

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 8S Rng. 34E

Name of Owner Miller, R.J. Address Lodge Grass

Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 399⁷⁶ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 No. Irrig.

Cutline 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 N²W⁴ Sec 4 N² Sec 5

Same Land Owner 21, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33 7S 34E

				A	
			B		
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Not in
AAA Program
Has irrigated
land (Sullivan)

FORM D-1 - GAZETTE 1654-28-1-47

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Township 8 S Range 35 E County Big Horn

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

Township

85

Range

352

County

Big Horn

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Sec. 11-14-15
17-23-15

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Township 8 South, Range 35 East

<u>Title No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Returned</u>
892	Belken, Edith & Walsh, Judy	Graham, W. J.	3/6/46	3/25/46	4/10/46	4/16/46
909	Bowman, Anna K	Noyes, C. A.	3/6/46			3/18/46
870	City of Wyola		Not Sent			
905	Foltz, Charles M.	Foltz, Charles M.	3/6/46			3/25/46
882	Foltz, Lena C.	Foltz, Charles M.	3/6/46			3/25/46
894	Graham, W. J.	Graham, W. J.	3/6/46			3/21/46
881	Gross, Frank E.	Gross, Frank E.	3/6/46	3/25/46		3/28/46
885	Gross, Lucille R. & Indian	Gross, Carl	3/6/46			3/15/46
883	Gross, Mattie	Gross, Mrs. J.	3/6/46			3/18/46
888	Hager, Oscar	Bolzer, Ben	3/6/46	3/25/46		3/29/46
872	Holbert, Lula & Indian	Fowler, A. E. & F. E.	3/6/46	3/25/46		4/9/46
880	Indian		Not Sent			
895	Indian		Not Sent			
889-884	Indian	Bolzer, Ben	3/6/46			3/15/46
900-902	Indian	Bolzer, Ben	3/6/46			3/15/46
879	Indian	Driftwood, Steve	Not Sent			
904	Indian	Gilbert, W. L.	3/6/46			3/26/46
893	Indian	Graham, W. J.	3/6/46			3/21/46
886	Indian	Gross, Carl	3/6/46			3/15/46
876	Indian	Gross, Frank E.	3/6/46			
913	Indian	Hager, Oscar	3/6/46			3/29/46
907	Indian	LaForge, Thomas	Not Sent			
910	Indian	Lind, John	3/6/46			
908	Indian	Red Wolf, Charles	Not Sent			
869	Indian	Schock, B. W.	3/6/46			3/15/46
896	Indian	Sprigs, Edgar	3/6/46			3/21/46
874-890	Indian	Redman, K. J.	3/6/46			4/1/46
906	Indian	Powers, Thomas R.	3/6/46			Ret.
912	Indian	Powers, Ira B.	3/6/46			3/26/46
922	Indian	Yellowtail, Carson	Not Sent			
891-901	Indian	Parker, Howard	3/6/46			4/6/46
899	Indian	Noyes, C. A.	3/6/46			3/18/46
897	Indian	Murdock, Ellis	3/4/46			3/25/46
878	McKinney, Don	McKinney, Don	3/6/46			3/21/46
898	Parker, Ruth	Parker, Howard	3/6/46	3/25/46		4/6/46

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<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>
871	Powers, Thomas R.	Roberts, Berry	3/6/46	3/25/46	4/10/46	
875	Redman, K. J.	Redman, K. J.	3/6/46	3/25/46		4/1/46
873	Smith, R. W.	Smith, R. W.	3/6/46	3/25/46		4/1/46
877	Starina, Charles B. & Indian	Starina, Charles B.	3/6/46			3/11/46
903	Stewart, Mayme	Bolzer, Ben	3/6/46			3/15/46
911	Throssell, Myrtle & Indian	Lind, John	3/6/46	3/26/46	4/10/46	

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CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

Code No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator
28 D, 33 A,	Belken, Edith & Walsh, Judy	Graham, W. J.
34 A	Bowman, Anna R.	Noyes, C. A.
32 E	City of Wyola	
22 J, 23 A	Foltz, Charles M.	Foltz, Charles M.
31 D, 32 B	Foltz, Lena C.	Foltz, Charles M.
22 E	Graham, W. J.	Graham, W. J.
28 F, 28 G	Gross, Frank E.	Gross, Frank E.
22 D	Gross, Lucille R. & Indian	Gross, Carl
21 A, 22 H	Gross, Mattie	Gross, Mrs. C.
22 F	Hager, Oscar	Bolzer, Ben
27 B, 26 A	Holbert, Lula & Indian	Fowler, A. E. & F. E.
11 A		
15 F, 16 A,	Indian	
21 D, 23 I		
32 G, 33 E,	Indian	
34 E	Indian	Bolzer, Ben
26 B, 22 G	Indian	
29 G, 32 A,		
31 A	Indian	Bolzer, Ben
22 C	Indian	Driftwood, Steve
31 C	Indian	Gilbert, W. L.
28 E, 33 B	Indian	Graham, W. J.
21 B, 20 A	Indian	Gross, Carl
15 C, 22 B,		
27 A, 28 B	Indian	Gross, Frank E.
35 B	Indian	Hager, Oscar
31 F, 32 C	Indian	LaForge, Thomas
32 F, 33 C	Indian	Lind, John
31 G, 32 D	Indian	Red Wolf, Charles
32 H	Indian	Schock, B. W.
29 C	Indian	Sprigs, Edgar
26 C, 27 C,		
15 A, 22 A	Indian	Redman, K. J.
31 E	Indian	Powers, Thomas R.
35 A	Indian	Powers, Ira B.
33 F	Indian	Yellowtail, Carson
20 B, 21 C,		
29 C, 29 B,	Indian	Parker, Howard
30 C	Indian	Noyes, C. A.
29 F, 30 B	Indian	Murdock, Ellis
29 D, 30 A	Indian	McKinney, Don
15 E	McKinney, Don	Parker, Howard
29 E	Parker, Ruth	Roberts, Berry
3 A, 10 A	Powers, Thomas R.	Redman, K. J.
15 B, 28 A, 29 A	Redman, K. J.	Smith, R. W.
10 B, 11 B	Smith, R. W.	Starina, Charles B.
15 D	Starina, Charles B. & Indian	Bolzer, Ben
31 B	Stewart, Mayme	Lind, John
33 D	Throssell, Myrtle & Indian	



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-10M 8-45

Code No. 28D, 33A, 34A

County Big Horn

T. 8 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Belken, Edith & Walsh, Judy Address Wyola, Montana

Name of Operator Graham, W. J. Address Wyola

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Campbell - Belken Ditch - Upper Little Horn
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 73.0 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: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Little Big Horn River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 73
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 12.3 This land is under what ditch? Campbell - Belken Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 6.9 upper Little Horn Canal
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No Explain
17. REMARKS: Measure increased

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 SE1/4, S1NE1/4, SESE1/4, Sec. 28; NENE1/4, Sec. 33; NW1/4, Sec. 34;

Twp. 8 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND

NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Farm boundary.

NORTH

Little Big Horn River

Road

Campbell Belk

Ditch

Campbell

Belken

out NE

33

34

27

39.7

36.4

3.0

79.5

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: Campbell Belken ditch Powers Case Acres: 73.2

Ditch: _____ Acres: 6.2

Information supplied by:

Name Edith G Belken Address Tuegola Mont Date April 15 46

REMARKS: The amount of land indicated is about right, I have drawn the ditch in proper place as it follows the road & covers all irrigated land. Adjudicated under Powers Case. —

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. 292

Owner Balden, Edith & Walsh, Judy

Address Wynola, Mont.

AAA Owner

Address

Operator Graham, W. J.

Address Wynola, Mont.

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record NE⁴NE⁴ Sec. 33 SE⁴NW⁴, S²NE⁴, SE⁴SE⁴ Sec. 28

RS-35E

USID 94

Assessed Acreage 70

Legal Description of This Farm SE⁴NW⁴, S²NE⁴, SE⁴SE⁴, Sec. 28 - NENE⁴, Sec. 33

NW⁴, Sec. 34 RS-35E

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 28D-227-34H

Photo No. 233-85 4 86

AAA Contract No. 1409

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 73

App. No. 211-211D-211E-363

Decree No.

Land is located in

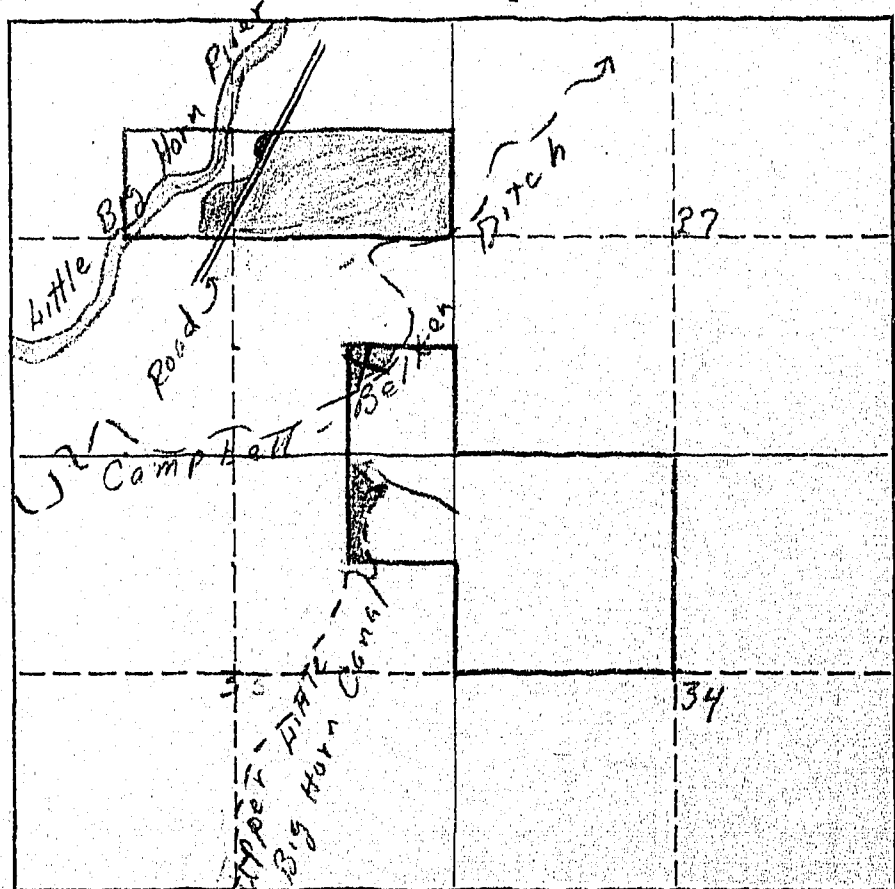
Twp. 85 Rge. 35E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 85 Rge. 35E

Remarks

Farm Map



W-79.6-0.0-79.6

I-6.1-6.1-12.3

W-6.9-6.0-6.9

March 6, 1946

Edith Belken and Judy Walsh
Wyola, Montana

Ladies:

#892

Appropriations:

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

On February 24, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians,
filed for 1,420 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous
Records, Book A, Page 477, Big Horn County; (211)

On February 24, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians,
filed for 2,880 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous
Records, Book A-9-9, Pages 478-34-35, Big Horn County; (211-D)

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians,
filed for 6,000 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous
Records, Book A, Page 430, Big Horn County; (211-G)

On July 19, 1920, Bozeman Trail Ditch Company (by Carl W. Gross, President) filed
for 3,400 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Deed records,
Book 10, Page 253, Big Horn County; (363)

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

March 25, 1946

Edith Belken and Judy Walsh
Wyola, Montana

Ladies:

On March 6, 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.

April 10, 1946

Edith Belken & Judy Walsh
Wyola, Montana

Mesdames:

On March 6, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 25th, 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 or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state."

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

GJO:pw

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 8S Rng. 3SE

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

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 40 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 Photo 1 Dug In
3 Comp. Belk

Cutline 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 descrip-
tion from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description SEANWA Sec 28

Notice A.A.A. photo shows about 1 acre fenced
under B.T. Ditch about 3 acres across river

			21
		29	28
			33

BT 18
Campbell
Belkars

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WN-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. 1809 County Big Horn Twp. 8 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner Belken, Edith and Walsh Judy Address Wyola, Mont.

Name of Operator Deanna Bel Address Wyola

Total Number of Acres in Farm 360 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 73⁰ Campbell
Belken

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 S²NE⁴, SE⁴NW⁴, 28 SE⁴SE⁴, 28, NE⁴NE⁴, 33
NW⁴, 34 - 8S-35E

App. 220

28-D
33-A
34-A

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn County Code No. _____1. Water User Edith G. Belken Address Wyo 102. Stream Little Big Horn Tributary of Big Horn3. Point of Diversion NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32 Township 83 Range 30 E4. Description of System Dimension Ditch5. Original Appropriator Woodley F C Address Wyo 10 Date 11/28/19176. First Use: Date May 1918 No. Acres Irrigated 80

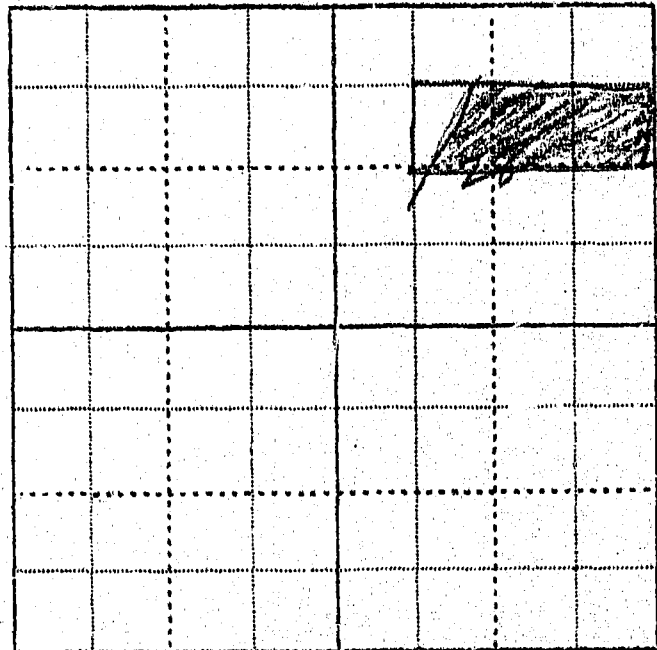
Other Use _____ Date _____

7. Maximum Use: Date _____ No. Acres Irrigated 80 continuous

Other Use _____ Date _____

8. Present Use and Condition of System Good 8 A - 35 E

1940 Crops	No. Acres
a. <u>Barley</u>	<u>65</u>
b. <u>Hay</u>	<u>15</u>
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____
e. _____	_____
f. _____	_____
TOTAL	<u>80</u>

Other Use (1940) Domestic stock water9. Potential Irrigable Lands Under this System 10 acres10. Remarks Under water master ordered by Federal bridge11. The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief: Edith G. BelkenWITNESS Wyo 10 (Signed) Nov 23, 1940

(Place)

(Date)

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Code No. _____1. Water User Edith G. Bolton Address Wynola Mont2. Stream Little Big Horn Tributary of Big Horn3. Point of Diversion NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32 Township 8S Range 35E4. Description of System Diversion Ditch5. Original Appropriator Woodley E C Address Wynola Date 11/28/19176. First Use: Date May 1918 No. Acres Irrigated 80

Other Use _____ Date _____

7. Maximum Use: Date _____ No. Acres Irrigated 80 Continuous

Other Use _____ Date _____

8. Present Use and Condition of System _____

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

Other Use (1940) _____

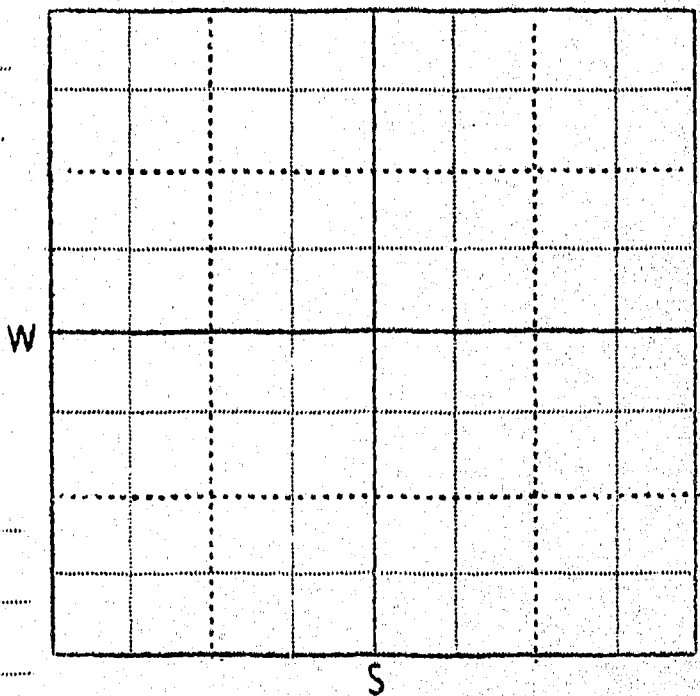
9. Potential Irrigable Lands Under this System _____

10. Remarks _____

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

WITNESS

Wynola
Wynola (Signed)
 (Place)

Nov 23 1940
 (Date)


A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES--WPA

FORM A-1

Notice of Appropriation

CODE NUMBER

1. County Big Horn Book 1 Page 387 Record 711cc 220C
2. Name of Appropriator Woodley, E. C. Address Wynola, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated 28-1917 Date Filed 30-1917 Amt. Approp.: W.I. 11.2 C.F.S. Ac. Ft.
4. Name of Stream Little Horn River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion Headgate which bears S. 34° 13' W. 12.28 ft from NE corner Sec. 32 Twp. 8 S Rge. 35 E Bank of Stream South
6. Purpose Irrigation, Agricultural and grazing
7. Description of System Ditch 45" x 12" Headgate 48" x 12"

LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE						1940 Owner	Address
Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.			
SE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 27 NE 1/4	28					Edith Belkew	Wynola Mont.
18A in NE 1/4 NE 1/4	33	8 S	35 E			"	" "
				11.2			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief,
Signed: E. C. Woodley
at Wynola, Mont. Nov 23 1917
 (Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: W.I. C.F.S. Ac. Ft.
11. To Whom Decreed Address
12. Name of Ditch Max. Cap. (C.F.S.)
13. Date of Priority Purpose

14.

LAND DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF USE AS DECREED

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
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15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

3- App: 10-13-1917



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32 E ✓
County Big Horn
T. 8 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Bowman, Anna K. Address 1726 Galena St., Denver, Colorado
Name of Operator Noyes, C. Address Wyola, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Bozeman Trail Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 490 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


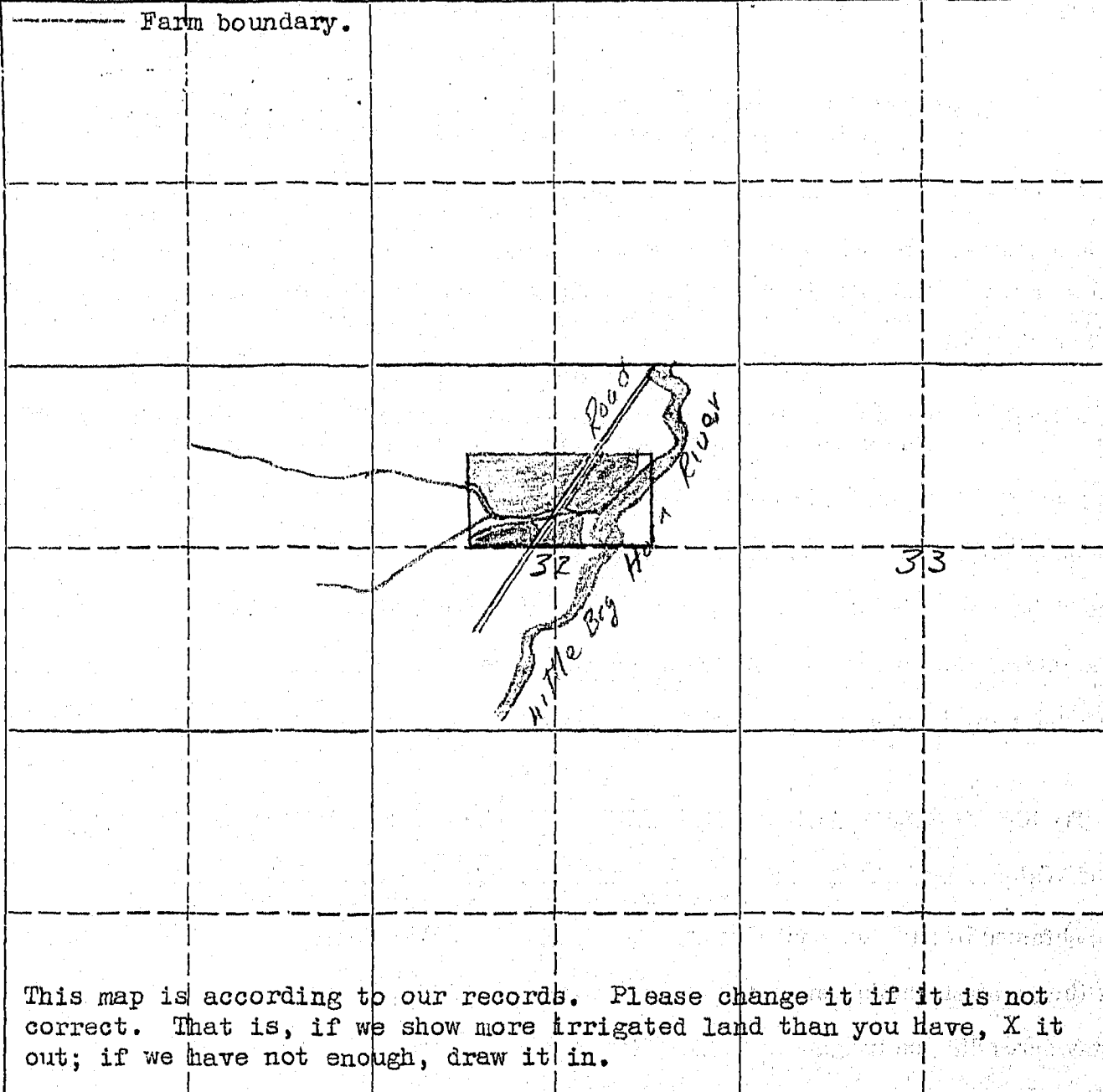
9. Source of Water: Little Big Horn River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 49 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 49 acres
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 6.1 5a This land is under what ditch? Bozeman Trail Ditch Co.
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: According to Indian Service figure and
flame with a ladder this is correct
measured figure 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. SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, SENW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32; Twp. 8 S., R. 35 E.

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

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

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

19A. Ditch: Bozeman Trail Ditch Acres: 49
Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name C. A. Hayes by mail Address _____ Date 3-18-46

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. 909

Owner Bowman, Anna K. Address 1726 Galena St. Denver, Colo.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Naves, C.H. Address Wyo 19, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 32 8S-35E

Assessed Acreage 52

Legal Description of This Farm SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 32 8S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 32E

Farm Map

Photo No. 255-11

AAA Contract No. 1485

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 46-211-211C-303

Decree No.

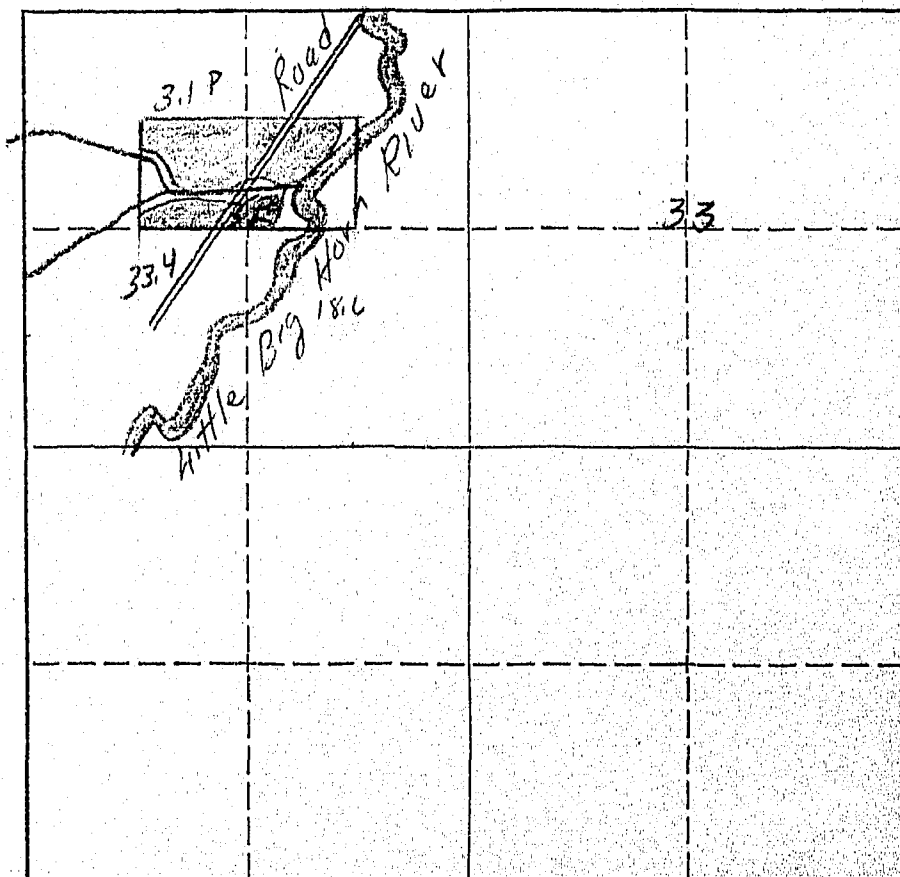
Land is located in

Twp. 8S Rge. 35E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 8S Rge. 35E

Remarks Send to operator



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March 6, 1946

Mr. C. A. Noyes
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Noyes:

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 extent 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.

Appropriations:

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

On February 24, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 1,420 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 477, Big Horn County; (211)

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On May 2, 1934, A. H. Bowman filed for 50 miners inches from John Bozeman Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 7, Page 204, Big Horn County; (46)

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

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. 1485 County Big Horn Twp. 8 S. Rng. 35 E

Name of Owner Bentley, Anna Address Hotchkiss, Mont.

Name of Operator Noyes, C. L. Address Wyola, Mont.

Total Number of Acres in Farm 80 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 45

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 SW¹NE¹, SE¹NW¹, 32-8S-31E

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Code No. _____

1. Water User Bowman Anna Address Wyo 10

2. Stream Little Big Horn Tributary _____

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

4. Description of System See Bowman Trail

5. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____ Date _____

6. First Use: Date 1/1 No. Acres Irrigated 11

Other Use _____ Date _____

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

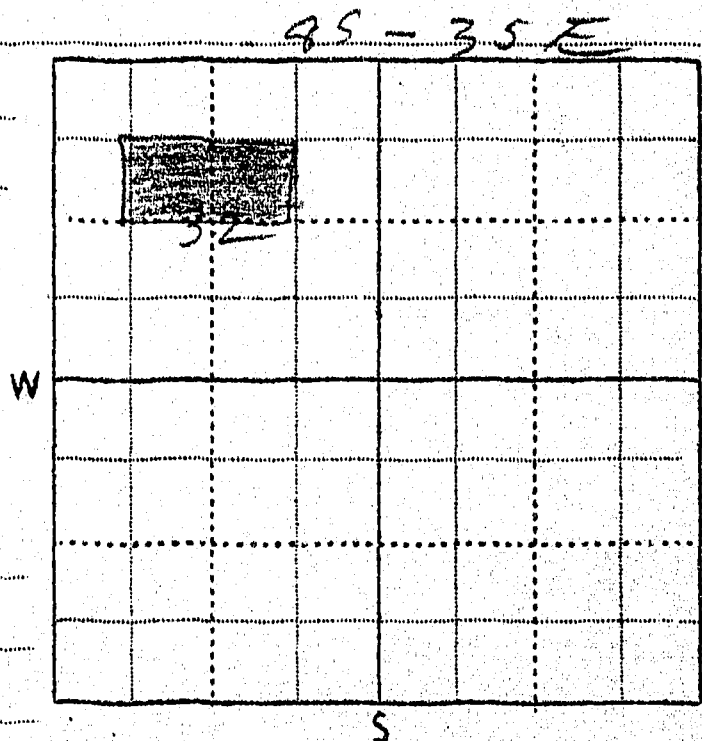
Other Use _____ Date _____

8. Present Use and Condition of System Good

1940 Crops	No. Acres
a <u>Alfalfa</u>	<u>71</u>
b <u>Barley</u>	<u>11</u>
c <u>Wheat</u>	<u>17</u>
d <u>Oats</u>	<u>2</u>
e _____	_____
f _____	_____
TOTAL	<u>51</u>

Other Use (1940) _____

9. Potential Irrigable Lands Under this System _____



10. Remarks See attached letter.

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

WITNESS C. A. Nays (Sealer) Mrs Anna Bowman
(Place) (Date)

7

Anna Bowman Ranch

Acres planted in 1940

Sugar Beets	10.5 acres
Oats	2 "
Wheat	17 "
Alfalfa	21 "

CA Noyes (Renter)

Mr H. M. Fice -

This is the description of acreage planted last year - and it will remain about the same for 1941. The pasture is never irrigated. My meter says he gets enough water using the water flow from the Woodley ranch where they irrigate. I left the recording for you to do - so enclose this notation Mr Noyes made for me.

Yours very truly

Mrs Anna K Bowman
Harden
Ment

P.D.
Have been ill - hence
the delay.

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES--WPA

FORM A-1

Notice of Appropriation

CODE NUMBER

1. County Big Horn Book 7 Page 224 Record Missoula

2. Name of Appropriator Brownman, A. H. Address Harbin, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated Feb. 1934 Date Filed Feb. 1934 Amt. Approp.: 11.1 C.F.S. 50 Ac.Ft.

4. Name of Stream John Brown Creek Tributary Yellowstone Basin Yellowstone

5. Point of Diversion 330 ft. S. of the S line of NW 1/4 Sec. 32 and

467 ft. W of W line of SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp. 8 S Rge. 35 E Bank of Stream North

6. Purpose Irrigation and Domestic

7. Description of System Ditch 42' 36" runs E

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>8 S</u>	<u>35 E</u>		<u>Anna Brownman</u>	<u>Harbin Mont.</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Not used for Irrigation

for stock water only

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

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Signed

Decree

28 H. H. H. Nov 28 1934

10. Case No. 44 Date Nov 28 1934 Amt. Decreed: 11.1 C.F.S. 50 Ac.Ft.

11. To Whom Decreed Anna Brownman Address Harbin Mont.

12. Name of Ditch Ditch 42' 36" Max. Cap. (C.F.S.) 50

13. Date of Priority Feb. 1934 Purpose Irrigation and Domestic

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)



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Form WR-1-10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22J - 23A

County Big Horn

T. 8S R. 35E

Name of Land Owner City of Wyola Address

Name of Operator Address

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: No water
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

Part C

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

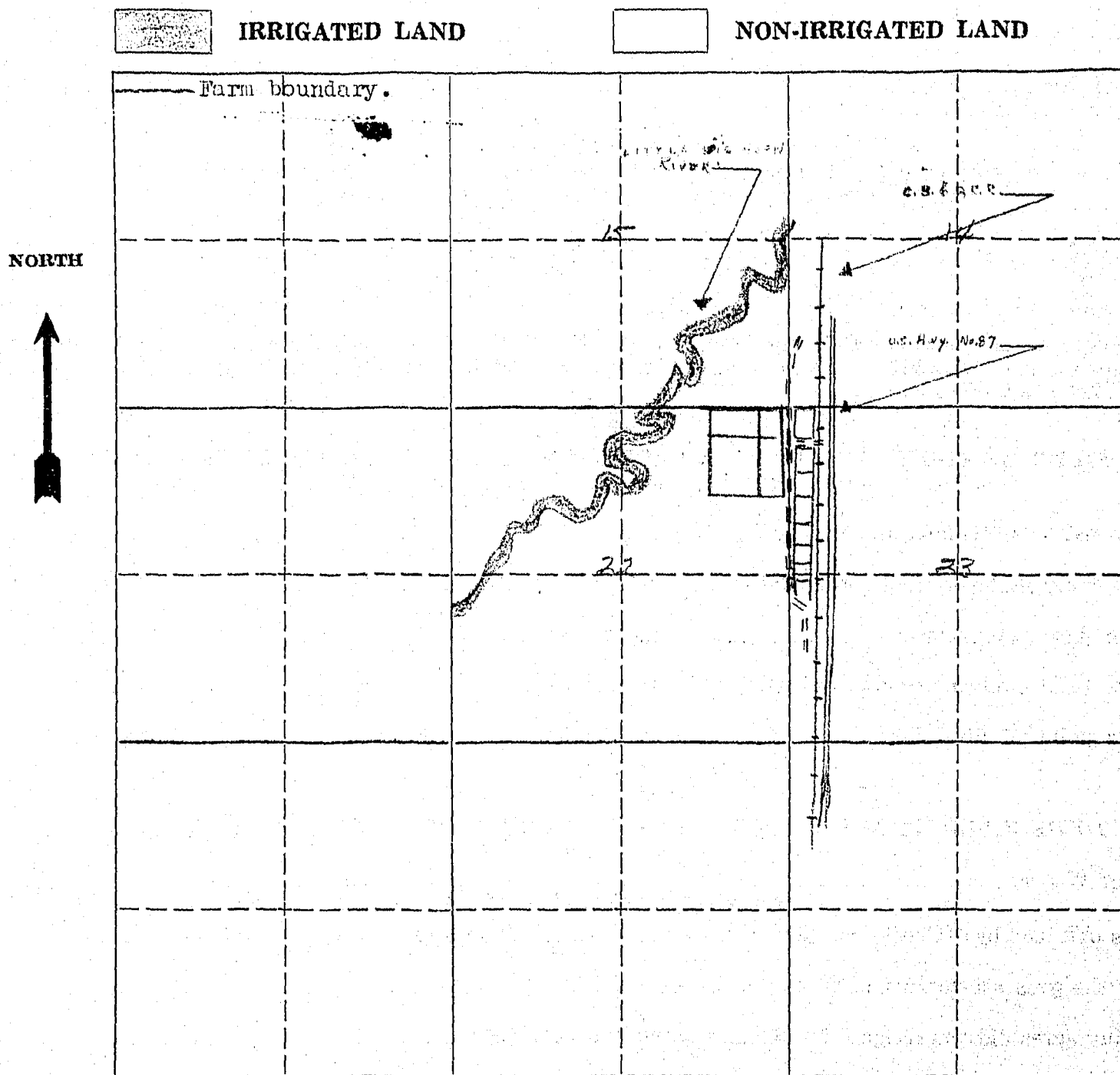
9. Source of Water: Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture)
13. State the total number of 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. NENE¹ Sec. 22 8S - 35E Frac. W¹W¹, Sec. 23.



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

19A. Ditch: Acres:

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Address Date

REMARKS:

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 870

Owner City of Wynala

Address

AAA Owner

Address

Operator

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm

NE NE 1/4 Sec. 22 8S-35

Frac. 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 23

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 22J-23A

Photo No.

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No.

Decree No.

Land is located in

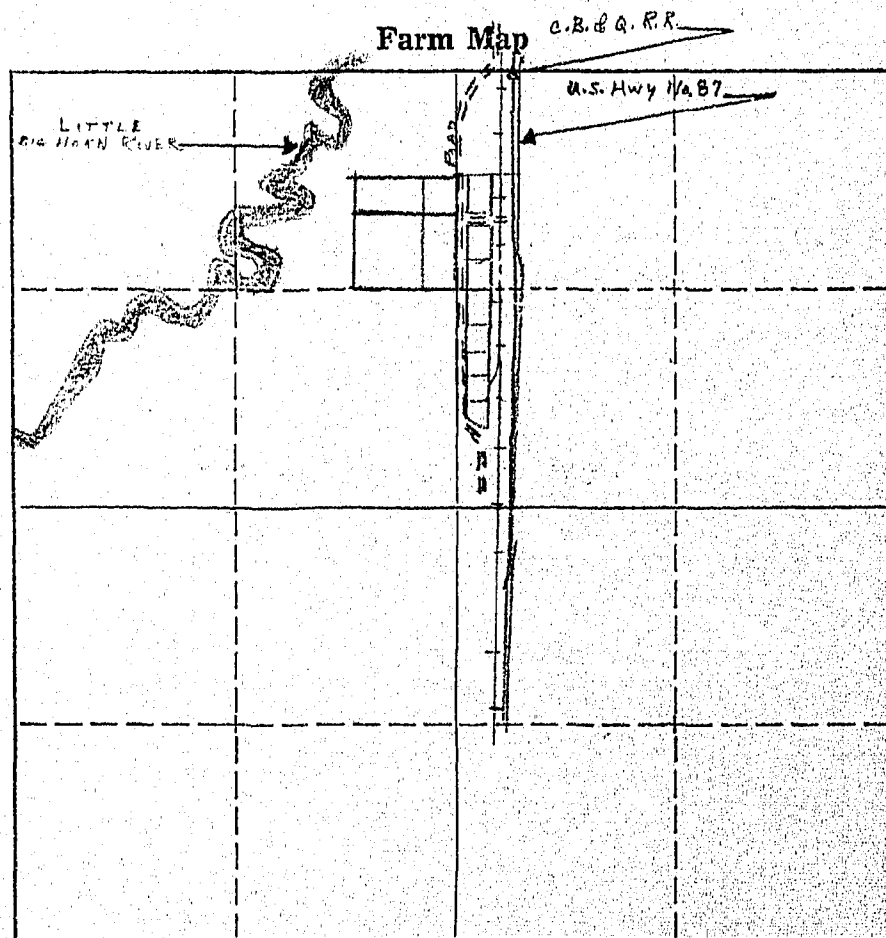
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Filed in Twp. Rge.

Remarks

Farm Map





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Form WR-1-10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 31D, 32B
County Big Horn
T. 8 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Foltz, Charles M. Address Wyola, Montana

Name of Operator Foltz, Charles M. Address

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Bozeman Trail
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 57 Shares you hold 80
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

Part C

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


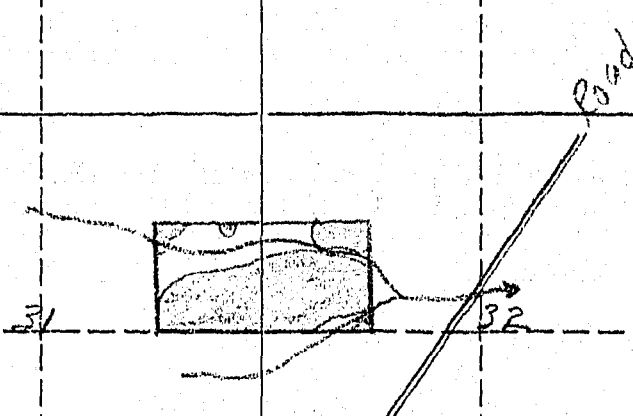
9. Source of Water: Little Horn
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 57 Date 1945
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 57
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 18.7 This land is under what ditch? Bozeman Trail
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 3 acres
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? fair
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. SENE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31; SWNW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 8 S., Rge. 35 E.

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

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

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

19A. Ditch: Bozeman Trail Ditch Acres: 57

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: Chas. M. Folz Address: Wayola Date: Mar 21/46

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. 905

Owner Foltz, Charles M.

Address Wyola, Mont.

AAA Owner

Address

Operator Foltz, Charles M.

Address Wyola, Mont.

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record

Legal Description of This Farm

SE 1/4

SW NW

Assessed Acreage 6.7

NE 1/4, Sec. 31

SW 1/4, Sec. 32

8S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 90

Code Number 31D-32B

Photo No. 255-11

AAA Contract No. 1543B

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 53.3

App. No. 211-211C-363

Decree No.

Land is located in

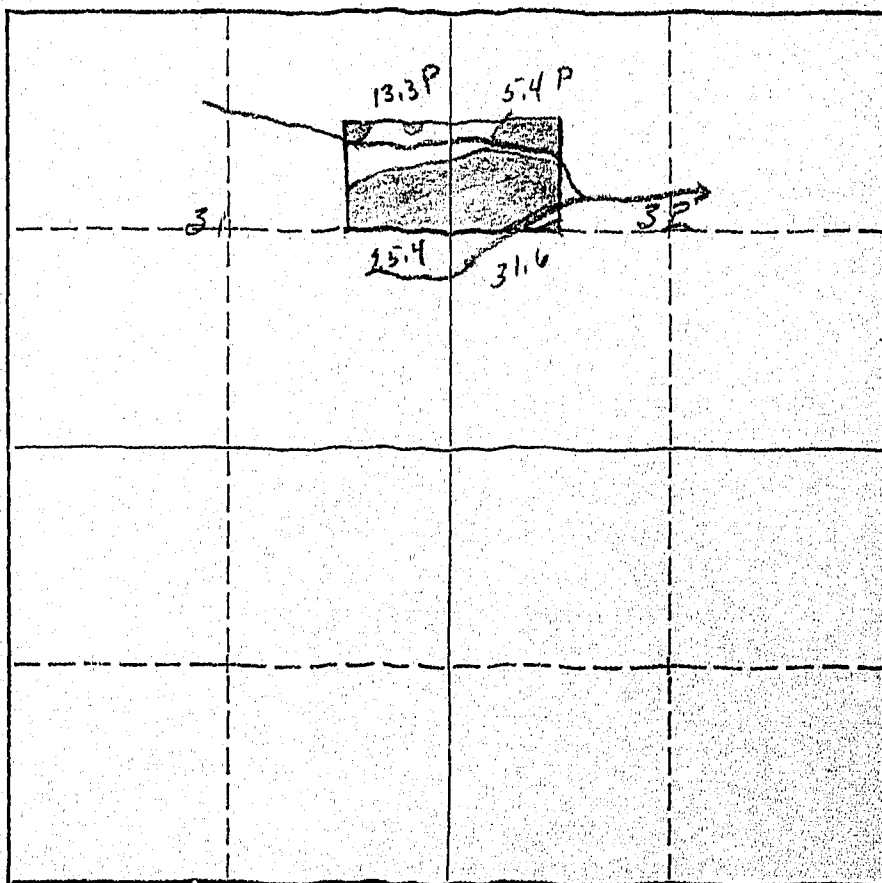
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Filed in Twp. 8S Rge. 35E

Remarks

Farm Map



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March 25, 1946

Mr. Charles M. Foltz
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Foltz:

On March 6, 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.

March 6, 1946

Mr. Charles M. Foltz
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Foltz:

#905

Appropriations:

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

On February 24, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 1,420 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 477, Big Horn County; (211)

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 6,000 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 430, Big Horn County; (211-G)

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

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. 1543 County Big Horn Twp. 8 South Rng. 35 East

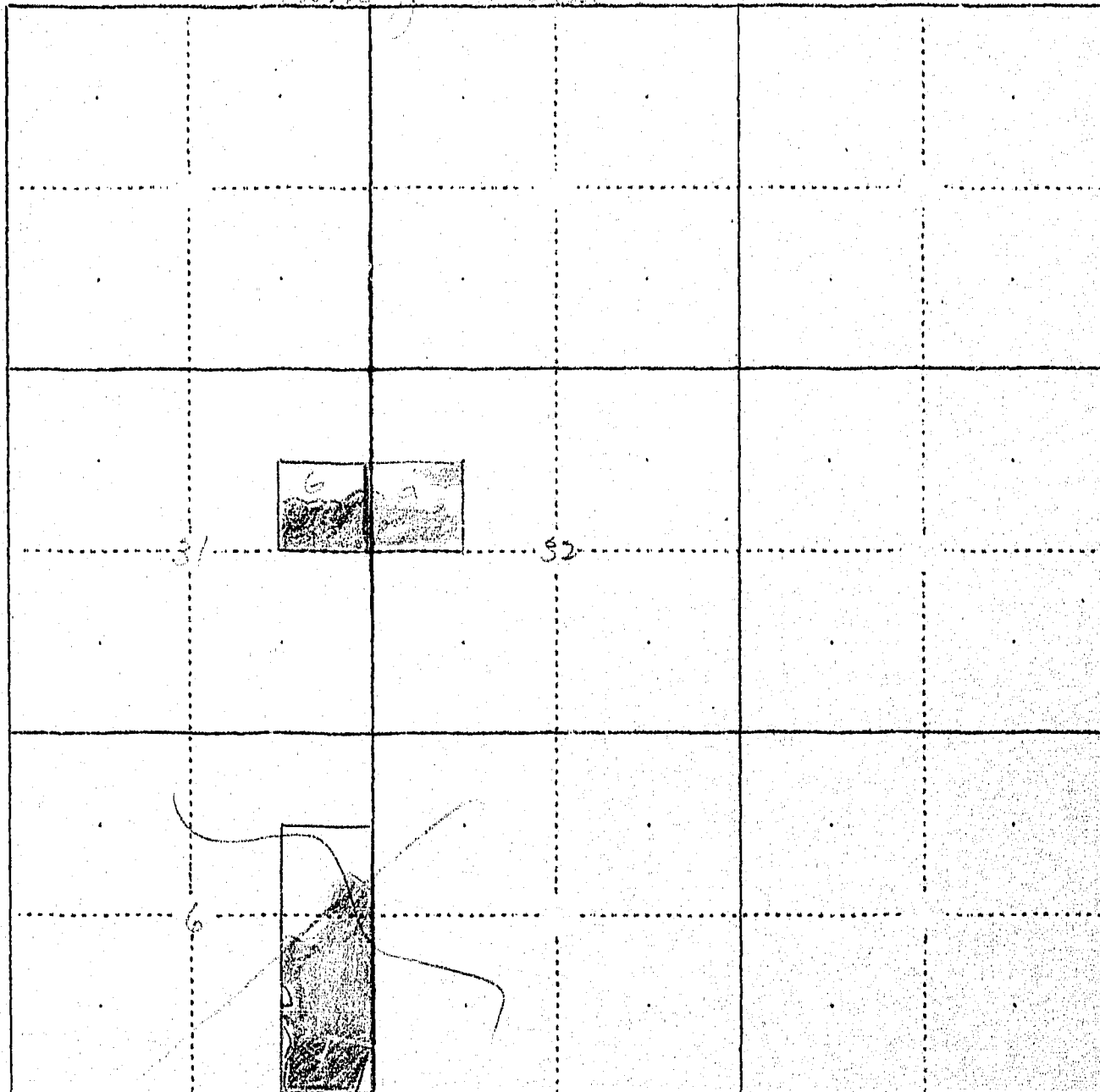
Name of Owner Woodley Helen E + EK Address Wyola Mont.

Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 200 80 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 14 36

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 SE 1/4 E 2 SE 4 & 7 S 35 E, S 1/4 NE 4 31-85-35E



39 31
39 32



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-10M 8-45

Code No. 22E

County Big Horn

T. 8 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Foltz, Lena C. Address _____

Name of Operator Foltz, Charles M. Address Wyola, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Private Pump
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 6.0 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 1932
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated 7/12/34 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 60 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 6 acres
8. Give the point of diversion: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 23 Township 8 S. Range 35 E.

Part C

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


9. Source of Water: Little Horn
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping ☒ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ 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. 6.0 This land is under what ditch? Private Pump
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: I intend to pump water on 6 acres in 1946

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 South frac. NWSW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22 - Twp. 8 S., Rge. 35 E.

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

21 Pump 22

Road

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

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

19A. Ditch: Private Pump Acres: 6

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Chas. M. Folz Address Wyoala Date Mar 21, 46

REMARKS: Water Pump owned by Frank E. Hays
Just checked By David Poulson Sept. 23 - 46

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

March 25, 1946

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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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 882

Owner Faltz, Lena C. Address _____

AAA Owner _____ Address _____

Operator Faltz, Charles M. Address Wyo 19, Mont.

New Owner _____ Address _____

New Operator _____ Address _____

Assessment Record _____

4510
Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm South frac NW SW 4 Sec. 22 85-35E

Total Acres in Farm 10

Code Number 22E

Farm Map

Photo No. 233-84

AAA Contract No. 9245

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 9

App. No. _____

Decree No. _____

Land is located in

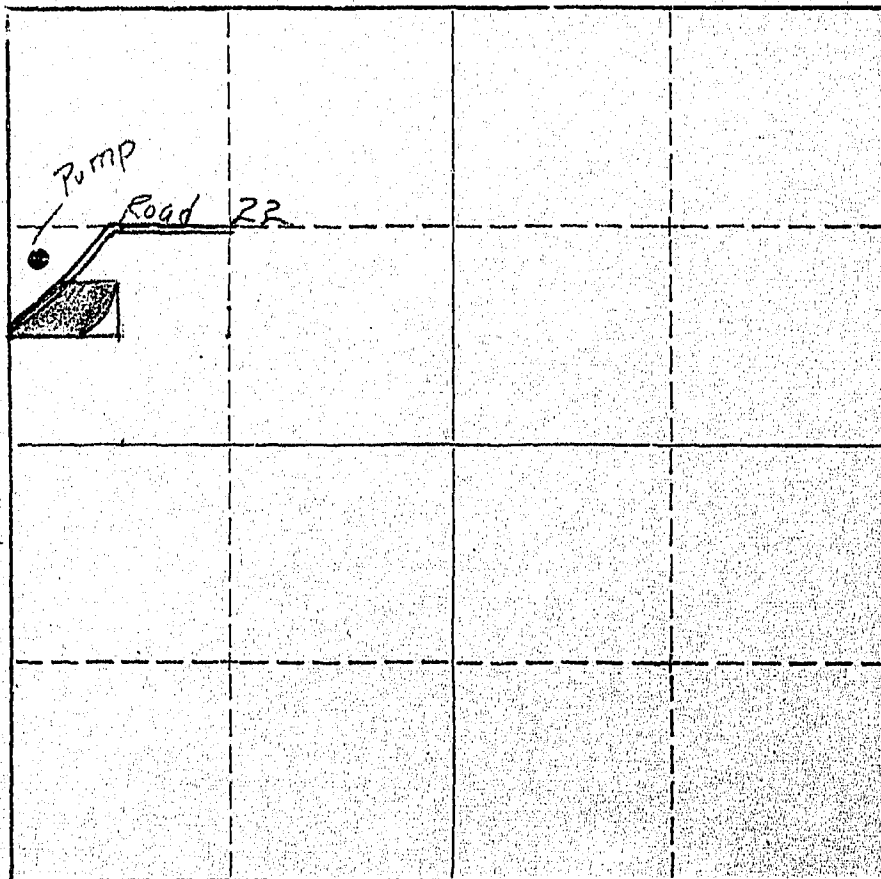
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Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____

Filed in Twp. 8S Rge. 35E

Remarks _____

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Form WR-1-10M 9-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 28F 28G

County Big Horn

T. 8 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Graham, W. J. Address Wyola, Montana

Name of Operator Graham, W. J. Address

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Bozeman Trail Ditch - Campbell Belknap Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 95 Shares you hold 10
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 Water was filed 7/16/1917
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): S. B. Donald
6. Give the date appropriated 10/13/1917 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1/2 C. F. S. 1/2
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 75
8. Give the point of diversion: NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32 Township 8S Range 35E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Little 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? 75 Date June 1940
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 75
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 14.7 This land is under what ditch? Campbell-Belknap Ditch
22.5 Bozeman Trail Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 10 acres
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? OK
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain

17. REMARKS: I irrigate about 20 acres under the Bozeman Trail Ditch + about 75 under the private ditch
Measured figures as above - No irrigation under Bozeman Trail range west land used for pasture - S. B. Donald - Oct 23-46

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm $S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $NE\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28 - Twp. 8 S., Rge. 35 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>Map of Farm</p> <p>North arrow pointing up.</p> <p>Map showing farm boundary, River, and various ditches. Handwritten notes include: "Business tract ditch", "River", "Ditch", "Campbell-Bellman Ditch", "This land must be irrigated from Campbell-Bellman Ditch", "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.", "10.6", "37.2", "27.0", "50.8".</p>		

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

19A. Ditch: Irrigated from Campbell-Bellman Ditch Acres: 75
Ditch: Business tract ditch Acres: 0

Information supplied by:

Name: W. J. Williams Address: Hurley, Mont. Date: 3/8/46

REMARKS: There is 112 acres in this tract. 75 acres are irrigated
112 acres however there is about 77 acres irrigated

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. 894

Owner Graham, W. J. Address Wyola, Mont.

AAA Owner Address

Operator Graham, W. J. Address Wyola, Mont.

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record S²SW⁴, NE⁴SW⁴, SW⁴NW⁴ Sec 28 8S-35E

NW⁴SW⁴, sec 28

USID 81.8
Assessed Acreage 65

Legal Description of This Farm S²SW⁴, NE⁴SW⁴, SW⁴NW⁴, Sec. 28 8S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number 28F

Farm Map

Photo No. 233-85

AAA Contract No. 1419

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 91.5

App. No. 211-211D-211E-211G-363

Decree No. 1

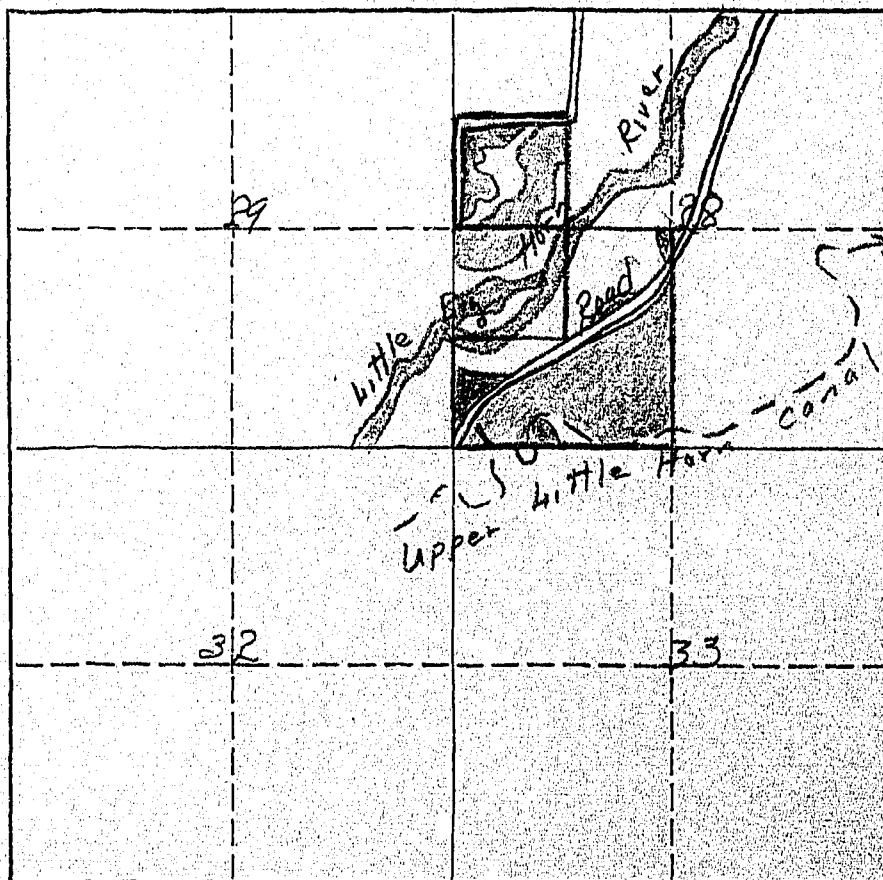
Land is located in

Twp. 8S Rge. 35E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 8S Rge. 35E

Remarks



W-105.8-11.7-117.5

March 6, 1946

Mr. W. J. Graham
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Graham:

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.

#874

Appropriations:

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

On February 24, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 1,420 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 477, Big Horn County; (211)

On February 24, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 2,880 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A-9-9, Pages 478-34-35, Big Horn County; (211-D)

On July 16, 1918, S. G. Reynolds filed for 112 miners inches from Little Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 442, Big Horn County; (211-E)

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 6,000 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 430, Big Horn County; (211-G)

On July 19, 1920, Bozeman Trail Ditch Company (by Carl W. Gross, President) filed for 3,400 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Deed records, Book 10, Page 253, Big Horn County; (363).

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

W.P. 3116
No. _____

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Form NR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 8S Rng. 35E

Name of Owner JSID & Graham Address _____

[illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm 80 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 0

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 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 28

A hand-drawn map on a grid. The grid consists of solid lines forming a 4x4 square pattern and dashed lines forming a 5x5 square pattern. The central intersection of the dashed lines is marked with a handwritten 'I'. To the right of 'I', there is a rectangular box containing the words 'Graben' and 'Indica' stacked vertically. Handwritten numbers are placed at various intersections: '20' at the intersection of the second vertical dashed line from the left and the second horizontal dashed line from the top; '21' at the intersection of the fourth vertical dashed line from the left and the second horizontal dashed line from the top; '28' at the intersection of the fourth vertical dashed line from the left and the third horizontal dashed line from the top; '29' at the intersection of the third vertical dashed line from the left and the third horizontal dashed line from the top; and '33' at the intersection of the fourth vertical dashed line from the left and the fourth horizontal dashed line from the top. There are also some faint, illegible handwritten notes at the top of the page.

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. 1419 County Big Horn Twp. 8 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner Graham, W.T. Address Wyola, Mont.

Name of Operator same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 20 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 65 ^{Campbell}
Baker

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 descrip-
tion from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description _____

App. 211



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Form WR-1-10M-245

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 21A, 22H ✓

County Big Horn

T. 8 S. R. 25 E.

Name of Land Owner Gross, Lucille R. & Indian Address Wyola, Montana

Name of Operator Gross, Carl Address Wyola

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Bozeman Trail Ditch Co.
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 200 161.7 Shares you hold. 96 ✓
3. If you obtain water from more than one company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated. Amount filed on: Miners Inches. C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section. Township. Range.

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Little Big Horn river
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping. Other.
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 400 Date 1922
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 200 161.7
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 50 This land is under what ditch? Bozeman Trail Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 20
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Needs shovel run thru it
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ 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 Frac. NWNW₄, NWSW₄ (west of country road) Sec. 22;

Frac. NESW₄, N₂SE₄, NE₄, Sec. 21; Twp. 8 S., Rge. 35 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND (White leased)	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>--- Farm boundary.</p> <p>IRRIGATED LAND (Indian leased)</p> <p>Bozeman Trail Ditch</p> <p>Road</p> <p>Little Big Horn River</p> <p>NORTH</p> <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is, if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p>	

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

19A. Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Ditch: Bozeman Trail Ditch (covers all the land we use) Acres: 200/61.7

Information supplied by:

Name Leah Cross Address Wigala Mont 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.

#885

Appropriations:

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

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 6,000 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 430, Big Horn County; (211-G) *yes*

On July 19, 1920, Bozeman Trail Ditch Company (by Carl W. Gross, President) filed for 3,400 miners inches from Little Horn River, recorded in Deed records, Book 10, Page 253, Big Horn County; (363) *yes yes*

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. 885

Owner Gross, Lucille R. & Ind.

Address Wyola, Mont.

AAA Owner

Address

Operator Gross, Carl

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record NW⁴SW⁴ (West of Country Road) Sec. 22 8S-35E

N²SE⁴, ~~N²NE⁴~~, W²NE⁴ Sec. 21 8S-35E

USID - No Breakdown

Assessed Acreage 20

Legal Description of This Farm From Twp 7N & 4 NW⁴SW⁴ (West of Country Road) Sec. 22 8S-35E

From NE 1/4 N²SE⁴, ~~N²NE⁴~~, NE⁴ Sec. 21 8S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 20

Code Number 21A - 22H

Photo No. 233-84

AAA Contract No. 1449

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 154.6

App. No. 21A - 363

Decree No.

Land is located in

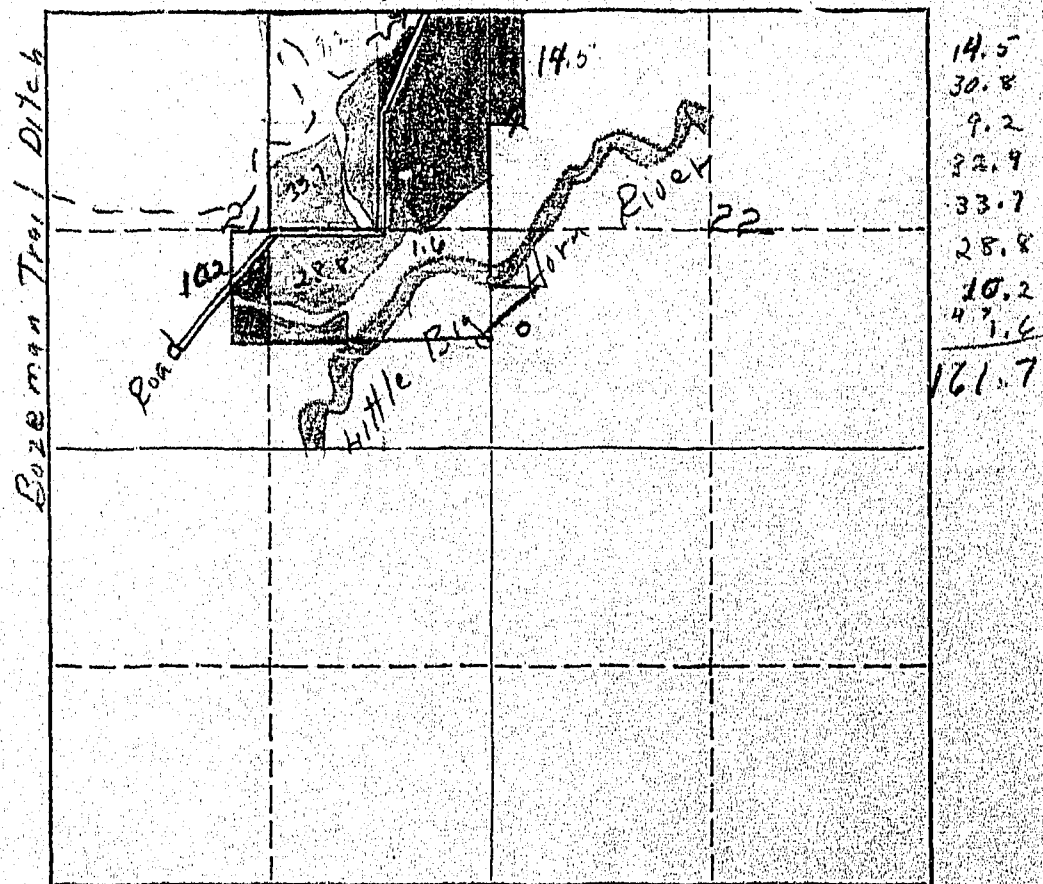
Twp. 8S Rge. 35E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 8S Rge. 35E

Remarks

Farm Map



I - 88.4 - 0.0 - 88.4

W - 73.3 - 0.0 - 73.3

161.7

March 6, 1946

Mr. Carl Gross
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Gross:

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. _____

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Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. 1449 County Big Horn Twp. 8 South Rng. 35 East

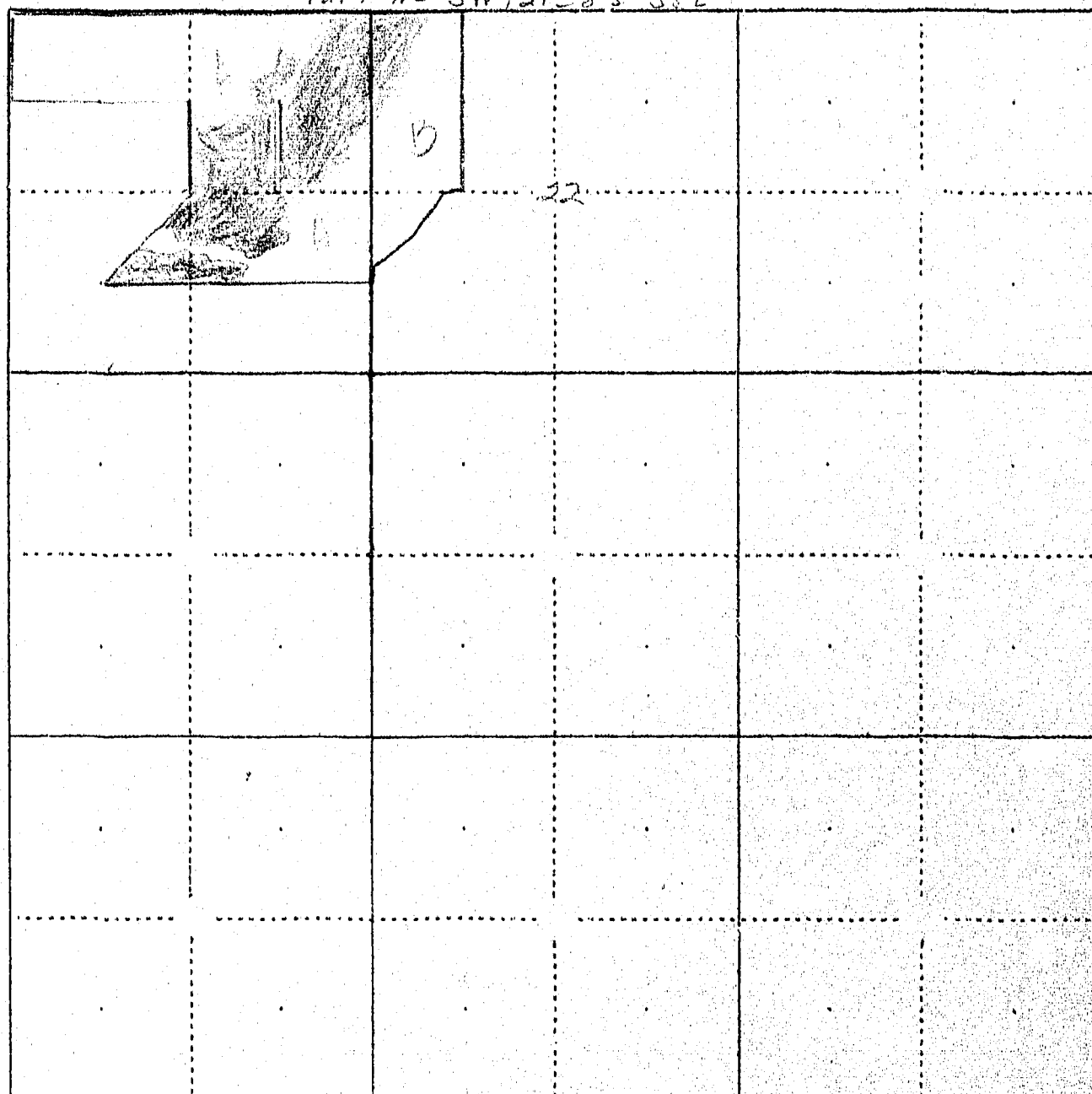
Name of Owner U.S. Indian Dept. Address Crow Agency, Mont.
Gross Lucille R.

Name of Operator Gross Carl Address Wyola, Mont.

Total Number of Acres in Farm 485 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 155

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 W²NE⁴N²NW⁴N²SE⁴21 (Lucille R Gross)
E²NE⁴21 W²NW⁴22 (Indian)
Part NE⁴SW⁴21-8S-35E





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Form WR-1-10M-B-15

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22 D

County Big Horn

T. 8 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Gross, Frank E. Address Wyola, Montana

Name of Operator Gross, Frank E. Address

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Gross Ditch & Private Pump
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 48 Shares you hold 60
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 1932
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Frank E. Gross
6. Give the date appropriated 5/12/1934 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 60 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: about 48
8. Give the point of diversion: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 22 Township 8 S Range 35 E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Little Horn river
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity part Pumping part Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 48 Date 1943
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) about 20
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 20 This land is under what ditch? Gross
14. How many acres of seep 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 yes No Explain
17. REMARKS:


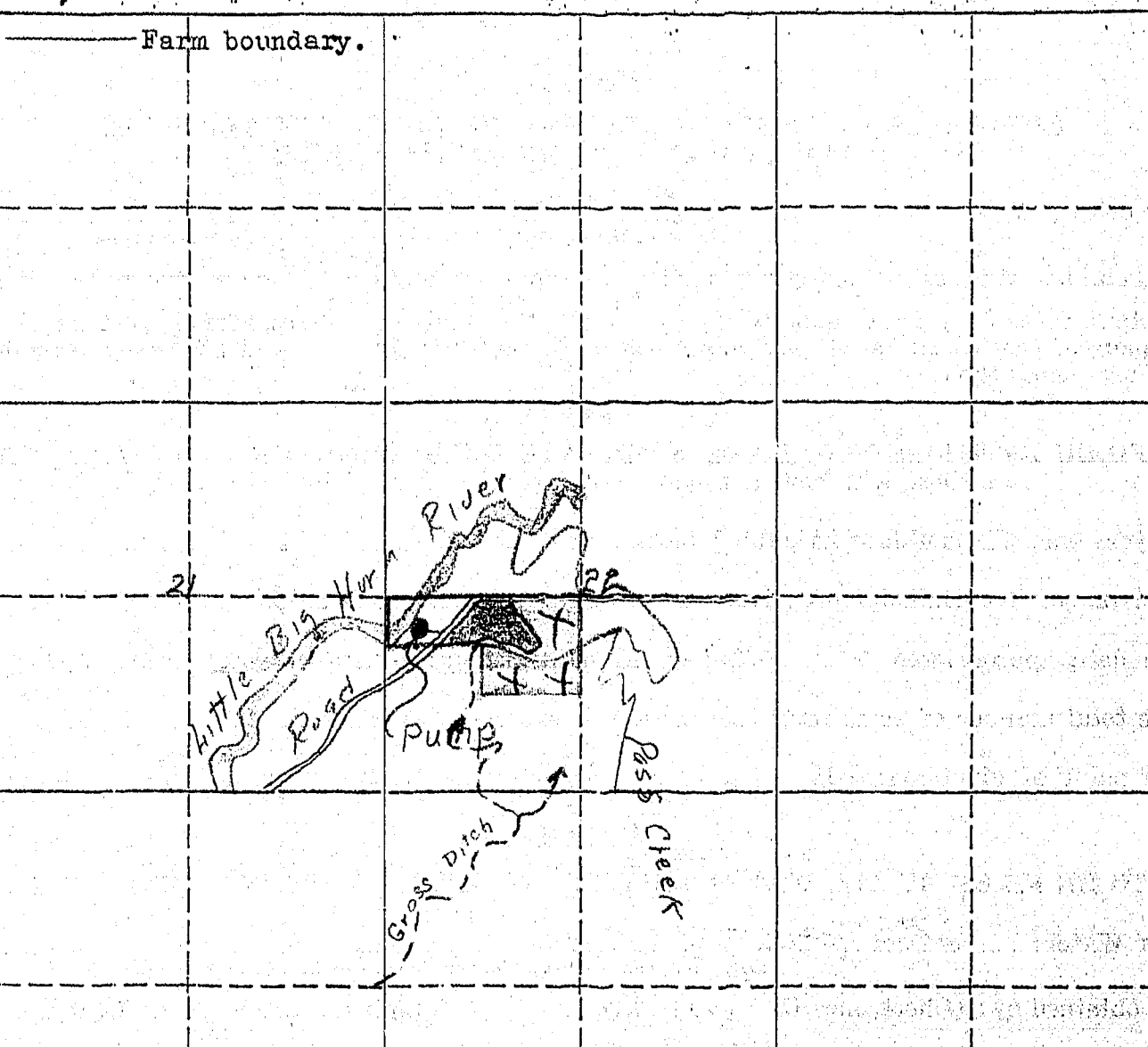
3 1/2" centrifugal pump portable

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. NESW $\frac{1}{4}$, North frac. NWSW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22; Twp. 8 S., Rge. 35 E.

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

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

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

19A. Ditch: Gross ditch Acres: 20

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Frank E. Larson Address Wyo. Mont Date 3-26-46

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. 881

Owner Gross, Frank E.

Address Wynola, Mont.

AAA Owner

Address

Operator Gross, Frank E.

Address Wynola, Mont.

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record

45.0
Assessed Acreage 0.0

Legal Description of This Farm NE SW⁴, N Fra. NWSW⁴ Sec. 22 8S-35E

Total Acres in Farm 70

Code Number 220

Farm Map

Photo No. 233-84

AAA Contract No. 1450

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 29

App. No. 211-211P-218-363

Decree No.

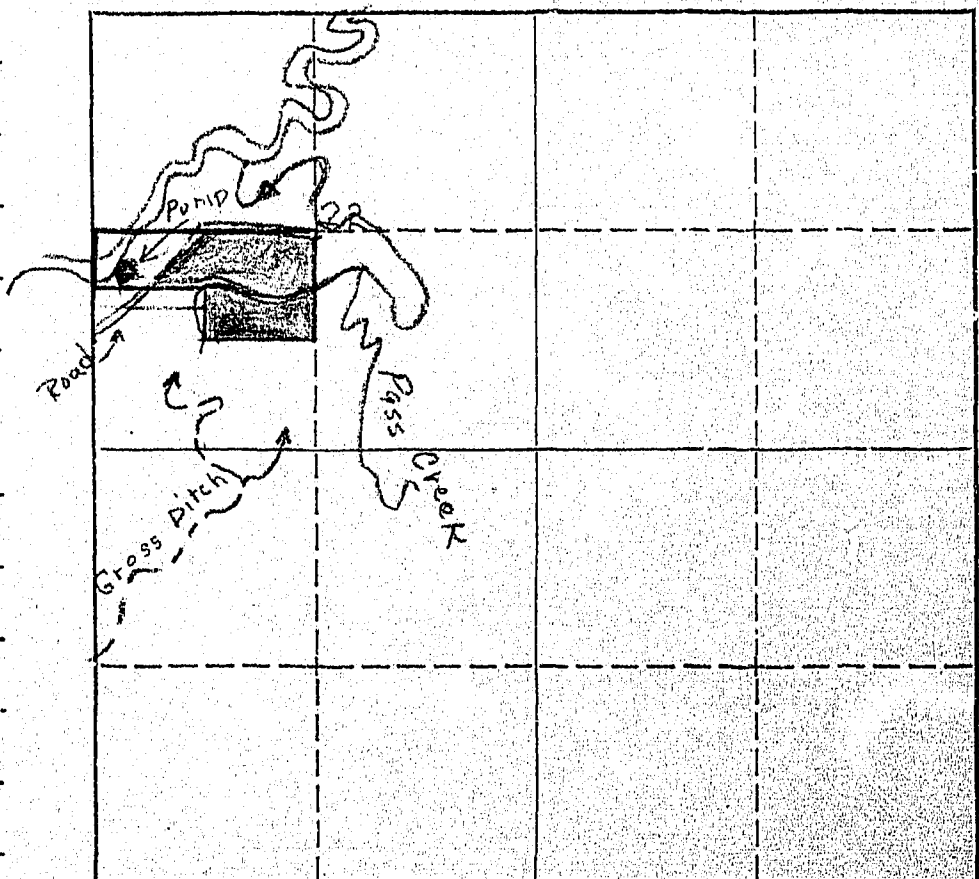
Land is located in

Twp. 8S Rge. 35E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 8S Rge. 35E

Remarks



#381

Appropriations:

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

On February 24, 1908, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, on behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 1,420 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 477, Big Horn County; (211)

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, on behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 6,000 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 430, Big Horn County; (211-G)

On May 15, 1934, Frank E. Gross filed for 50 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 7, Page 210, Big Horn County; (218)

On July 19, 1920, Bozeman Trail Ditch Company (by Carl W. Gross, President) filed for 3,400 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Deed records, Book 10, Page 253, Big Horn County; (363)

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

March 25, 1946

Mr. Frank E. Cross
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Cross:

On March 6, 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, may be you can tell us of someone who can.

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. 1450 County Big Horn Twp. 8 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner Gross, Frank Address Wyola Mont.

Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 65 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 29 ^{not noted} _{by owner}

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. Private?
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 N²SW⁴ 22

Source?
See Bross
N² 22 E