

Township 9 South, Range 33 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>
738	Indian		Not Sent			
719	Owen, Jay F.	Owen, Jay F.	3/7/46	3/26/46		4/5/46
31	Powers, T. R.	Powers, T. R.	3/6/46	3/25/46	4/10/46	Ret.
720	Wolf, H. Wailes	Wolf, H. Wailes	3/6/46	3/26/46	4/10/46	4/12/46

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STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 95 Range 33 E County Big Horn

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Township _____ Range _____

3E



*Letter from
T. R. Powers
filed in
8-25-35*

Form WR-1-10M 8-45

Code No. 33-50-500

County Big Horn

T. 9 So. R. 35 E.

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

Part B

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

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

Part C

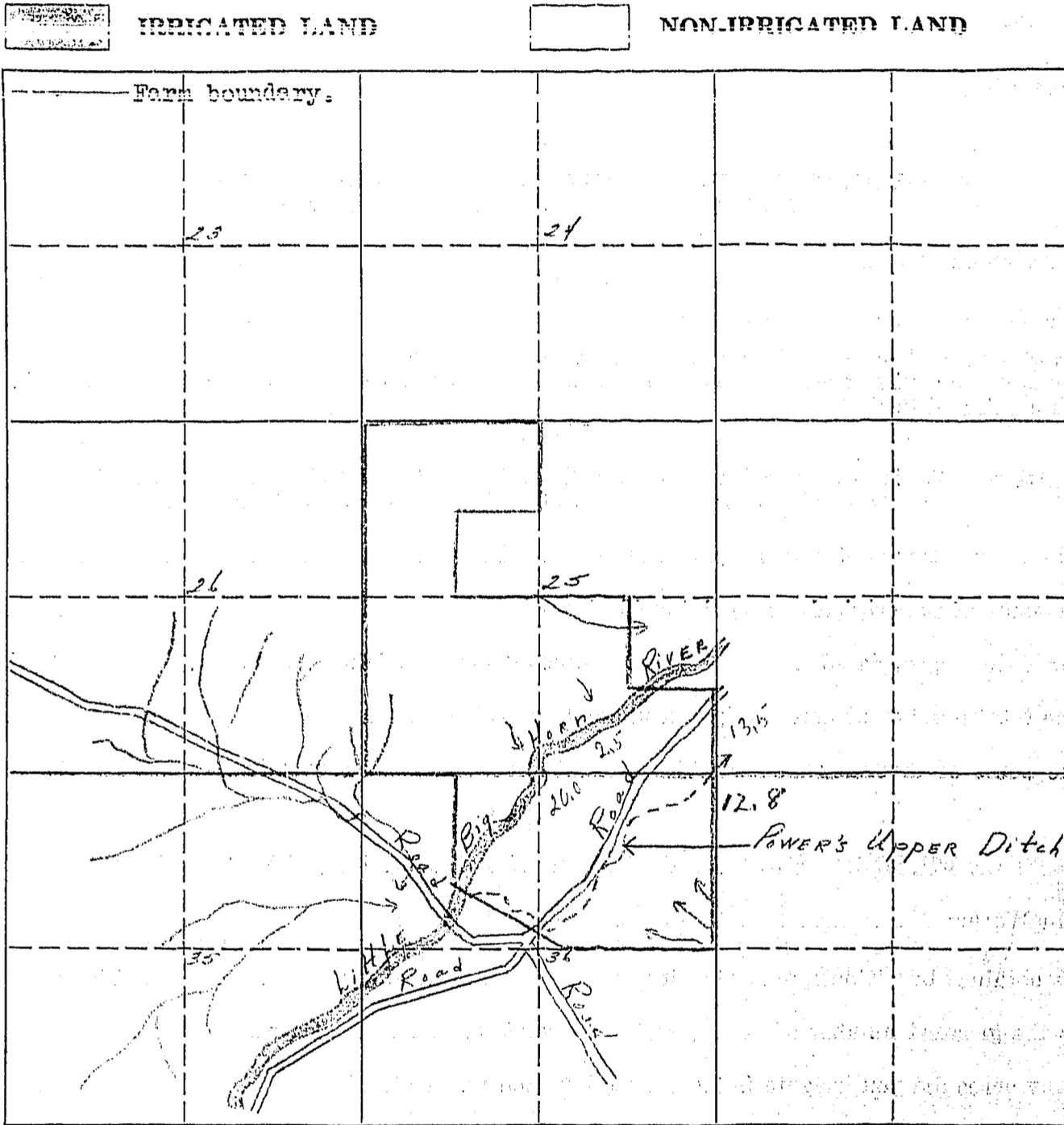
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: 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) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 61.5 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... $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25 - $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36 - Twp. 9 So., Rge. 53 E. - Trac. $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Trac. $SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36 - 9 So., Rge. 53 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: Acres: 0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Field check & Surveying Service Report Address Date 9/25/46

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. 921

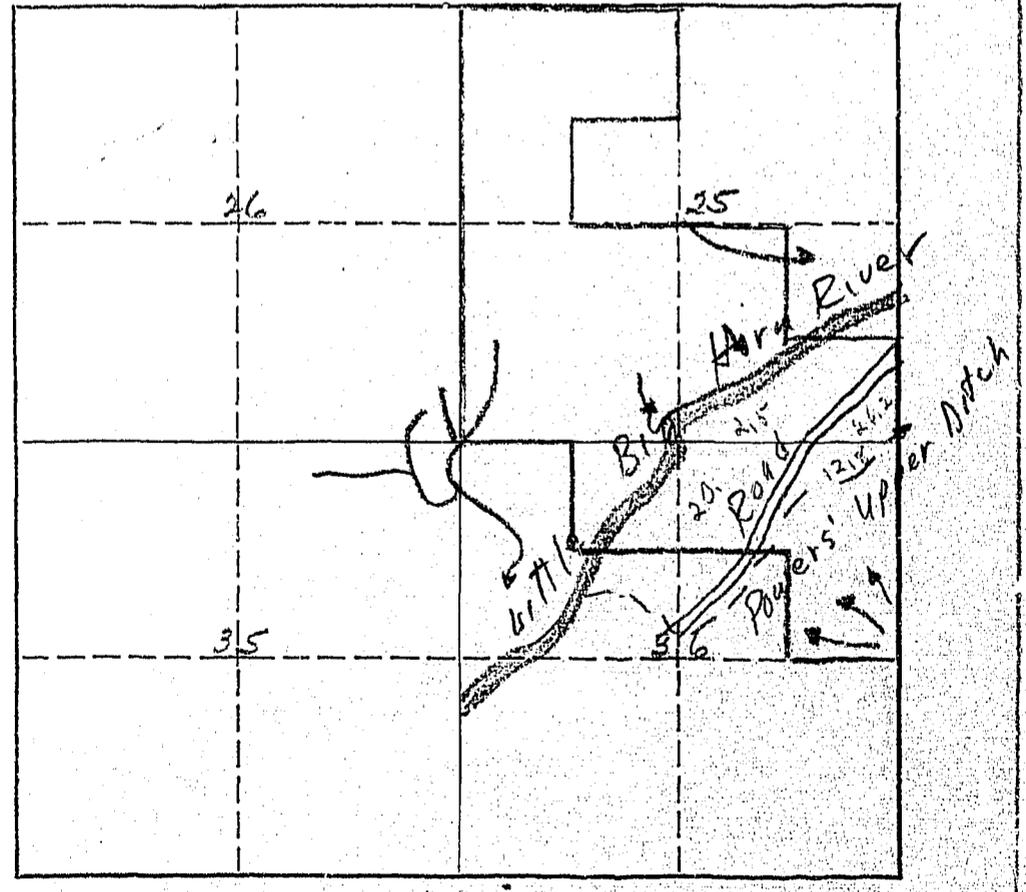
Owner..... Address.....
AAA Owner Powers, T. R., State of Mont. & Ind. Address.....
Operator Powers, T. R. Address.....
New Owner..... Address.....
New Operator..... Address.....

Assessment Record.....
.....
..... U31D Assessed Acreage 2.55

Legal Description of This Farm N²NW⁴, SWNW⁴, SW⁴, W²SE⁴, SESE⁴, Sec. 25-
N²NE⁴, SENE⁴, NENW⁴, Sec. 36, Twp 9S - Rge 33E

Code Number 25A - 36A Total Acres in Farm Dry land not shown
Farm Map

Photo No. 224-84
AAA Contract No. 8893A
AAA Total Cropland Acreage.....
App. No. 0
Decree No.....
Land is located in
Twp. 9S Rge. 33E Twp. 11 Rge. 35E
Twp. 9S Rge. 34E Twp. Rge.
Filed in Twp. 9S Rge. 33E
Remarks.....



March 25, 1946

Mr. Thomas H. Powers
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Powers:

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. Gravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:em

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

Mr. Thomas R. Powers
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Powers:

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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 721

Owner..... Address.....

AAA Owner Powers, T. R. Address Wyola, Mont.

Operator..... Address.....

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

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

Assessment Record.....

USID

Assessed Acreage 0.0

Legal Description of This Farm Frac SENW⁴, Frac SWNE⁴, Sec. 36 - 950 - 33E

Total Acres in Farm 63

Code Number 36B

Farm Map

Photo No. 234-84

AAA Contract No. 8825

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 0

App. No. 0

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 950 Rge. 33E Twp. 8A Rge. 35E

Twp. 9L Rge. 34E Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 9A Rge. 33E

Remarks.....

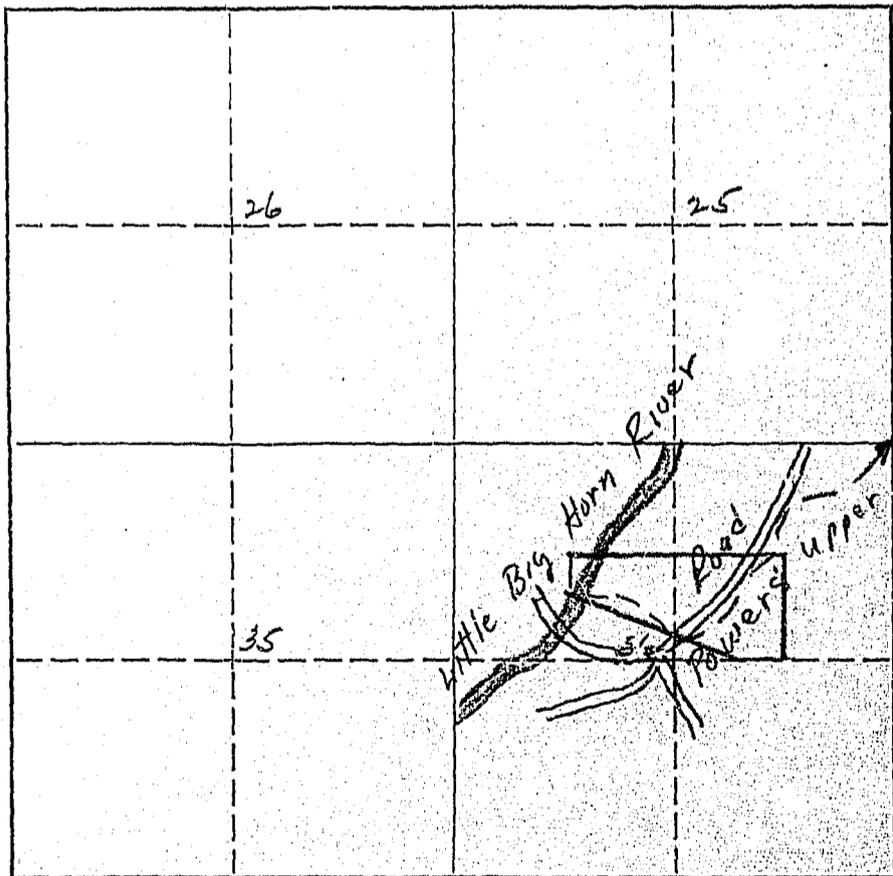


Photo # 234-83

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Source of Information Aerial Survey

1. Water User Power, Thos. R. Address Wyola

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

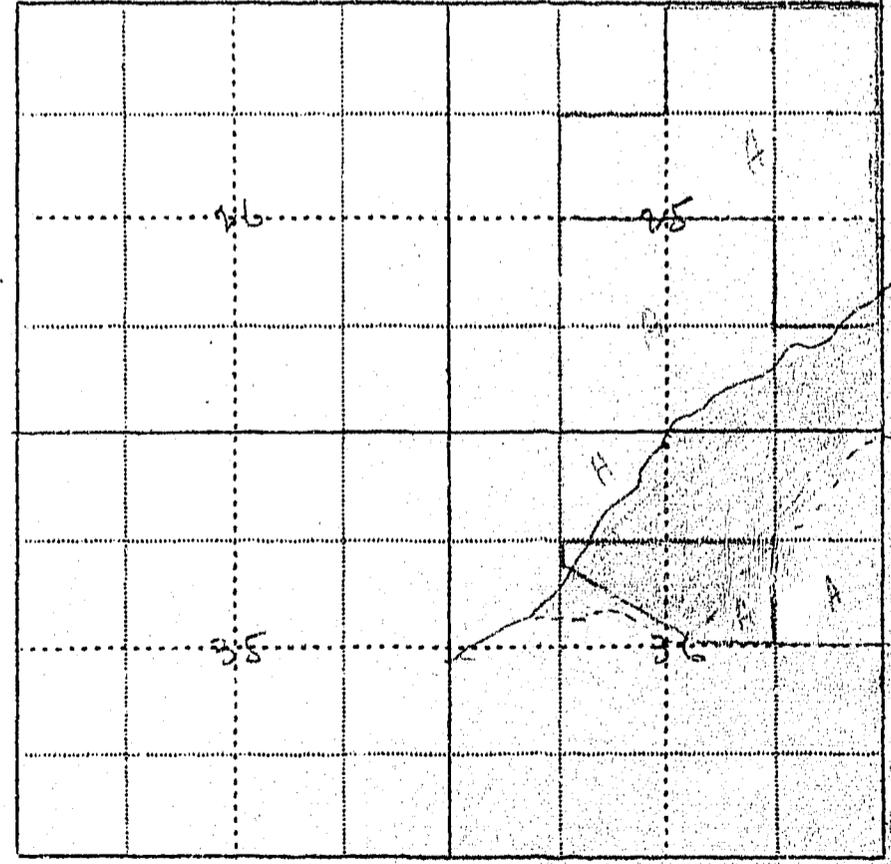
11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T 9S, R 33E

Remarks: _____

Photos difficult to read.

Slow Run + Canal



WITNESS: [Signature]

Information by Aerial Photos

Place Hardin 3/2/42

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information BC Lillis (Water Master)

1. Water User Powers Thos R Address Wyo

2. Stream Little Big Horn Tributary to Big Horn Basin

3. Point of Diversion 1/4 Section 1/4 Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 150

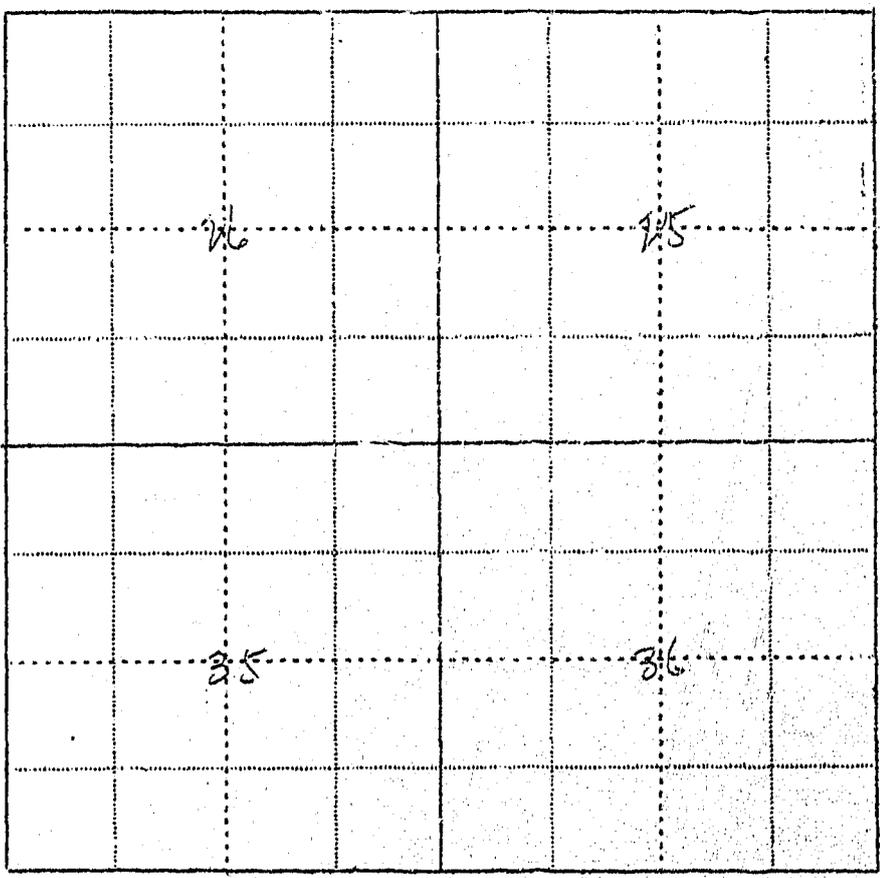
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T 9S, R 33E

Remarks: _____

Lillis says Powers
Used 300 acres in
Townships 9-33 and 9-34
split of 150 & 150
made by Lillis



WITNESS: [Signature]

Information by BC Lillis

Place Billings 3/10/42

March 25, 1946

Mr. Thomas R. Powers
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Powers:

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 for the Big Horn River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
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

Mr. Thomas R. Powers
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Powers:

On March 6, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 28th, we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter.

"It is hereby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially inter-state streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such actions (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state."

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

GJO:pw



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 10A, 16A, 20A

County Big Horn

T. 9 S. R. 33 E.

Name of Land Owner Owen, Jay F. Address Wyola, Montana
Name of Operator Owen, Jay F. Address

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Private or Morris Ditch + Morris West Side Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 40.0 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 NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT TIME.
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): DONALD H. COFFEEN
6. Give the date appropriated. Amount filed on: Miners Inches. C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 40
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 20 Township 9 S Range 33 E

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? 40 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 40
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 30 This land is under what ditch? SAME PRIVATE DITCH AS ABOVE
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 No Explain
17. REMARKS:

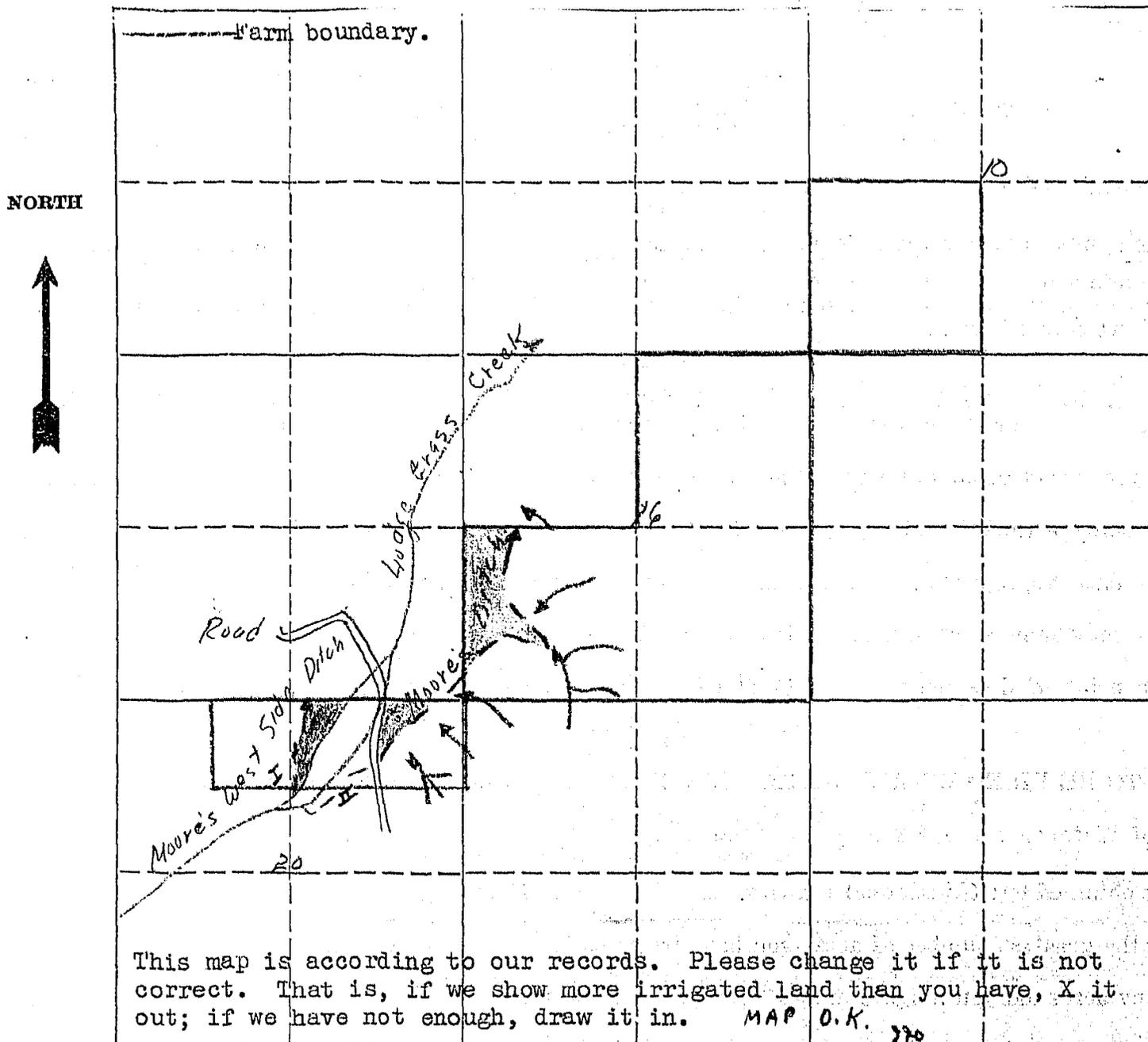
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10; E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20;

Twp. 9 S., Rge. 33 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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. MAP O.K. 770

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: I Moore's W. Side Ditch _____ Acres: 5

Ditch: II Moore's Ditch _____ Acres: 35

Information supplied by:

Name: Jay F. Clower _____ Address: Wyola, Mont. _____ Date: 1-Apr-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.

March 7, 1946

Mr. Jay F. Owen
Wycla, Montana

Dear Mr. Owen:

#719

Appropriations:

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

- yes On June 2, 1917, the United States, through Evan W. Estep, Supt. and Special Disbursing Officer for the Crow Reservation, filed for 6.3 cubic feet per second from Perchan Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 340, Big Horn County; (162-D)
- yes On November 24, 1926, Donald H. Coffeen filed for 40 miners inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 6, Page 163, Big Horn County; (251)
- yes On August 13, 1929, Donald H. Coffeen filed for 80 miners inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 6, Page 370, Big Horn County; (251A)

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

10-A
16-A
20-A ✓

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County 2. 11 orig. 16-20 Twp. 20 N 11 30 R 11

Name of Owner Orville, Jay F. Address Wynola, Mont.

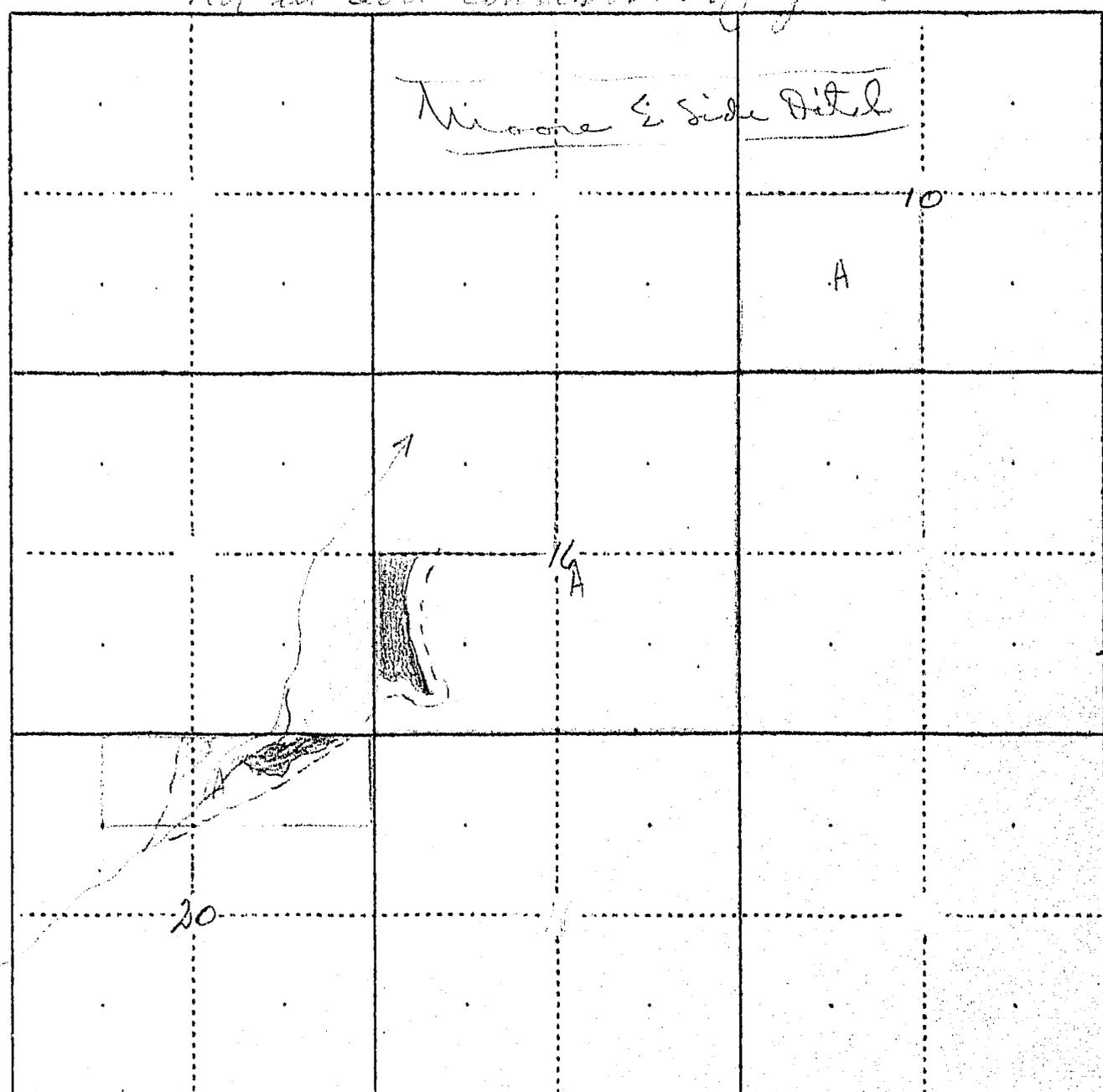
Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 760 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 46 (Photo)
30-1939 16-Older irrig

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 N²NE⁴NE⁴NW⁴ 20, NE⁴S² 16 SW⁴ 10-9S-33E

Not in soil conservation program.



Letter 7/21/42

App-251-162

March 26, 1946

Mr. Jay F. Owen
Wycla, Montana

Dear Mr. Owen:

On March 7, 1946 this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

To date we have not heard from you. With the vast water development program now being planned on the Big Horn River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

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Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:rm

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W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

13-A
14-A
23-A

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

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 9 South Rng. 33 East

Name of Owner Schroeder, John (U.S. Indian) Address Wyo. La Mont

Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 400 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description SW⁴ 13, SE⁴ 14, N²NE⁴ 20-9S-33E

Not in A.A.A. irrigated?

			14		13
			20		
			13		

FORM S161

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Big Horn Code No. _____

1. Water User John Schroeder Address Wyola

2. Stream Sport Cr Tributary of Little Big Horn

3. Point of Diversion SE & SSE Section 14 Township No 9 S Range No 33 E

4. Description of System DIVERSION FROM CREEK TO LAND

5. Original Appropriator John Schroeder Address Wyola Date Nov 23 1940

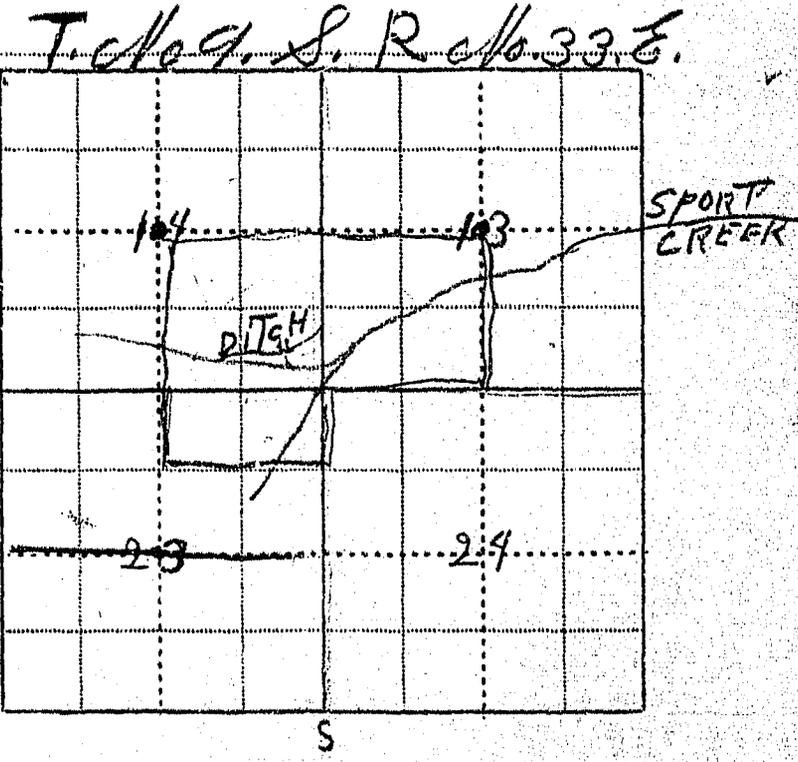
6. First Use: Date JUNE 1930 No. Acres Irrigated 1

Other Use Stock Water Date JUNE 1930

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

Other Use _____ Date _____

8. Present Use and Condition of System _____



1940 Crops	No. Acres
a <u>Grain</u>	<u>1</u>
b _____	_____
c _____	_____
d _____	_____
e _____	_____
f _____	_____
TOTAL	<u>1</u>

Other Use (1940) Stock Water

9. Potential Irrigable Lands Under this System 90

10. Remarks Proposes a dam and flood irrigation system

11. The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief: John E. Schroeder
 (Signed)
 WITNESS [Signature] Wyola (Place) Nov 23 1940 (Date)

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

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1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 163 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Donald H. Coffey Address _____

3. Date Appropriated 11-23-26 Date Filed 11-24-26

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 40, Cubic Feet per second _____

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

5. Point of Diversion 1645 ft. from the N^W corner of

Sec. 20 Twp. 9S Rge. 33E Bank of Stream left

6. Purpose Irrigation, stock, domestic

7. Description of System Ditch

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use Sec. 20 9S-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 _____

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

251-A

1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 370 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Donald H. Coffey Address

3. Date Appropriated 8-5-29 Date Filed 8-13-29

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 80, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Lodge Grass Creek Tributary

5. Point of Diversion at a point on the right bank.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic & stock

7. Description of System

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use NE⁴ sec 20 - 75-33E

SW⁴ " 16 - " "

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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Form WSR-1-10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 9A-8A-16B-17A-18A ¹⁷⁻⁰
County Big Horn
T. 9 So. R. 33 E.

Land Owner Indian Address

Operator Address

Part A

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

Water is delivered by: Water Ditch - Morris Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water

the number of acres you irrigate under this system Shares you hold 0

you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill out 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

What year was this land first irrigated? Date

the name of the original appropriator (first user):

the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.

the total number of acres irrigated under this system:

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

Source of Water: Water Ditch - Lodgepole Creek
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted

Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping Other

What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date

How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 0

What is the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land level,

etc. 149.5 This land is under what ditch? Same - see other side -

(see Broad down on other side)
How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?

What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good

Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain

REMARKS:

Not adequate water

Past years have been wet, consequently they

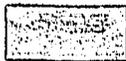
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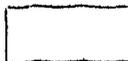
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DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

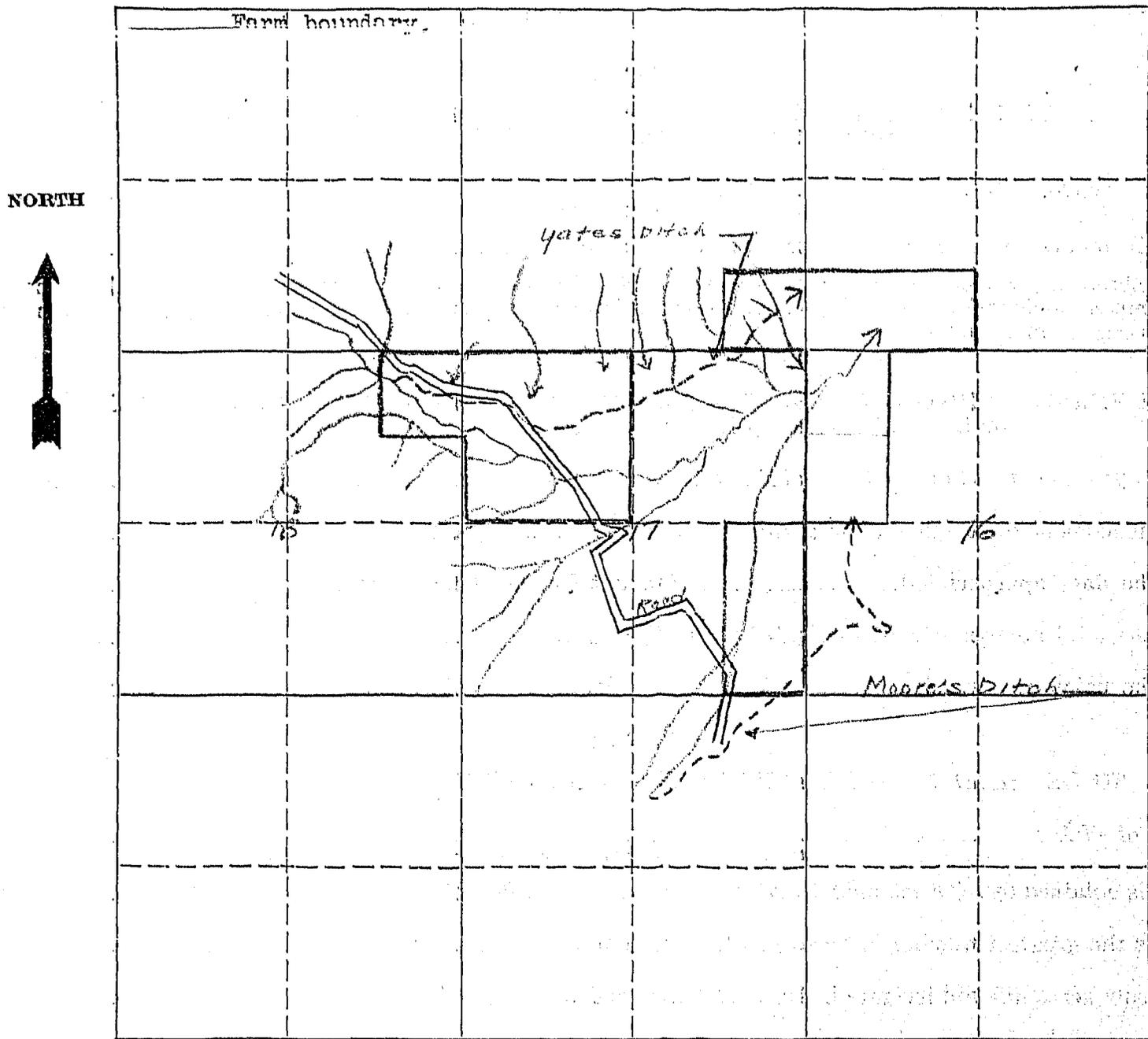
18. Legal Description of this Farm. SESE¹/₄, Sec. 8 - S¹/₂SW²/₄, Sec. 9 - NE¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 16 - E¹/₂SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, Sec. 17
NE¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 18 - Twp. 9 So., Rge. 33 E.



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: Yates ditch (Potential) 112.6 Present Acres: 0

Ditch: Moore's ditch (Potential) 36.9 Acres: 0

Information supplied by:

Name: Willie Ann Adams Address: Legard Date: Oct 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.

On June 2, 1917, the United States, through Evan W. Estep, Supt. and Special Disbursing Officer for the Crow Reservation, filed for 6.3 cubic feet per second from Perchan Creek, recorded in Misc. Records, Book 1, Page 340, Big Horn County. (162 D)

On August 13, 1929, Donald H. Coffeen filed for 80 miner's inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Misc. Records, Book 6, Page 370, Big Horn County (251 A)

On August 18, 1919, Robert Yellowtail appropriated 320 miner's inches from Percheron Creek. The notice of appropriation was filed August 18, 1919 in Book 1, Page 580 of Misc. Records. (253)

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 738

Owner..... Address.....

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

Operator..... Address.....

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

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

Assessment Record.....

451 D
Assessed Acreage 137.4

Legal Description of This Farm SESE⁴, Sec. 8 - S²SW⁴, Sec. 9 - NW¹NW⁴, Sec. 16 - 12.1⁴

E²SE⁴, NW⁴, Sec. 17 - NENE⁴, Sec. 18 950 - 33E

Total Acres in Farm.....

Code Number 9A-8A-14B-17A-18A

Farm Map

Photo No. 257-12

AAA Contract No.....

AAA Total Cropland Acreage.....

App. No. 162D-253-251A

Decree No.....

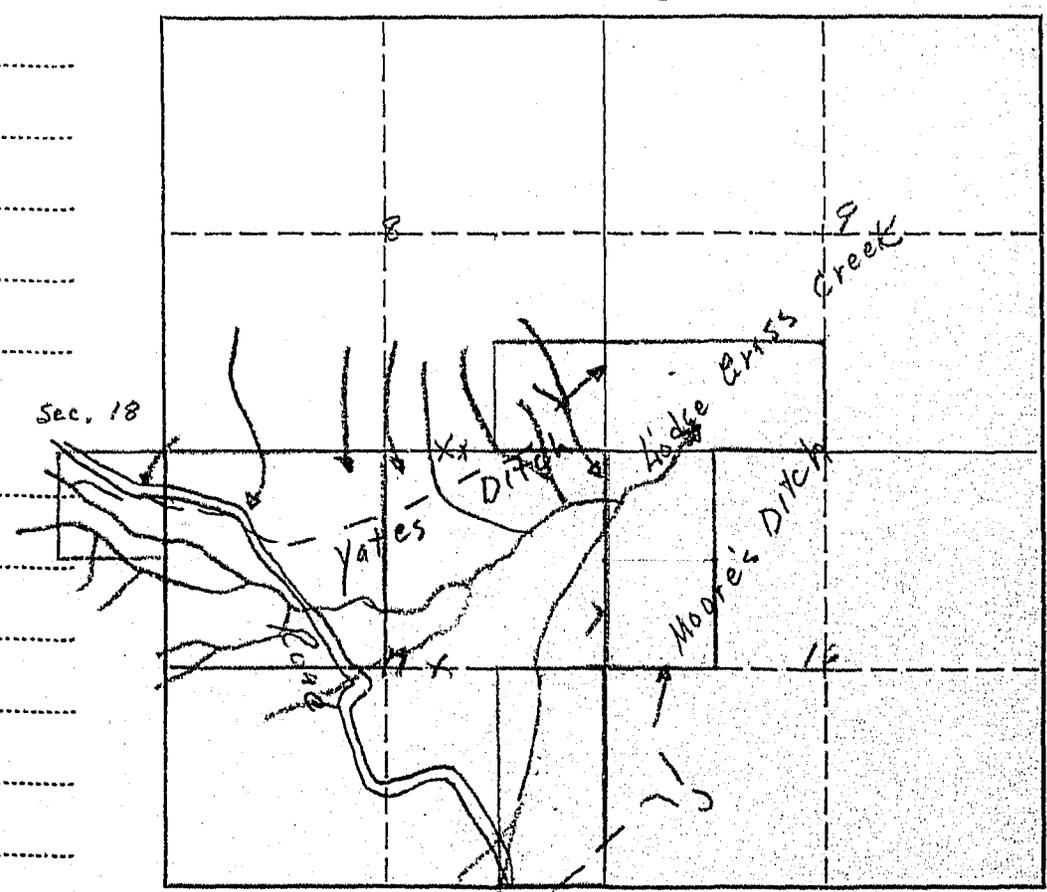
Land is located in

Twp. 950 Rge. 33E Twp..... Rge.....

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

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

Remarks.....



I-137.4-12.1-149.5

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

251-A

- 1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 370 Record Misc
- 2. Name of Appropriator Donald H. Coffeen Address
- 3. Date Appropriated 8-5-29 Date Filed 8-13-29
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 80, Cubic Feet per second
- 4. Name of Stream Lodge Grass Creek Tributary Basin
- 5. Point of Diversion at a point on the right bank thence NE

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

- 6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic & stock
- 7. Description of System headgate & ditch

- 8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use NE⁴ sec 20 9S-33E
SW⁴ " 16 " "

- 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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

253

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Big Horn Book 1 Page 580 Record Misc.
 2. Name of Appropriator Robert Yellowtail Address _____
 3. Date Appropriated 7-18-19 Date Filed 7-18-19
 Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 320, Cubic Feet per second _____
 4. Name of Stream Percheron Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
 5. Point of Diversion at a point on the left bank, bears east
1305 ft from N^w corner of
 Sec. 18 Twp. 9S Rge. 33E Bank of Stream left

6. Purpose Irrigation & other
 7. Description of System gate 12" x 48"

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
sec 9 9S-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 _____



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Form WR-1--10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 17B

County Big Horn

T. 9 S. R. 33 E.

Name of Land Owner Wolf, H. Wailes Address Wyo., Montana

Name of Operator Wolf, H. Wailes Address

Part A

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

- 1. Water is delivered by: Water Ditches
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- 2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 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 1928
- 5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Water
- 6. Give the date appropriated. Amount filed on: Miners Inches 370 C. F. S.
- 7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 35
- 8. Give the point of diversion: SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 17 Township 9S Range 33E

Part C

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

- 9. Source of Water: Lodge Linn Co. and Percheron Co.
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? 35 Date 1929-1946
- 12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 35
- 13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 15 This land is under what ditch? Water 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 Percheron creek does not
- 17. REMARKS: run sufficient water after about June 15th
more water figured used

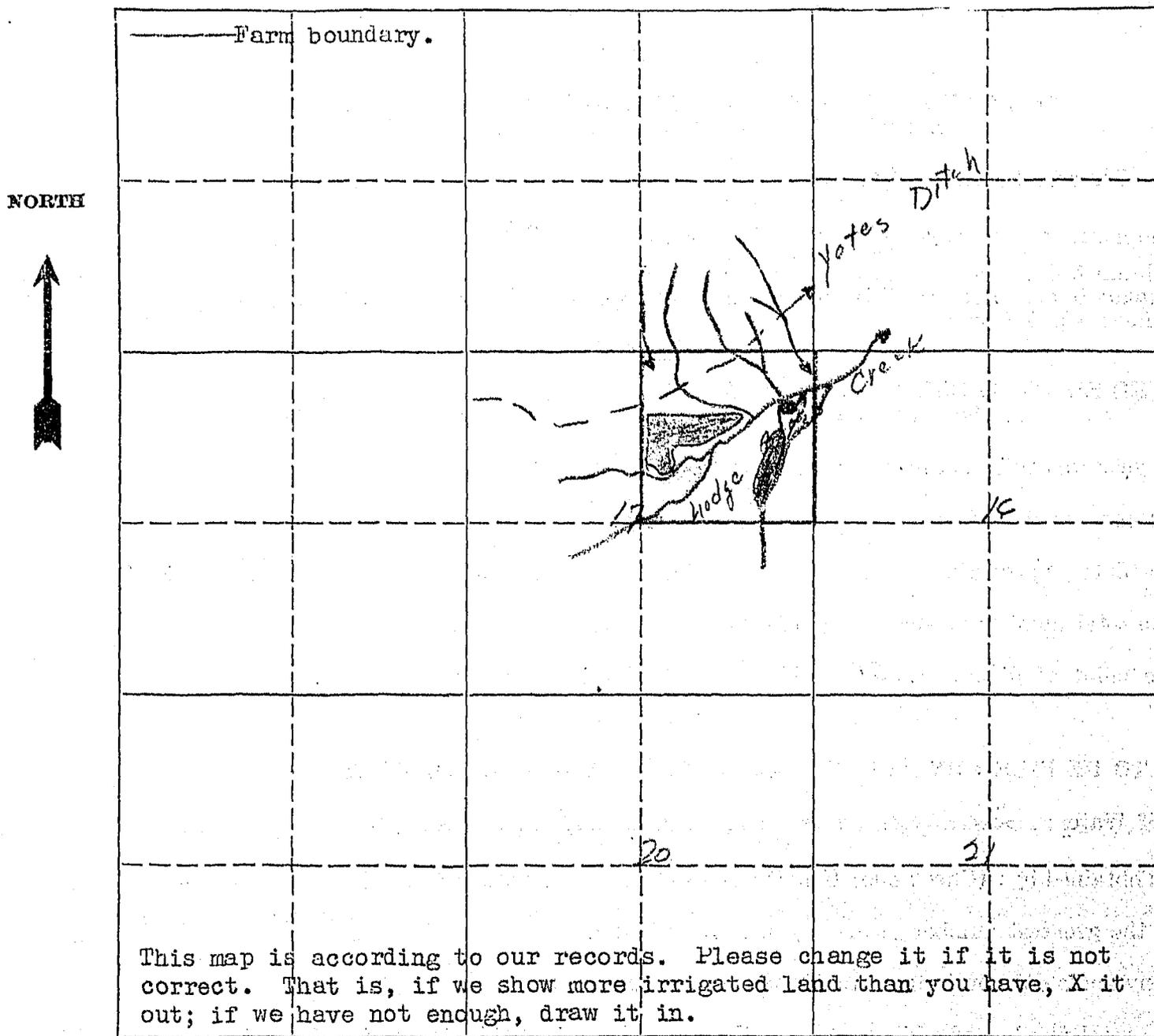
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NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm NE¹ Sec. 17 - Twp. 9 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: Yates Ditch - Dawson Co. Acres: 25.25.40
Ditch: Yates Ditch - Lodgepole Co. Acres: 10.9.60

Information supplied by:

Name H. W. Ailes Wolfe Address Wyoala Date April 10, 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 as soon as possible.

March 26, 1946

H. Wailes Wolf
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Wolf:

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. Gravetz
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.

#720

Appropriations:

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

On September 8, 1928, Emma Eames Yates filed for 50 miners inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 6, Page 294, Big Horn County; (252) *Yes*

On September 26, 1928, Emma Eames Yates filed for 320 miners inches from Percheron Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 6, Page 296, Big Horn County; (252-A) *Yes*

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

April 10, 1946

Mr. H. Wallace Wolf
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On March 6, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 26th, we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter.

"It is hereby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially inter-state streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such actions (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state."

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

GJO:pw

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 720

Owner..... Address.....

AAA Owner Wolf, H. Wailes Address Wyala, Mont.

Operator..... Address.....

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

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

Assessment Record.....

USID
Assessed Acreage 57.6

Legal Description of This Farm NE 1/4 Sec. 17 9 S 0 - 33 E

Total Acres in Farm 160.0

Code Number 257-12

Photo No. 17B

AAA Contract No. 8712

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 0

App. No. 252-252 A

Decree No.....

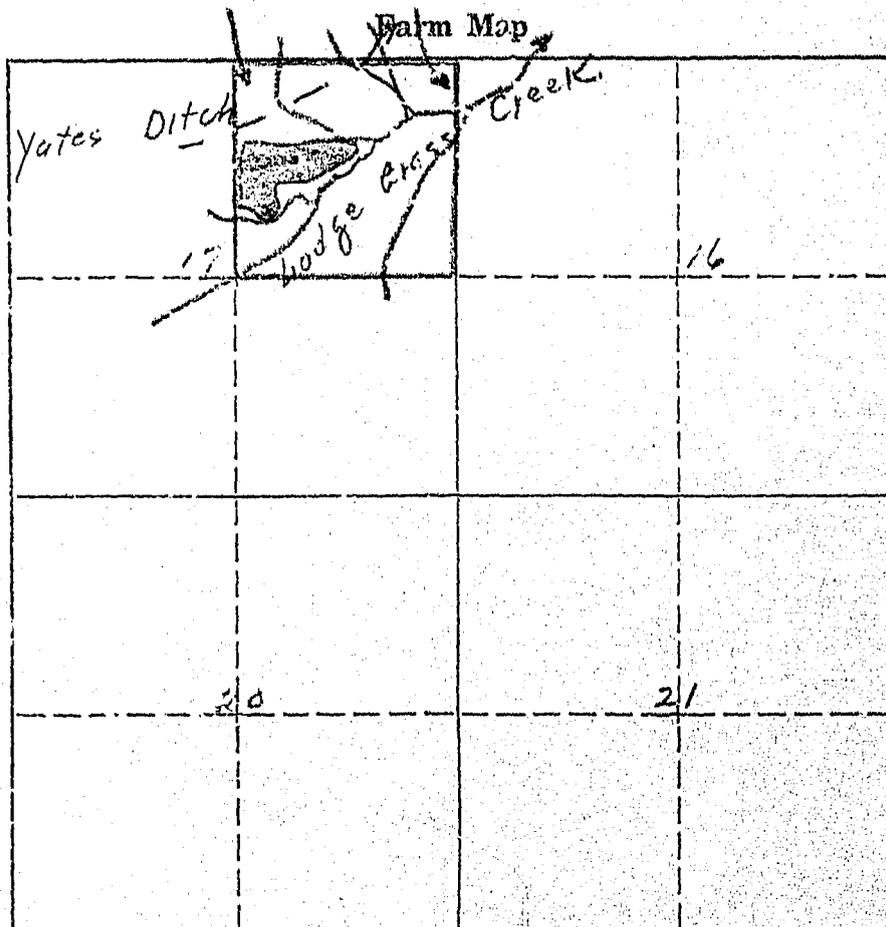
Land is located in

Twp. 9 S Rge. 33 E Twp..... Rge.....

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

Filed in Twp. 9 S Rge. 33 E

Remarks.....



March 6, 1946

Mr. H. Wailes Wolf
Wyoie, Montana

Dear Mr. Wolf:

#720

Appropriations:

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

On September 8, 1928, Emma Eames Yates filed for 50 miners inches from Lodge Grass Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 6, Page 294, Big Horn County; (252)

On September 26, 1928, Emma Eames Yates filed for 320 miners inches from Percheron Creek, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 6, Page 296, Big Horn County; (252-A)

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. Photo 751-12 County Big Horn Twp. 9 South Rng. 33 East

Name of Owner W. L. Lewis, (M. M. Lewis) Address _____

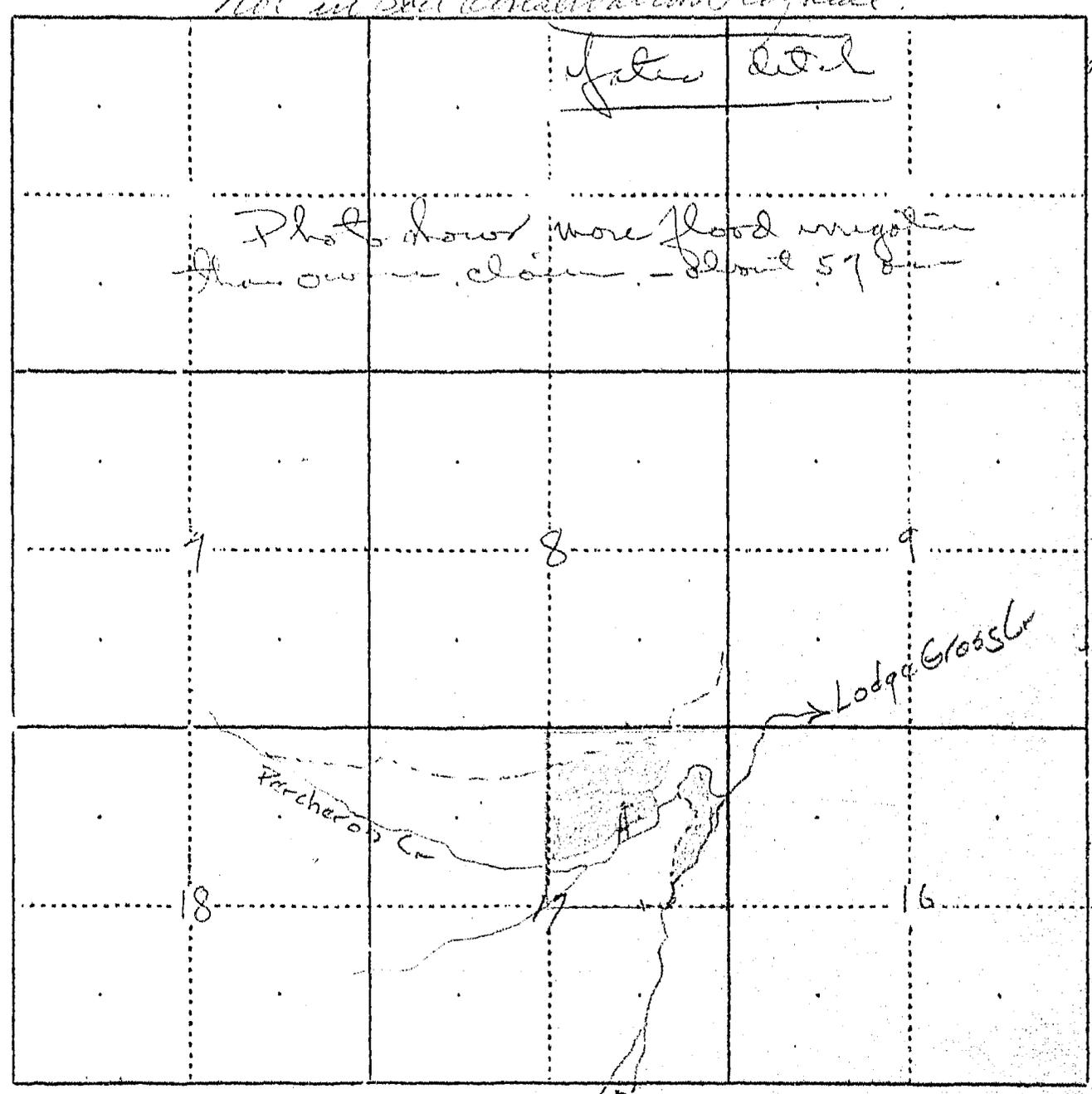
Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 160 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 153 ^{owner} 30

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit, ^{153 photos} 573
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 N04 17-95-33E

Not in Soil Conservation Program



Letter 3/21/42

Plotted from Photos

10 SOUTH LINDEN AVENUE
SHERIDAN, WYOMING

March 20, 1942

Mr. Murt R. Sullivan
Federal Works Agency
Works Projects Administration
Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Your inquiry of February 21 did not reach me till today, and I am taking the first opportunity of answering it.

You asked me how much water I use on the quarter section which I own in Section 17, 9S. 33E of Bighorn County, Montana. We irrigate approximately fifteen acres from Lodgegrass Creek. This includes our garden. We also have a flood right on Percheron Creek which theoretically enables us to irrigate about thirty acres. However, since this creek carries water only during the spring, and there is seldom enough to spread over the entire acreage.

I trust that this will answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Margaret Ernie Wolfe

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

252

1. County Big Horn Book 6 Page 294 Record mac

2. Name of Appropriator Emma E. Yates Address _____

3. Date Appropriated 9-18-28 Date Filed 9-18-28

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 50, Cubic Feet per second _____

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

5. Point of Diversion 820 ft W of SE corner

Sec. 17 Twp. 9 S Rge. 33 E Bank of Stream west

6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic & stock

7. Description of System ditch 36" X 72" runs NW

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use NE⁴ sec. 17 9S-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 _____

Township 9 South, Range 34 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>
921	Boyd, J. P.	Boyd and Stevens	3/9/46			3/14/46
926	Boyd, J. R.	Boyd and Stevens	3/9/46			3/14/46
919	Bussey, Sam	Shibley, B. R.	3/9/46			3/14/46
923	Indian	Schroeder, Leslie	3/9/46			3/23/46
922	Indian	Yellowtail	Not Sent			
924	Indian	Shibley, B. R.	3/9/46			3/18/46
920	Indian	Smith, Carl	3/9/46			
923	Indian	Wham, C. W.	3/9/46			
962	LaDow, Jessie A. & Antler Land Co.	Wham & Schroeder				
929	Powers, Thomas	Powers, Thomas	3/6/46	3/25/46	4/10/46	Ret.
930	Powers, Thomas P., Indian & State of Montana	Powers, T. P.	3/6/46	3/25/46	4/10/46	Ret.
927	Small, Mary	Small, Mary	Not Sent			
961	Thacker, S. W. c/o M. H. Tschirgi	Wham, C. W.				
918	Tschirgi, M. H. et al	Wham & Schroeder				
918	Tschirgi, M. H. et al	Wham & Schroeder				
918	Tschirgi, M. H. & Indian	Wham, C. W.				
925	Vandersloot, John	Vandersloot, John	3/9/46			3/18/46

CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>
1 C, 12 B	Boyd, J. P.	Boyd, and Stevens
11 A	Boyd, J. R.	Boyd and Stevens
1 A	Bussey, Sam	Shibley, B. R.
17 A, 16 A	Indian	Schroeder, Leslie
1 D, 2 A, 12 C	Indian	Yellowtail, Carson
2 C, 12 D	Indian	Shibley, B. R.
1 B, 12 A	Indian	Smith, Carl
2 B	Indian	Wham, C. W.
9 B, 16 C	LaDow, Jessie A. & Antler Land Co.	Wham & Schroeder
19 A, 20 A, 30 A	Powers, Thomas	Powers, Thomas
30 B, 31 A	Powers, T. P., Indian and State of Montana	Powers, T. P.
8 A	Small, Mary	Small, Mary
1 E, 2 D	S. W. Thacker	Wham, C. W.
3 A, 9 A, 10 B	Tschirgi, M. H. et al	Wham & Schroeder
11 C, 14 A, 15 A, 16 B	Tschirgi, M. H. et al	Wham & Schroeder
1 F, 2 E, 2 F, 10 A, 11 B	Tschirgi, M. H. & Indian	Wham, C. W.
12 E	Vandersloot, John	Vandersloot, John



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 1c, 12b
County Big Horn
T. 9 S. R. 34 E.

Name of Land Owner Boyd, J. P. Address Wyola, Montana
Name of Operator Boyd and Stevens Address "

Part A

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

- Water is delivered by: Upper Little Big Horn Canal No 2
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 185.9 Shares you hold
- 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

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

Part C

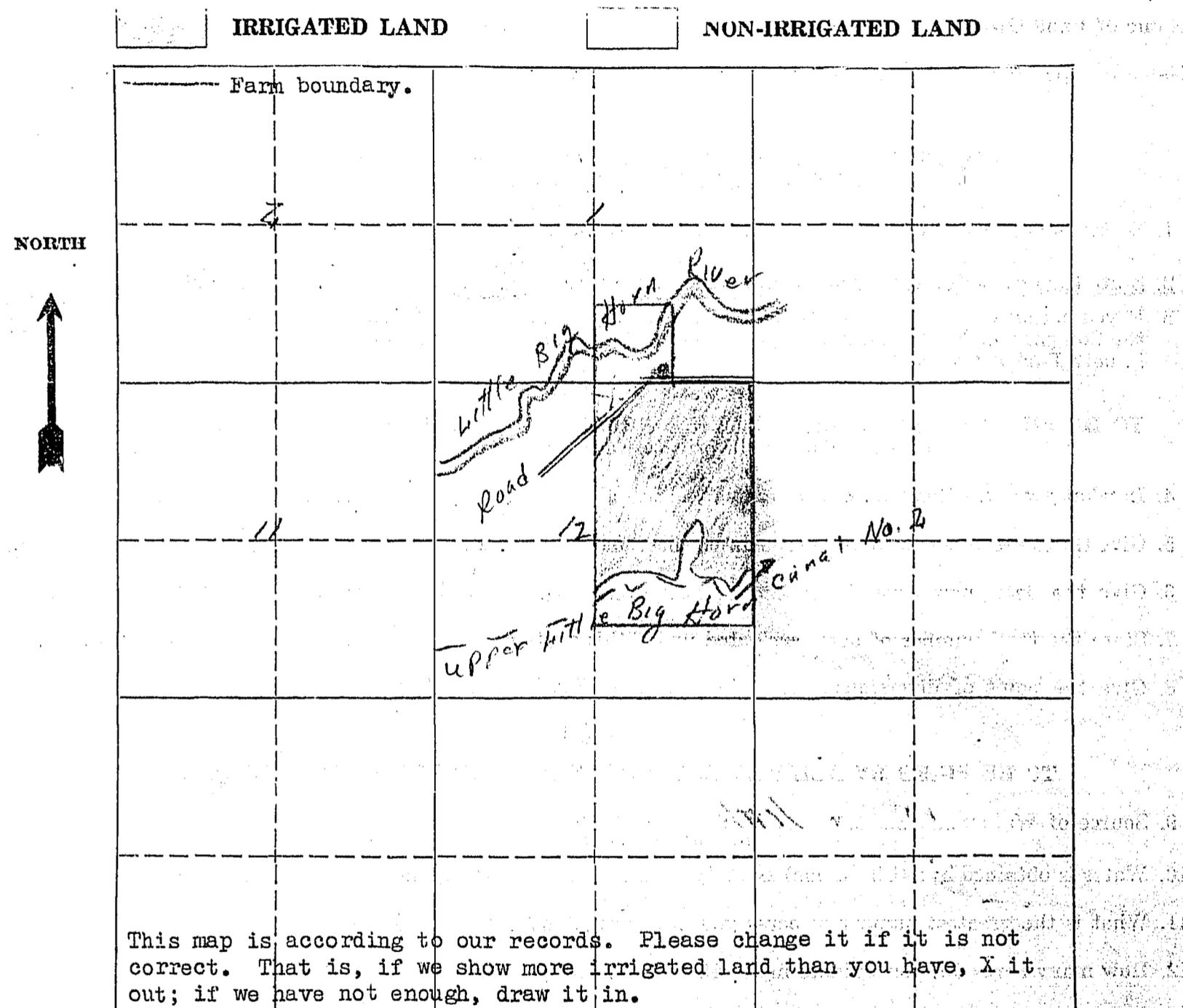
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

- Source of Water: Upper Little Big Horn River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
- Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping. Other
- What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 200 Date YEARLY
- How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 200 185.9
- 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?
- How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? None
- What is the condition of your irrigation system? CANAL DITCHES NEED REPAIR
- Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
- REMARKS: Measured figures used

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 $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12; Twp. 9 S., Rge. 34 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: Upper Little Big Horn Canal #2 Acres: 125.4
Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:
Name J. S. Phillips Esq. Address Wyo 17 West Date March 12, '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. 921

Owner Boyd, J.P. Address Uyala, Mont.

AAA Owner _____ Address _____

Operator Boyd + Stevens Address Uyala, Mont.

New Owner _____ Address _____

New Operator _____ Address _____

Assessment Record SW⁴SE⁴ Sec. 1 NW⁴SE⁴, NE⁴ Sec. 12 9S-34E

USID 185.90
Assessed Acreage 169

Legal Description of This Farm SW SE⁴ Sec. 1, NE⁴, N²SE⁴ Sec. 12 9S-34E

Total Acres in Farm 280

Code Number 1C-12B

Farm Map

Photo No. 255-33434

AAA Contract No. 1541

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 180.8

App. No. 2116-2117-250-25517-363

Decree No. _____

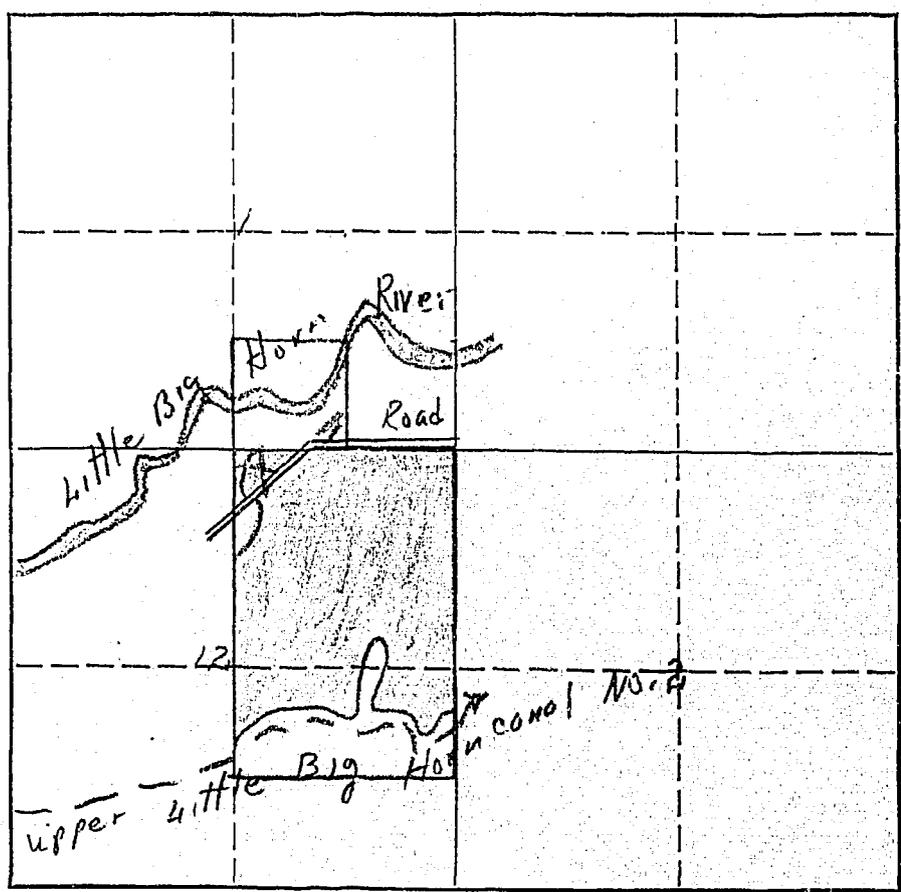
Land is located in

Twp. 9S Rge. 34E Twp. _____ Rge. _____

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

Filed in Twp. 9S Rge. 34E

Remarks NESE⁴ Indian owned



W - 170.4 - 0.0 - 170.4
I - 15.5 - 0.0 - 15.5

March 9, 1946

Mr. J. P. Boyd
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Boyd:

#921

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)

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, Books A-9-9, Pages 478-34-35, Big Horn County; (211-D)

On July 3, 1919, W. L. Gilbert filed for 290 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 577, Big Horn County; (250)

On July 3, 1919, Mathew H. Tschirgi filed for 456 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 575, Big Horn County; (255-A)

On July 19, 1920, Bozeman Trail Ditch Company (by Carl W. Gross, President) filed for 3,400 miners inches from Little Big Horn Creek, 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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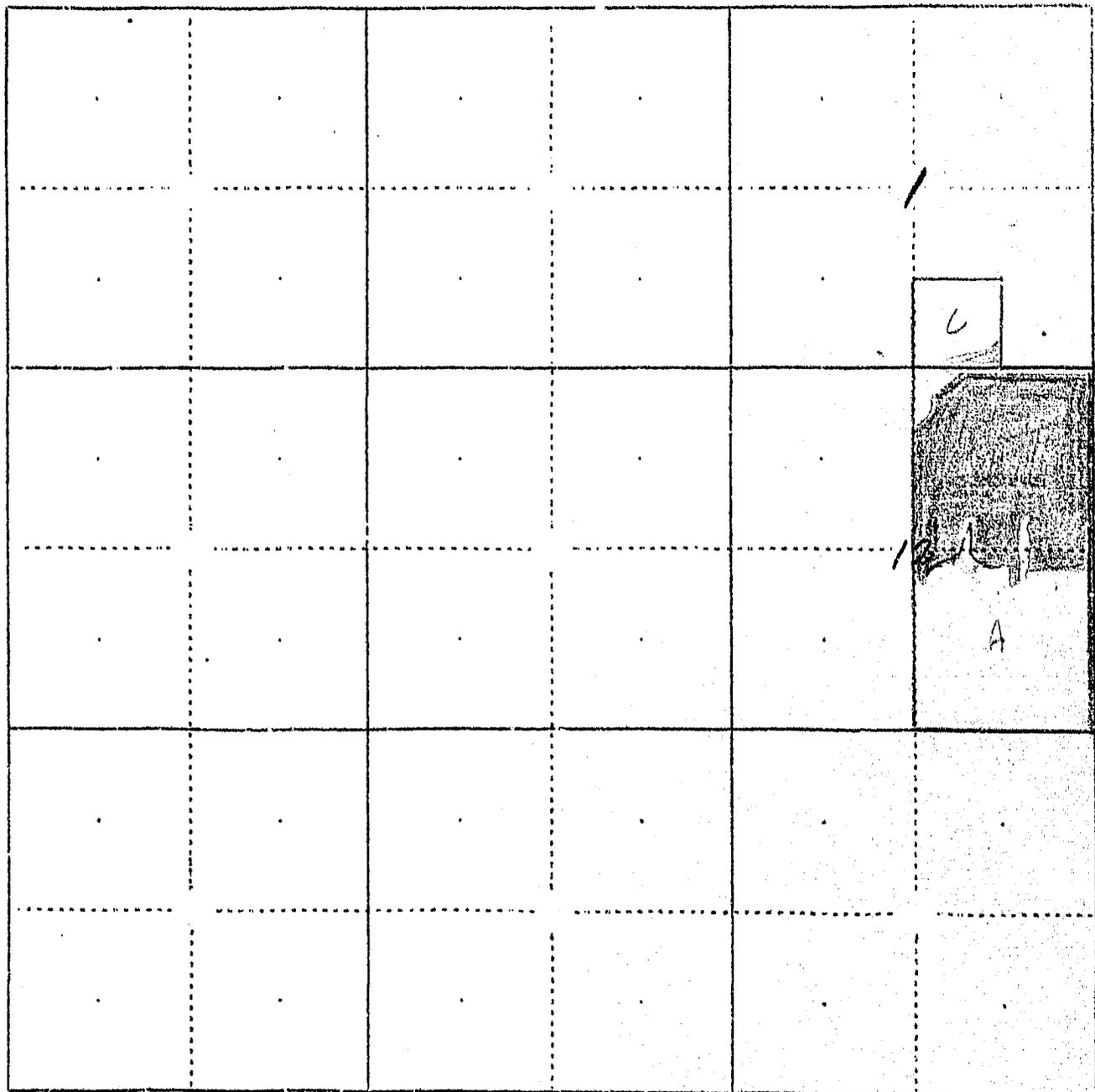
Form WR-4

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

A.A.A. Contract No. 1541 County Big Horn Twp. 9 South Rng. 34 East
U.S. Indian Dept. Crow Agency
Name of Owner Woodley, E.K. and E.C. Address Wyola, Mont.
Name of Operator Woodley, E.K. Address Wyola, Mont.
Total Number of Acres in Farm 360 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 139

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. *acres is wrong about 165 acres from photos*
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 SW⁴SE⁴ 1, E²NE⁴ NW⁴SE⁴ 12, (E.K. Woodley)
W²NE⁴ 12, (E.C. Woodley) NE⁴SE⁴, S²SE⁴ (Indian)



U.L.B.H.



926

Form WR-1-10M 8-45

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 11 A ✓
County Big Horn
T. 9 S R. 34 E

Name of Land Owner Boyd, J. R. Address Wyola

Name of Operator Boyd and Stevens Address "

Part A

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

- Water is delivered by: V.P.P. Little Big Horn Canal No 2 + Tschirgi Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 120 Shares you hold —
- 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

- In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
- Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
- Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
- State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
- 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

- Source of Water: V.P.P. Little Big Horn River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
- Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping Other
- What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 120 Date 4/11/45
- How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) 120
- 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?
- How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? Approx. 16
- What is the condition of your irrigation system? Shows Depreciation on Canal No 2
- Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
- REMARKS: APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES IRRIGATED PASTURE LAND; WATER DIVERTED FROM TSCHIRGI DITCH

OVER

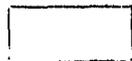
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm.....SW¹/₄, SENW¹/₄, Sec. 11; Twp. 9 S., Rge. 34 E.

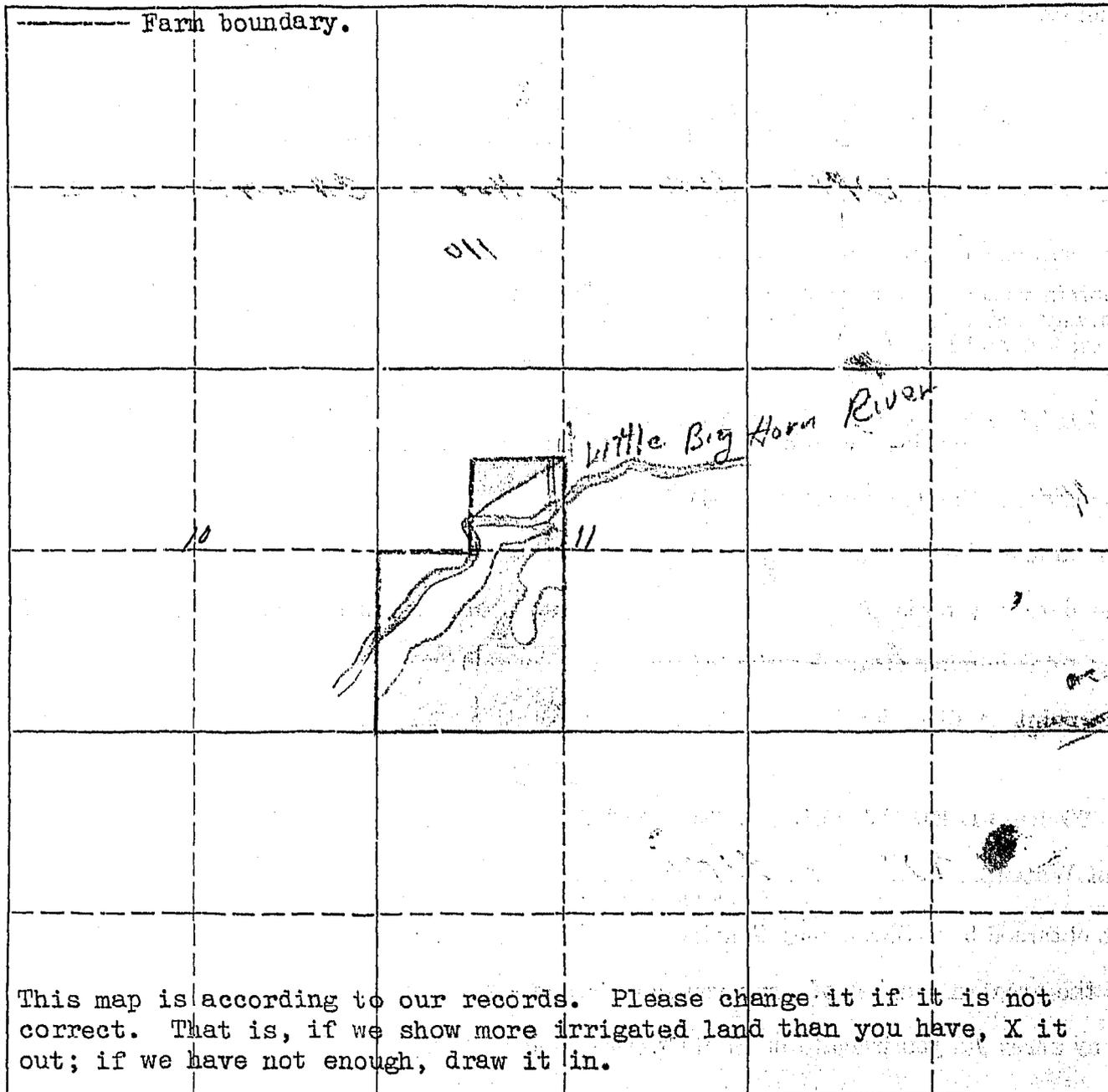


IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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

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

19A. Ditch: Upper Little Big Horn Canal 710 2 Acres: 110

Ditch: Tschuyigi ditch & pasture land Acres: 10

Information supplied by:

Name J.R. Boyd Estate Address W. York, Mont. Date March 12 '46

REMARKS: J.P. Phillips Boyd R/WX.

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. 926

Owner Boyd, J. R. Address Wyaia, Mont.

AAA Owner _____ Address _____

Operator Boyd & Stevens Address Wyaia, Mont.

New Owner _____ Address _____

New Operator _____ Address _____

Assessment Record NE⁴SW⁴, NW⁴SW⁴, SW⁴SW⁴, SE⁴NW⁴, SE⁴SW⁴ Sec. 11 9S-34E

U.S.D. 122
Assessed Acreage 110.30

Legal Description of This Farm SW⁴, SE NW⁴, Sec. 11 9S-34E

Total Acres in Farm _____

Code Number 11A

Farm Map

Photo No. 255-33



AAA Contract No. 1415

AAA Total Cropland Acreage _____

App. No. 211D-211E-255A-303

Decree No. _____

Land is located in

Twp. 9S Rge. 34E Twp. _____ Rge. _____

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

Filed in Twp. 9S Rge. 34E

Remarks _____

W - 122.0 - 11.8 - 133.8
I - 0.0 - 2.2 - 2.2

March 9, 1946

Mr. J. R. Boyd
Wyola, Montana

Dear Mr. Boyd:

#926

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)

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, Books A-9-9, Pages 478-34-35, Big Horn County; (211-D)

On July 3, 1919, Mathew H. Tschirgi filed for 456 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 575, Big Horn County; (255-A)

On July 19, 1920, Bozeman Trail Ditch Company (by Carl W. Gross, President) filed for 3,400 miners inches from Little Big Horn Creek, 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. _____

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. 1415 County Big Horn Twp. 9 South Rng. 34 East

Name of Owner Boyd and Stevens Address Wyola Mont

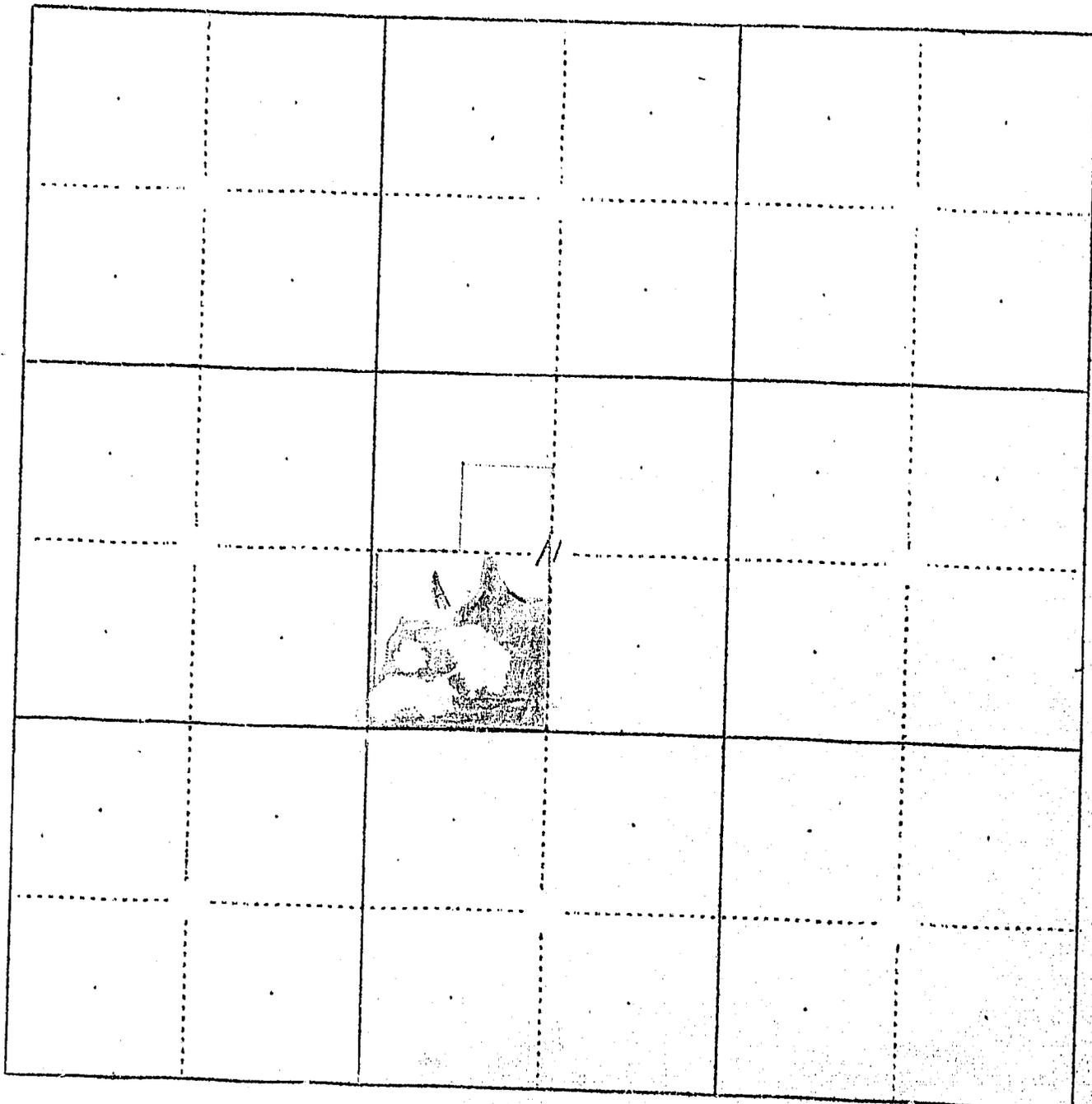
Name of Operator Same Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 200 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 106.4

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 4 NW 1 SW 11 - 9 South 34 East

Upper Little
319 Horn Ditch



W.P. 3116



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 1A

County Big Horn

T. 9 S. R. 34 E.

of Land Owner Bussey, Sam Address 112 Avenue C, Billings, Montana

of Operator Shibley, D. K. Address _____

Part A

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

Water is delivered by: Bozeman Trail Ditch & Antler Land Co. Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water

State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 93 Shares you hold _____

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

In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____

Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____

Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____

State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____

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

Source of Water: Little Big Horn River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted.

Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping _____ Other _____

What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 80 Date 1936

How many acres did you irrigate in 1945...? (Crop and pasture) 93 A

State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 22 This land is under what ditch? Antler Land Co Ditch

How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 4.4

What is the condition of your irrigation system? good

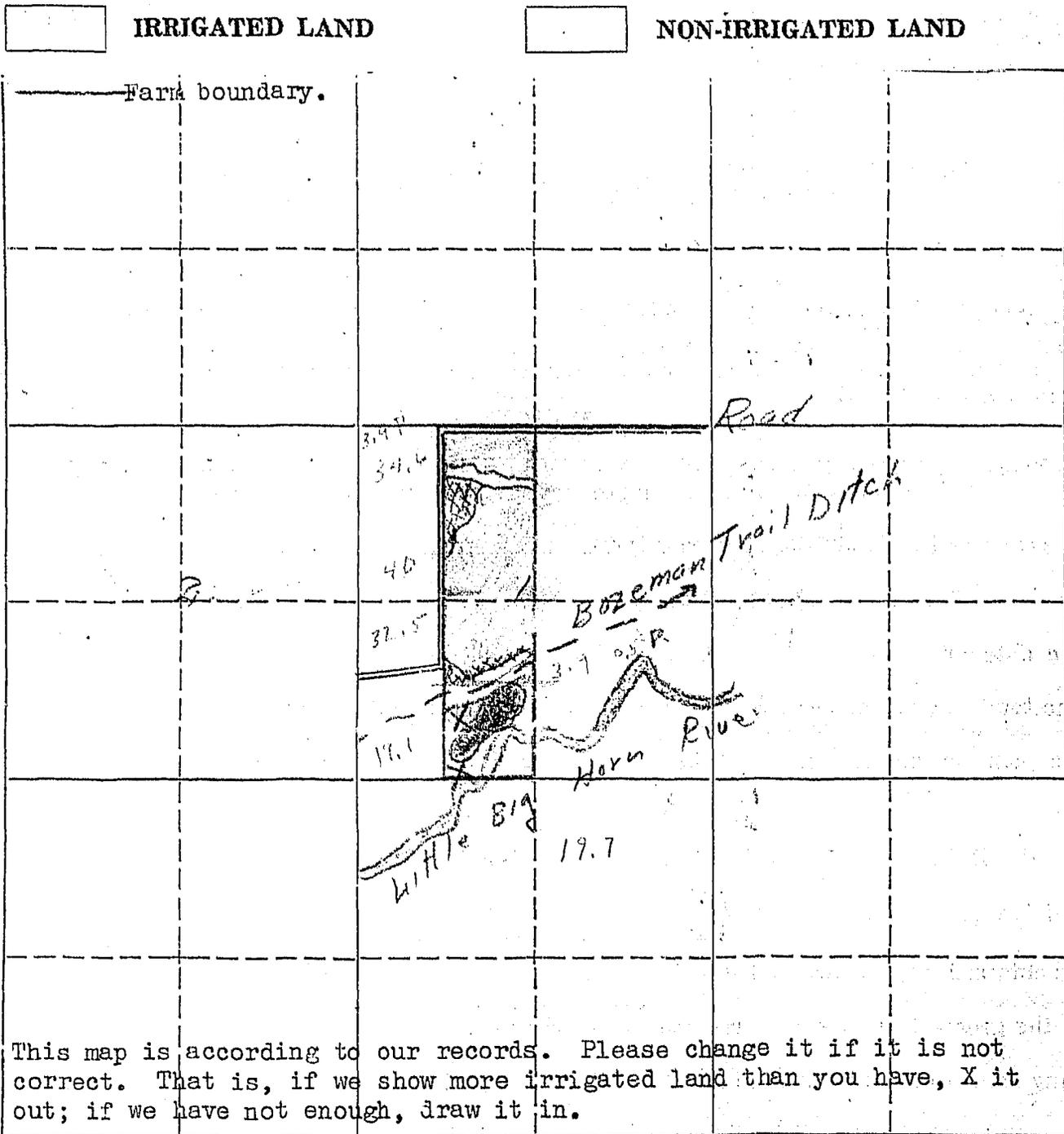
Is your water supply adequate? Yes No _____ Explain _____

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 Lot 3, $SE\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1 - Twp. 9 S., Rge. 34 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: Tschirgi Ditch Acres: 80

Ditch: Bozeman Trail Ditch Acres: 13

Information supplied by:

Name: S. M. Bussey Address: 112 Ave C Billings Date: 3/14/46

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.

#919

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 3, 1919, Mathew H. Tschirgi filed for 456 miners inches from Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 575, Big Horn County; (255-A) *YES*

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

On July 3, 1919, W. L. Gilbert filed for 290 miners inches from Little Big Horn River recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, Page 577, Big Horn County; (250) *do not know*

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. 919

Owner Russell, Sam Address 112 Ave. C Billings, Mont.

AAA Owner _____ Address _____

Operator Shibley, B.R. Address Wyo. Mont.

New Owner _____ Address _____

New Operator _____ Address _____

Assessment Record Lot 3, SE⁴NW⁴, E²SW⁴ Sec. 1 95-34E

USID - 130.7
Assessed Acreage 30.26

Legal Description of This Farm Lot 3, SE⁴NW⁴, E²SW⁴ Sec. 1 95-34E

Total Acres in Farm 160.26

Code Number 1A

Farm Map

Photo No. 255-34

AAA Contract No. 1416A

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 110

App. No. 2118-250-2537-363

Decree No. _____

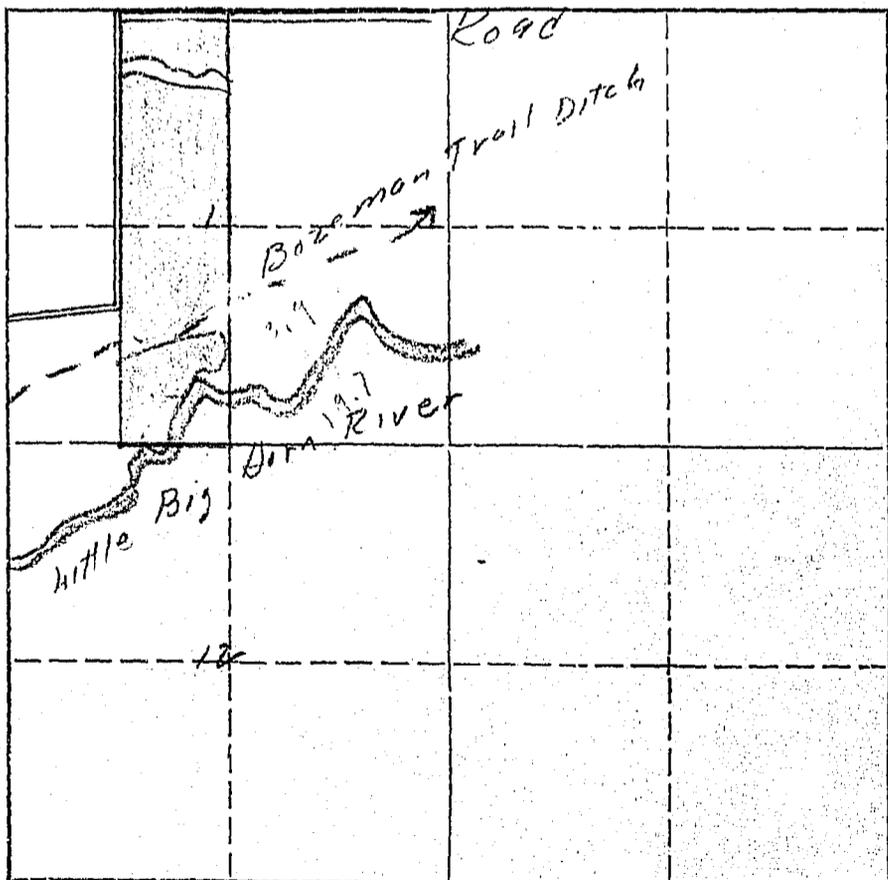
Land is located in

Twp. 25 Rge. 34 Twp. _____ Rge. _____

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

Filed in Twp. 9A Rge. 34E

Remarks _____



W-93-421-135.1

March 9, 1946

Mr. Sam Bussey
112 Avenue C
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Bussey:

#919

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)

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