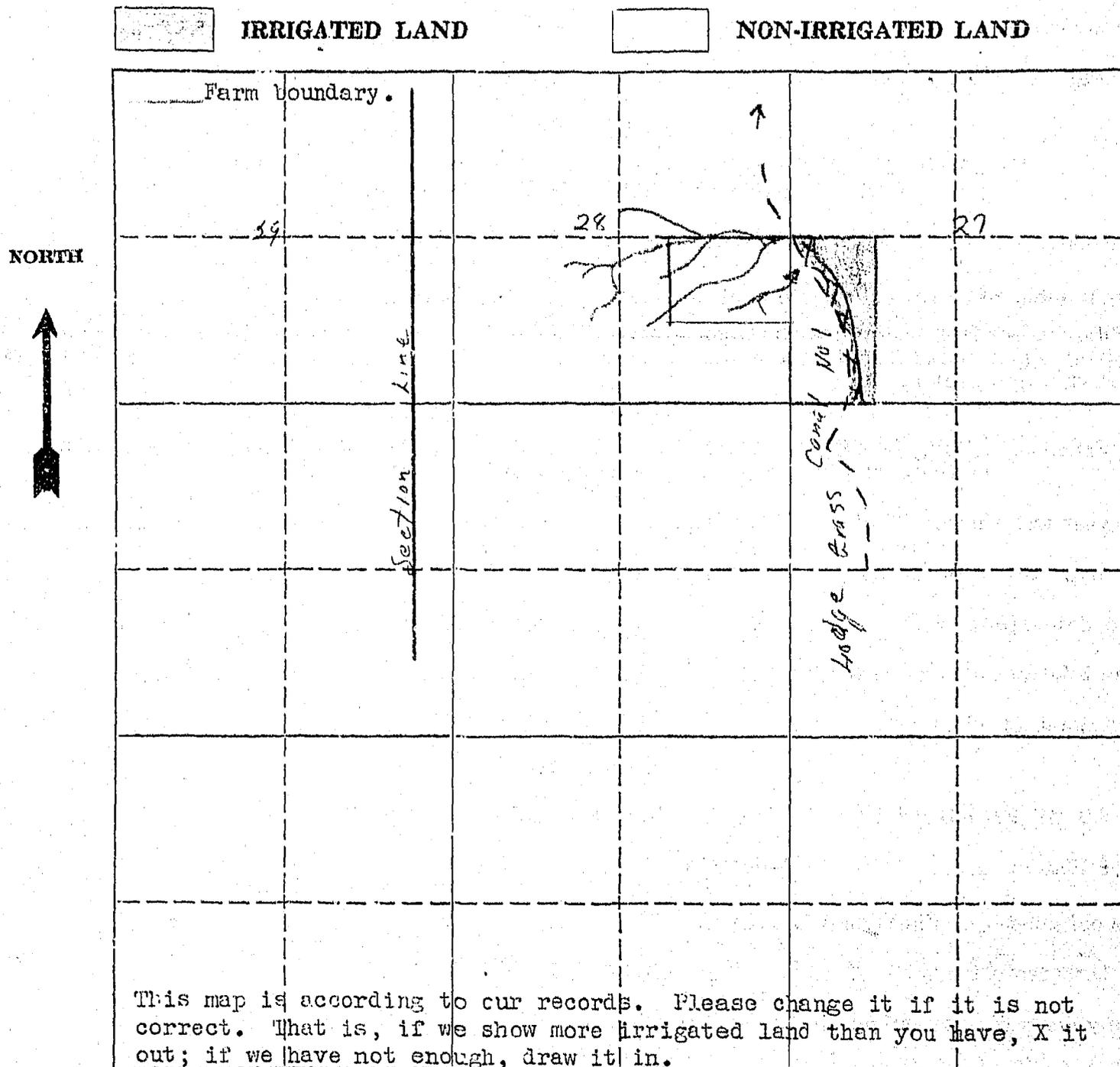
- 9. Source of Water: Lodge Grass Creek
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 33.9 Date 1945
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 33.9
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. none This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? none
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X No Explain
17. REMARKS:

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... W¹SW¹, Sec. 27 - Lot 3, Sec. 28 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.



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: Lodge Grass Canal #1 Acres: 33.9

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address Lodge Grass, Montana Date April 9, 1946

REMARKS: _____

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



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

FRED E. BUCK, STATE ENGINEER
GERALD J. CRAVETZ, ASSISTANT

BILLINGS, MONTANA

April 9, 1946

Mr. A. L. Barrett
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Barrett:

On February 28, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 21st, 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. Cravetz
Ass't State Engineer

From - am sorry I could not get this back sooner
A. L. Barrett
Mr. Cravetz
I just got the copy back from the irrigation office at Crow where I had left it last week for completion. I was up there a couple of times to get this done. But found no one there.

GJO:pw

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 752

Owner Barrett, A. L. Address Lodge Cross, Mont.

AAA Owner _____ Address _____

Operator _____ Address _____

New Owner _____ Address _____

New Operator _____ Address _____

Assessment Record W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 27 - Lot 3 Sec 28 55-35E

USID 33.9
Assessed Acreage 30.

Legal Description of This Farm W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 27 - Lot 3 Sec 28

Total Acres in Farm 140.33

Code Number 27D-28B

Photo No. 230-12

AAA Contract No. 1407B

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 76.7

App. No. 211K

Decree No. _____

Land is located in

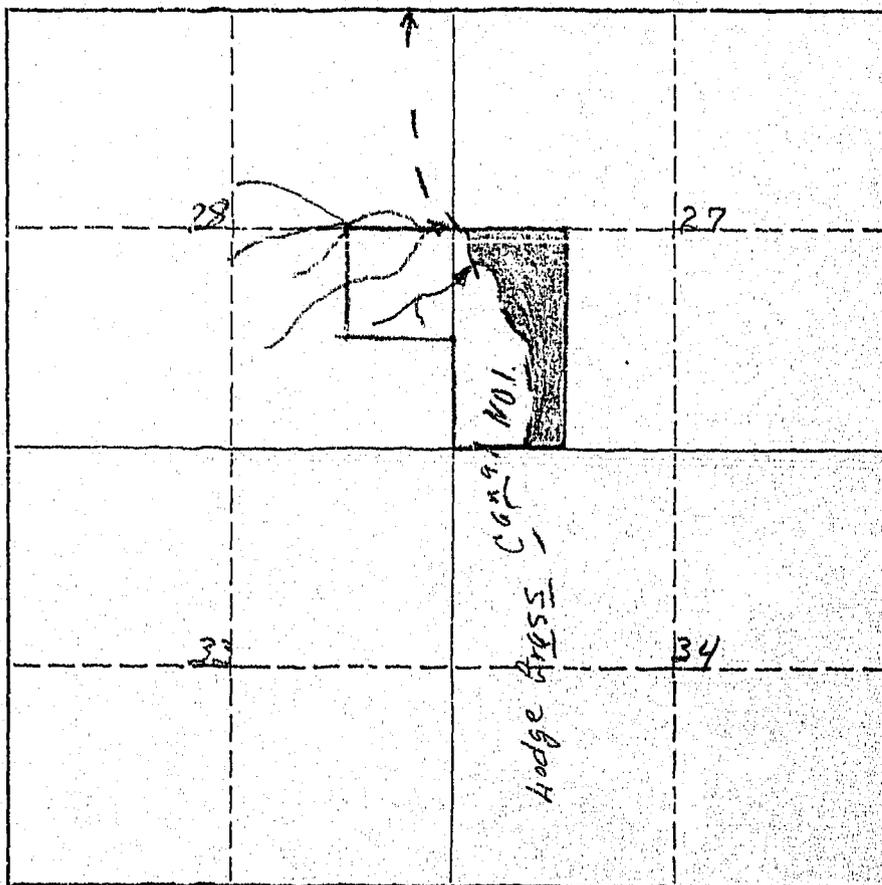
Twp. 55 Rge. 35E Twp. _____ Rge. _____

Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____

Filed in Twp. 55 Rge. 35E

Remarks _____

Farm Map



W-33.9-0.0-32.7

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,380 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1893.

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Lodge Grass, Montana

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:rm

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

April 9, 1946

Mr. A. L. Barrett
Lodge Grass, Montana

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Very truly yours,

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

GJO:pw

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Code No. _____

1. Water User Barratt AL Address Lodge Grass

2. Stream Lodge Grass Tributary of Little Horn

3. Point of Diversion + Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

See Lodge Grass Ditch #1

4. Description of System " " " " "

5. Original Appropriator " " " " " Address " " " " Date _____

6. First Use: Date since built No. Acres Irrigated _____

Other Use _____ Date _____

7. Maximum Use: Date _____ No. Acres Irrigated _____

Other Use _____ Date _____

8. Present Use and Condition of System _____ 55 - 35E

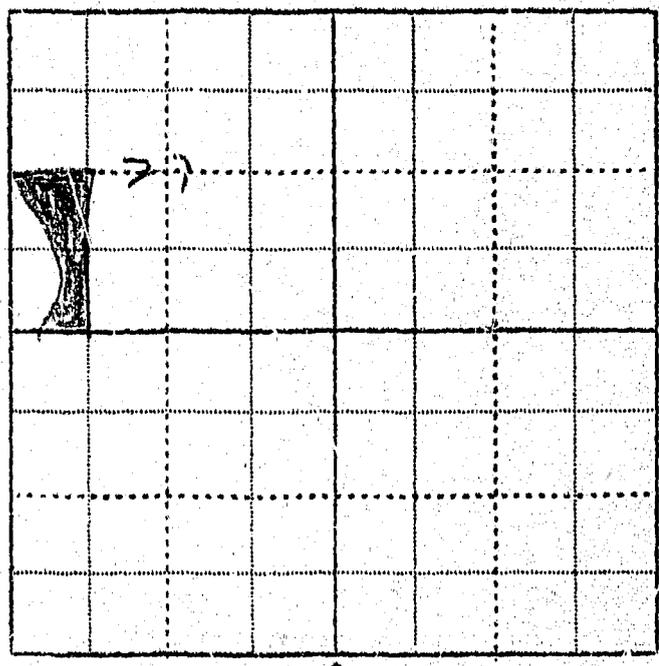
1940 Crops	No. Acres
a	_____
b	_____
c	_____
d	_____
e	_____
f	_____
TOTAL	_____

Other Use (1940) stock water

9. Potential Irrigable Lands Under this System would use

on 36 acres with
satisfactory arrangements.

10. Remarks used 1917 to 1926 on 30 + 35 acres
None since then.



11. The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. L. Barratt

WITNESS Wm. Tracy

Hardin
(Place)

12-27-1940
(Date)



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22 G. 23 C. 16 A,
15 B,
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Eggart, J. E. Address Lodge Grass, Montana
Name of Operator Eggart, Sanford Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: [Handwritten] Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system [Handwritten] 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 Section Township Range

Part C

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

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

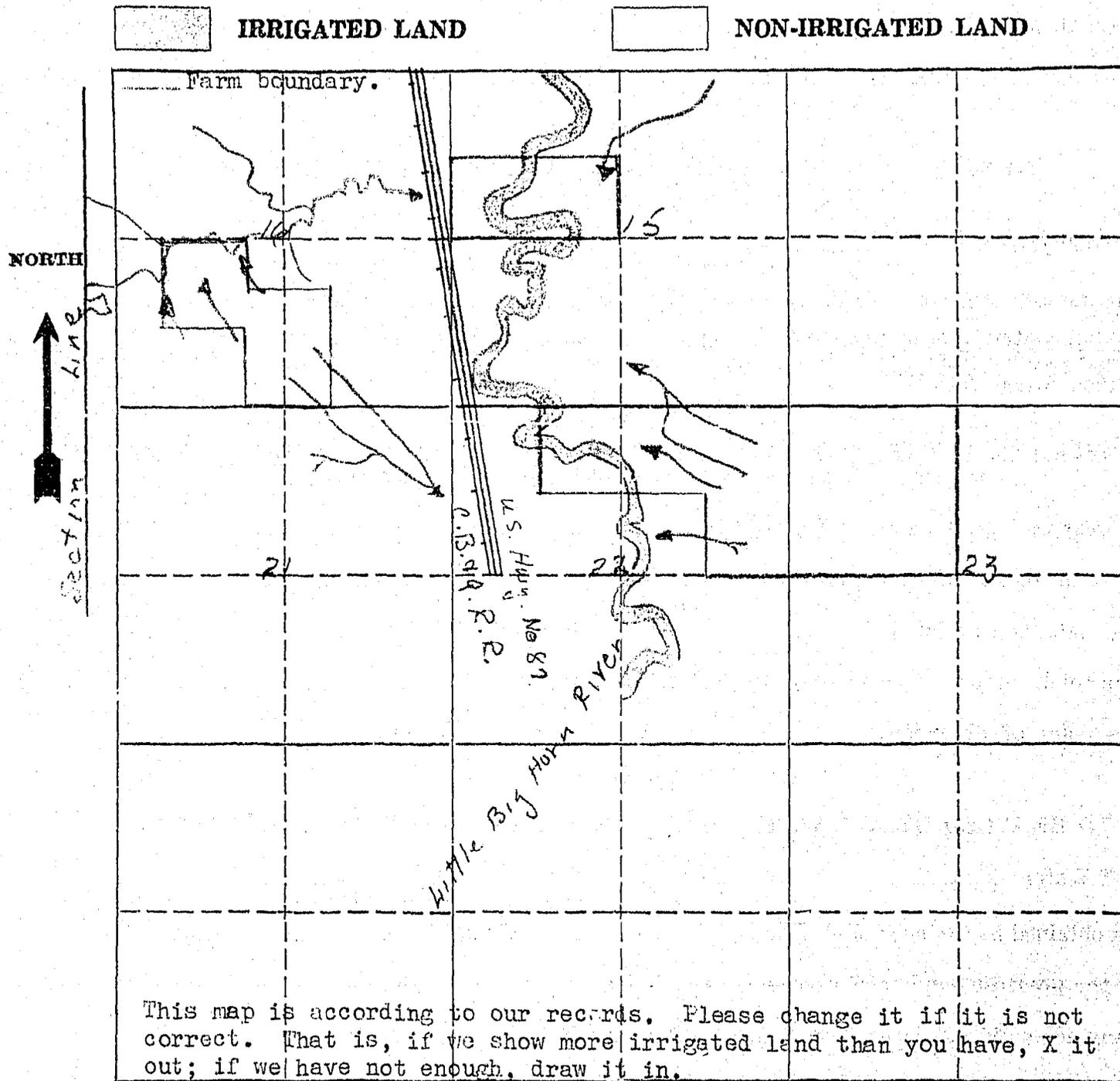
[Handwritten Remark: See attached letter from Mr. Eggart.]

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... S¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Sec. 15 - NW¹/₄, Sec. 23 - E¹/₄ NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NENW¹/₄, Sec. 22 - NESW¹/₄, S¹/₄ NWSE¹/₄, SWSE¹/₄, Sec. 16 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.



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

19A. Ditch: dry land Acres: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name J. E. Eggart see letter attached Address _____ Date 3-5-46

REMARKS: _____

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

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

On November 8, 1924, J. E. Eggert filed for 35 miners inches from Shavings Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 3, Page 629, Big Horn County. (84)

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

Mar 4 1946
Lodge Grass Mont

Dear Sir I did file
an Water out of Shaven
Creek but never taken
out a ditch as Shaven
Creek is only a drive
Creek there for I never
irrigate any

J. E. Eggert
Lodge Grass
Mont

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 743

Owner Eggart, J. F. Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

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

Operator Eggart, Sanford Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

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

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

Assessment Record.....

USID
Assessed Acreage 0.0

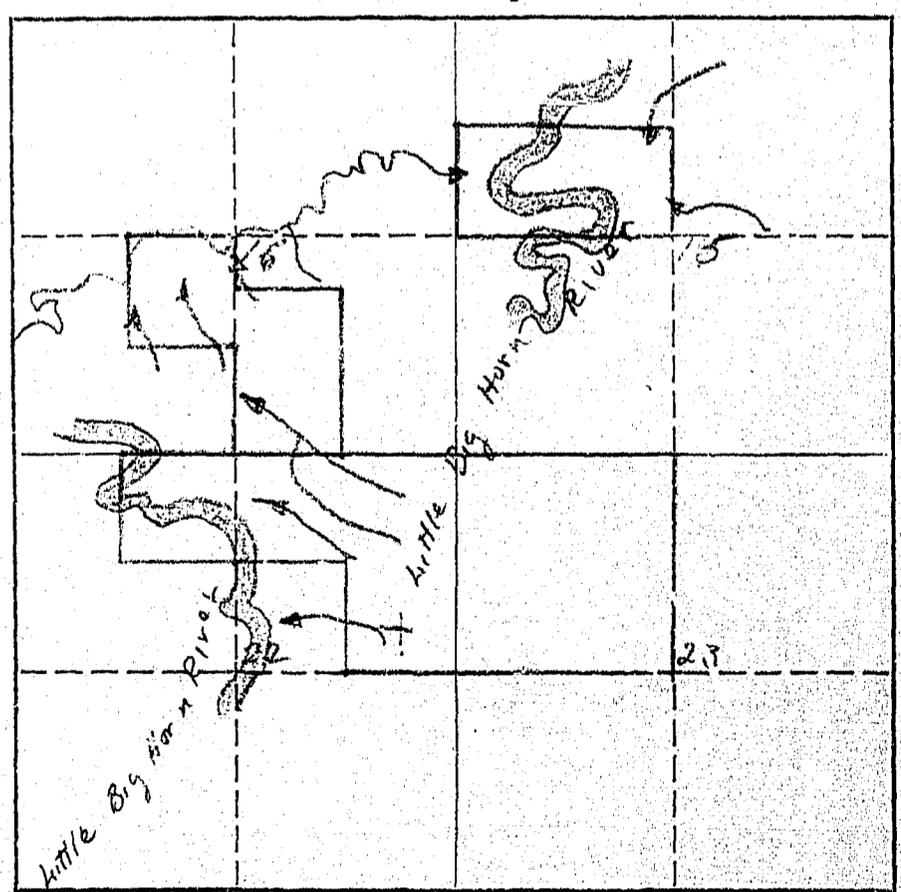
Legal Description of This Farm S²NW⁴ Sec. 15 NW⁴ Sec. 23, E²NE⁴, NWNE⁴, NENW⁴
NE SW⁴, S²NWSE⁴, SWSE⁴, Sec. 16 — Sec. 22 55 35 E

Total Acres in Farm 490

Code Number 22B-23C-16A-15B

Farm Map

Photo No. 230-14 - 230-13



AAA Contract No. 684A & 1434

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 125.7

App. No. 84-211K

Decree No.....

Land is located in

Twp. 55 Rge. 35E Twp..... Rge.....

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

Filed in Twp. 55 Rge. 35E

Remarks.....

February 28, 1946

J. E. Eggert
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Eggert:

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

On November 8, 1924, J. E. Eggert filed for 35 miners inches from Shavings Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 3, Page 629, Big Horn County. (84)

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

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information S.T. Eggart (Son)

1. Water User J.E. Eggart Address Lodge Grass

2. Stream Shavings Creek Tributary to Little Big Horn Basin

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

4. Description of System No structures

5. Type of Irrigation Natural Flooding

6. Original Appropriator J.E. Eggart Address Lodge Grass

7. First Use: Year 1970 Acres Irrigated 20

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 20

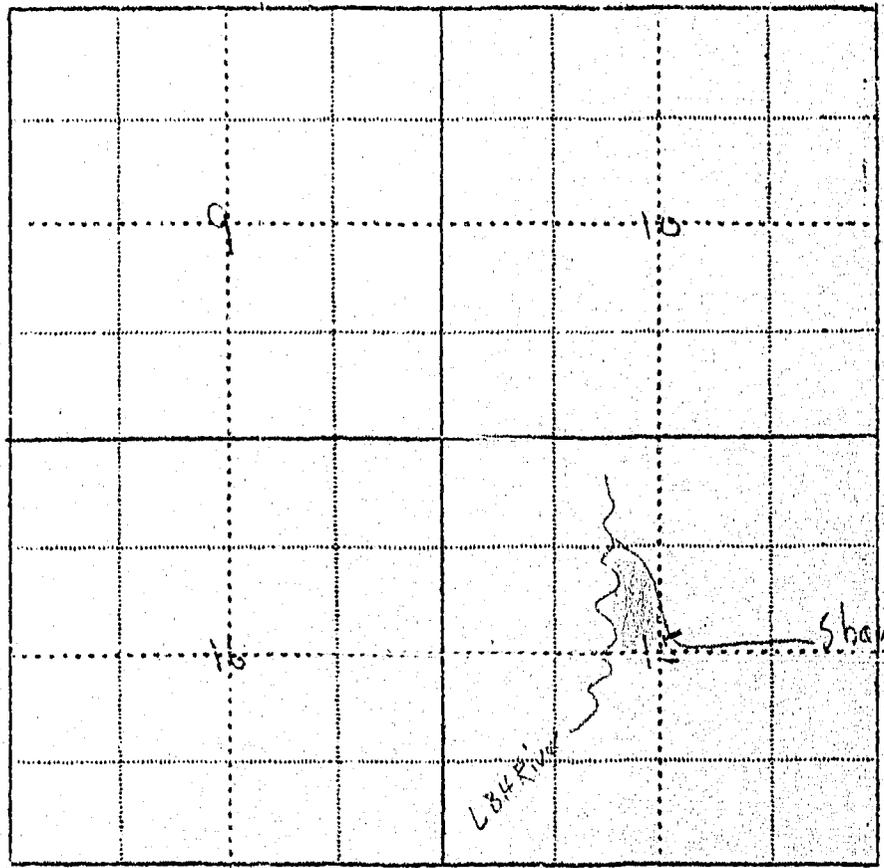
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T 55, R 35E

Remarks:

J.E. Eggart purchased land from Indian Dept about 1970



WITNESS: [Signature]

Information by S.T. Eggart

Place Hand 2/25/42

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. 684A County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner Eggart, J.E. & Sanford Address Lodge Cross Mont.

Name of Operator Eggart Sanford Address " " "

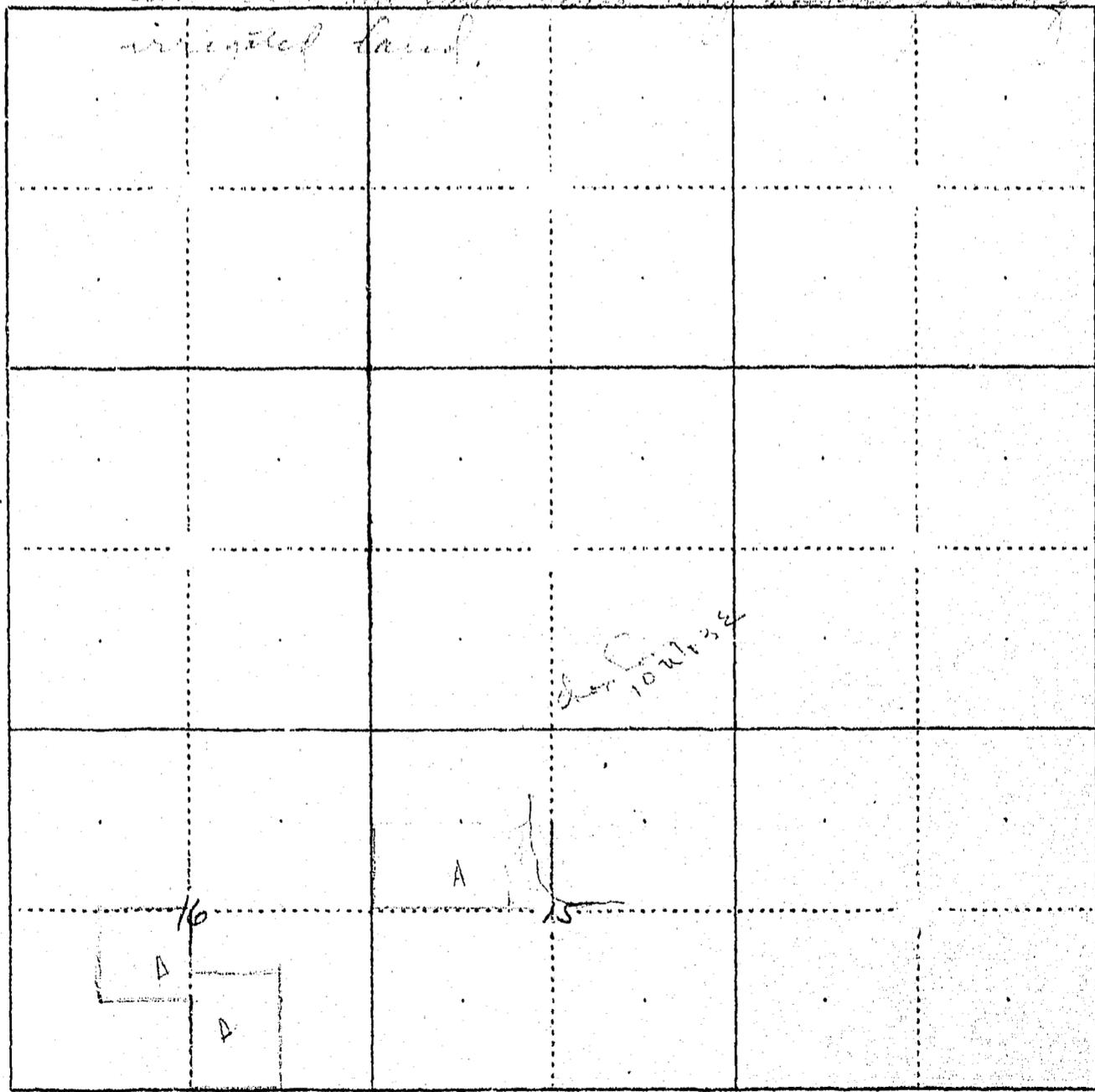
Total Number of Acres in Farm 170 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 28

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.

P. 00-3/1/42

Legal Description S²NW⁴, 15, N¹-SW⁴, S²NW⁴SE⁴, SW⁴SE⁴, 16-S²S-35E

Location of certain farm existing number of acres of irrigated land.



Private

App 84

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

84

1. County Big Horn Book 3 Page 629 Record Miss.

2. Name of Appropriator J. G. Egbert Address _____

3. Date Appropriated 11-2-24 Date Filed 11-20-24

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 35, Cubic Feet per second _____

4. Name of Stream Shawnee Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____

5. Point of Diversion _____

238 ft north of the center of

Sec. 15 Twp. 5 S Rge. 35 E Bank of Stream north

6. Purpose Irrigation & domestic

7. Description of System ditch 12" x 36" running north & west

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use SE NW⁴ Sec 15, 5S-35E

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.) _____



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 34 B
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Genevieve Fitzgerald Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Name of Operator Morrison, J. E. Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: U.S. Indian Irrigation Dept. Lodge Grass Canal no. 1
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- 2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 18.30 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: Lodge Grass ^{Creek} ~~Number 1~~
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? 20 Date Prior to reduction of acreage
- 12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) It was flooded - main canal was in such state we couldn't irrigate - we lost entire crop.
- 13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 123 This land is under what ditch? Same
- 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? Miserable! Terrible!
- 16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain

17. REMARKS: ^{Construction} Our maintenance charges have been raised over 100% yet ditches have not been kept up and no service has been rendered for about four years. Main canal has not been kept in condition - it is full of gopher holes. Since this main canal goes across our land, the place has been flooded and we have had total crop OVER losses for 2 successive years. Our repeated complaints have remained unanswered as far as fixing the canal to keep it from leaking is concerned.

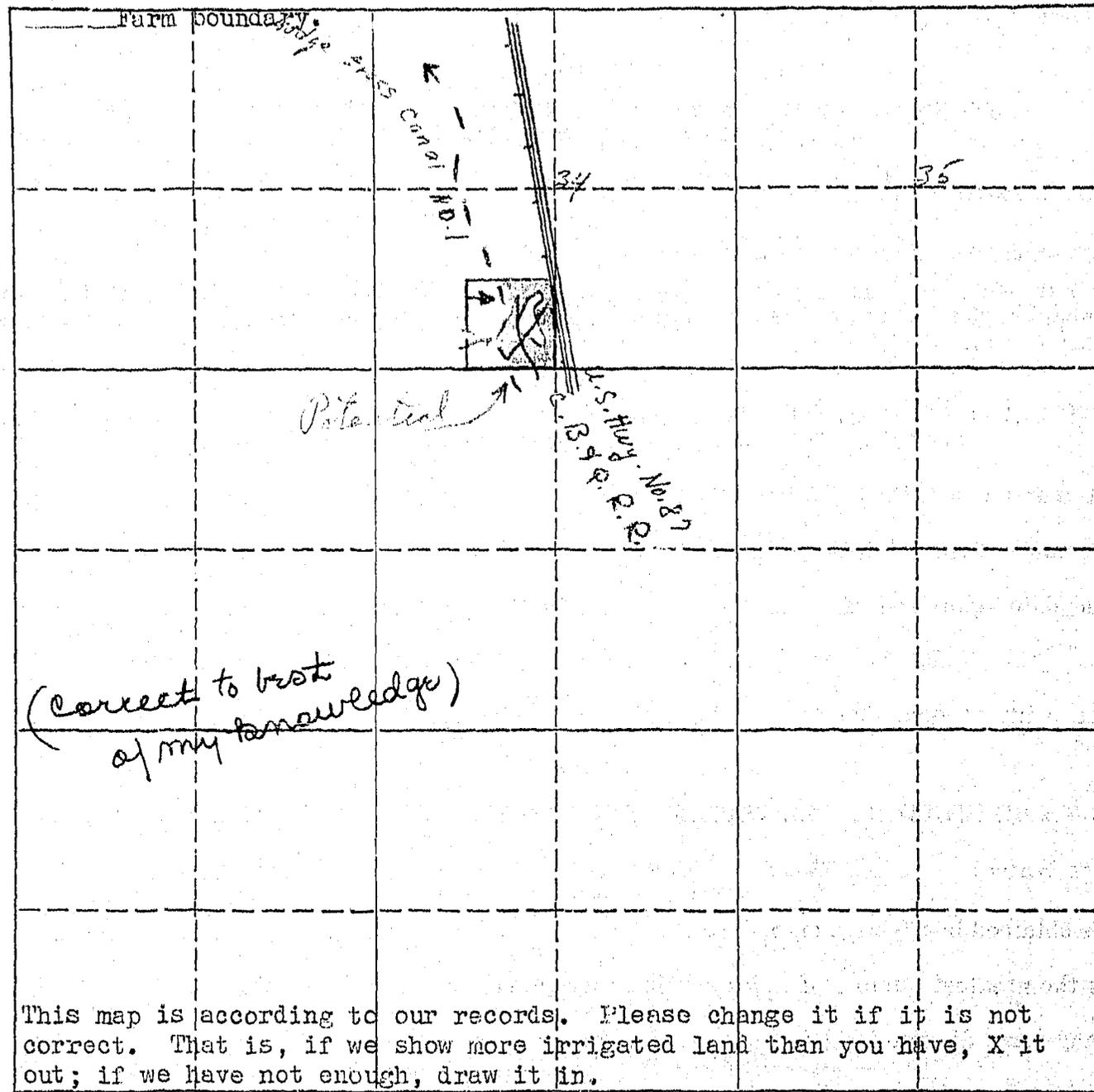
NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plan.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. S15W1/4, Sec. 34 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 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: Lodge Canal No. 1 Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Genevieve Fitzgerald Address Lodge Grass, Mont Date March 23, 1946

REMARKS: To be frank - We already pay too much Federal development without any attendant benefits (except to charge the tax payer more and more for extra "red tape" and running expenses for more government bureaus and agencies. State or private

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. Control would be cheaper and more efficient!

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

On February 19, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, (Ind. Agt.) filed for 5380 miners inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 476, Big Horn County. (211 K)

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

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 758

Owner Fitzgerald, Genevieve Address Lodge Grass, Mont

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

Operator Morrison, J.E. Address Lodge Grass, Mont

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

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

Assessment Record SE⁴SW⁴ Sec 34 5S-35E

USIO - 22.6
Assessed Acreage 2.3

Legal Description of This Farm SE⁴SW⁴ Sec 34 5S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 40.2

Code Number 34B

Photo No. 230-11

AAA Contract No. 662

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 20.6

App. No. 211K

Decree No.....

Land is located in

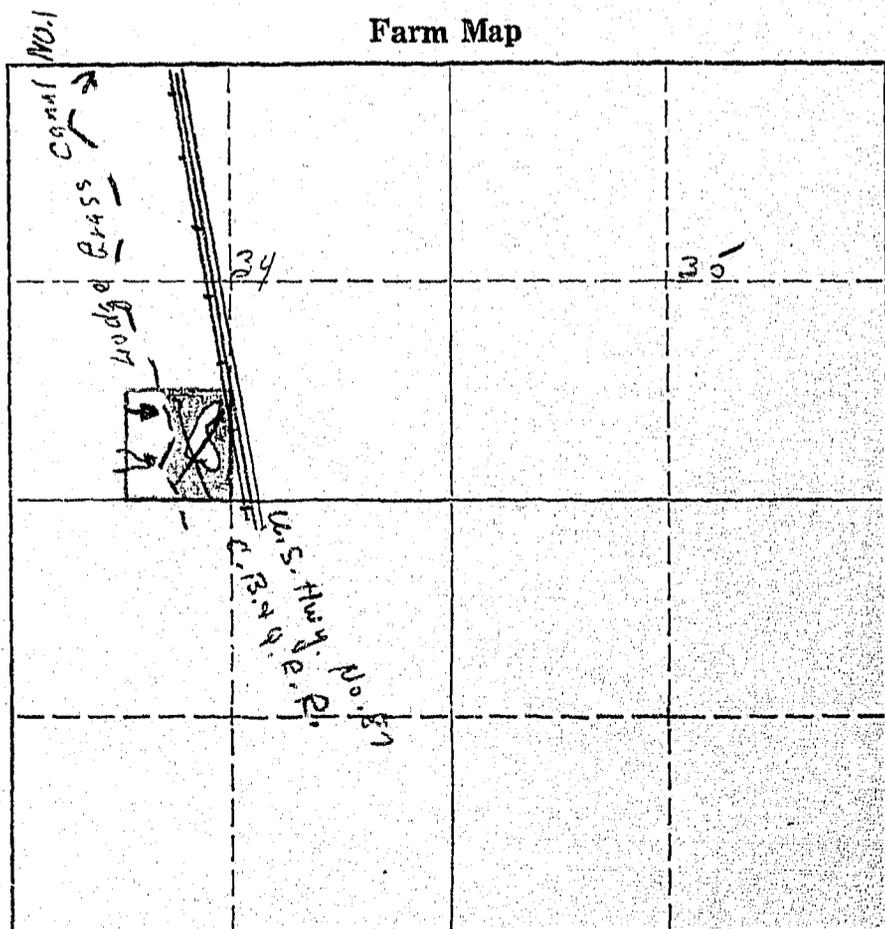
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Twp..... Rge..... Twp..... Rge.....

Filed in Twp. 5S Rge. 35E

Remarks.....

Farm Map



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

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY *Big Horn*

FILE NO. *758*

Owner *Fitzgerald, Genevieve* Address *Lodge Grass, Mont*

AAA Owner Address

Operator *Morrison, J.E.* Address *Lodge Grass, Mont*

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record *SE 1/4 SW 4 Sec 34 55-35E*

US 10 - *226*
Assessed Acreage *23*

Legal Description of This Farm *SE 1/4 SW 4 Sec 34 55-35E*

Total Acres in Farm *40.0*

Code Number *34B*

Photo No. *230-11*

AAA Contract No. *662*

AAA Total Cropland Acreage *30.6*

App. No. *211K*

Decree No.

Land is located in

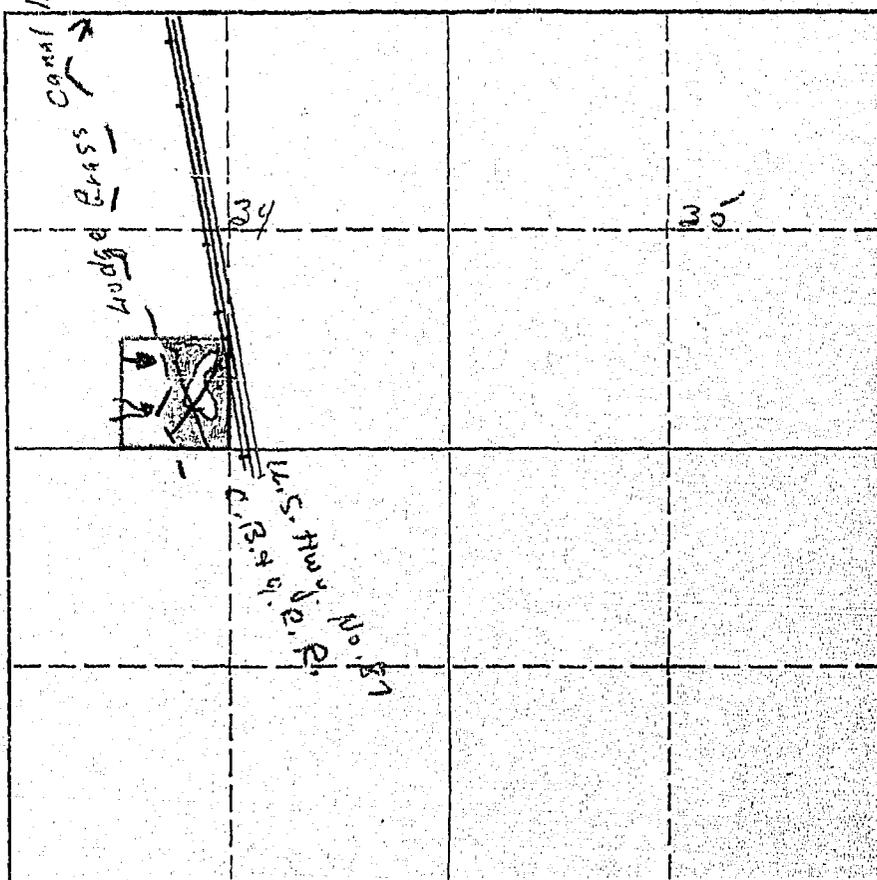
Twp. *55* Rge. *35E* Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. *55* Rge. *35E*

Remarks

Farm Map



March 21, 1946

Genevieve Fitzgerald
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Madam:

On February 29, 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.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:rm

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

W.P. 3116
No. _____

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Form WR-4

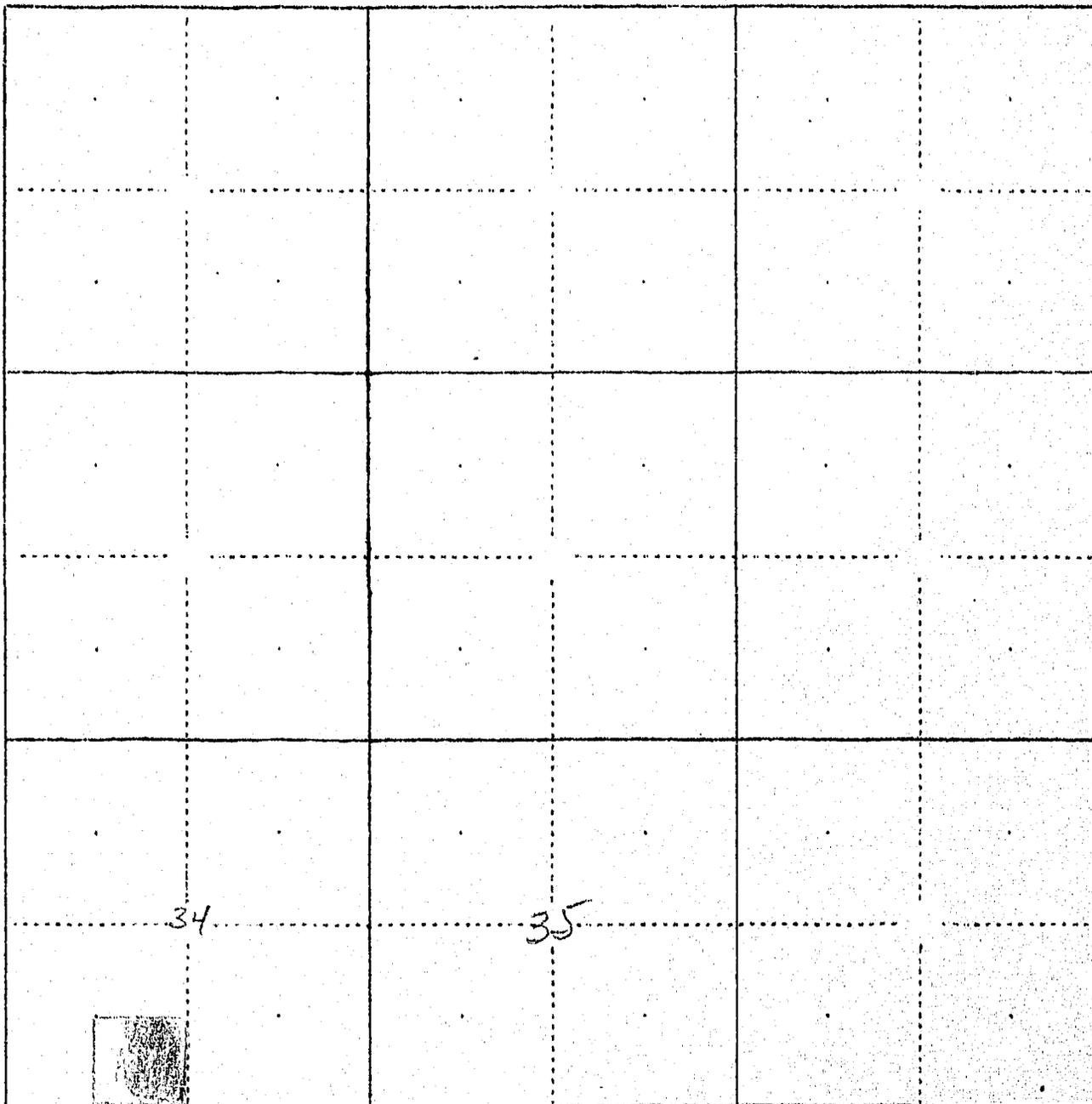
Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. 662 county Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 35 East
Name of Owner Fitzgerald Genevieve Address Lodge Grass Mont
Name of Operator Bosse Leo Address " " "
Total Number of Acres in Farm 109 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 31

Sec 34 - 75
Sec 35 - 6
31

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 SE⁴SW⁴ 34-55-35E. Part of SW⁴NW⁴ 1-65-35E



165 41

Sect 500 Twp 6 South 35 East



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-10M 8-45

Code No. 22 E, 23 B
 County Big Horn
 T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Foster, J. C. Est. Address Lodge Grass, Montana
 c/o Jess Faught
 Name of Operator Faught, Jess Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

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

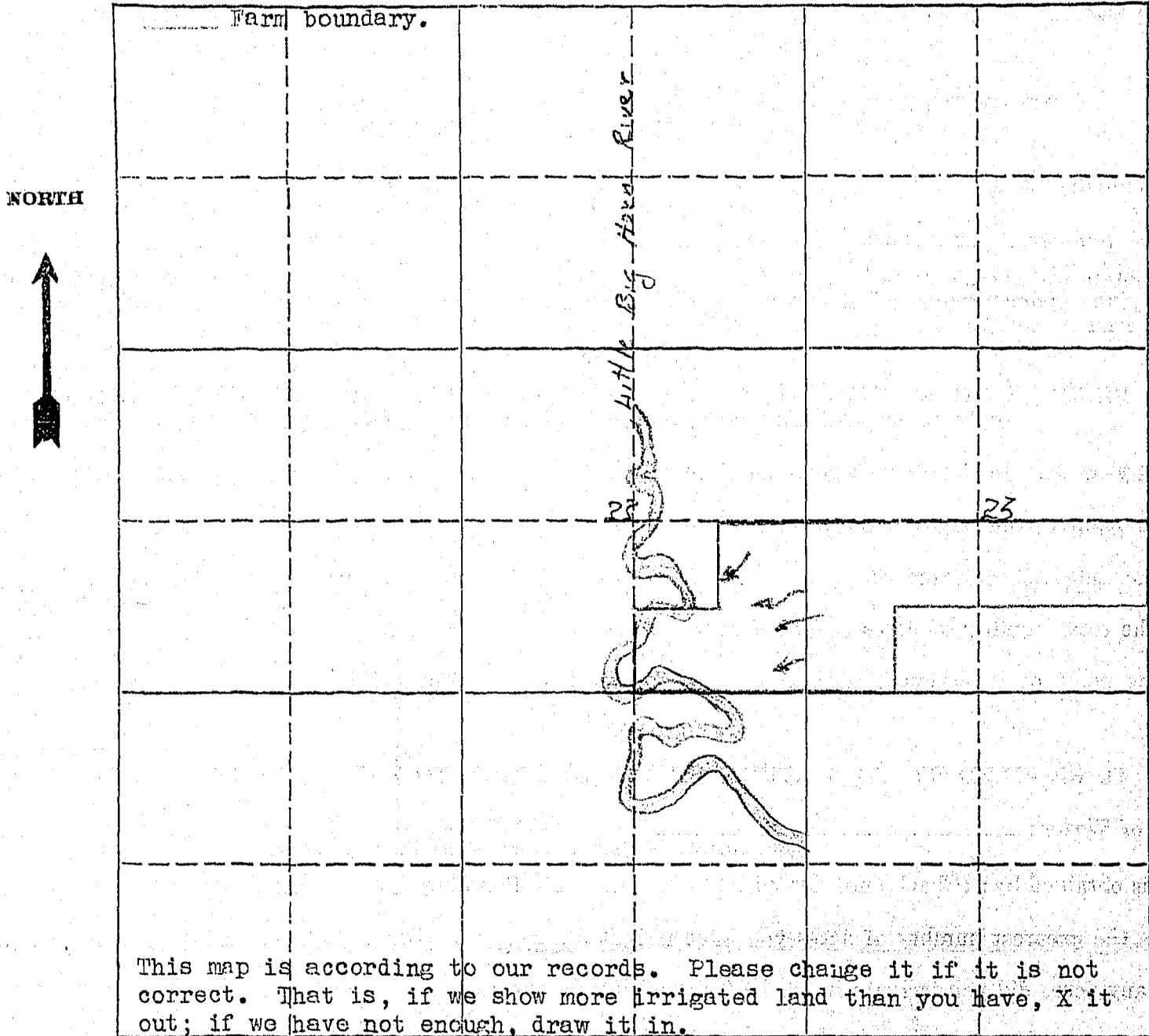
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm.....SWSW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22 -
.....N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SWSW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 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: farm boundary is ok. But no Acres: 0
Ditch: irrigated land Acres: _____

Information supplied by:
Name Jess Knight Address Lodge Cross Date enough!

REMARKS: _____

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

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

On February 19, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, (Ind. Agt.) filed for 5380 miners inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 476, Big Horn County. (211K)

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

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 749

Owner Foster, J.C. Est. To Jess Faught Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Faught, Jess Address Lodge Grass, Mont

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage ^{USID} 0.0

Legal Description of This Farm SW SE 4, E 2 SE 4 Sec 22 - N 2 SE 4, N 2 SW 4, SW SW 4 Sec 23
55-35E

Total Acres in Farm 322

Code Number 22E-23B

Farm Map

Photo No. 230-13

AAA Contract No. 625

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 47.1

App. No. 211K

Decree No.

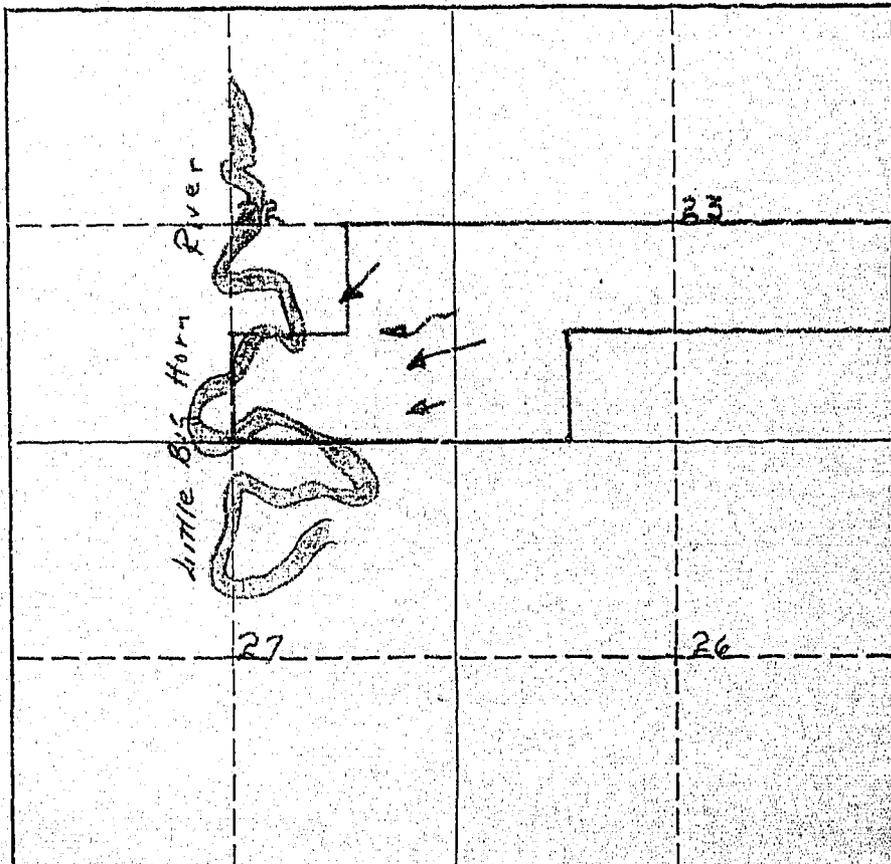
Land is located in

Twp. 55 Rge. 35E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 55 Rge. 35E

Remarks



22 A
23 A

W.P. 3116
No. _____

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Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. 685 County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner Foster, J.C. (Est) of Jess Fought Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

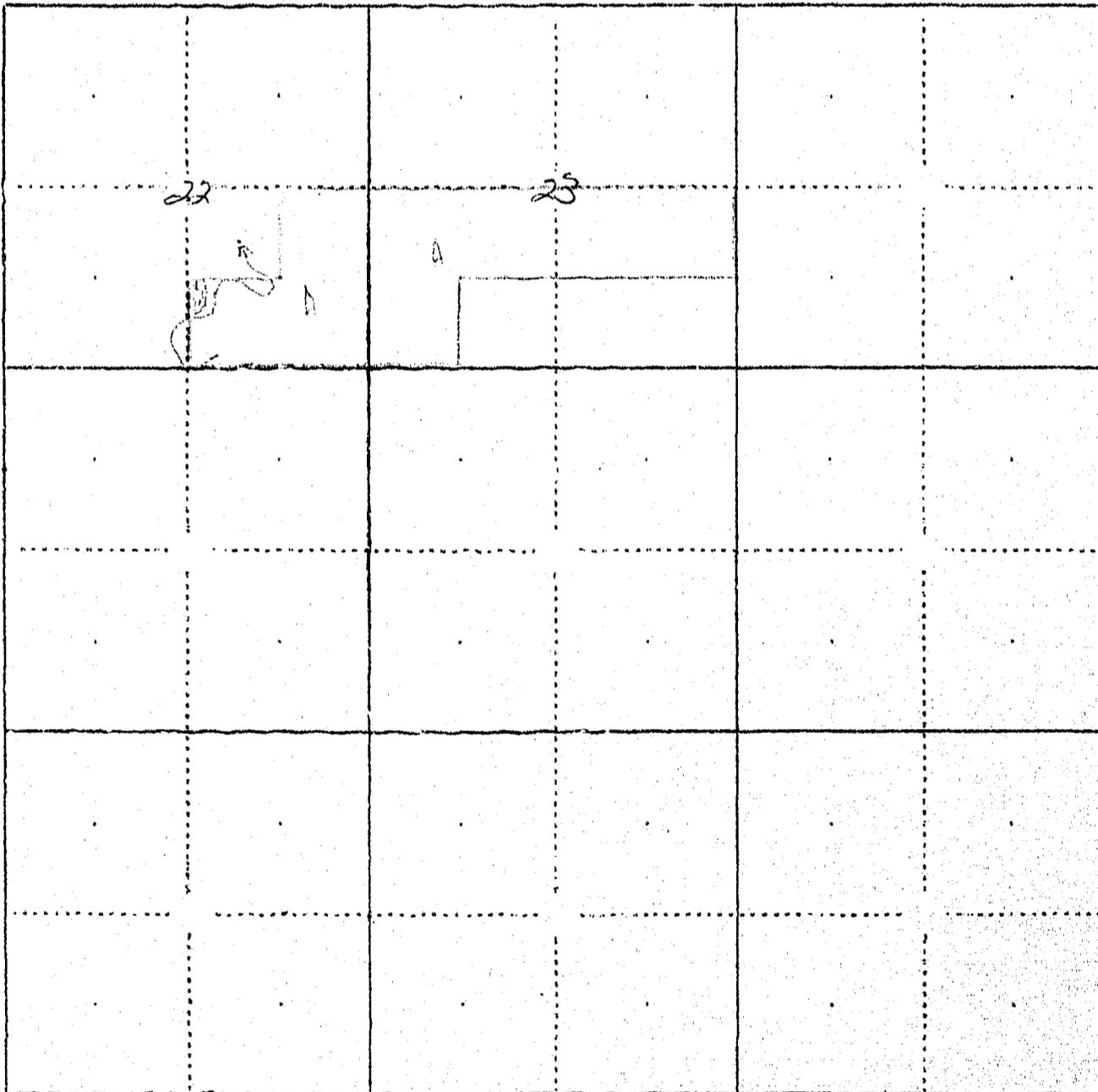
Name of Operator Fought, Jess Address " " "

Total Number of Acres in Farm 322.22 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 0.6

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.

Photo 3
J. Fought #1

Legal Description NE⁴SE⁴SE⁴, 22, Lots 3, 4, NE⁴SW⁴, N²SE⁴, 23-55-35E





STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 21A - 28A - 22D
County... Big Horn
T. 5 So. R. 35 W.

Name of Land Owner... Indian Address.....

Name of Operator... Ames, Ivan E. Address... Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by:.....
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- 2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system... 35.9 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 Section..... Township..... Range.....

Part C

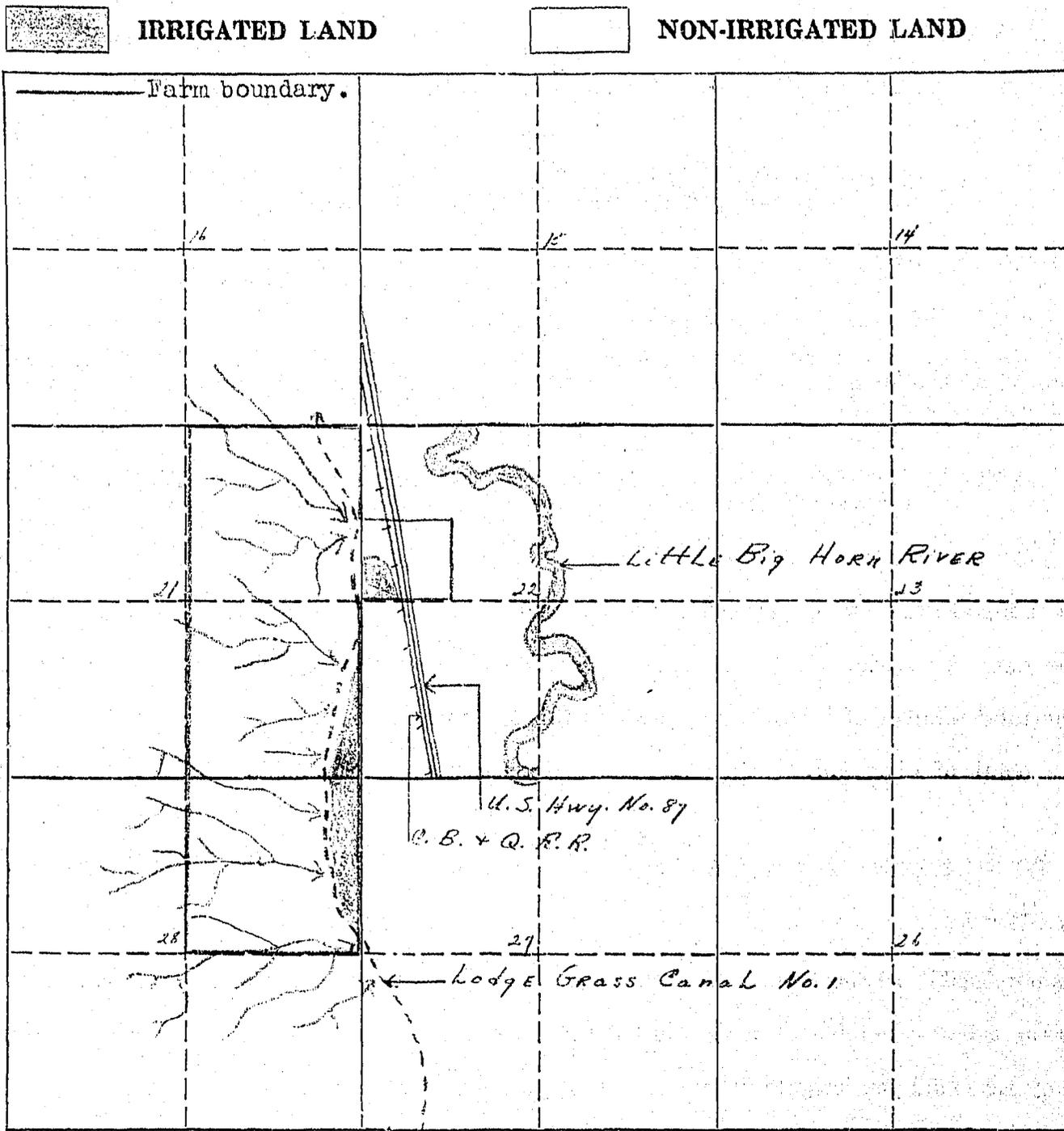
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

- 9. Source of Water:.....
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
- 10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity..... Pumping..... Other.....
- 11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated?..... Date.....
- 12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19... 45? (Crop and pasture) 35.9
- 13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 11.7 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:.....

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. SWNW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 - Sec. 21 -
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 1 & 2 - Sec. 28 - Twp. 5 So., Rge. 35 E.



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: Lodge Grass Canal #1 Acres: 35.9

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Field check & index Report Address _____ Date 8/22/46

REMARKS: _____

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 788

Owner Indian Address.....

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

Operator Hmes, Tuan E Address Lodge Cross, Mont

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

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

Assessment Record.....

USIO
Assessed Acreage 28.9

Legal Description of This Farm W²SE⁴, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec 21 W²NE⁴, Lots 1 & 2 Sec 28, 5S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 594.98

Code Number P1A-287

Photo No. P30-13 - P30-12

AAA Contract No. 1403

AAA Total Cropland Acreage.....

App. No. 211K

Decree No.

Land is located in

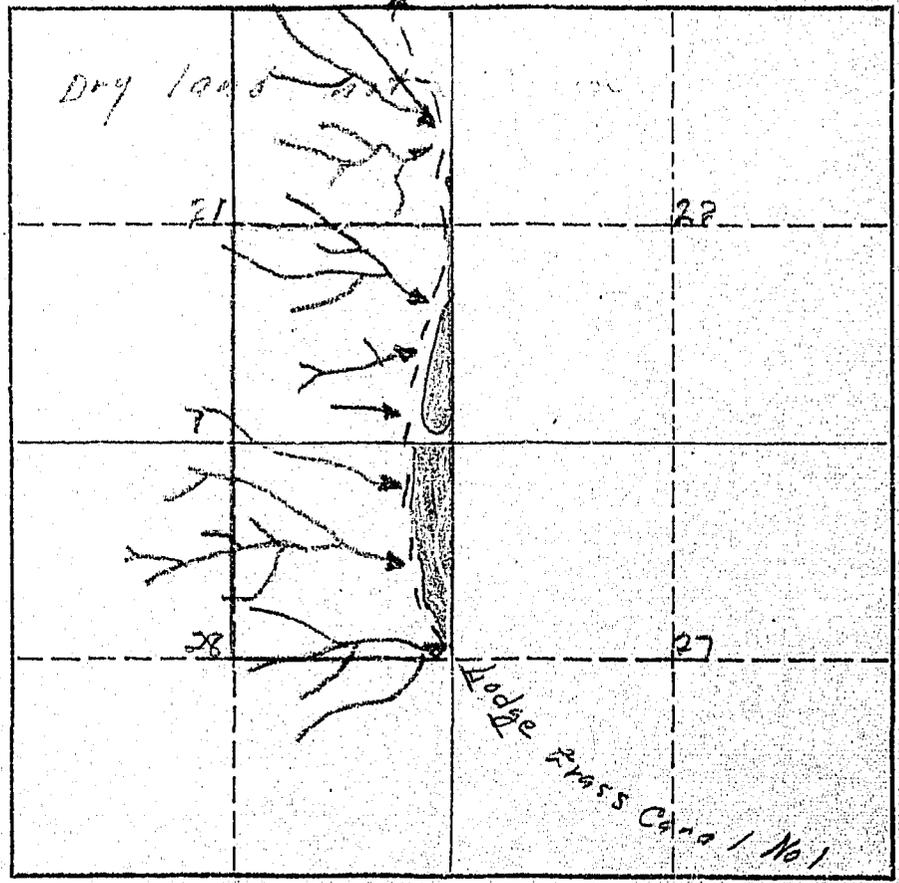
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Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 5S Rge. 35E

Remarks.....

Farm Map



I - 29.9 - 0.0 - 27.9
6.0
35.9

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,300 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1893.

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.

February 28, 1946

Ivan E. Ames
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Ames:

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. 745

Owner Indian Address.....

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

Operator Ames, Juan L Address Lodge Cross, Mont

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

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

Assessment Record.....

USID
Assessed Acreage 6.0

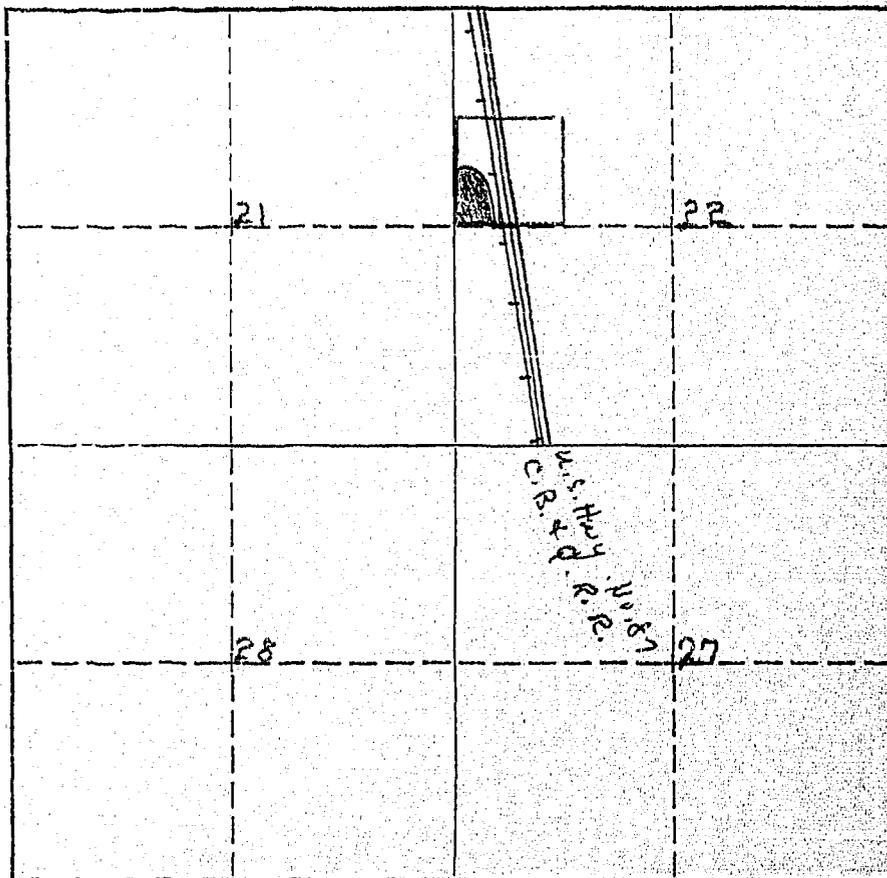
Legal Description of This Farm SWNW⁴ Sec 22 55-35E

Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number RED

Farm Map

Photo No. R30-13



AAA Contract No. 8844A

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 20.7

App. No. 211K

Decree No.....

Land is located in

Twp. 55 Rge. 35E Twp..... Rge.....

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

Filed in Twp. 55 Rge. 35E

Remarks.....

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27 C
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address
Name of Operator Blackford, Glen Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: Little Horn Ditch Lodge Grass #1
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- 2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 200 Shares you hold 192.0
- 3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

- 4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
- 5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
- 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: Lodge Grass Creek, Willow Creek Dam
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? 200 Date 3-1-46
- 12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 200
- 13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 58.4 This land is under what ditch? Little Horn Ditch Lodge Grass #1
- 14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 24 acres
- 15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? fair
- 16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X No Explain
- 17. REMARKS: measured figures used

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... SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Frac E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ West of R.R., Sec. 27 -
Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Farm boundary.

NORTH

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

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

19A. Ditch: Little Horn Ditch or Lodge Grass #1 Acres: 200

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: Glen P. Bluff Address: Lodge Grass Date: 3-10-46

REMARKS: _____

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 751

Owner Indean Address.....

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

Operator Blackford, Glen Address Lodge Grass, Mont

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

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

Assessment Record..... USID for E²SW⁴, 710 breakdown
CSW SE⁴
N²SE⁴
S²NW⁴
USID
Assessed Acreage 195.7 SWNE⁴

Legal Description of This Farm..... 1/4 Sec E²SW⁴ West of R.R. Sec 22 5S-35E
SWSE⁴, N²SE⁴, S²NW⁴, SWNE⁴

Total Acres in Farm 265

Code Number R7C

Farm Map

Photo No. 230-12

AAA Contract No. 96-764-5050

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 139

App. No. R11K

Decree No.....

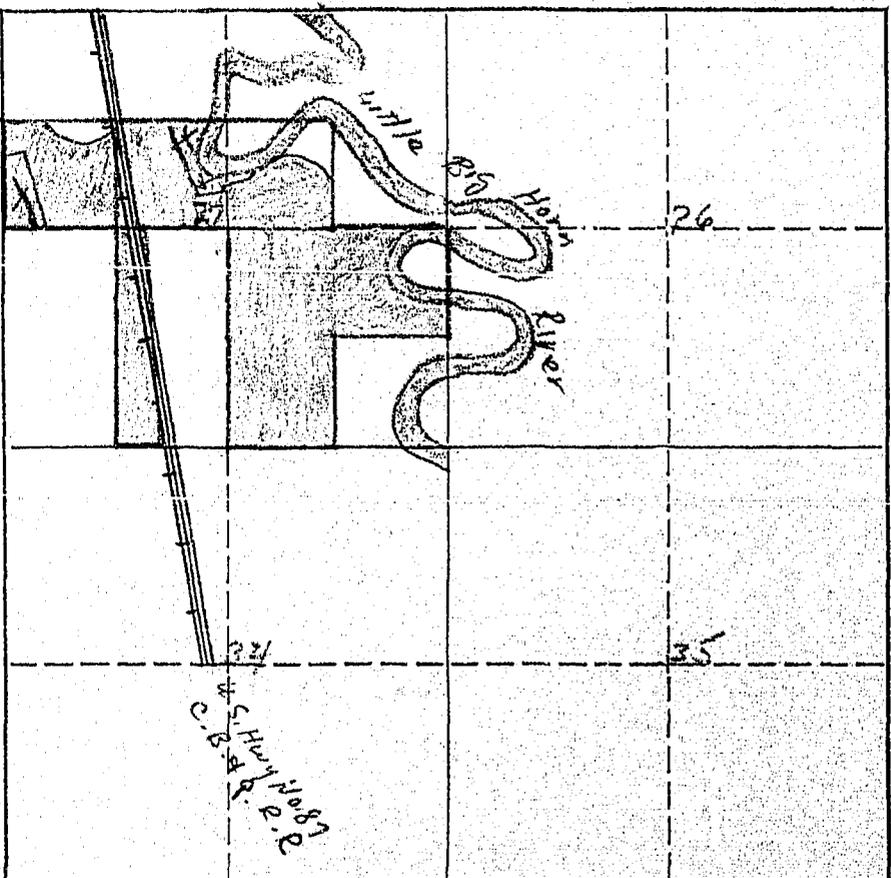
Land is located in

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

Filed in Twp. 5S Rge. 35E

Remarks.....



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February 28, 1946

Glen Blackford
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Blackford:

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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.

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Blythe Source of Information AAA#5050 P.A. 230-12

1. Water User USID Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System Edge River #1

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 61 ✓

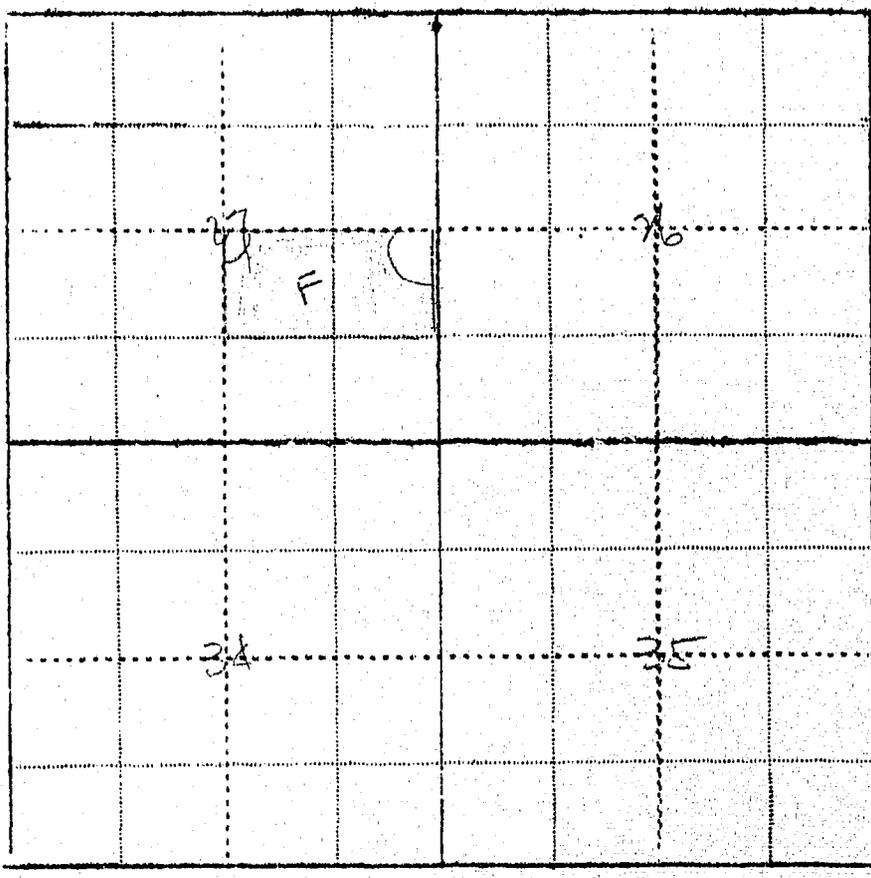
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description N 55 E Sec 27, T 55, R 35 E

Remarks: _____

Branch to



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____
Place _____

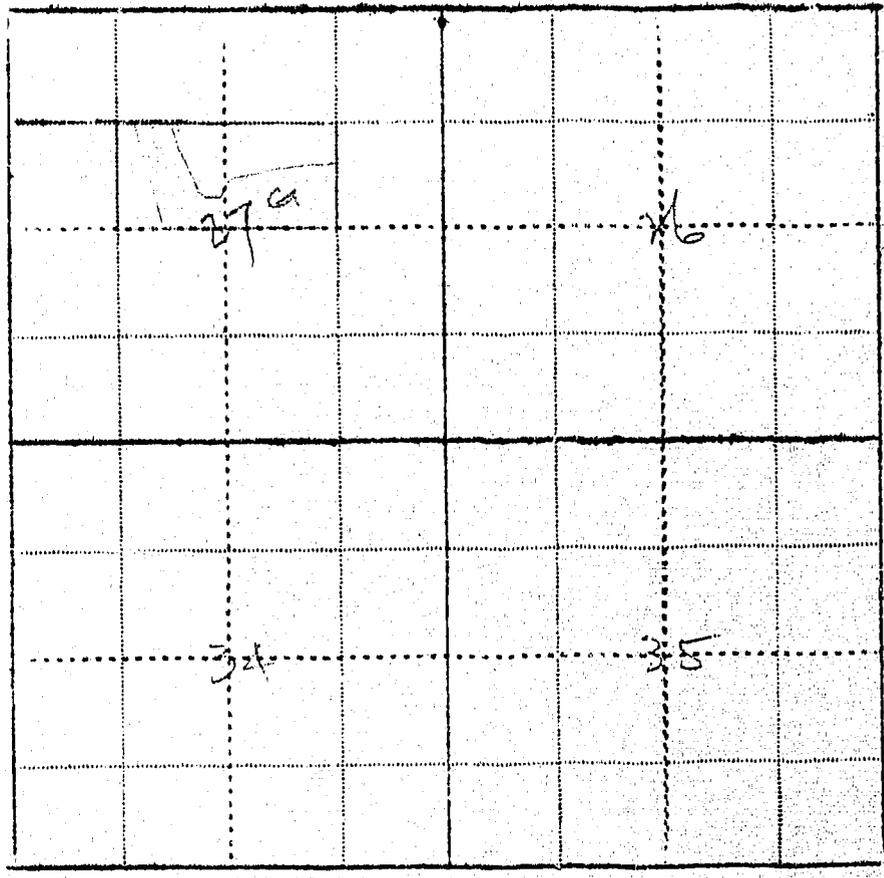
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Source of Information AAA#164 Photo 230-12

- 1. Water User U-217 Address _____
- 2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
- 3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
- 4. Description of System Edge Leach #1
- 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 22 ✓
- 10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
- 11. Condition of System _____
- 12. Land Description S1/4, S2/4, S3/4 See 27, T 55, R 35E

Remarks: _____

Blackfoot, Wyo



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____
 Place _____

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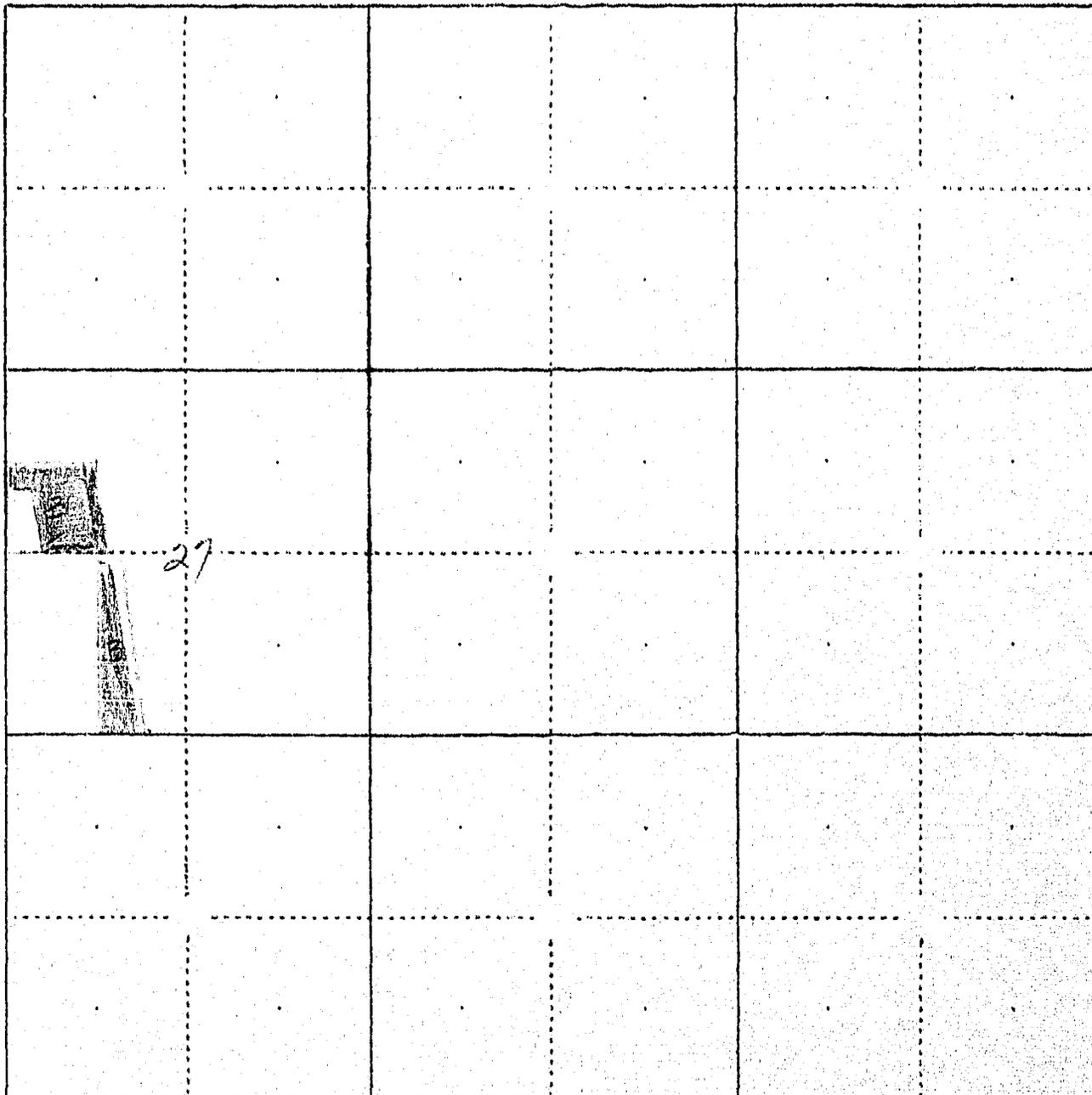
Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. 96 County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 35 East
Name of Owner U.S. Indian Dept. Address Crow Agency Mont.
Name of Operator Blackford, Glen Address Lodge Grass, Mont.
Total Number of Acres in Farm 65 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 58

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 SW⁴NW⁴ E²SW⁴ West of R/W-27-5S-35E



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W.P. 3116
No. _____

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Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. 701-B County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 35 East

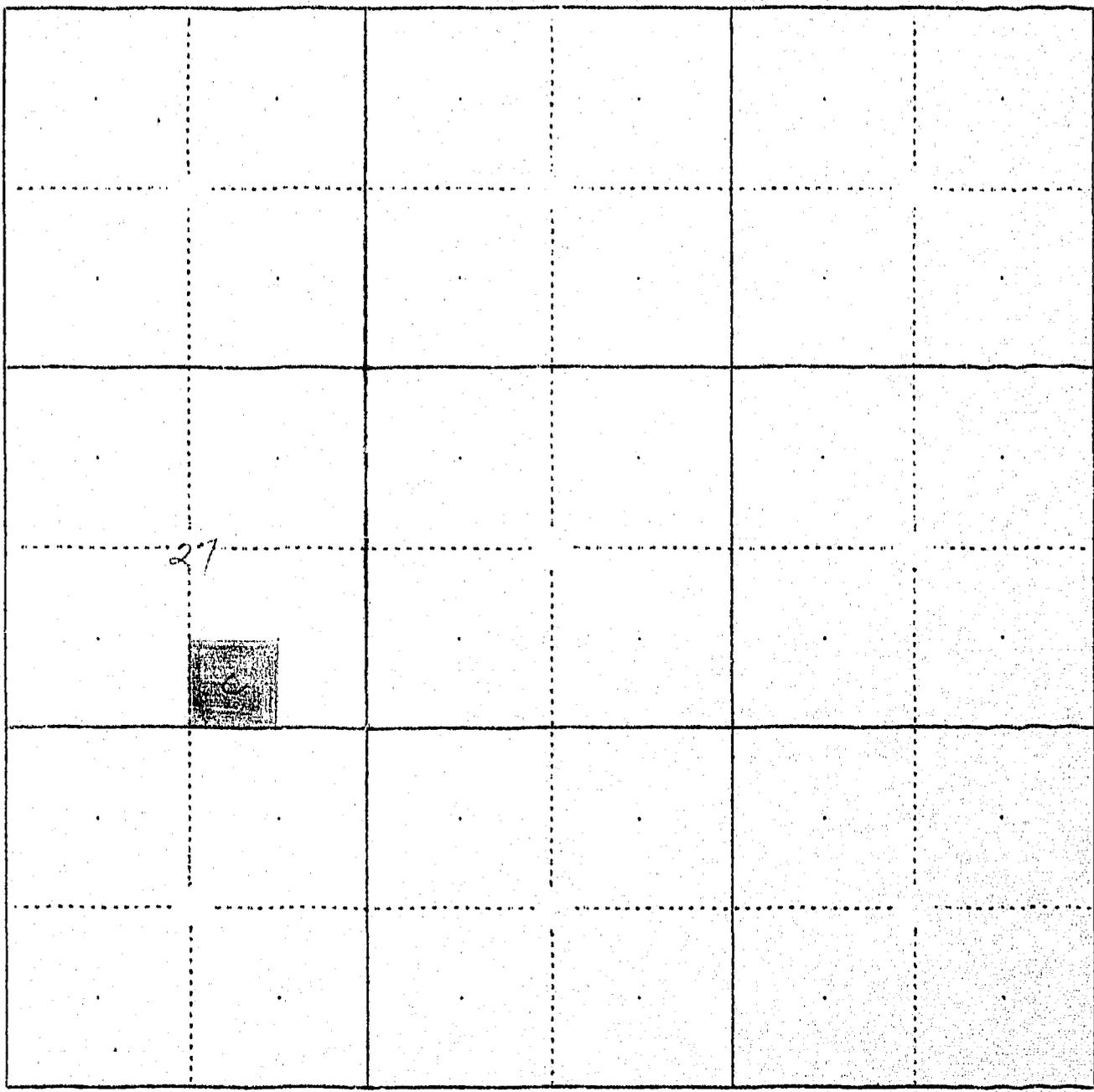
Name of Owner U.S. Indian Dept. Address Crow Agency Mont.

Name of Operator Beardlow, Mark Address Lodge Grass Mont.

Total Number of Acres in Farm 40 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 39⁰⁰

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 SW 4 SE 7 27-55-35E



LG #1



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 54 G ✓
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address
Name of Operator Deernose, Donald Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Lodge Grass No 1
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 10.0 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: Lodge Grass 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) From 10.0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 21.0 This land is under what ditch? Lodge Grass No 1
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: Permit on a dry share 22 acres that could be irrigated. A little land leveling might bring it up to 310 acres (Horn Ford)

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... SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

_____ farm boundary.

NORTH

33 34

U.S. No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

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

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

19A. Ditch: _____ Acres: 10.0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Donald DeRose, Lymail and Address _____ Date 3-21-66

Field check + Indian Service figures

REMARKS: _____

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

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,360 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1893.

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.

February 27, 1946

Donald Deernose
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Deernose:

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

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



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22 C

County Big Horn

T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Faught, Jess Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

- 4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
- 5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
- 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 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: Lodge Grass 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) none
- 13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 35.5 This land is under what ditch? Lodge Grass Canal #1
- 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:

poplar holes wash land badly, irrigate if necessary. Could only range to about 1/2 acre good.

OVER

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355

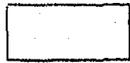
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 22 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.

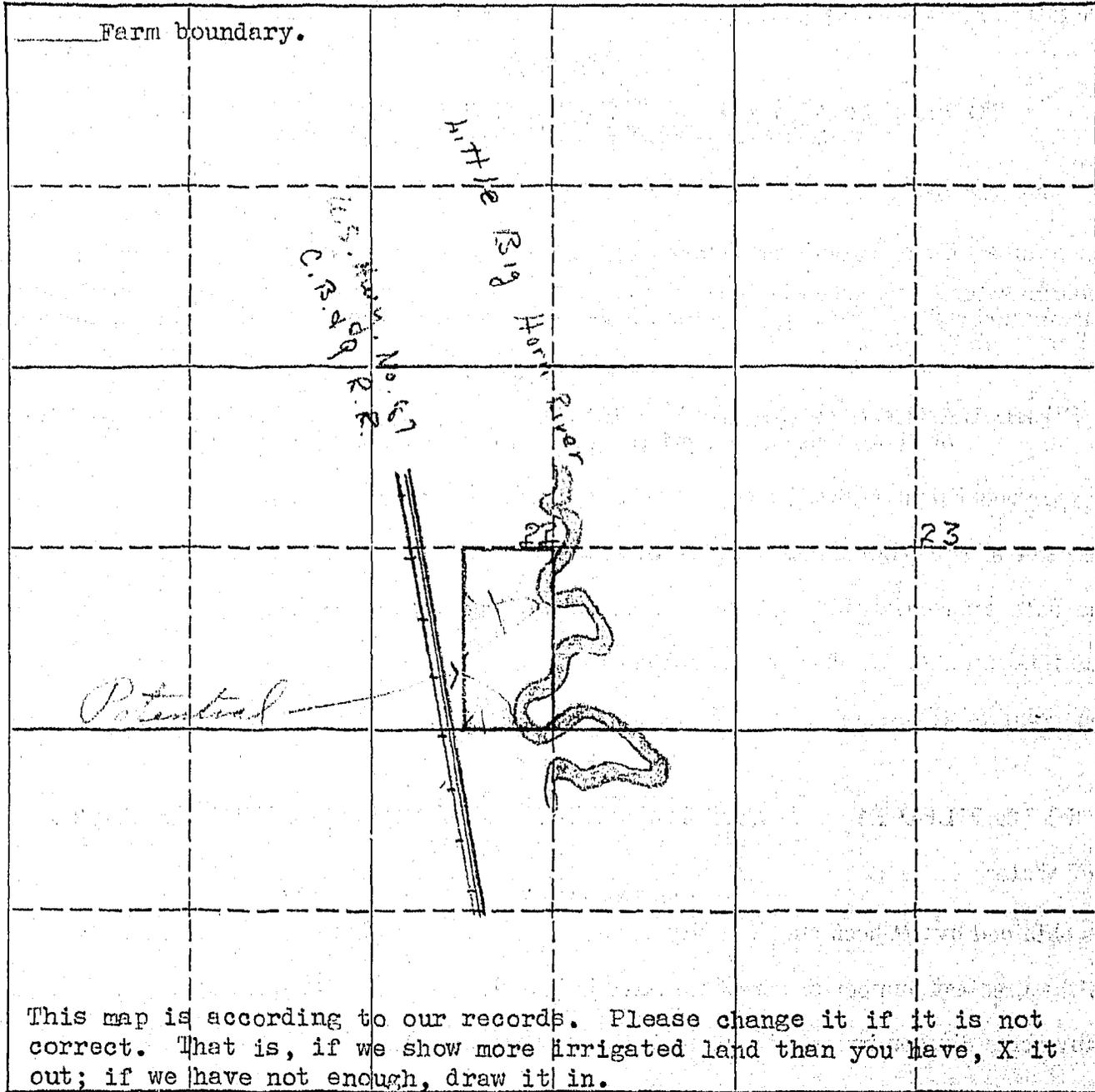


IRRIGATED LAND



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: 0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Jess. Faught Address Fodge Cross road Date March 1

REMARKS:

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 747

Owner Indian Address.....

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

Operator Faught, Jess Address Lodge Cross, Mont

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

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

Assessment Record.....

^{USID}
Assessed Acreage 26.4

Legal Description of This Farm E2 SW4 Sec. 22 5S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 70

Code Number 22C

Photo No. 230-13

AAA Contract No. 686

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 49

App. No. 211K

Decree No.....

Land is located in

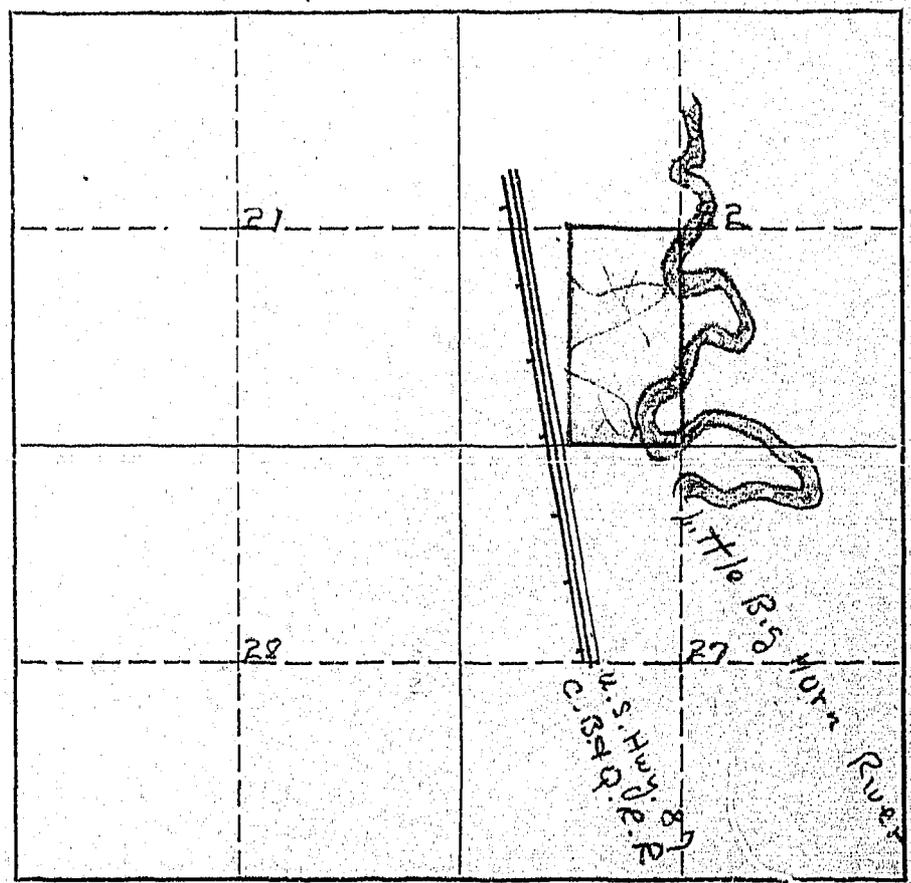
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Twp..... Rge..... Twp..... Rge.....

Filed in Twp. 5S Rge. 35E

Remarks.....

Farm Map



I - 26.4 - 9.1 - 35.5

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,380 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1893.

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.

February 28, 1946

Jess Faught
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Faught:

W.P. 3116
No. _____

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Form WR-4

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

Photo 220-12
A.A.A. Contract No. 686 county Big Horn. Twp. 5 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner U.S. Indian Dept. Address Crow Agency Mont.

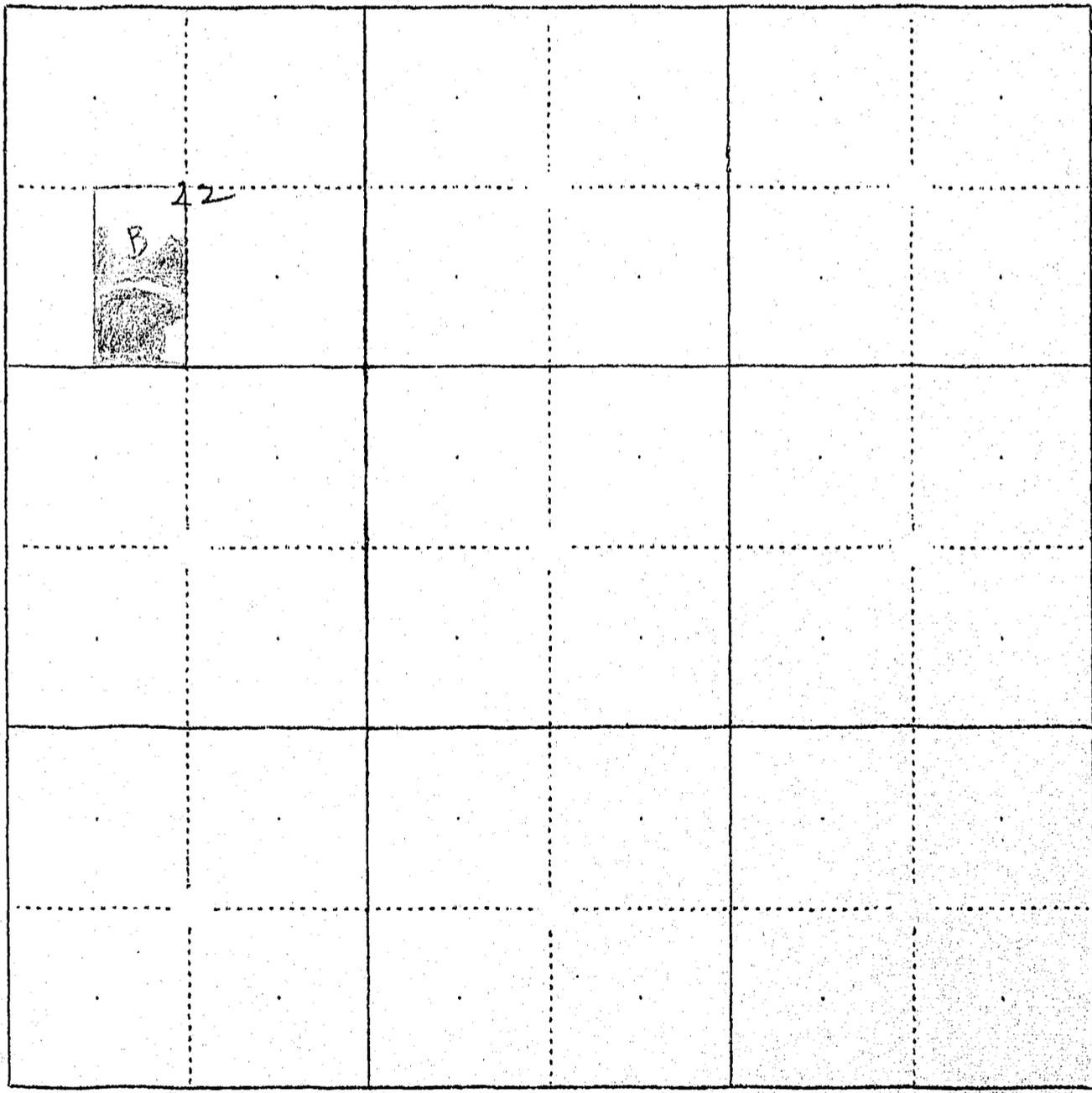
Name of Operator Fought Jess Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

Total Number of Acres in Farm 80 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 49

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 E²SW⁴ 22-5S-35E

*4 odd
JK
Ousted Day
29 am*



L.G. #1



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Form WR-107 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 9 A
County Big Horn
T. S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address
Name of Operator Jeffers, Winfield W. Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: [Signature] 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: 1/4 Section Township Range

Part C

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

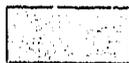
- 9. Source of Water: Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) [Signature]
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system?
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
17. REMARKS:

OVER

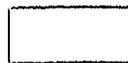
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DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

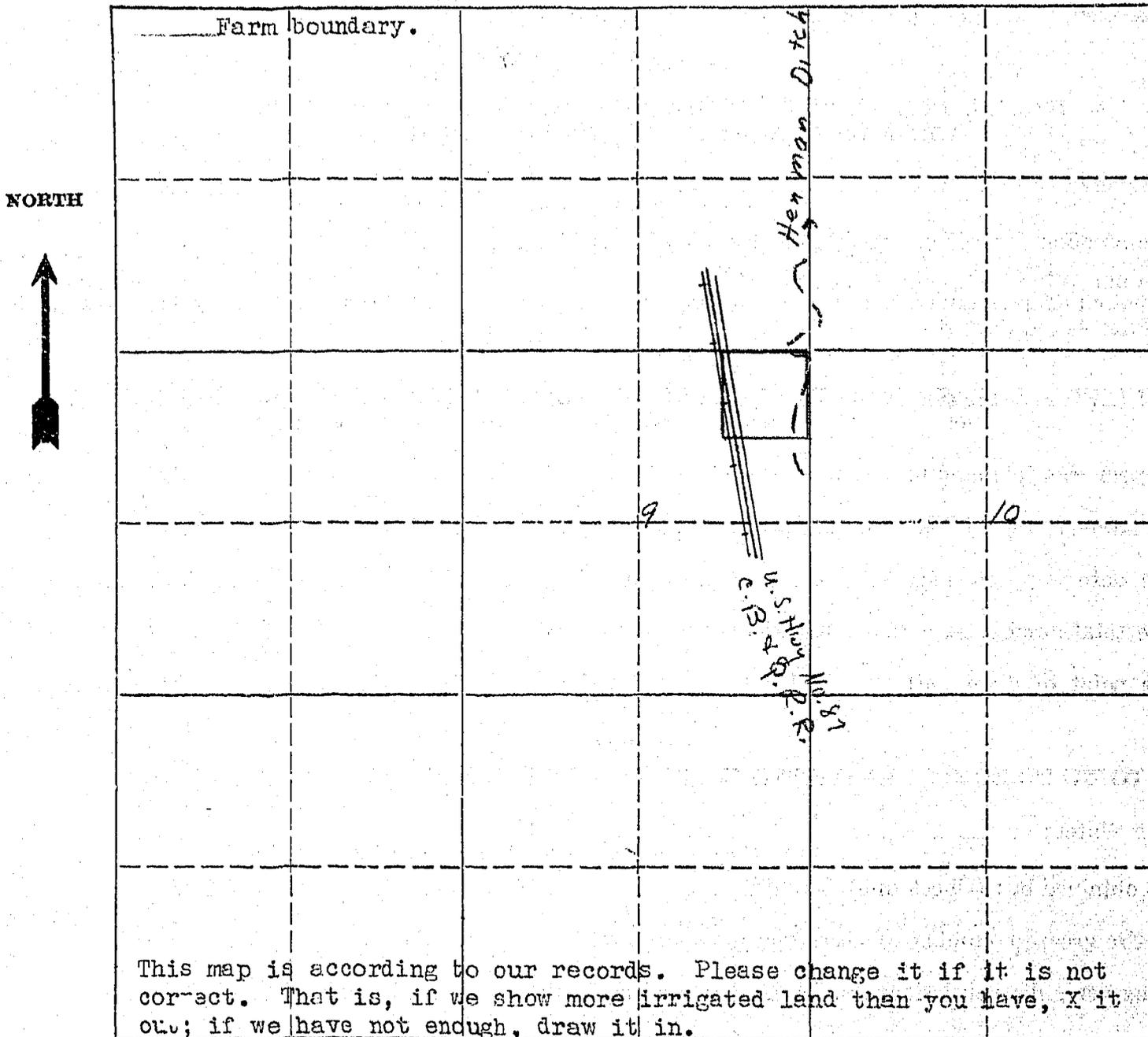
18. Legal Description of this Farm... NENE¹/₄, Sec. 9 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.



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: Acres: 0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Winfield Jeffers Address Date 3-12-42

REMARKS:

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

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.

February 28, 1946

Winfield W. Jeffers
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Jeffers:

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

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

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Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 742

Owner Indian Address.....

AAA Owner " Address.....

Operator Jeffers, Winfield W. Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

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

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

Assessment Record.....

Assessed Acreage.....

Legal Description of This Farm NENE⁴, Sec. 9 550-35E

Total Acres in Farm 40.0

Code Number 917

Photo No. 230-15

AAA Contract No. 702

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 13.8

App. No. 0

Decree No.....

Land is located in

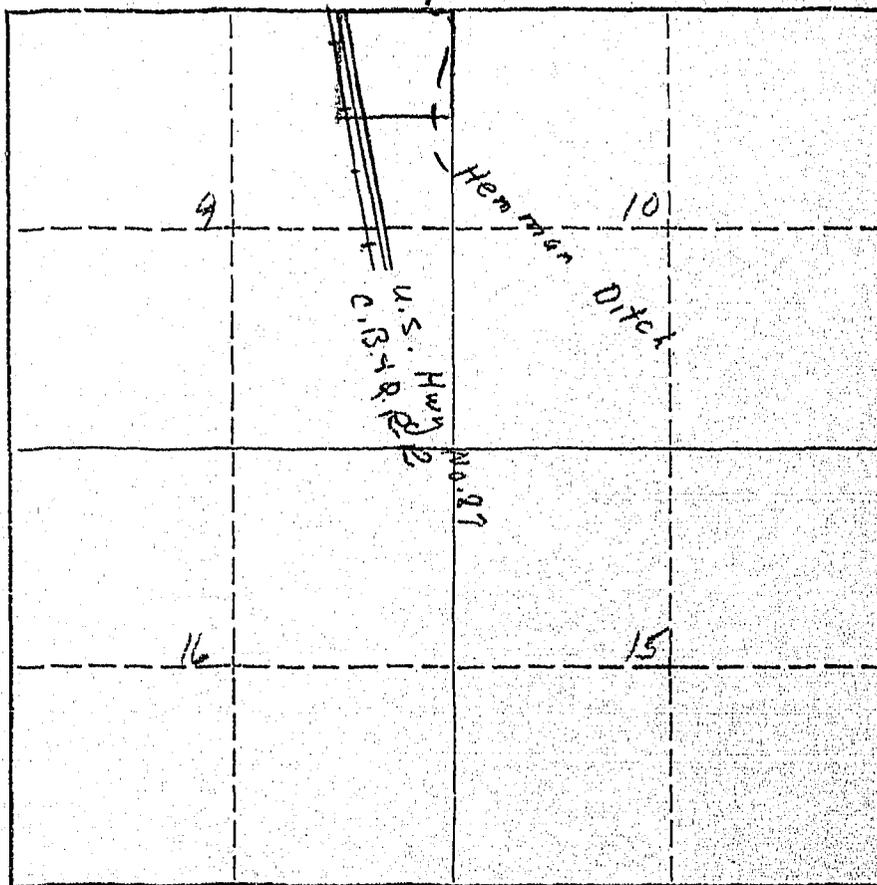
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Filed in Twp 55 Rge 35E

Remarks.....

Farm Map





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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22 F ✓
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address
Name of Operator Miklovich, N. P. Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: Lodge Grass #1
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- 2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 56. Shares you hold 50.7
- 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 Section Township Range

Part C

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

- 9. Source of Water: Lodge Grass 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) 26 acres 56 acres
- 13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 4. This land is under what ditch? Same
- 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:

OVER

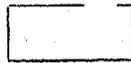
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm W¹SW¹, Sec. 22 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.

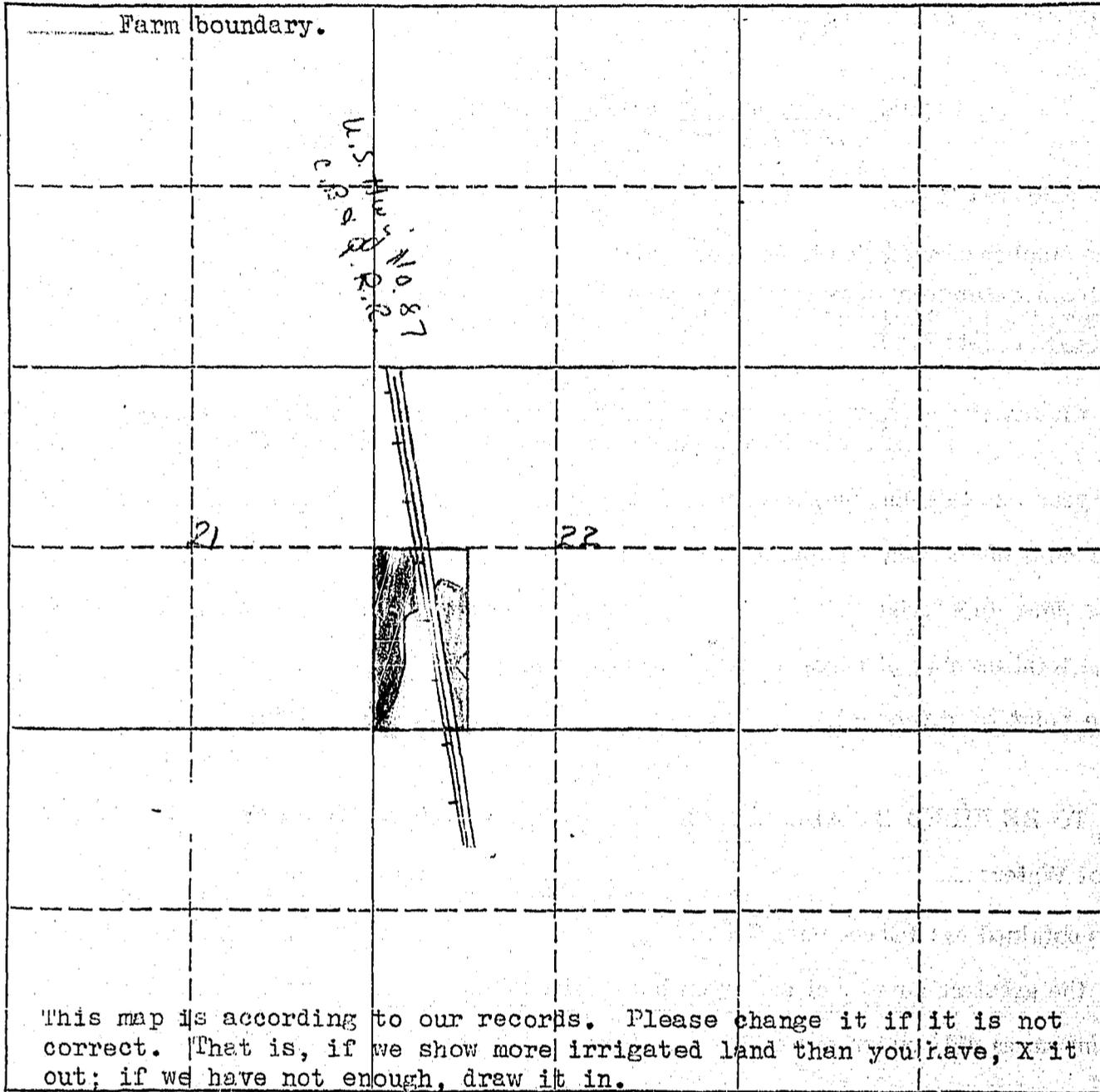


IRRIGATED LAND



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: Lodge Grass No 1. Acres: 56. A.

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name M. P. Miklavich by mail Address _____ Date 3-4-46

REMARKS: _____

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

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,380 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1893.

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FILE NO. 746

Owner Indian Address.....

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

Operator Mikloulich, M.P. Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

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

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

Assessment Record.....

USID
Assessed Acreage 50.7

Legal Description of This Farm W² SW⁴ Sec. 22 5S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 75

Code Number 22F

Photo No. 230-13

AAA Contract No. 1487 & 4058

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 53.4

App. No. 511K

Decree No.....

Land is located in

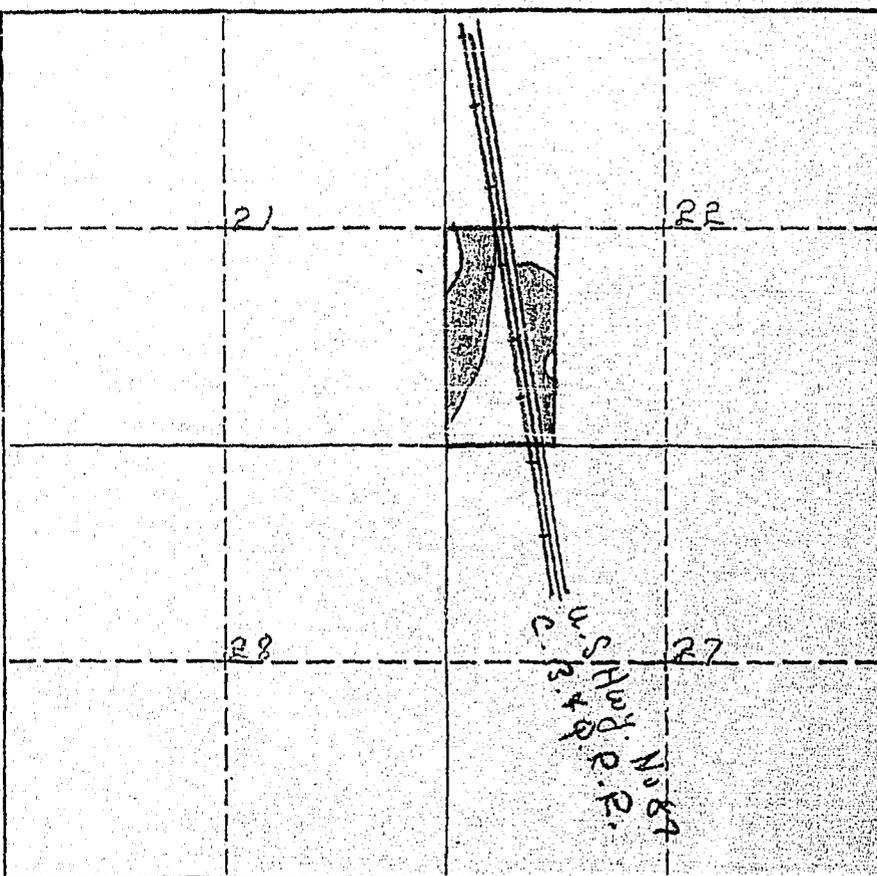
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Filed in Twp. 5S Rge. 35E

Remarks Send to operator

Farm Map



I - 50.7 - 4.0 - 54.7
W - 0.0 - 3.1 - 3.1

February 28, 1946

M. P. Miklovich
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Miklovich:

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.

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County Big Horn Source of Information 0001487 photo 230-12

1. Water User OSIB Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System Red Lake #1

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 45

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

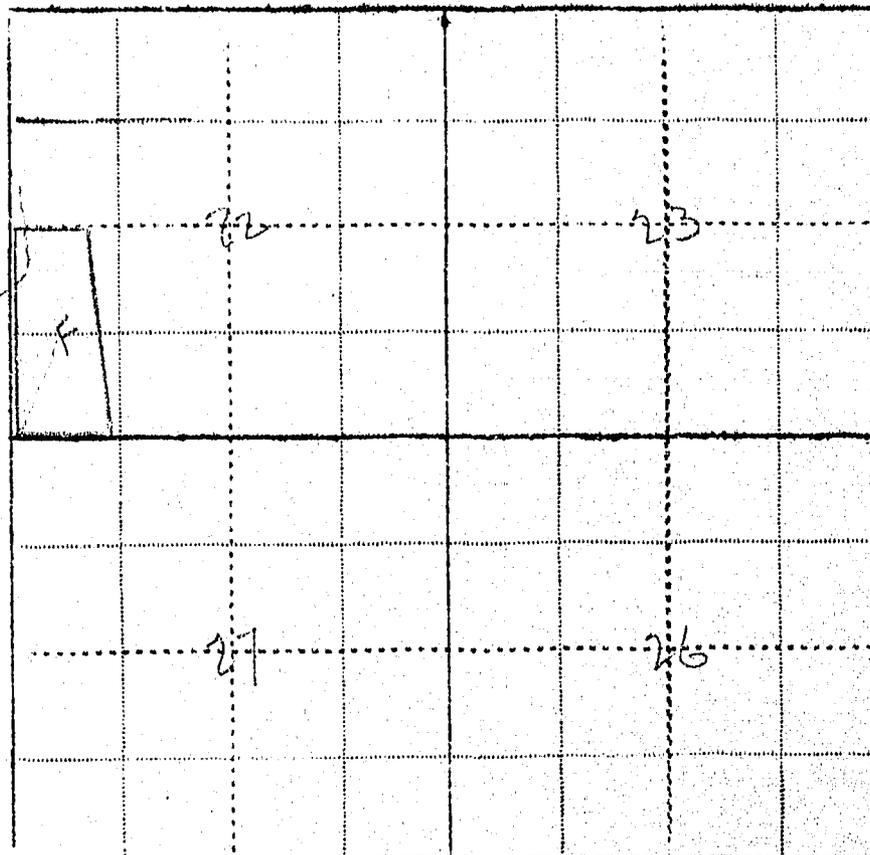
12. Land Description Part W₂S₄ Sec 22, T 55, R 35E

Remarks: _____

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B, EE, 6th Div



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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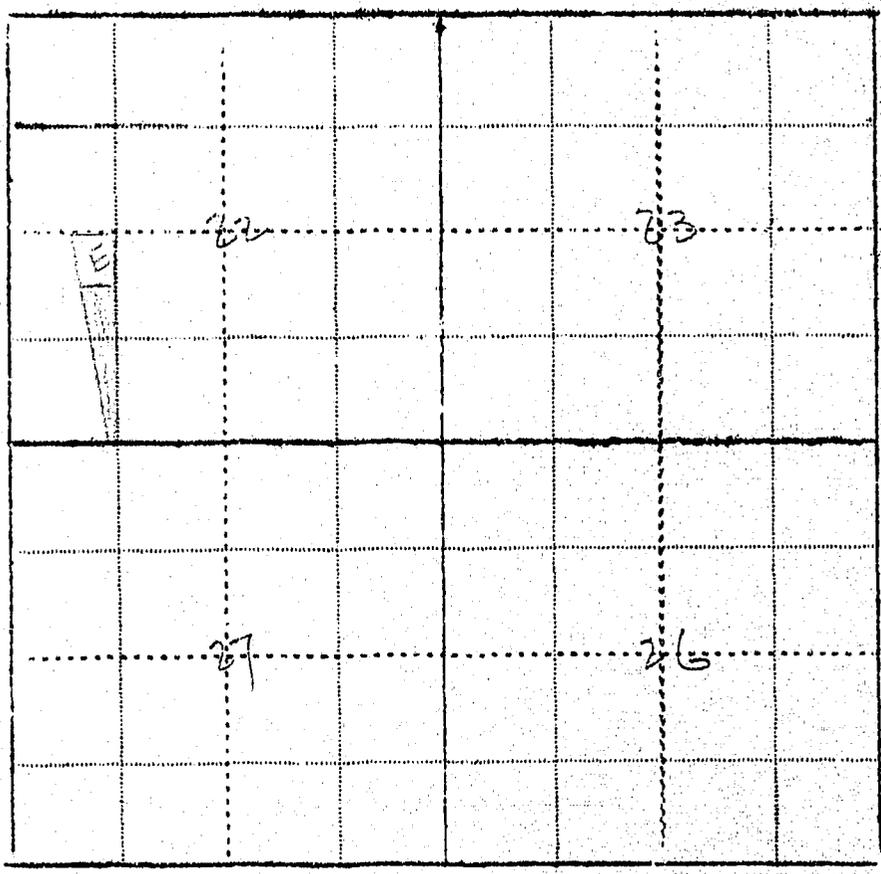
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County Big Horn Source of Information WFO #4058 Photo 230-14

- 1. Water User U.S.D. Address _____
- 2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
- 3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
- 4. Description of System Kodj. Grant #1
- 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 9
- 10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
- 11. Condition of System _____
- 12. Land Description Part of NW SW 1 Sec 22, T 5S, R 35E

Remarks: _____

Unblowish Water



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22B
County Big Horn
T. 520 R. 25E

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Tschering, M.H. Address Wyo. Ia, Mont.

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

- 4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
- 5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
- 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

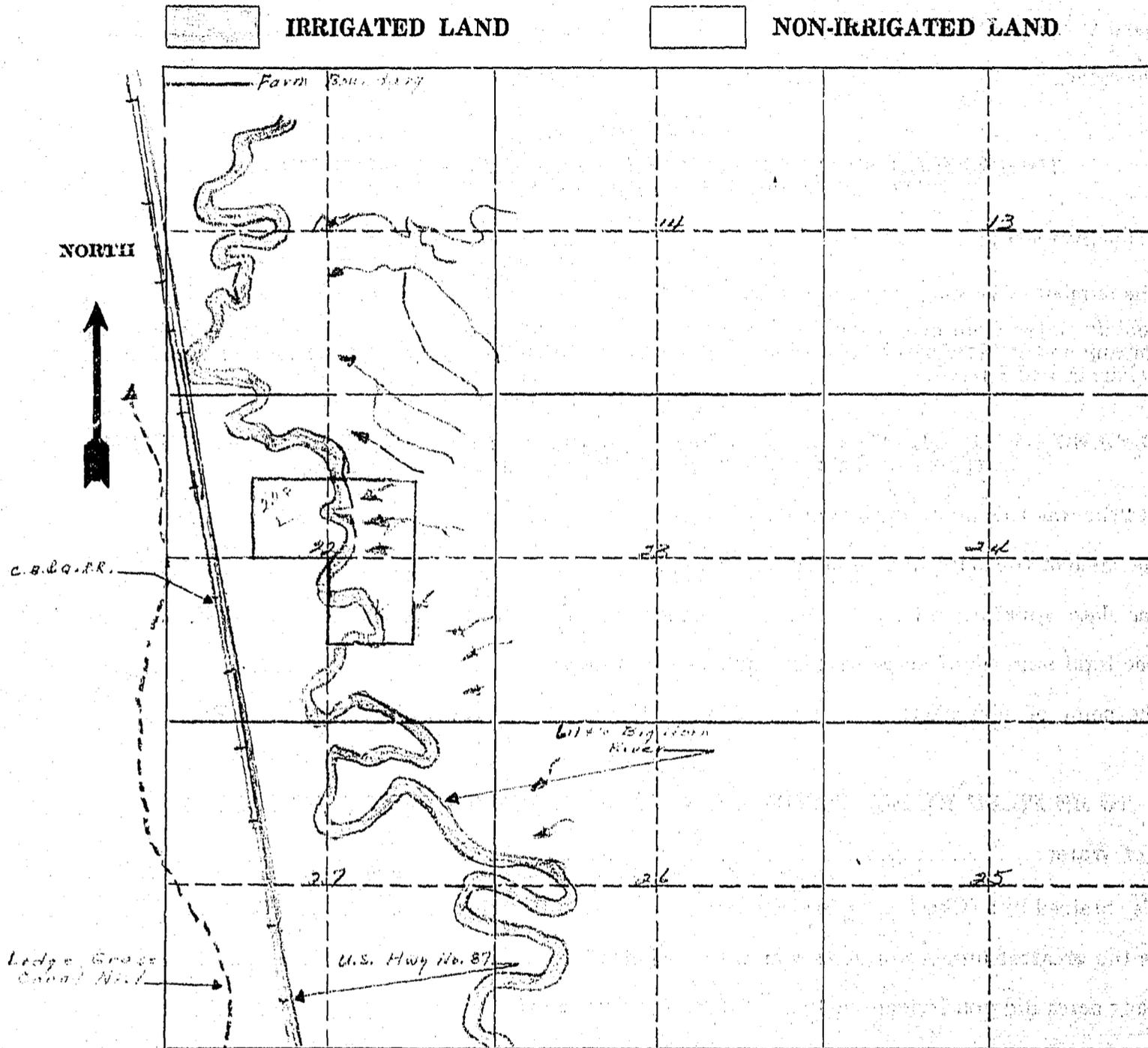
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

- 9. Source of Water: Lodge Grass 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) 0
- 13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 200 This land is under what ditch? same
- 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 plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm... SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 22 - T. 5 S. R. 35 E.



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: Lodge Grass Canal No. 1 Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Field checker Indian Springs Address _____ Date 8/22-46

REMARKS: _____

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

On February 12, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,000 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1893.

Form WR 3 10M 8-46

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn
FILE NO. 763

Owner Indian Address.....
AAA Owner..... Address.....
Operator Tschings, M.H. Address Wyala, Mont.
New Owner..... Address.....
New Operator..... Address.....

Assessment Record.....

US 10
Assessed Acreage 0.0

Legal Description of This Farm SE NW 4, SW NE 4, NW SE 4, Sec 22 5S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 120

Code Number 22 B

Farm Map

Photo No. 230 - 13

AAA Contract No. 8544 B

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 0

App. No. 211A

Decree No.....

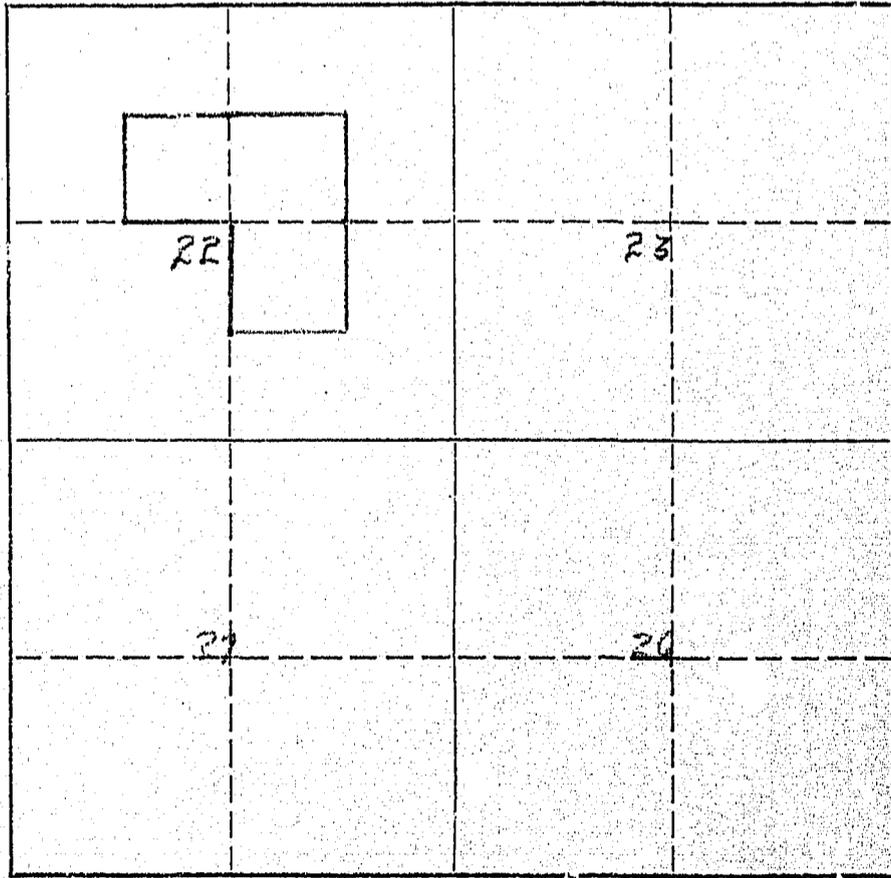
Land is located in

Twp. 5S Rge. 35E Twp..... Rge.....

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

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

Remarks.....





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Form WR-1-10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 34C, 35A
County Big Horn
T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address
Name of Operator Richards, Ernest Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: Lodge Grass Ditch #1
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system: 39.2 Shares you hold: 35.3
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 Section: Township: Range:

Part C

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

- 9. Source of Water: Lodge Grass Creek
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity [checked] 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) 39.2
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 12.9 This land is under what ditch? Lodge Grass #1
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 [checked] No Explain
17. REMARKS:

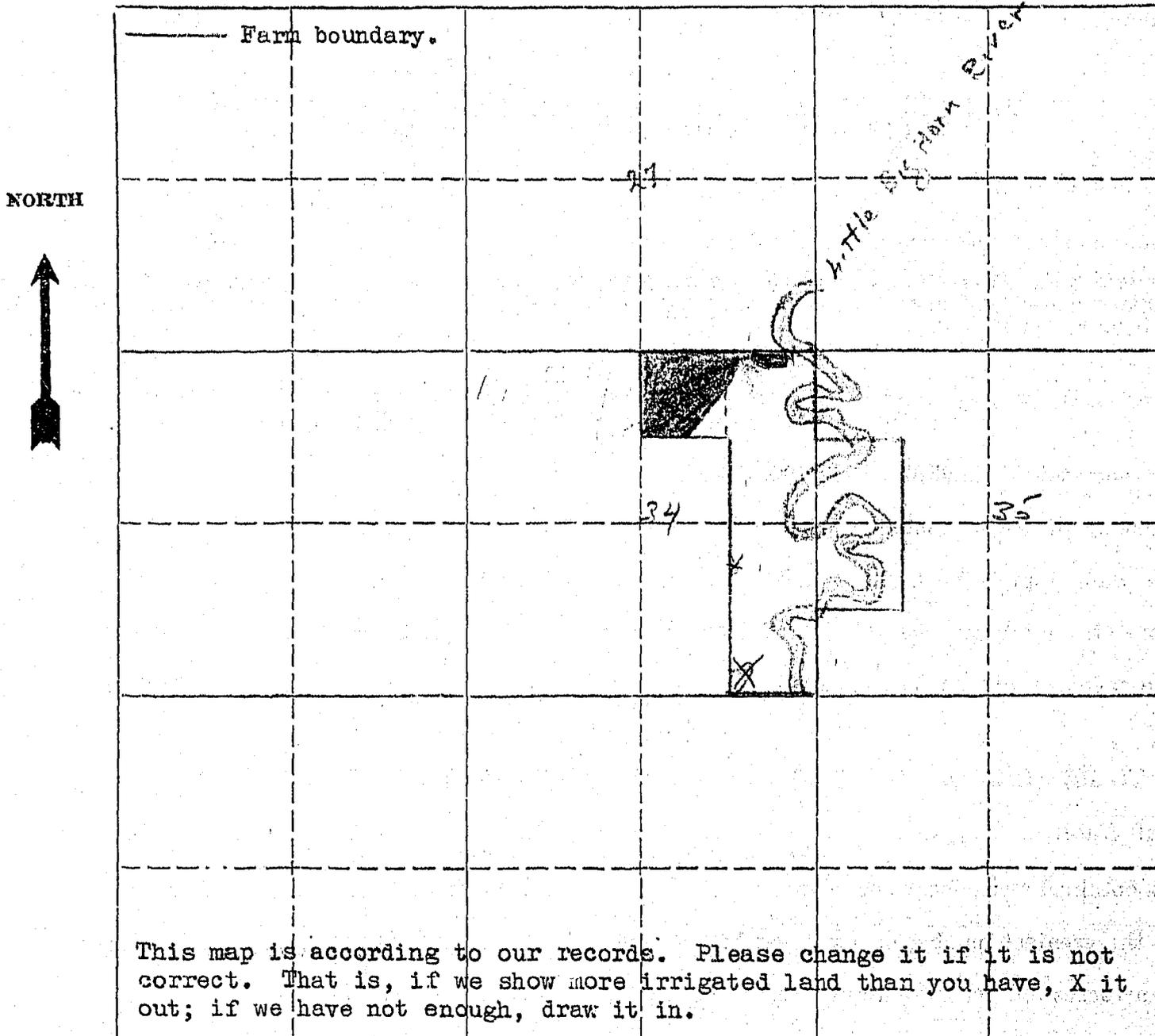
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NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SENE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34; $SWNW\frac{1}{4}$, $NWSW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35;
Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



35.3
3.9
12.3
1.4
14.9
65.8
14.0
51.8

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: Lodge Grass #1 Acres: 14.4

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Ernest Richards by mail Address _____ Date 3-7-46

REMARKS: _____

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 757

Owner Indian Address.....

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

Operator Richards, Ernest Address Lodge Cross, Mont

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

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

Assessment Record.....

Assessed Acreage ⁴⁵¹⁰ 40.8

Legal Description of This Farm N²NE⁴, SE⁴NE⁴, E²SE⁴, Sec 34 SWNW⁴, NW⁴SW⁴

Sec 35 S5-35E

Total Acres in Farm 280

Code Number 34C-35A

Photo No. 230-11

AAA Contract No. 741B-8074

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 158.1

App. No. 211K

Decree No.....

Land is located in

Twp. 5S Rge. 35E Twp..... Rge.....

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

Filed in Twp. 5S Rge. 35E

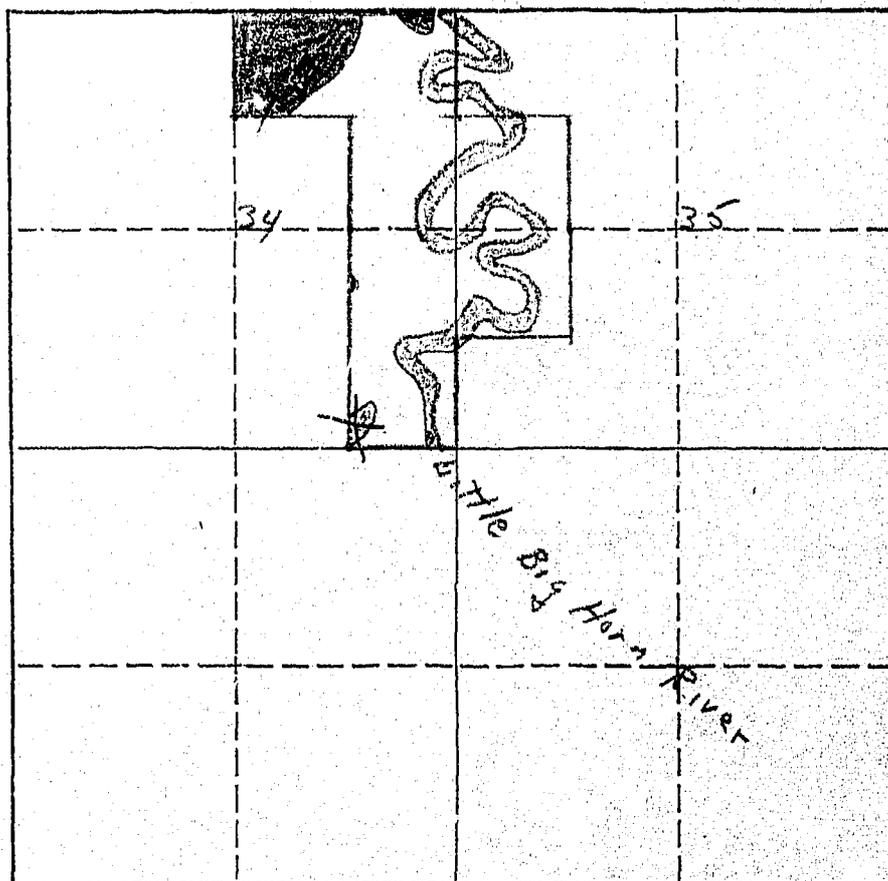
Remarks.....

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I-40.6-12.3-52.7

Farm Map



On February 16, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,360 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1895.

February 28, 1946

Mr. Ernest Richards
Lodge Grass, Montana

Dear Mr. Richards:

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

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

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

34-B
35-A

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

22-230-10

A.A.A. Contract No. 8074 County Big Horn Twp. 5 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner U.S. Indian Dept. Address Crow Agency, Mont.

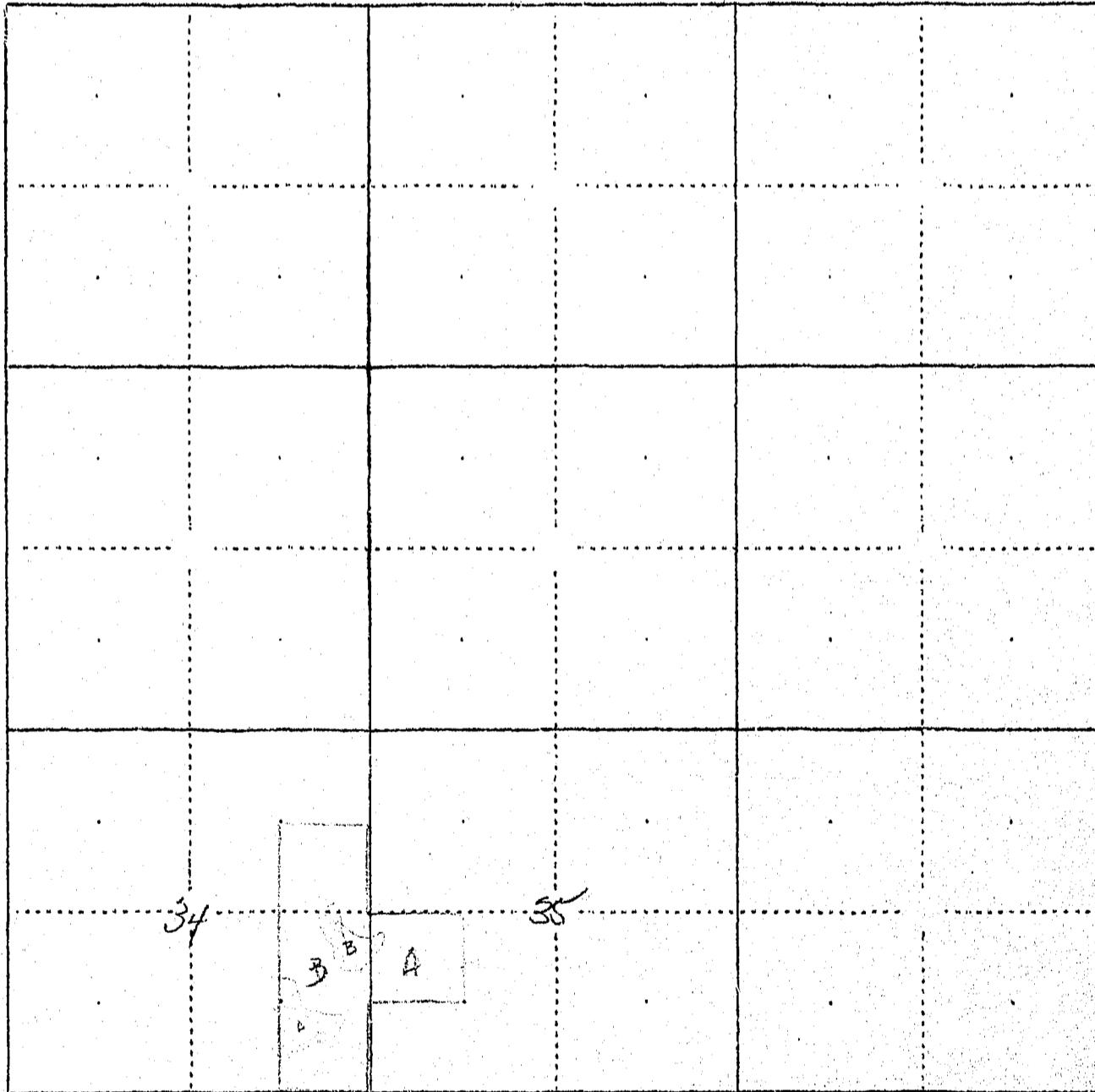
Name of Operator Richards, Ernest Address Lodge Grass, Mont.

Total Number of Acres in Farm 160.06 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 188

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 SE¹NE⁴, E²SE⁴, 34, Lot 3, Sec 35-55-35E

cannot ascertain irrigated land.



A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES.

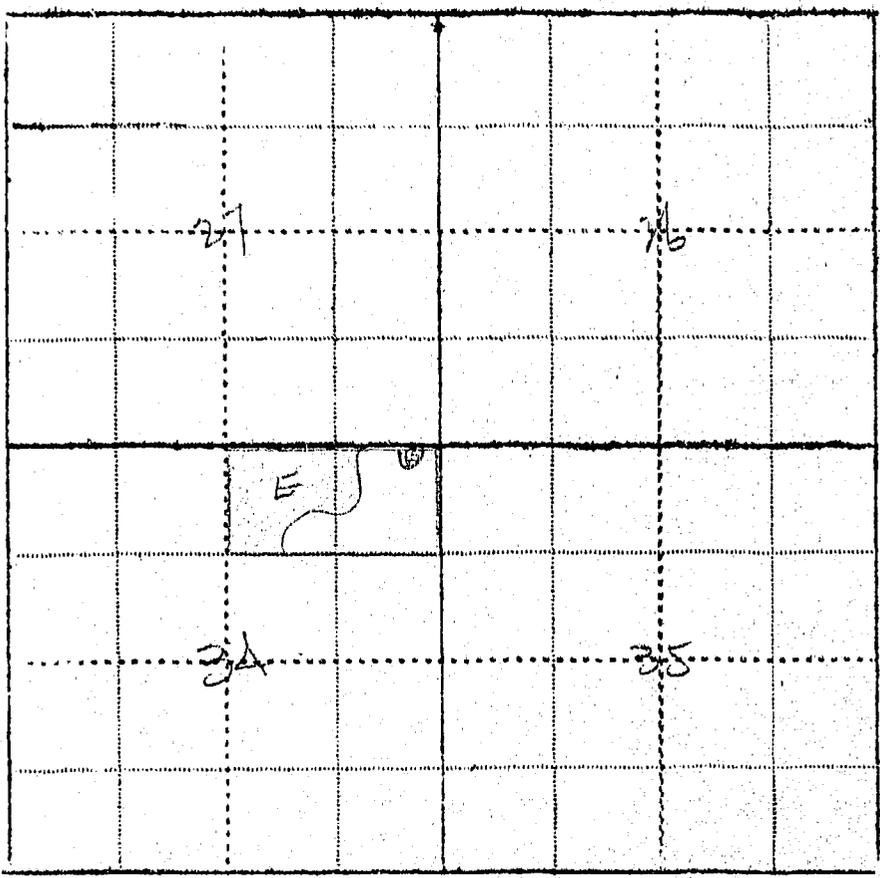
34-E

County Big Horn Source of Information Q10 # 741B Photo 230-10

- 1. Water User USID Address _____
- 2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
- 3. Point of Diversion 1/4 Section 1/4 Township _____ Range _____
- 4. Description of System Logan #1
- 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 36
- 10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
- 11. Condition of System _____
- 12. Land Description U2 N 24 Sec 34, T 58, R 35E

Remarks: _____

Richard Swick



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____
 Place _____



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Form WR-1, 10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 2D, 11C, 34D

County Big Horn

T. 5 S. R. 35 E.
6 S. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address
Name of Operator Schaak, Adolph Address Lodge Grass, Montana

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: Lodge Grass Ditch Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system: 90.1 Shares you hold: 29.6
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): Not known
6. Give the date appropriated: Amount filed on: Miners Inches: C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 90 acres
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: Lodge Grass 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? 90.1 Date:
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 90.1
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 90.1 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? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes: No: Explain:
17. REMARKS:

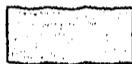
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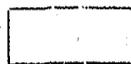
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm E¹/₄NW¹/₄, NESW¹/₄, Sec. 34; Twp. 5 S., Rge. 35 E.

SW¹/₄, Sec. 2; N¹/₂NW¹/₄, Sec. 11; Twp. 6 S., Rge. 35 E.

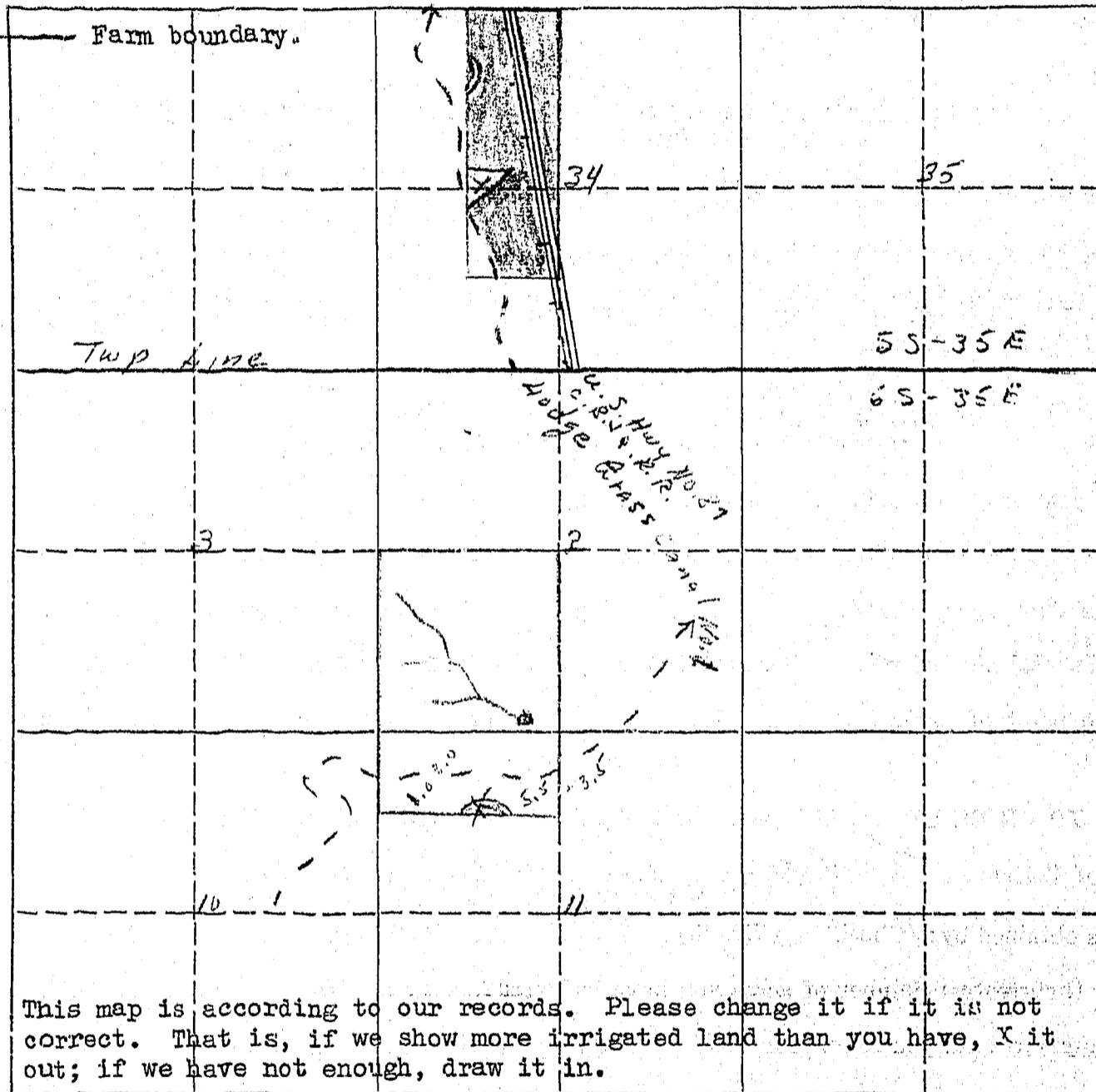


IRRIGATED LAND



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: Lodge Grass Canal #1 Acres: 90.1

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Adolph Schaefer Address _____ Date 4-6-46

REMARKS: _____

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 756

Owner Indian Address.....

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

Operator Schaak, Adolph Address Lodge Cross, Mont

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

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

Assessment Record.....

USID
Assessed Acreage 90.1

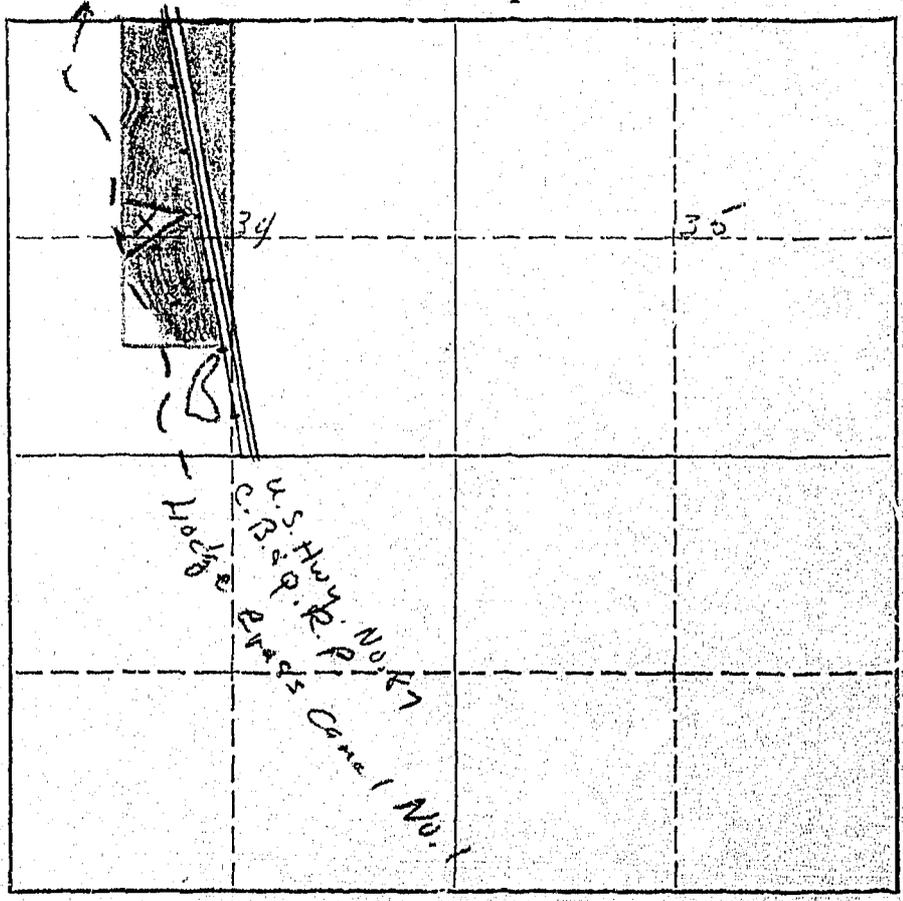
Legal Description of This Farm E²NW⁴, NE SW⁴, Sec 34 58-35E

Total Acres in Farm 180

Code Number 34D

Farm Map

Photo No. 230-11



AAA Contract No. 1456

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 77

App. No. 211K

Decree No.....

Land is located in

Twp. 55 Rge. 35E Twp..... Rge.....

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

Filed in Twp. 58 Rge. 35E

Remarks.....

On February 18, 1908, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 5,380 miner's inches of water from Lodge Grass Creek. Notice of Appropriation was filed February 24, 1908 and recorded in Book A, Page 476 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made March 1, 1893.

February 28, 1946

Mr. Adolph Schaak
Lodge Grass, Montana

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