



NOTE
This form is the property of the State of Montana and must be returned.

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Code No. 24A

County Custer

Water Resources Survey

T. 10N R. 47E

Name of Land Owner James Brown Address Wilder City, Mont
Name of Operator _____ Address Kimsey, Mont

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date No data
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: Muston Creek
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ? Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 15.9 This land is under what ditch? Muston Creek pump & 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? not in use
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No Explain I had 1/2
17. REMARKS: _____

Over _____

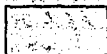
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plot.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

STATE ENGINEERS

18. Legal Description of this Farm

all sec 24



None at Present
IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

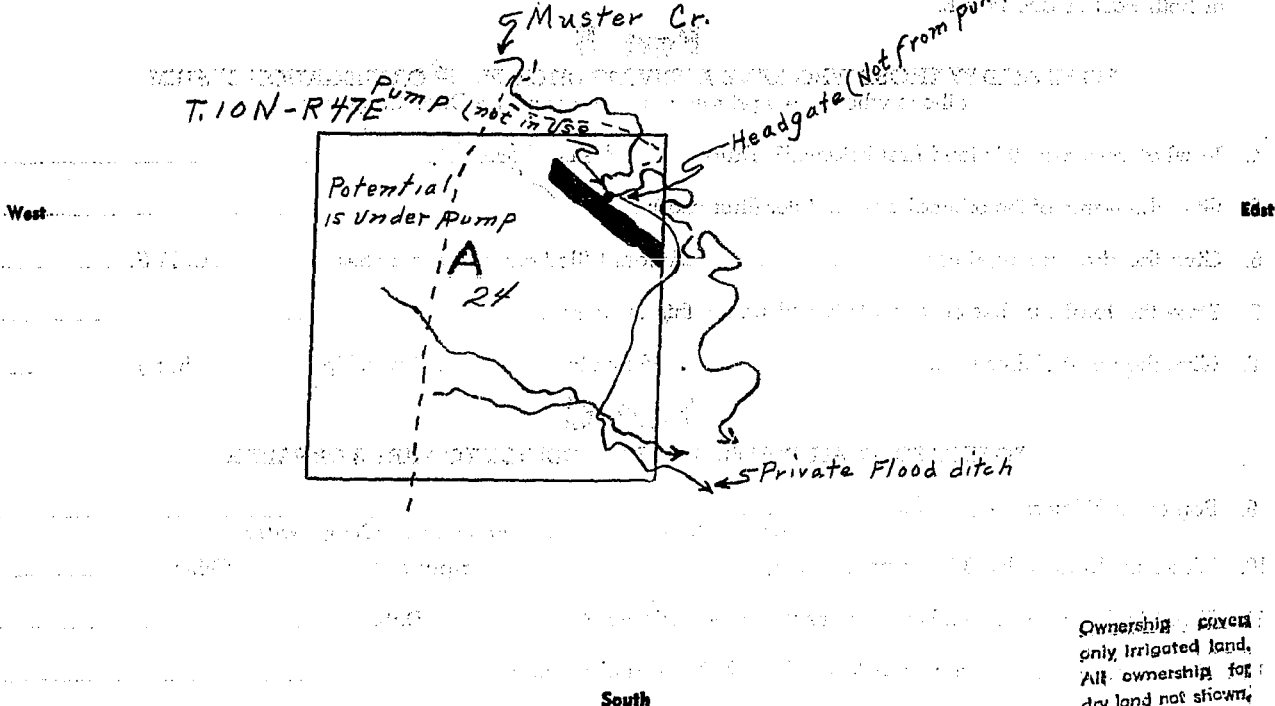


Potential Land

North

MOST RIVERS, CREEKS, AND DITCHES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE OF UNDEVELOPED CHARACTER AND ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS PERMANENT

1. Name of land owner
2. Name of land owner
3. Name of land owner



Ownership only, irrigated land. All ownership for dry land not shown.

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: *Muster Creek pump ditch* Acres: *15.9*
Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: *See attached forms*

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 OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Farm Checked

By Dave

Area Kinsey

Date 5/13/47

Legal Land Owner Joe ~~James~~ Brown

Operator Same

Code No. 18B, 19B 428

County Custer

T. 10N R. 48 Sec. 18-19
10N-47E 29

Photo No. 18-192

Address Kinsey Mont.

Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Ditch Company _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Irrigation District _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Private System Flood from coulee, pump in Mustev Pres. 0 Pot. 15.9

Totals 0 15.9

Flood Pump Reservoir _____ Gravity _____

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. _____

Original Appropriator, Company _____ Appr. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private none filed Appr. No. _____
(Show date of appropriation under Remarks)

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes _____ No

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No _____

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Mustev Cr.

Acres Irrigated 19 46 0

Potential Acres 15.9 Seeped 0

Explain _____

Condition of System New

Adequate Supply Yes No

Explain adequate in wet seasons

Topography tough to Problem bench

Information From J. Brown

Remarks _____

10N-47
10R-48

		13		15	
		24		19	



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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

BILLINGS, MONTANA

February 12, 1948

Mr. James Brown
Kinsey, Montana

Re: Flood Irrigation Muster Creek

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the 1939 Session Law (Section 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in Montana, the State Engineer has been conducting a water resources survey in Custer County.

We are unable to find a recorded water filing for the land that you irrigate in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T. 10N., R. 47E.

If a filing was made for this land we would like to have you send us the name of the appropriator, the date filed on, and the number of inches filed on. If no recorded filing was made we would like to have you send us the name of the first user and the date, or the approximate date, that the land was first irrigated so that we may establish a date of priority for this land.

We would like to have you make this a first on your agenda and send this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

March 14 1948

Kinsey
Mount,

Mr. S. J. Oravetz



In reply to your letter on reverse side.

Joe Wohlgenant was the first man to use
Mustard creek water for flood irrigation in
1918 whether he made any record of it or not I
do not know. This man is dead now. I bought
the place from his wife who's address is or was
~~Box 9~~ 911 American Bank Building Seattle

Washington her name was Mrs. Verta Wohlgenant.
My last letter from her dated May 18, 1942

Write to me if you do not get the information
and I will see what I can gather around here

James A. Brown

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