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Form No. 12-47

STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Code No. 13A  
County Custer  
T. 9N R. 53E

Water Resources Survey

Name of Land Owner Shumaker, P. J. Address Ismay, Mont.

Name of Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date (see attached letter)
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): No record
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: W. Whitney Creek  
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity  Pumping \_\_\_\_\_ Other Flood Irrigation
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 14.6 Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) none
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 14.6 This land is under what ditch? Shumaker dam & dikes
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? Not in use July 47
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  Explain Flood Irrigation
17. REMARKS:

Intends to use dam and dikes,  
unable to find a recorded filing for this  
project.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Sec. 13, T. 9 N., R. 53 E.

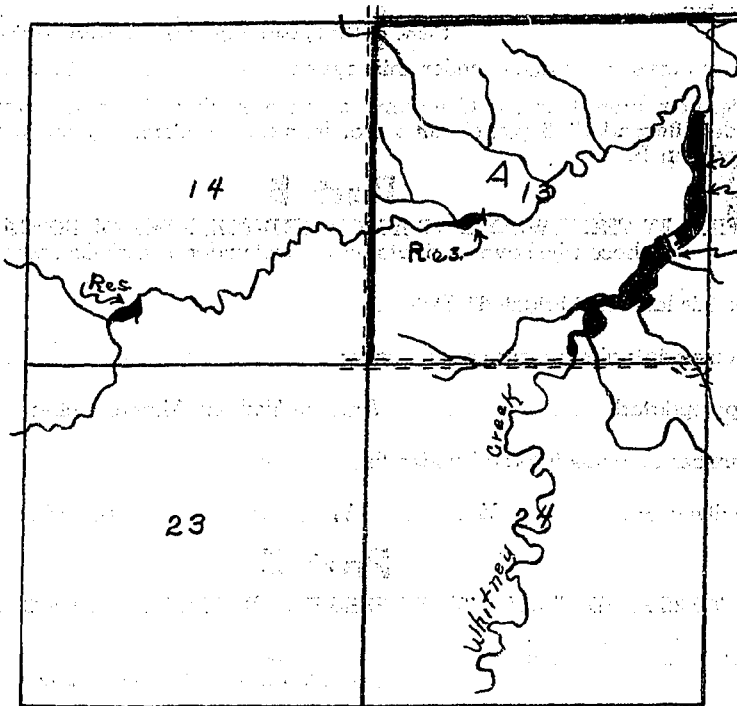
IRRIGATED LAND

NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Potential Land

North

THE BUREAU OF REVENUE AND CUSTOMS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY



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

South

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 Works Acres: 0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name John Owen & Address Date July 17, 47

REMARKS: Field of Survey Johnson & J. Paulant

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Custer  
FILE NO. 14-T.9N-R.53E

Owner Shumaker, P. J. Address Ismay, Montana  
AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record None  
Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm Sec. 13; W<sup>2</sup>; N<sup>2</sup> NE<sup>4</sup>; SW<sup>4</sup> NE<sup>4</sup>; NW<sup>4</sup> SE<sup>4</sup> Sec 24;  
+ SE<sup>4</sup> Sec 28 T. 9N-R. 53E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 13A-24A-28D

Photo No. MA-20-109; MA-20-90

AAA Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Total Cropland Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

App. No. No record by Disserpt.

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

Land is located in

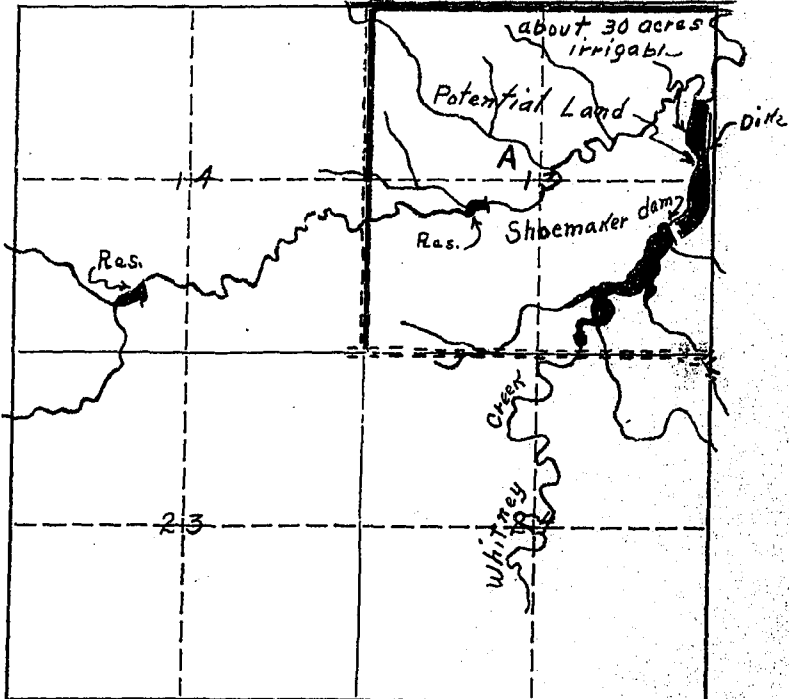
Twp. 9N Rge. 53E Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in Twp. 9N Rge. 53E

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Map PRAIRIE COUNTY



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Whitney Creek  
Yellowstone Basin



# STATE OF MONTANA

## STATE ENGINEER

FREDE. BUCK, STATE ENGINEER  
GERALD J. CRAVETZ, ASSISTANT

BILLINGS, MONTANA

February 12, 1948

Mr. P. J. Shumaker  
Ismay, Montana

Re: Flood Irrigation Whitney 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 Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T. 9N., R. 53E. 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. Cravetz*  
Gerald J. Cravetz  
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a  
enc.

*I cant under stand this letter  
I have never irrigated any of this  
land. I have a reservoir on SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13  
17 9 N R 53 which I thought I might use  
water out of to irrigate some time  
P. J. Shumaker*



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**Water Resources Survey**

Code No. 26A

County Custer

T. 9N R. 53E

Name of Land Owner V. J. A. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Operator Lyle Bookin Address Idamay, Mont.

**Part A**

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

- Water is delivered by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District Supplying Water
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**Part B**

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

- In what year was this land first irrigated? Date 1/14/04
- Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Oscar Bruchett
- Give the date appropriated 1/14/04 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 5.00 C. F. S. \_\_\_\_\_
- State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: none
- Give the point of diversion: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 9N Township 53E Range

**Part C**

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

- Source of Water: Whitney Creek  
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
- Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity \_\_\_\_\_ Pumping \_\_\_\_\_ Other Flood
- What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 35.4 Date \_\_\_\_\_
- How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) none
- State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 35.4 This land is under what ditch? Smith Res. works
- 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? Not in use for irrigation
- Is your water supply adequate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓ Explain Flood Irrigation
- REMARKS: The storage dam is of earth fill 735' long 26' high, impounding 251 acre feet was built to serve 80 acres. Drainage is 7 square miles. Siphon where spillway crosses ditch. Rip rap was placed to guard against erosion (Smith project 495)

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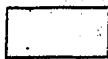
### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

Sec 26, Twp. 9N, Rge 53E



IRRIGATED LAND

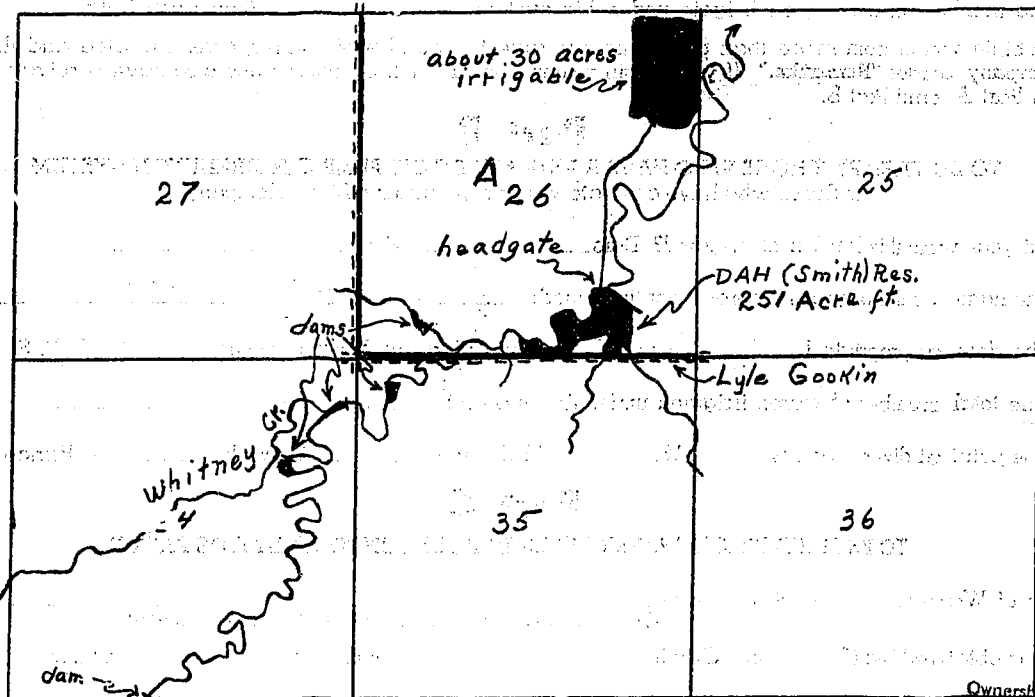


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19A. Ditch: Private ditch from Res Acres: 0

Information supplied by:

Name Lyle Gookin in Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date July 17, 1947

REMARKS: field survey Johnson & Paulint  
Gookin does not intend to use for irrigation

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COUNTY Custer

FILE NO. 14-T-9N-R-53E

Owner U.S.A. Address .....

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

Operator Gookin, Lyle Address Ismay, Montana

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

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

Assessment Record None .....

Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm 5 1/2 Sec. 22; All of Sec. 23, 25, 26 T.9N-R.53E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 22A, 23A, 25A, 26A

Farm Map

Photo No. MA-20-109; MA-20-108


AAA Contract No. ....

AAA Total Cropland Acreage .....

App. No. 2002 .....

Decree No. ....

Land is located in

Twp. 9N Rge. 53E Twp. .... Rge. ....

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

Filed in Twp. 9N Rge. 53E

Remarks Smith Reservoir

Res. Cap. 251 Ac. ft.

S.W.C.B. No. 455

Whitney Creek  
Yellowstone Basin

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