FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1565-2M-1-47

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By J.C.

Area Roundup

Date 7/22/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 6 A-[redacted]

County Musselshell

T. 6 (T8N) R. [redacted] (R26E) Sec. [redacted] (sec 6)

Photo No. MA-2 105

Legal Land Owner Robert Lind Address Roundup

Operator Same Address Roundup

C.R. Shows - Alex Roy % Robert Lind

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 75 Pot. about 25

Totals

Flood ✓ Pump Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. ✓

Original Appropriator, Company Alec Roy (about 1910-15) App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private No record of app. App. No.

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 Willow Creek

Acres Irrigated 1948, 75

Potential Acres 25 Seeped 0

Explain

Condition of System all div. dams in

Adequate Supply — Yes ✓ No ✓

Explain depends on rainfall

Topography Creek Bottom

Information From Mr Lind

Remarks ditch not in use, uses dirt plugs, Plans a flood dam on Alkali Creek.

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Old ditch built by Alec Ray about 1910-15 not in use now because the creek changed its course. Roy used flood system (diversion dams) at same time he used ditch. Roy claims to have filed water right

Lind has been on farm 4 yrs. and has used system every year

April 7, 1949

Mr. Robert Lind
Roundup, Montana

Dear Mr. Lind:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

We are enclosing herewith two forms. The first one shows a map of your land, with the potential irrigable land and the land irrigated by means of flood irrigation from Willow Creek, shown in color. We would like to have you check this map very carefully and make any corrections that you may deem necessary.

As we do not have a record of a water filing having been made for this land we are enclosing Form WR-2, which we would like to have you fill out. If there has never been a water right filed perhaps you can tell us the name of the first user and approximate date of first use for your protection now and in the future.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor and return these forms to us as soon as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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By J.C.

Area Roundup

Date 6/29/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 16A

County Musselshell

T. 8N R. 26 Sec. 16

Photo No. MA-2-106

Legal Land Owner State of Montana Address

Operator Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 0 Pot.

Totals

Flood ✓ Pump Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc.

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.
under - Clifton + Lowther ditch and old Berrigan ditch

Original Appropriator, Private App. No.

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 Musselshell R.

Acres Irrigated 1948 None

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain ditch + systems out of use

Condition of System abandoned

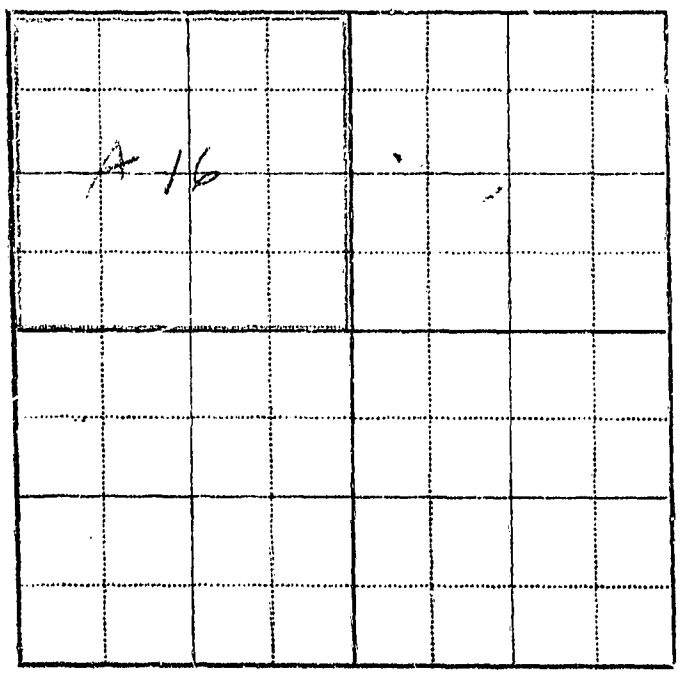
Adequate Supply — Yes No ✓

Explain

Topography Valley Bottom

Information From Field

Remarks No potential shown under Berrigan Ditch



Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

Twp. 8N. Rge. 26E
Twp. Rge.
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STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

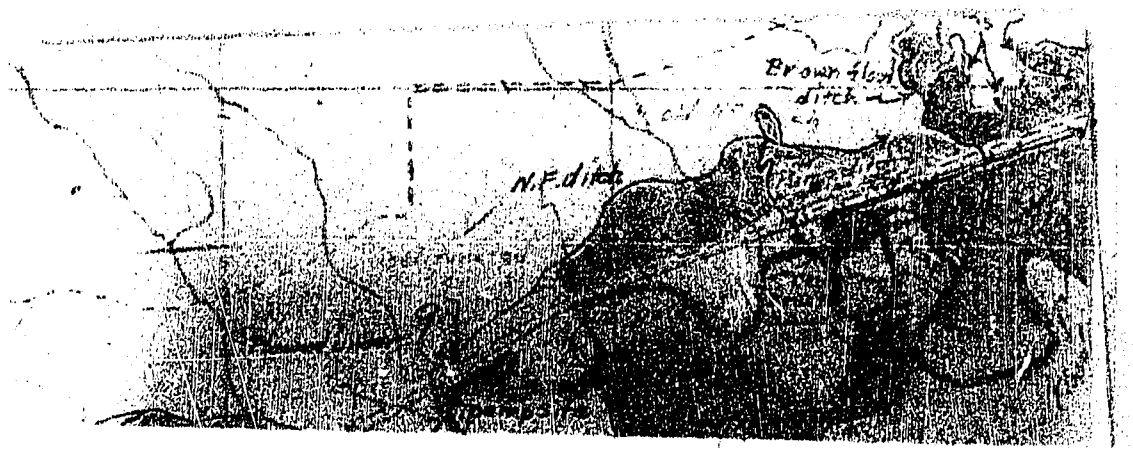
FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 16A

Name of Land Owner State of Montana Address Helena, Montana
Name of Operator Address
Legal Description All Sec. 16 in Twp. 8N., Rge. 26E

Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



Code No. 16 A System Old N.F. Ditch Source of Water Musselshell
Basin Musselshell Present 0 Potential 5 Maximum 5 R. F. P. G. ✓ S.
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.
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Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from [signature] Date June 9-49

Name of Land Owner State of Montana Address Helena, Montana

Name of Operator Address

Description All Sec. 16 in Twp. 8N., Rge. 26E

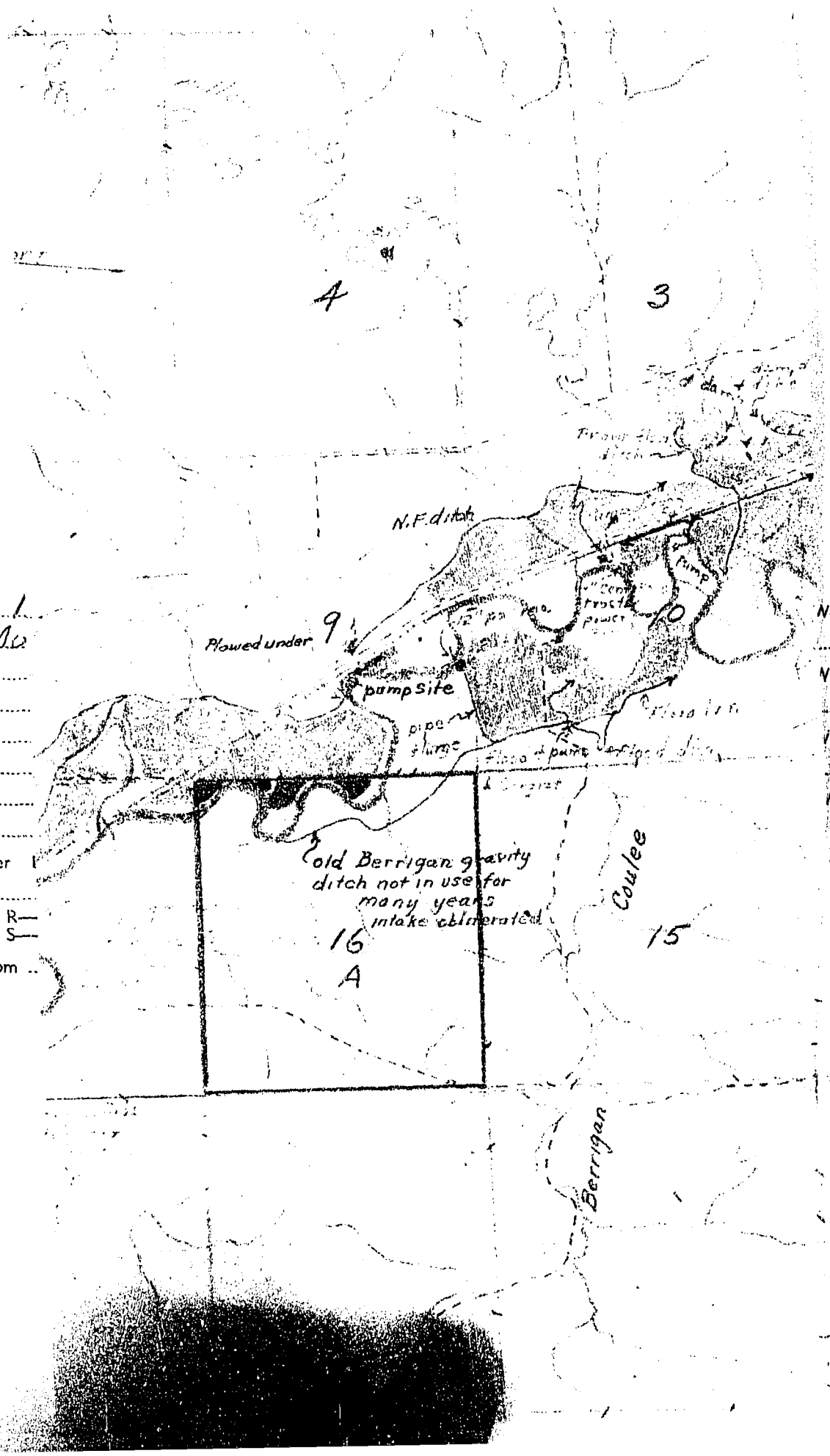
Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North

Twp 8N-Rge. 26E

Musselshell County

Potential Irrigation



Code No. 1 Water Musselshell

Basin Mu R F P G S

Code No. Water

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Code No. Water

Basin R F P G S

If under I ches, acre feet, as the case may be

in said system

NOTE: R— ing. G—Water diverted by gravity.

S—

Information from 1 of 9

Form WR-A
Reprinter 17382 1M 3-49

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. 18A

Name of Land Owner Robert Munson & Mauritz Munson Address Roundup, Montana

Name of Operator Same Address

Legal Description S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 18 in Twp. 8N., Rge. 26E.

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
153	J. W. Newton	Mshl. River	N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼ Sec.			
			18 in 8-26	4-1-92	4-7-92	500

2. Are these filings in use: ..... Yes ....No ....No. Explain .....

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold: ..... Yes ..... No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing .....

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use
Mauritz Munson	1946	Musselshell	Pump

6. Do you buy supplemental water? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be? .....

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right .....

Information from ..... Date .....

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STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

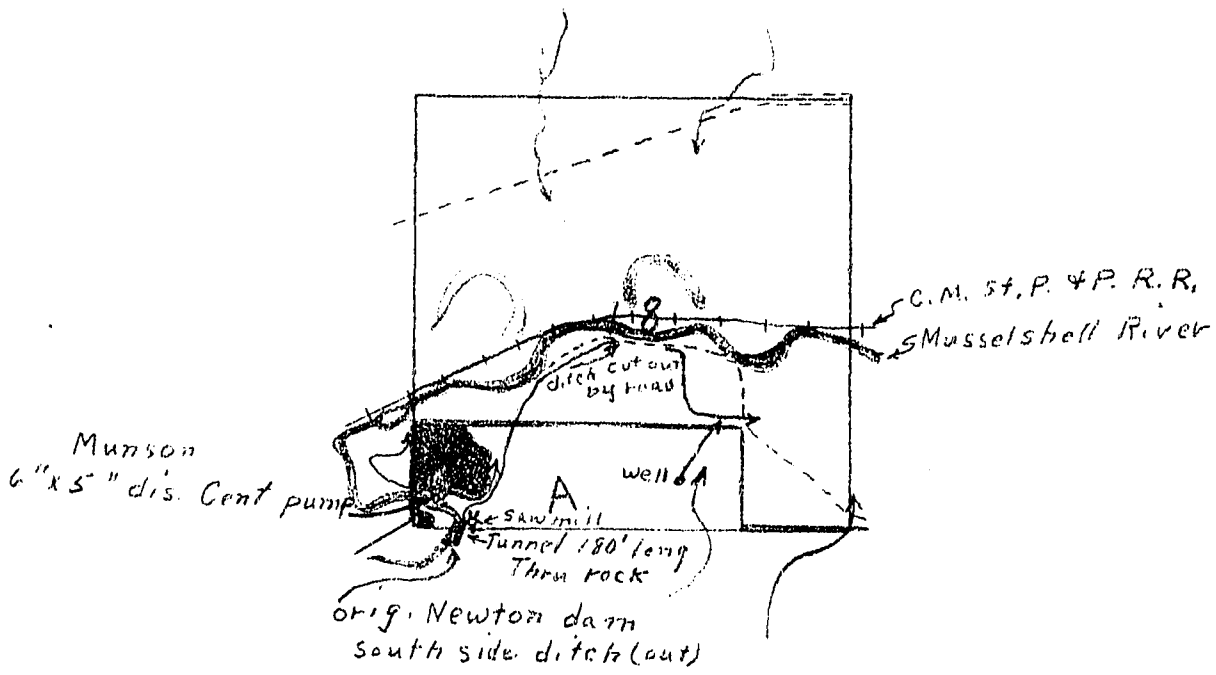
County
Code No. 18A

Name of Land Owner Robt. Munson & Maurice Munson Address Roundup
Name of Operator C.R. Maurice Munson for RA Address
Legal Description

Irrigated Land (pump) | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North

Please check the ownership outline of this land.



DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW

Code No. 18A System Private Pump Source of Water Musselshell R.
Basin Musselshell Present 22 Potential 0 Maximum 22 R. F. P. ✓ G. S. ✓
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.
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If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from Date June 8-49

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Area Roundup

Date 6/30/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 18A

County Musselshell

8 N 26 E 13

T. 8 N R. 26 E Sec. 18

Photo No. MA-2 70 & 2 105

Legal Land Owner Robt Munson & Maurite Munson Address Roundup

Operator G.R. (Mauritz Munson for 18A.) Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 42 a. Pot. 0

Totals

Flood Pump ✓ 2 Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. 2 5" Cent pumps 10 HP Elec Motors 16' lift

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private No filing made App. No. 153

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 Musselshell River

Acres Irrigated 1948 42A

Potential Acres 0 Seeped

Explain

Condition of System New, put in this Spring (1948)

Adequate Supply — Yes ✓ No ✓

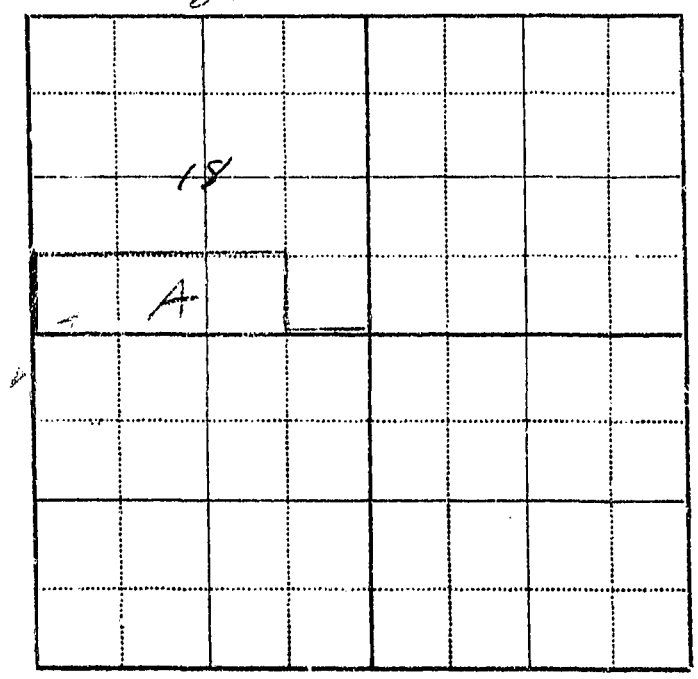
Explain Yes with stored water

Topography River Valley

Information From Robt & Maurity Munson

Remarks Signed for 90 AF DMB

8N R 26E



April 12, 1949

Robert & Mauritz Munson
Roundup, Montana

Gentlemen:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you two forms covering land in Township 8 North, Range 25 East and Township 8 North, Range 26 East. For each of these townships we are enclosing separate maps. We would like to have you check these maps very closely and make any corrections you may deem necessary. For the land in Twp. 8N., Rge. 26E. we have listed one filing on Form WR-A. We would also like to have you check this and give us any other information pertaining to this land.

As we do not have a record of a water filing covering Section 13, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E., we are sending you Form WR-D, which we would like to have you complete so that we may have a record of your water rights and water use for your protection now and in the future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

A-553 Code No. 153

1. County Mshl. (Yellowst) Book 2 Page 11 Record WR 2

2. Name of Appropriator J. W. Newton Address Roundup, Montana

3. Date Appropriated 4/1/1892 Date Filed 4/7/1892

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 500, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Musselshell River Tributary Basin Mo. River

5. Point of Diversion (See Reverse side)

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Dam and ditch - ditch being 36 by 18 inches

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Total A.	1940 Owner	Address
N½SW, SWSW	18	8	26	37	H. Heart Co. (NESW)	Roundup
(Parcel 'B' in NWSW)				31	City of Roundup	
(SWSW)				34	Minnie F. Winslow	"

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.)

South bank near where the west line of Sec. 18 crosses the Musselshell River, right where the river leaves the first rim rock on its south side below what is known as the William Crain ranch, thence in an easterly direction to and upon the land.

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Area Roundup

Date 6/29/48

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 18C

County Musselshell

T. 8N R. 26E Sec. 18

Photo No. MA-2-106

Legal Land Owner City of Roundup Address Roundup

Operator Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 0 Pot.

Totals

Flood ✓ Pump Reservoir ✓ Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc.

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private App. No.

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 Musselshell River

Acres Irrigated 1948 None

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain

Condition of System Out of use

Adequate Supply — Yes No ✓

Explain Flood only

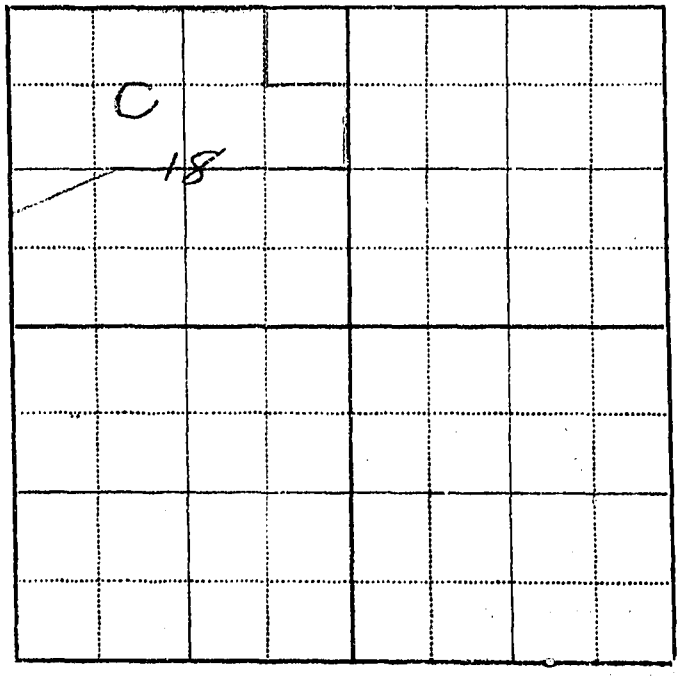
Topography First Bench

Information From Field

Remarks ditch not now in use

Newton North side ditch

Headgate & part of ditch abandoned



April 8, 1949

Mr. Frank Liebetrau
City Engineer
Roundup, Montana

Dear Mr. Liebetrau:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you two forms--one shows the water rights on described property, and the other shows the ownership boundary. According to our records this land is owned by the City of Roundup, and the potential irrigable area is shown in purple, which is under the old Newton Ditch now abandoned. However, to make our records correct we would like to know whether or not there has been a water filing made covering this land. In addition, we would like to have you answer the questions on Form WR-C which apply to it so that we may have a complete record here in the State Engineer's Office regarding the water rights and water use of this land for the protection of the City if they should so desire to make use of a water right sometime in the future.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor and return these forms to us as soon as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

Form WR-B
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Twp. 8N Rge. 26E
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

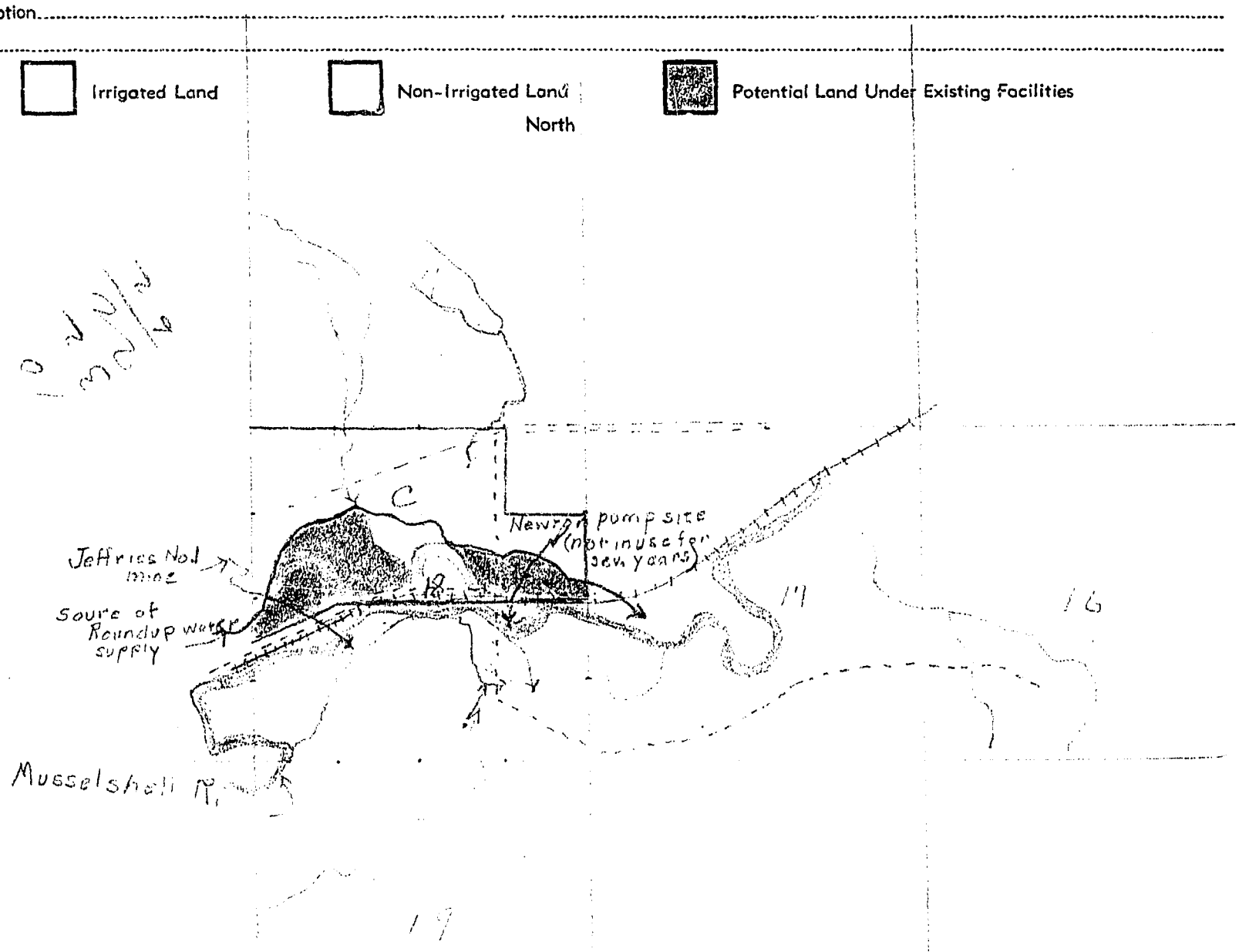
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 18C

Name of Land Owner City of Roundup Address
Name of Operator Address
Legal Description
B. B.

☐ Irrigated Land ☐ Non-Irrigated Land ☐ Potential Land Under Existing Facilities



(Private)

Code No. 18C System Newton N. S. Source of Water Musselshell R
Basin Musselshell Present 0 Potential 62 Maximum 62 R F P G✓ S

Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from Date June 9- 49

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Farm Checked

By J.C.

Area Roundup ~~6/30/48~~

Date 6/30/48

STATE OF MONTANA

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 17A

County Musselshell

T. 8N R 26E Sec. 17

Photo No. MA-2-106

Legal Land Owner Roundup Coal Company Address Roundup

Operator _____ Address _____

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Ditch Company _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Irrigation District _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Private System ✓ _____ Pres. ○ Pot. _____

_____ Totals _____ _____

Flood ✓ Pump _____ Reservoir _____ Gravity _____

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. _____

Original Appropriator, Company _____ App. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private under old Clifton & Lowther ditch App. No. _____

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 Musselshell R

Acres Irrigated 1948 None

Potential Acres _____ Seeped _____

Explain _____

Condition of System out of use

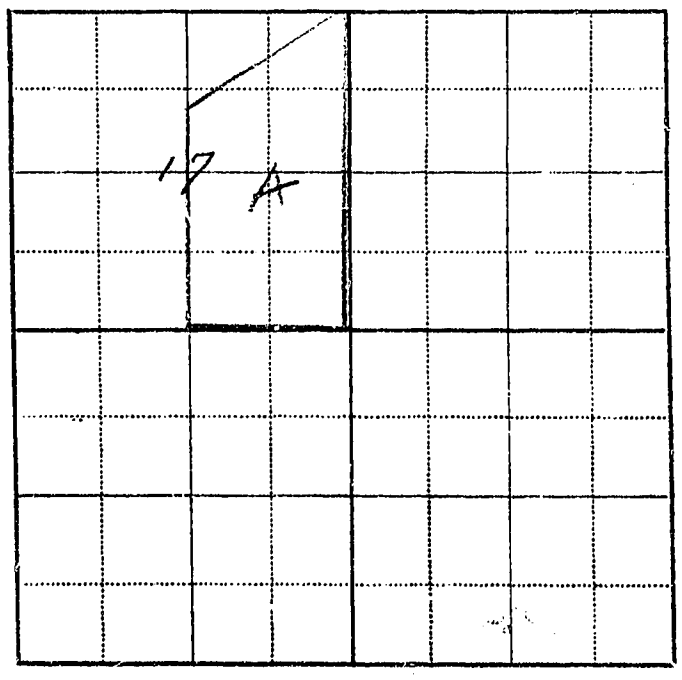
Adequate Supply — Yes _____ No ✓

Explain Flood

Topography River bottom

Information From Field

Remarks old ditch & works out of use



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Twp. 8N. Rge. 26E
Twp. Rge.
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STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

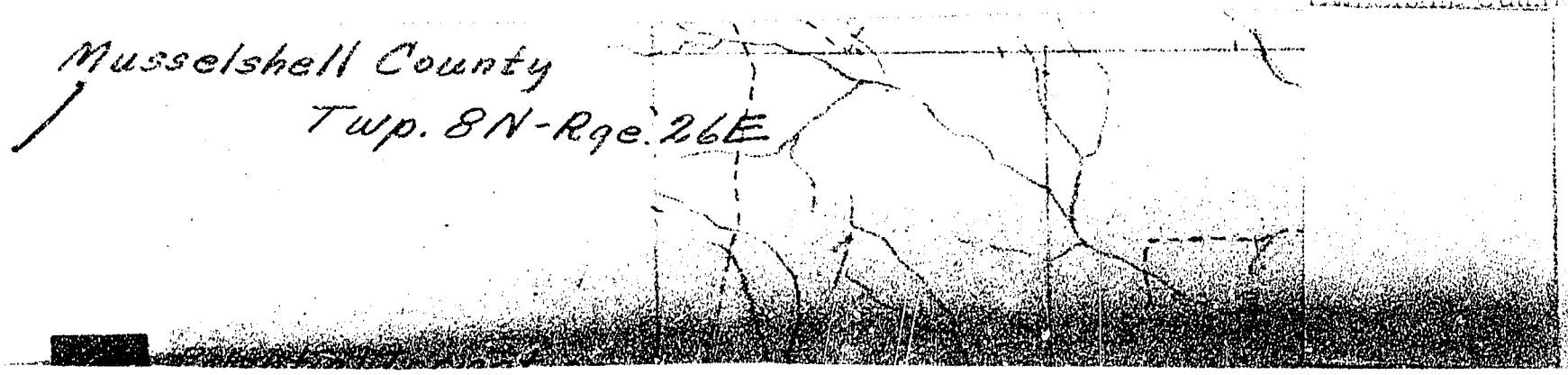
County Musselshell
Code No. 17A

Name of Land Owner Roundup Coal Company Address Roundup, Montana
Name of Operator Address
Legal Description SE¼, S½NE¼, S½NE¼ So. of R.R. in Twp. 8N., Rge. 26E

Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North

Please check the township outline



Code No. 17A System Old N.F. Ditch Source of Water Musselshell
Basin Musselshell Present 0 Potential 2 Maximum 2 R F P G S
Code No. System Source of Water
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Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from Date June 9-49

STATE OF MONTANA

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell

Code No. 17A

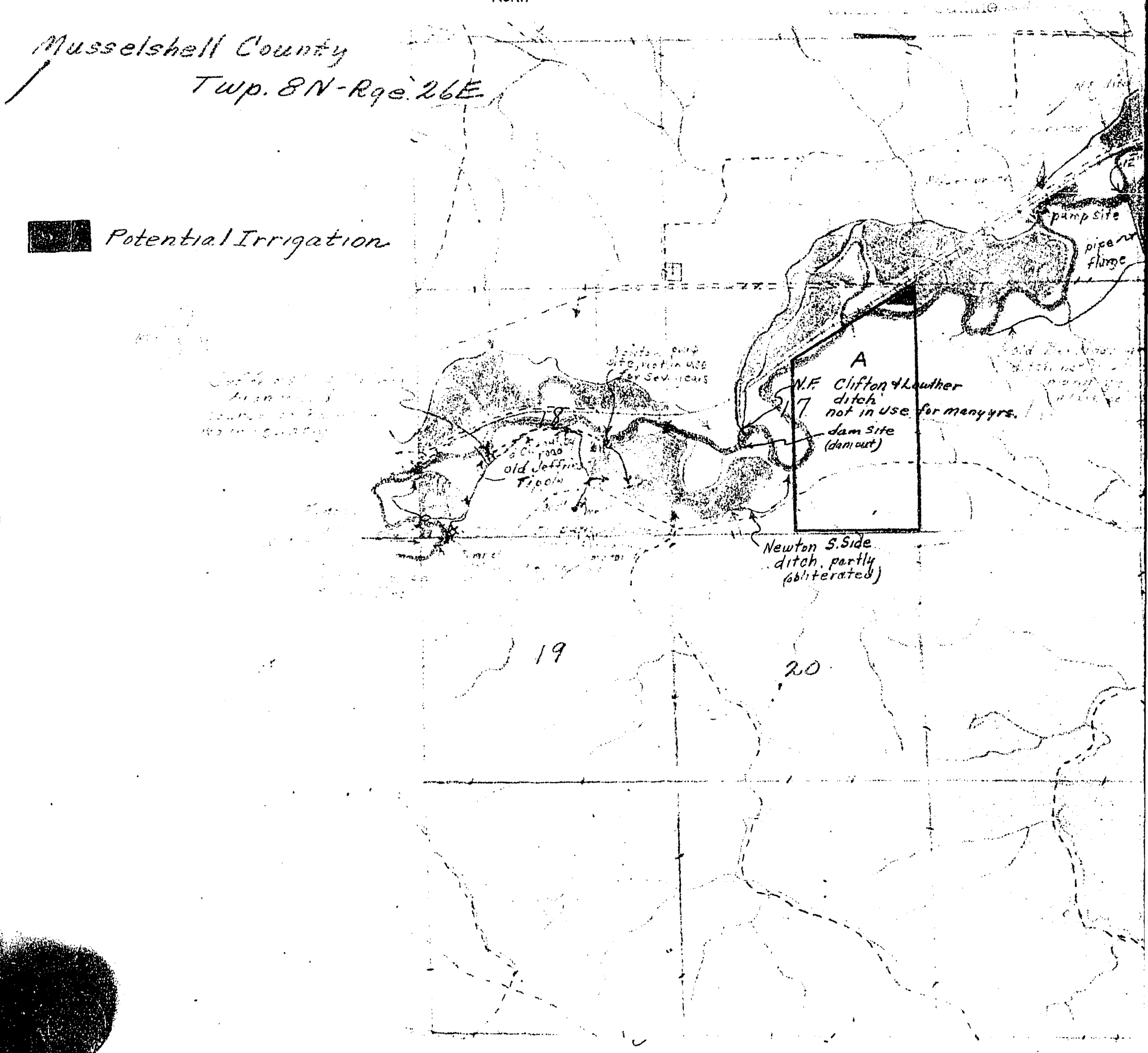
Name of Land Owner Roundup Coal Company Address Roundup, Montana

Name of Operator Address

Legal Description SE¼, S½NE¼, S½NE¼ So. of R.R. in Twp. 8N., Rge. 26E

Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



Form WR-C
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Thesis in the property of the State of Montana and must be returned.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

Musselshell
Code No. 9A, 9B

Name of Land Owner: ~~William P. Nelson~~ Edgar Sayre Address: Roundup, Montana

Name of Operator: Edgar Sayre Address: "

Legal Description: E½ Sec. 9 ~~Owned by Wm. Nelson~~ and W½ Sec. 9 owned & operated by Sayre

We are asking you to help us protect your water right because in our records we are unable to find a recorded water right covering the above described land. We, therefore, would like to have you give us the information asked for in the following questions:

1. Was a water right filing ever made for this land ~~Yes~~ not that I can find No. If yes, give us the following information:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

If no, can you give us the following information:

Name of First Use	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use
Not sure	Many Years Ago.	Musselshell	Parts of South Half Sec 9-8-26.

2. Or is this land covered by a water right that was purchased from another water right ..... Yes ..... No .....

If yes, give us the amount of the inches purchased, from what original filing, and if possible the date of purchase and from whom purchased.

Not that I know of

3. Do you contemplate to irrigate this land in the future ..... Yes ..... ~~No~~

Explain Yes I intend to irrigate either through individual pumping or a canal if one is constructed

4. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right. Possiably would pump in certain places anyway. Would call your attention that all of Section 9-8-26 is now owned and operated by me.

Information from Edgar Sayre Date Apr. 13th 1949.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Musselshell Book ..... Page ..... Record .....
2. Name of Appropriator W. P. Nelson Address Roundup, Montana
3. Date Appropriated About May 15, 1945 Date Filed Jan. 9, 1944

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200 , Cubic Feet per second .....
4. Name of Stream Musselshell Tributary Missouri Basin Missouri
5. Point of Diversion SE¼, NW¼, SE¼ and SW¼, SE¼, SE¼

   Sec. 9 Twp. 8 N Rge. 26 E Bank of Stream both Banks
6. Purpose Irrigation, Domestic + Livestock use
7. Description of System Centrifical pump - 8 inch intake + 6 inch discharge - plan to move pump to the two places of diversion
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use east half of sec. 9,
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Not now in use but intends to go ahead with construction starting about May 15, 1945, Not recorded in County records.

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) .....

Dams and Reservoirs

NOTE: Do not include dams and reservoirs used for stock water only.

20. Name of stream or Coulee on which dam is built: .....
21. Location of dam: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rng. .....
22. Agency sponsoring construction of dam, if any: .....
23. Name of person who constructed dam: ..... Year constructed: .....
24. Purpose of dam (check one) Irrigation only ....., Stock water and irrigation ....., Other (explain) .....
25. Reservoir when full covers ..... acres and has a greatest depth of ..... feet, or capacity of reservoir (if known) is ..... acre feet.

Remarks

plans to irrigate about 160 acres.

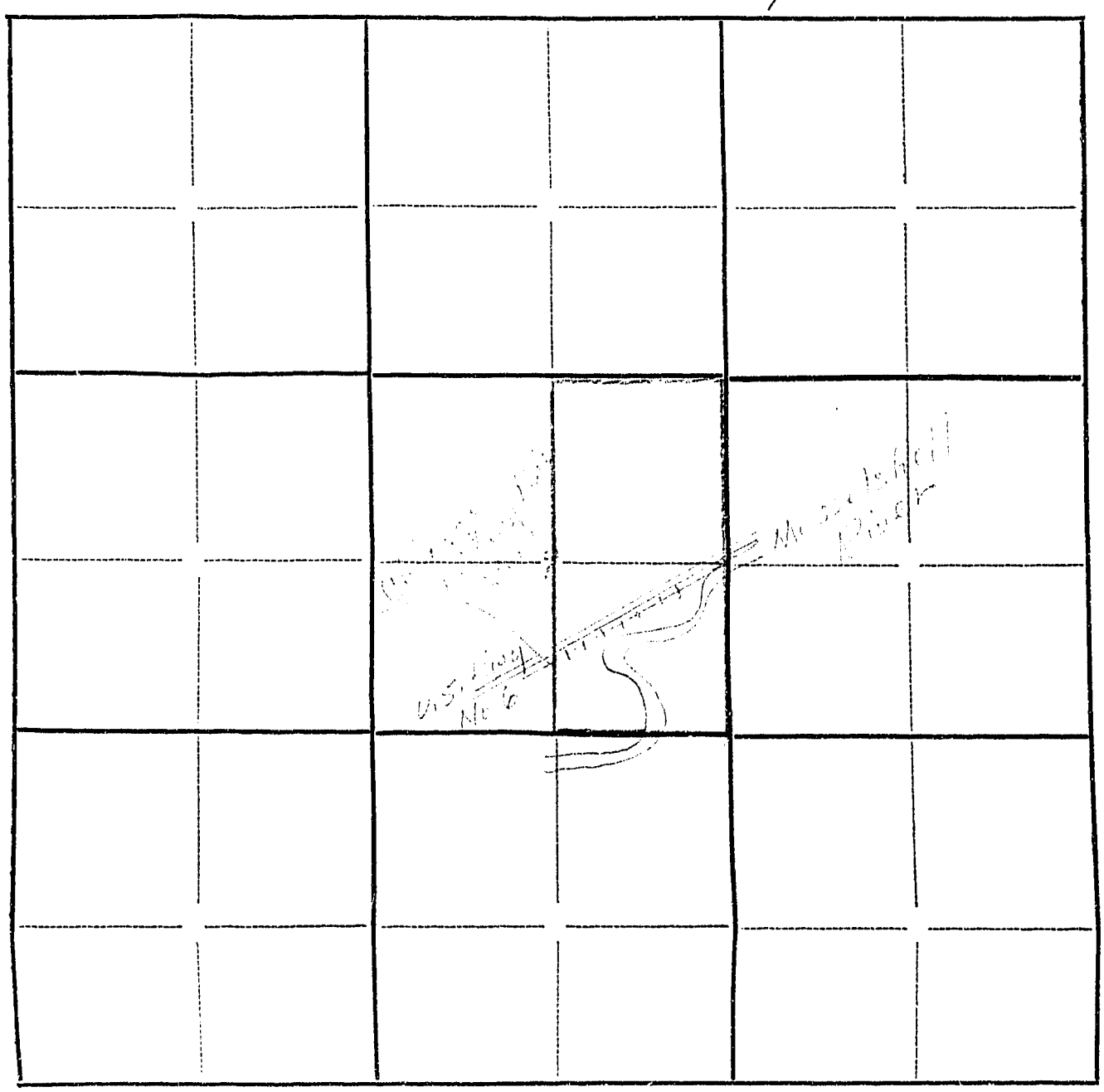
Information Supplied By:

Name: W P Nelson Address: Roundup Date: Jan 9, 1945

Name: ..... Address: ..... Date: .....

Description and Map of Farm

26. Legal Description of this farm: E½ of section 9, twp. 8N, Rge. 26E, located in Musselshell County Mont.



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FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1665-2M-1-47

Farm Checked

By ...C.

Area Roundup

Date 6/29/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 9A

County Musselshell

T. 8N R. 26E Sec. 9

Photo No. MA-2-105

Legal Land Owner William P. Nelson Address Roundup

Operator Edgar Sayre Address "

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project ____ Pres. ____ Pot. ____

Ditch Company ____ Pres. ____ Pot. ____

Irrigation District ____ Pres. ____ Pot. ____

Private System ✓ Pres. 0 Pot. ____

Totals ____

Flood ✓ Pump ✓ Reservoir ____ Gravity ____

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. ____

Original Appropriator, Company ____ App. No. ____

Original Appropriator, Private under old Clifton & Lowther ditch App. No. ____

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 Musselshell R

Acres Irrigated 1948 None

Potential Acres ____ Seeped ____

Explain ____

Condition of System out of use

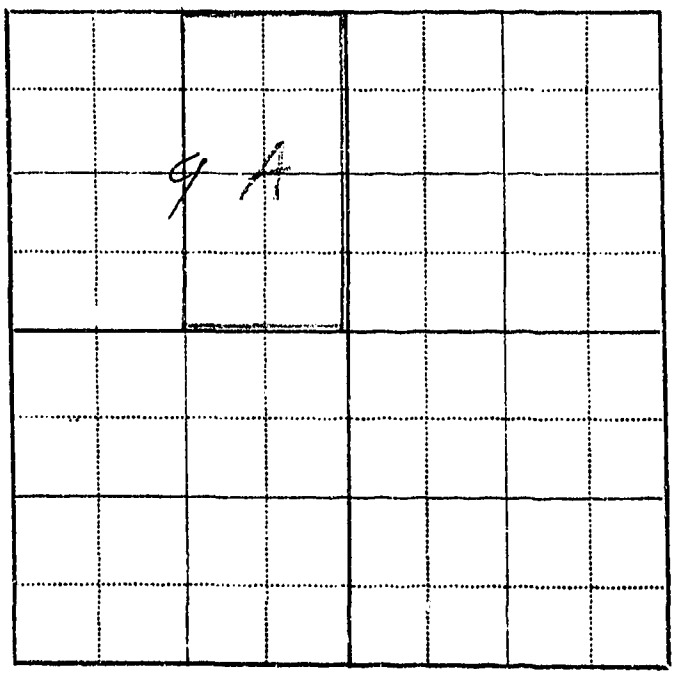
Adequate Supply — Yes ✓ No ✓

Explain yes with Sarage

Topography Bench & Bottom

Information From Field

Remarks Parts of ditch plowed under old pump site in NW¼SE¼



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Farm Checked

By J.C

Area Roundup

Date 6/29/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 9 B

County Musselshell

T. 8N R. 26E Sec. 9

Photo No. MA-2-105

Legal Land Owner Edgar Sayre Address Roundup

Operator Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 0 Pot.

Totals

Flood ✓ Pump Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc.

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private under old Clifton + Lowther ditch App. No.

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Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell R.

Acres Irrigated 1948 None

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain

Condition of System out of use

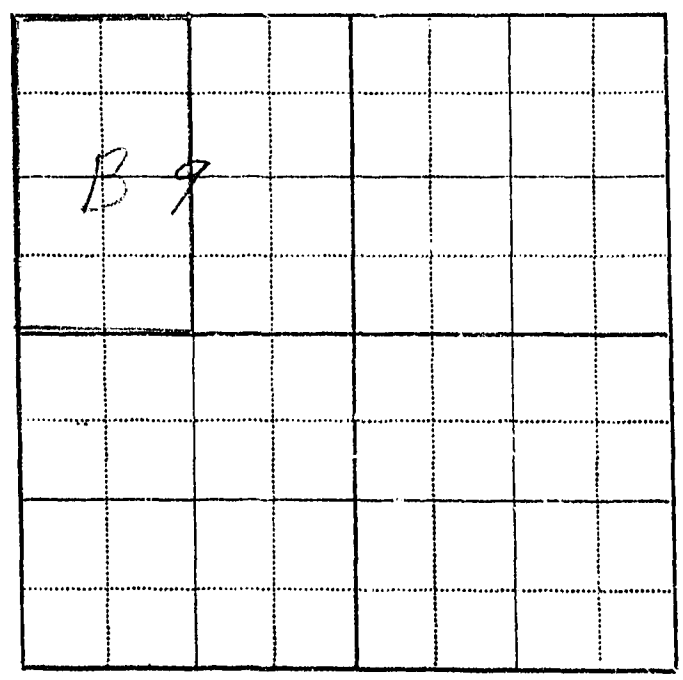
Adequate Supply — Yes No ✓

Explain Stored Water Available

Topography Bench & Bottom

Information From Field

Remarks dam out - ditch not in use for many years



Roundup Mont
April 13th 1949

Mr Gerald J Oranetz
Billings Mont
Dear Sir.

Received your letter of April 7th and the map. I think the map a beautiful piece of work and quite acurate with one exception. I think you have omitted about twenty acres of irrigable land on the South side of the river in the South ~~West~~ East corner of section 9. This land is already cleared and in Alfalfa and part of it looks as tho it may have at one time been irrigated from the old Barrigan ditch I take it to be. I believe we can irrigate it from a pump or if the proposed state ditch goes through think

they will probaly cover it.
On the north side of the
river I would judge there are
about Forty Acres that have
likely been irrigated from
what I think is the old NF ditch
but as to who used it I am
unable to tell you. There are
a few Acres East of the Pump site
on north side of River that
have been irrigated with a
pump since we bought the
place and I believe before, But
dont know when it was used
first. Will try and find out.
There are also probaly twenty
Acres on North side of Highway
that have likely been irrigated
some time from the NF Ditch,
I can find no record of a
water right for this land. ~~But~~
it seems to me in the abstracts
it shows where who ever owned
it at that time signed up,

with some irrigation company, to irrigate a certain acreage. And I believed the Irrigation Company was later dissolved. As to the ownership, I am now the owner and operator having paid up and secured deeds for both halves of the section. 9-8-26

We are starting to circulate a petition among the farmers here in hopes of interesting the state water board in a proposed canal here to cover the land from a few miles west of Roundup down as far as the Lower Musselshell project which they are now working on. If you have any record of surveys which might seem practical through this district would greatly appreciate any information you can send me. Have decided to wait a while longer and see what is done about it.

before filing a water right and installing pumps. Any way we are making some progress as the Board seems interested and we also have Rural Electric power if pumping is necessary.

Thanking you and wishing to congratulate you and your office on your fine progress.

I Remain Respectfully,

Edgar Sayre

P.O. Box 283

Roundup

Montana.

April 7, 1949

Mr. Edgar Sayre
Roundup, Montana

Dear Mr. Sayre:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

We are enclosing herewith two forms. The first one shows a map of the land operated by you. You will note we have shown Mr. William Nelson as the owner of the E½ Section 9 and you as the owner-operator of the W½ of Section 9. We would like to have you check this map closely to see whether or not this is correct. You will also note we have shown the potential irrigable land in purple. We would appreciate it if you would check this to see if it is shown as it should be.

As we do not have a record of a water filing covering this land we are sending you Form WR-C, which we would like to have you fill out. If there has never been a filing made perhaps you can give us the name of the first user and approximate date of first use for your protection now and in the future.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

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Twp.....Rge.....
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STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

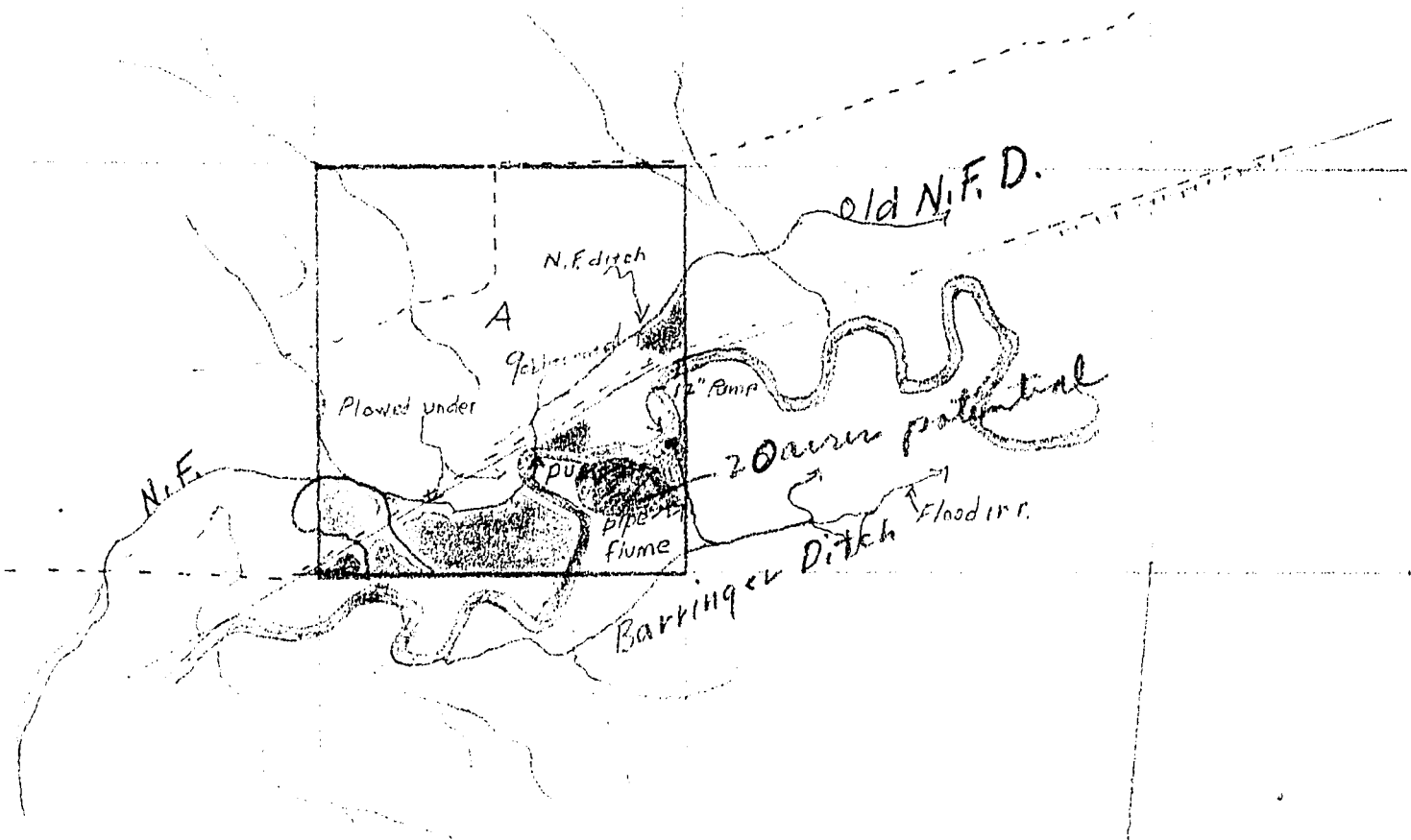
FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 9 A
8N 26E

Name of Land Owner Edgar Sayre ..... Address.....
Name of Operator Same ..... Address.....
Legal Description All sec 9
B.B.

☐ Irrigated Land ☐ Non-Irrigated Land ■ Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



(Private)

Code No. 9A ..... System Old N.F. Ditch ..... Source of Water Musselshell R.
Basin Musselshell ..... Present 0 ..... Potential 60 ..... Maximum 60 ..... R..... F..... P..... G ✓ S.....
Code No. 9A ..... System Barringer Private ..... Source of Water Musselshell R.
Basin Musselshell ..... Present 0 ..... Potential 20 ..... Maximum 20 ..... R..... F..... P..... G ✓ S.....
Code No. ..... System ..... Source of Water .....
Basin ..... Present ..... Potential ..... Maximum ..... R..... F..... P..... G..... S.....
Code No. ..... System ..... Source of Water .....
Basin ..... Present ..... Potential ..... Maximum ..... R..... F..... P..... G..... S.....

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem.....

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from ..... Date June 9-49

Township 8 North, Range 25 East

Code	Owner	Operator
23E, Also lots 12-38 Incl.	August Baldini	Same
26B	Eli Balich, Jr.	Same
26(1)	Eli Balich, Sr.	Same
Lot 33	Justina Bitonzyk	Same
22V	Louis Campanella	Dominick Perella
22T,27T,13B,13C	C. M. St. & P. Ry.	
22Q	Louis Corgiat	Same
33C	Ralph Crosmer	Same
28A	Chester C. Davis	Same
27U	Wm. Doelz, Est.	Same
22W,27B,27C,27D	Tony Elich	Same
22M, 22N	Frank Glotch	Same
Lot 1	Mary Golob Est.	Michael Golob
28C	J. C. Haley	Same
27,28,29,33	Frank Hemovich	Same
22L	Ada Jatzeck	Same
Lots 2 & 3	Wm. D. Jenkins	Same
23D, 23F	Steve Kowalski	Same
28D, 29A	Ralph W. Lowery	Same
13A	Robert E. Munson	Same
33D	Edward Plouvier	Same
Lot 7	Frank Pogacher	Same
22B	Jos. T. Racki, Jr.	Same
22X,27(1),33B, 34B, 28E	Dominik Rodeghiero	Same
Lots 183 to 207 & 161 to 163, 213	Geo. Sch[illegible]ans	Same
26C & lots 222-233	Geo. S[illegible]nson	Same
Lot 4	Louis [illegible]rnad	Same
12A, 13A	Dominic Vescovi	Same
22S, 27S	E. L. Williams	Same
22P	George Wurster	Sam3

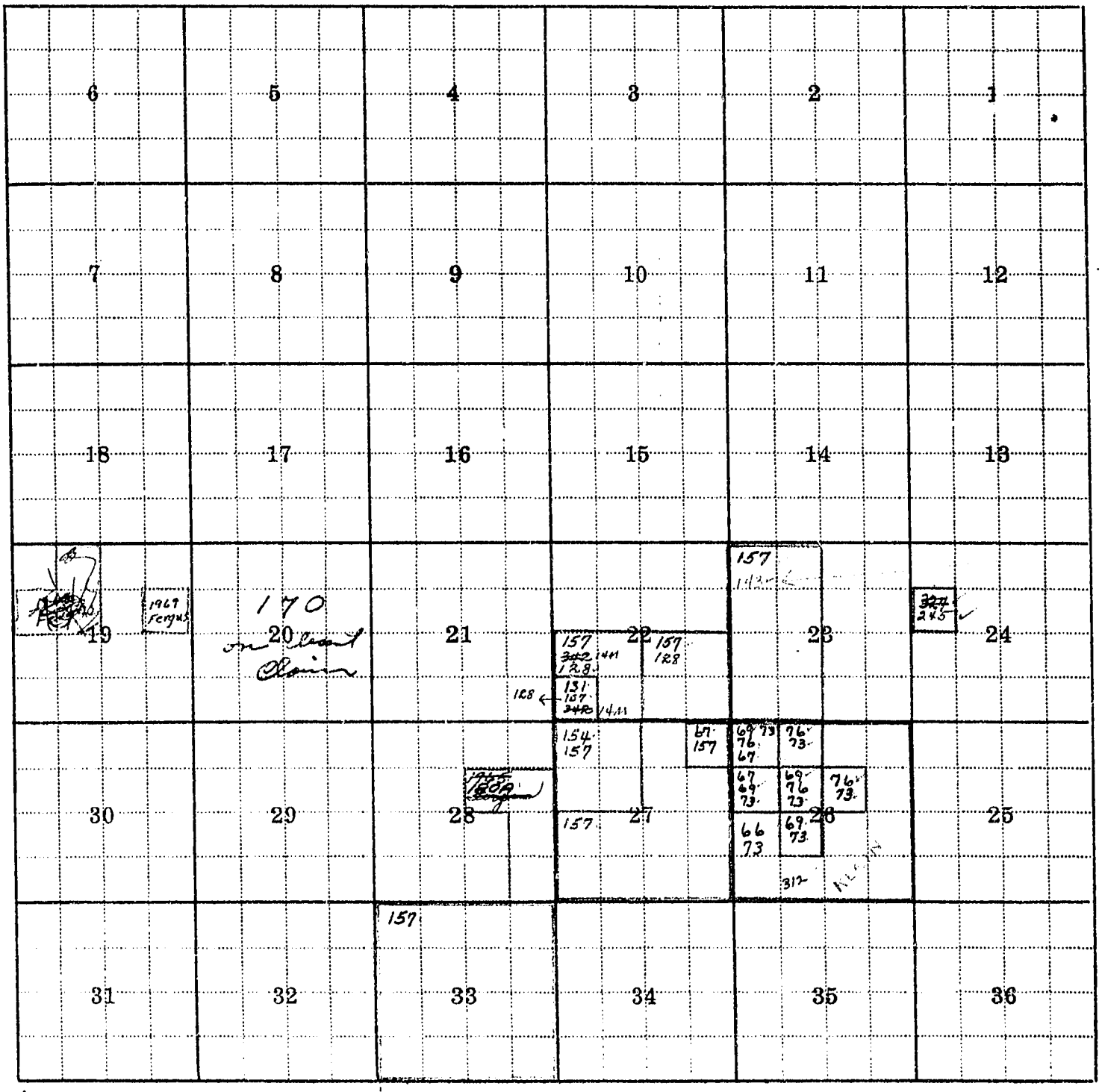
FORM D-1 GAZETTE 1664-2M-1-47

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 8 North Range 25 East County Musselshell



No. 66 - Lots 222 to 232 incl. in Klein

Township 8 North Range 25 East

Township 8 North, Range 25 East

No.	Name of Appropriator	Name of Stream	Date App.	Date Filed	M.I.
66	Barnabei, August	Half Breed Creek	8-5-25	8-5-25	100
67	Balich, Eli	Half Breed Creek	7-16-30	7-19-30	40
69	Erwin, S. H.	Half Breed Creek	4-25-95	4-27-95	100
73	Rand, Mae	Half Breed Creek	8-3-25	8-3-25	100
76	Robinson, Rodney	Half Breed Creek	7-1-84	8-4-84	300
128	Corgiat, Louis	Musselshell River	4-2-36	4-2-36	25
131	Elich, Tony	Musselshell River	5-20-25	5-20-25	12½
154	Pyle, William C.	Musselshell River	10-20-25	10-20-25	24
157	Vollquardt, Christian	Musselshell River	9-13-05	9-20-05	700
~~324~~ 180A	Newton, Marian A.	Unnamed Coulee	6-6-03	6-13-03	100
~~342~~	Campanella, Louis	Campanella Slouth	8-20-20	9-3-20	100
~~1965~~ 180A	Fleiss, Mary L.	Pole Creek	10-15-07	10-24-07	200
1969 Fergu	Nelson, Floyd C.	Pole Creek	11/1/05	12/4/07	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Form WR-C
Reporter 17381 1M 2-49

NOTE
These forms are the property of the State of Montana and must be returned.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. 23E, Also lots 12 to 38, incl.

Name of Land Owner August Baldini (See field form) Address Roundup, Montana

Name of Operator August Baldini Address

Legal Description Lots 12 to ~~38~~ 26 + 24 to 38 incl. and a parcel in the N½SW¼ Sec. 23, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E

We are asking you to help us protect your water right because in our records we are unable to find a recorded water right covering the above described land. We, therefore, would like to have you give us the information asked for in the following questions:

1. Was a water right filing ever made for this land To my knowledge no. Yes ..... No. If yes, give us the following information:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

If no, can you give us the following information:

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use
Mike Klein	around 1914 up to 1916	Musselshell River	on Property now owned By A. C. Baldini

2. Or is this land covered by a water right that was purchased from another water right ..... Yes ..... No. no

If yes, give us the amount of the inches purchased, from what original filing, and if possible the date of purchase and from whom purchased.

3. Do you contemplate to irrigate this land in the future. Yes ..... Yes ..... No.

Explain We have just had land levelled where it can be Irrigated

4. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right

We never have Irrigated before but will start this spring as we never had land levelled before and now we are on the contract for a water user through the Dead Man Basin Ditch for water turned into Musselshell River.

Yours Truly A. C. Baldini,

Information from ..... Date .....

Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

Twp. 8N Rge. 25E
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

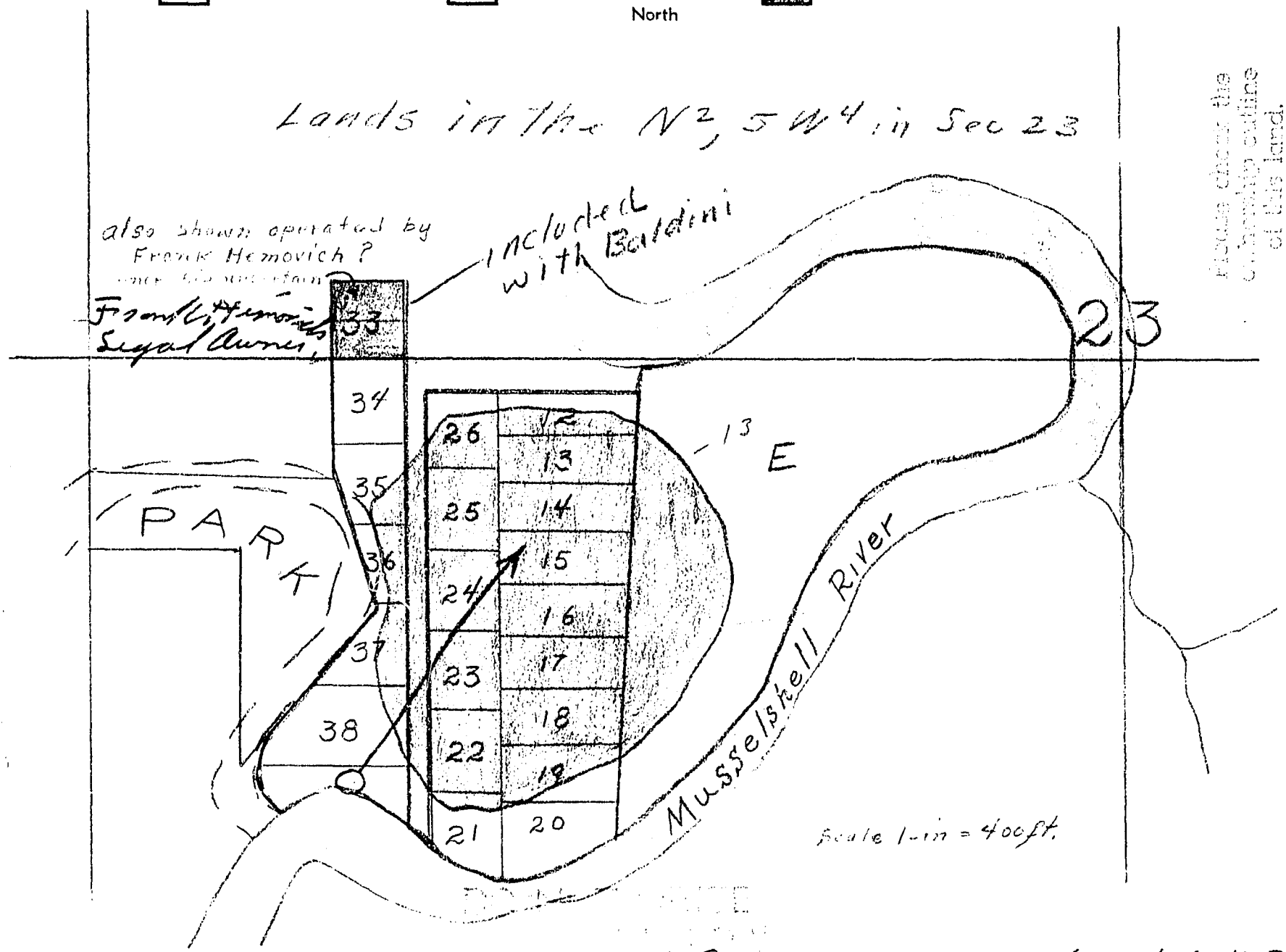
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 23 E

Name of Land Owner August Baldini Address Roundup
Name of Operator Jess Burns Address
Legal Description Parcel in the N½SW¼ Sec. 23, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E.; Also lots 12 to ~~28~~ 26 incl in same section & Lots 34-38

☐ Irrigated Land ☐ Non-Irrigated Land ■ Potential Land Under Existing Facilities



Code No. 23 E System Private Pump Source of Water Musselshell R.
Basin Musselshell Present 0 Potential 13 Maximum 13 R. F. P. ✓ G. S. ✓
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.
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Information from [signature] Date June 8-49

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Farm Checked

By J.C.

Area Roundup

Date 7/1/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 23 E

County Musselshell

T. 8 N R. 25 E Sec. 23

Photo No. MA-2 70

Legal Land Owner August Baldini (owns 23 E, and ops. lots shown on reverse side Address Roundup

Operator ~~Jame~~ Jess Burns Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 0 Pot. 20-25

Totals

Flood Pump ✓ Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. 6" Cent Pump Elec power 20' lift

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private No filing made, None shown App. No.

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 M. River

Acres Irrigated 1948, 0

Potential Acres 20-25 Seeped

Explain B

Condition of System Not yet Complete

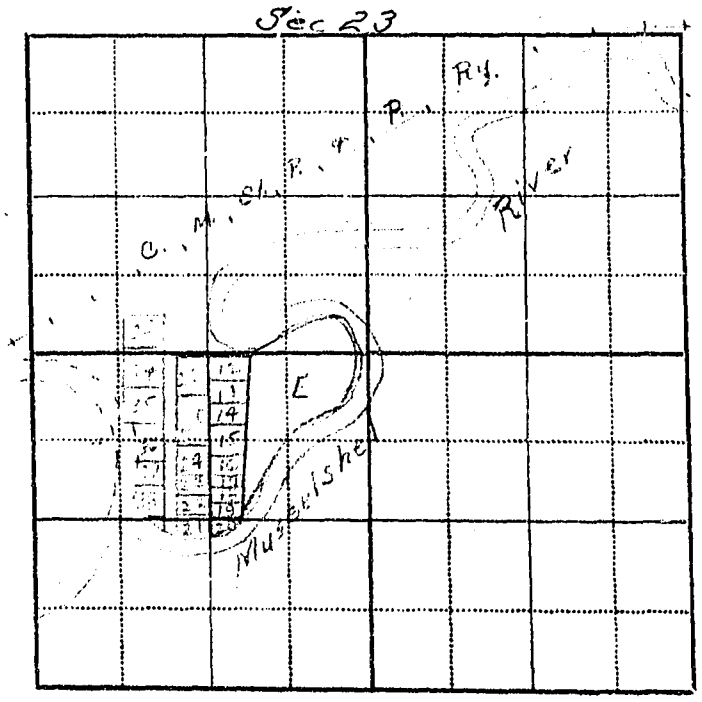
Adequate Supply — Yes ✓ No

Explain Buys 20 AF of water from DMB

Topography Valley bottom

Information From Mrs Baldini

Remarks land in W2 covered by Christian Vollquardt but this right is from a different system than the one now in use



System is not yet Complete and has never been used
This land was irr. years ago by pump tho.

Code	Owner
12-13	Poole, John C. op Roundup
14-15	Loman, L.
16	Loman, Emma
17,18,19	Stahanz, Mrs. Nick Ryegate
21,22,23,24,25 26,35,36,37,38	County - no acct

Klein Route,
Roundup Mont
April 16, 1949,

Gerald. L. Oravetz

In ans to your letter on other side.
the former owner of the land I own was
Mike Klein and he is the one that cleared
land and put in crop which was alfalfa
also made Ditch for Irrigation and was
operated as near as I can tell you in 1914 up
to 1916 And as far as I know there was
no water Rights filed.

If I can give you any further Information I
will be glad to do what I can for you.

Yours truly,

A. C. Bollin
(August)

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

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

BILLINGS, MONTANA

April 12, 1949

Mr. August Baldini
Roundup, Montana

Dear Mr. Baldini:

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Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor and return these forms to us as soon as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz

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Assistant State Engineer

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

Form WR-A
Reporter 17362 1M 2-49

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. 26B

Name of Land Owner Eli Balich, Jr. Address Roundup, Montana

Name of Operator Same Address

Legal Description In the NW¼NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E.

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
	(See attached sheet)					

2. Are these filings in use: Yes No. Explain

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold: Yes No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? ☐ Yes. ☒ No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be?

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right

Information from Date

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date Approp.	Date Filed	Miners Inches
66	August Barnabei	Half Breed Creek	Lots 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233 Sec. 26 Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E	8-5-25	8-6-25	C.F.S. 2½
67	Eli Balich	Half Breed Creek	Parcel in W½NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E. NE¼NE¼ Sec. 27 in 8-25	7-16-30	7-19-30	40
69	S. H. Erwin	Half Breed Creek	NE¼SW¼, SE¼NW¼, W½NW¼ Sec. 26 in 8-25	4-25-95	4-27-95	100
73	Mae Rand	Half Breed Creek	Tract in Sec. 26-8-25	8-3-25	8-3-25	C.F.S. 10
343	John B. Schonians	Mine Water	(See Appropriation)	7-8-27	7-18-27	C.F.S. 10
76	Rodney W. Robinson	Half Breed Creek	N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼ Sec. 26-8-25	7-1-84	8-4-84	300

Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

Twp. 8N Rge. 25E
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

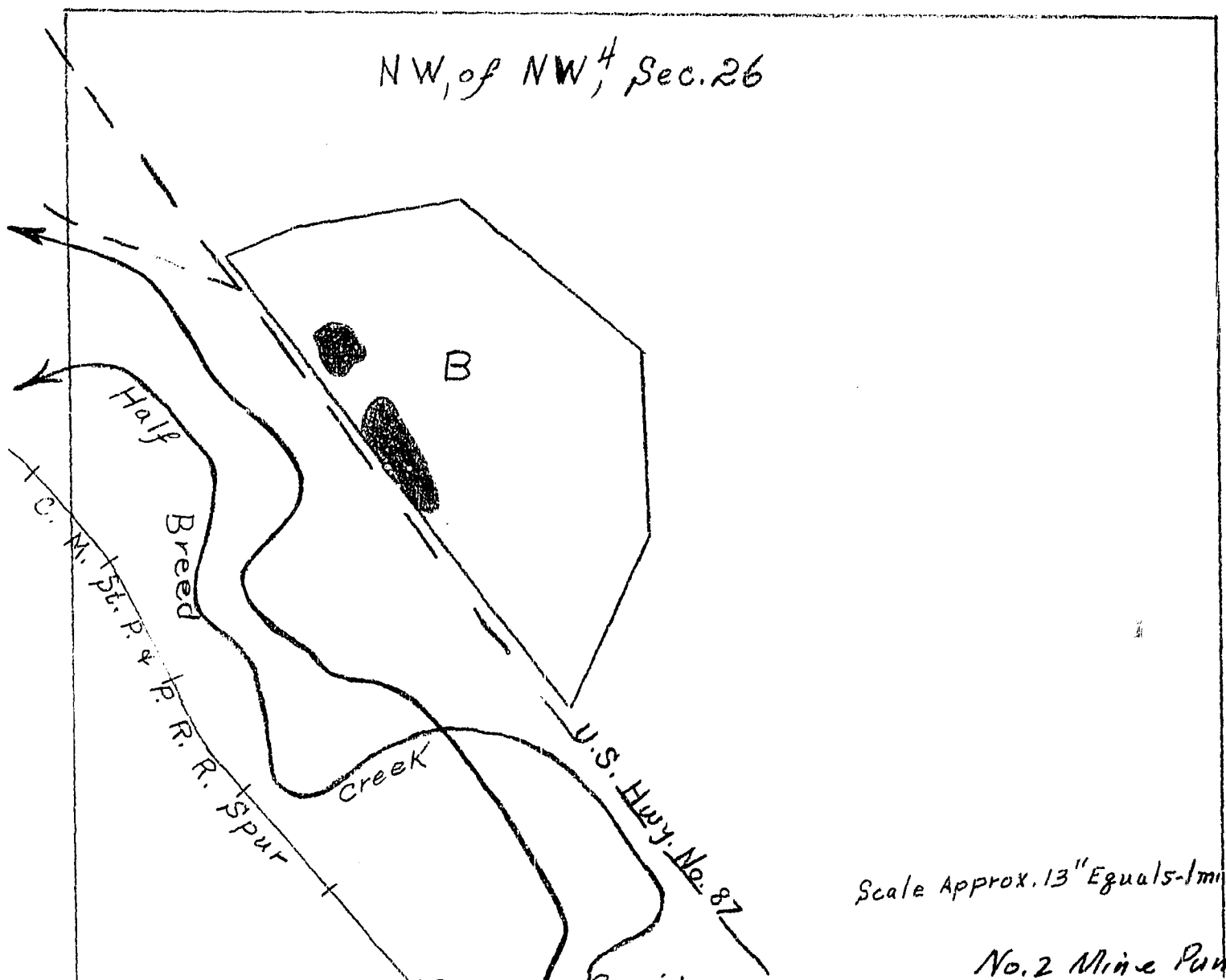
FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 26B

Name of Land Owner Eli Balich Jr. Address Roundup
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description In the NW¼NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E

Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



Code No. 26B System Private Gravity Source of Water No. 2 Mine Pump Half Breed Cr.
Basin Musselshell Present 1 Potential 0 Maximum 1 R. F. P. ✓ G. ✓ S.
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.
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Information from Date June 8-49

FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1665-2M-1-47

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Farm Checked

By J.C.

Area Roundup

Date 7/23/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 26 B
See large scale Map Sec 26

County Musselshell

T. 8 N R. 25 E Sec. 26

Photo No. MA-2 69

Legal Land Owner Eli Balich Jr Address Roundup
Co. records show Stephenson as owner of this parcel

Operator Same Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 1 Pot. 0

Totals

Flood Pump ✓ Reservoir Gravity ✓

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. No 2 Mine pump at Klein

Original Appropriator, Company John B. Schonians, Mine Water App. No. ~~343~~

Original Appropriator, Private Eli Balich, Barnabie, Schonians App. No. 66 & 67; 69; 73; 76
(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 Pump in No 2 Mine at Klein (Fletcher Coulee) and Half Breed Crk.

Acres Irrigated 1948

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain

Condition of System good

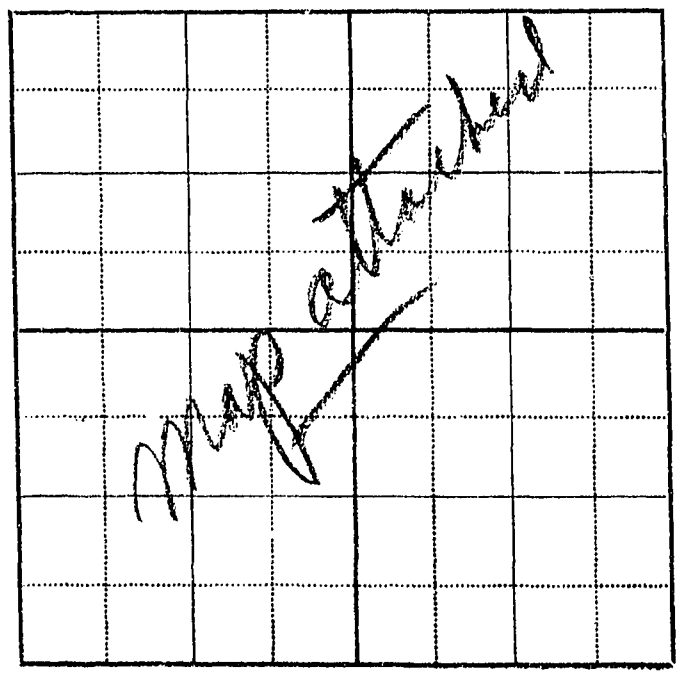
Adequate Supply Yes ✓ No

Explain Flood supplemented by No 2 Mine pump water

Topography Creek bottom

Information From Mr Balich, Sr.

Remarks Filings shown are filed to cover this land; 66 & 67 probably in use



Water from water right No. 343, copy attached herewith, is a continuous source of water, as it is piped from the No. 2 mine, and water from the other rights on Half Breed Creek would only be from flood water as the stream is of intermittent flow.

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STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. 26(1)

Name of Land Owner Eli Balich, Sr. Address Roundup, Montana

Name of Operator Same Address

Legal Description In the NW¼NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 7N., Rge. 25E

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
	(See attached sheet)					

2. Are these filings in use: Yes No. Explain

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold: Yes No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be?

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right

Information from Date

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date Approp.	Date Filed	Miners Inches
66	August Barnabei	Half Breed Creek	Lots 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233 Sec. 26 in Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E	8-5-25	8-6-25	C.F.S. 2½
67	Eli Balich	Half Breed Creek	Parcel in W½NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E. NE¼NE¼ Sec. 27 in 8-25	7-16-30	7-19-30	40
69	S. H. Erwin	Half Breed Creek	NE¼SW¼, SE¼NW¼, W½NW¼ Sec. 26 in 8-25	4-25-95	4-27-95	100
73	Mae Rand	Half Breed Creek	Tract in Sec. 26-8-25	8-3-25	8-3-25	C.F.S. 10
~~343~~	John B. Schonians	Mine Water	(See Appropriation)	7-8-27	7-18-27	C.F.S. 10
76	Rodney W. Robinson	Half Breed Creek	N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼ Sec. 26-8-25	7-1-84	8-4-84	300

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Twp. 8 N Rge. 25 E
Twp. ____ Rge. ____
Twp. ____ Rge. ____

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

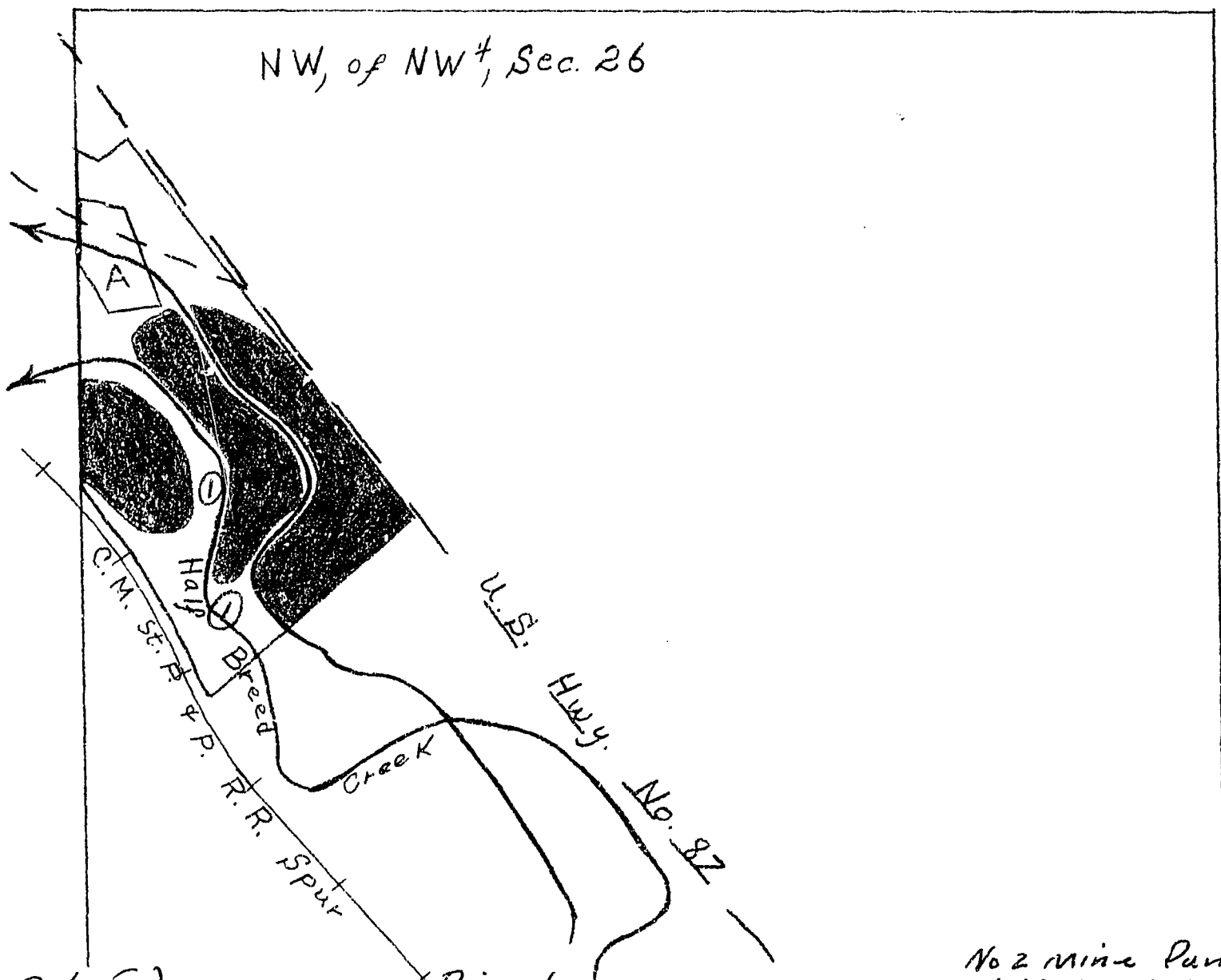
FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 26 (1)

Name of Land Owner Eli Balich sr. Address Roundup
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description In the NW¼NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E

■ Irrigated Land □ Non-Irrigated Land □ Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



Code No. 26 (1) System Private Source of Water No 2 mine Pump Half Breed Cr.
Basin Musselshell Present 8 Potential 0 Maximum 8 R. ____ F. ____ P. ✓ G. ✓ S. ____
Code No. ____ System ____ Source of Water ____
Basin ____ Present ____ Potential ____ Maximum ____ R. ____ F. ____ P. ____ G. ____ S. ____
Code No. ____ System ____ Source of Water ____
Basin ____ Present ____ Potential ____ Maximum ____ R. ____ F. ____ P. ____ G. ____ S. ____
Code No. ____ System ____ Source of Water ____
Basin ____ Present ____ Potential ____ Maximum ____ R. ____ F. ____ P. ____ G. ____ S. ____

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem ____

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from [signature] Date June 8, 1949

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Farm Checked

By JC

Area Roundup

Date 7/23/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 26 (1)
See large scale map sec 26

County Musselshell

T. 8 N R. 25 E Sec. 26

Photo No. MA-2 69

Legal Land Owner Eli Balich sr. Address Roundup

Operator Same Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 8 a. Pot.

Totals

Flood ✓ Pump ✓ Reservoir Gravity ✓

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. No 2 Mine pump at Klein

Original Appropriator, Company John B. Schonians Mine, Water App. No. 343

Original Appropriator, Private Eli Balich, Barnabic, Schonians App. No. 66 + 67, 68, 73, 76

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 Pump in No 2 Mine at Klein (Fletcher Coulee) and Half Breed Crk

Acres Irrigated 1948 8 a.

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain

Condition of System good

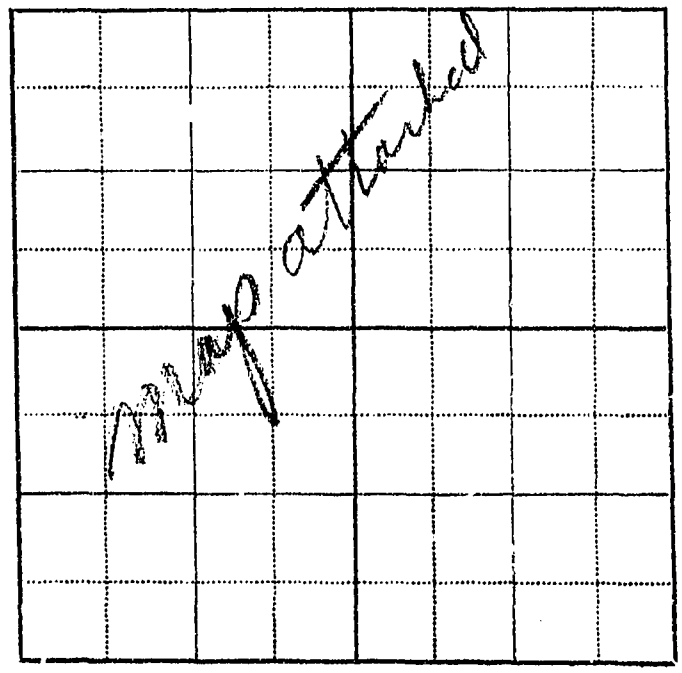
Adequate Supply — Yes ✓ No

Explain Flood supplemented by No 2 Mine pump water

Topography Creek bottom

Information From Mr Balich

Remarks about 1a. on Eli Balich Jr land



George Stevenson 10

1845 W.R. J Herbin (?)

Eli Balich made filing on Fletcher Coulee

now Eli Balich Jr
Charley Rayne 1st yr
Barnaby 2nd
Schonian 3rd
Balich 4th
} partnership deal

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. 66

1. County Musselshell Book 13 Page 236 Record WR 1
2. Name of Appropriator August Barnabei Address Klein, Montana
3. Date Appropriated 8/5/25 Date Filed 8/5/25

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 2½
4. Name of Stream Half Breed Creek Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion From dam to the land

   Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose Irrigation
7. Description of System Ditch 2 feet by 18 inches. Also a dam.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Total A.	1940 Owner	Address
Lots 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, Klein Home and Orchard Subdivision	26	8	25	14	August Barnabei	Roundup

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. ..... Date ..... Amt. Decreed: M. I. ..... C. F. S. .....
11. To Whom Decreed ..... Address .....
12. Name of Ditch ..... Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) .....
13. Date of Priority ..... Purpose .....
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE ENGINEERS
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. 67

1. County Musselshell Book 101 Page 520 Record WR 1
2. Name of Appropriator Eli Bolich Address Klein, Montana.
3. Date Appropriated 7/16/30 Date Filed 7/19/30

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 40, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Half Breed Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion Banks where a dam is situated about 1000 ft. from New Miners Cemetery on Half Breed Creek.

   Sec. 26 Twp. 8 Rge. 25 Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Irrigation
7. Description of System Dam and ditches, ditches being 12 by 12 inches
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Total A.	1940 Owner	Address
Parcel in W½NW	26	8	25		Eli Bolich	Klein
NENE (N½NENE¼)	27	8	25	20	Roundup Coal Mining,	Roundup
(S½NENE¼)				20	Dan Golesh	"

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M. I., C. F. S.
11. To Whom Decreed Address
12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)
13. Date of Priority Purpose
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. 69

1. County Mshl (Yellowst) 2-84 Book 1 Page 322 Record WR

2. Name of Appropriator S. H. Erwin Address Roundup, Montana

3. Date Appropriated 4/25/1895 Date Filed 4/27/1895

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Half Breed Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion W. bank at point situate near SW corner Sec. 26-8-25, thence northwesterly to and upon land

Sec. 26 Twp. 8 Rge. 25 Bank of Stream West

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Ditch 24 by 48 by 12 inches.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec	Twp.	Rge.	Total A.	1940 Owner	Address
NESW¼, SENW¼, W½NW¼	26	8	25			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Ownership of entire section shown on reverse side, with Klein Home & Orchard Addition map.

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.)

Sec. 26-8-25 - 177 Acres - Stella, Rodeghiero & Vescovi, Roundup.
All W½ and SE¼ west and south of R.R.

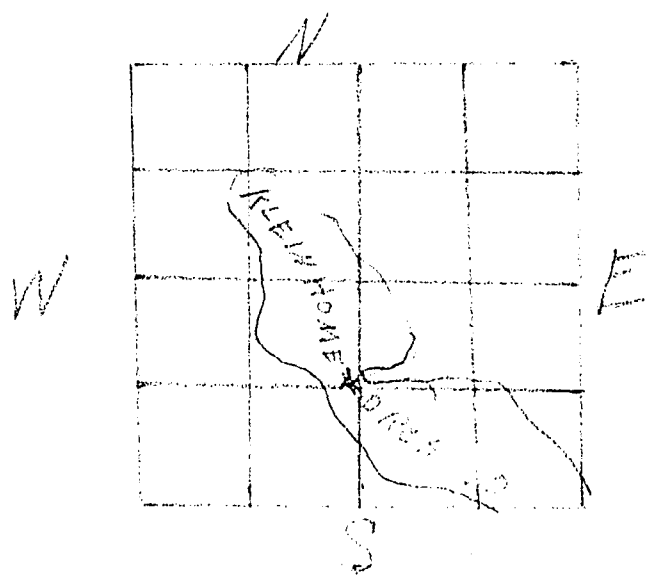
230 " - Eli Bolich, Klein. All less deductions.

- Republic Coal Co., Roundup. SENE.

120 " - Roundup Coal Mining Co., Roundup. N½NE, NENW

40 " - " " " " " SWNE

80 " - Dan Golesh, Roundup. SENE, NESE.



Sec. 26-8-25

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Notice of Appropriation

Code No. 73

1. County Musselshell Book 13 Page 233 Record WR 1

2. Name of Appropriator Mae Rand Address Roundup, Montana

3. Date Appropriated 8/3/25 Date Filed 8/3/25

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 2½

4. Name of Stream Half Breed Creek Tributary ..... Basin .....

5. Point of Diversion From a point on the westerly side of the Klein spur of the C.M.St.P.R.R. where same crosses said coulee, thence in a NW direction a distance of about 500 ft. to said dam on Half Breed Creek, thence into the ditch.

Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Bank of Stream .....

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Ditch 2 by 1½ feet, also a dam.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec	Twp.	Rge.	Total A.	1940 Owner	Address
Tract in	26	8	25			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Ownership of entire section shown on reverse side, with Klein Home & Orchard Addition map.

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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230 " - Eli Bolich, Klein. All less deductions.

- Republic Coal Co., Roundup. SENE

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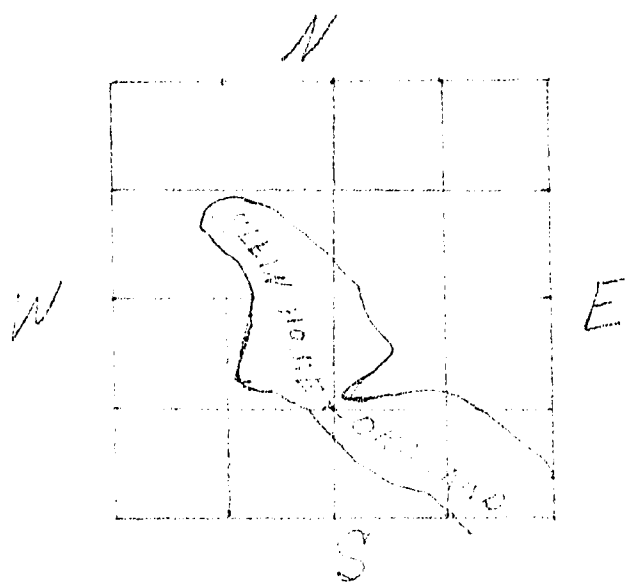

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. ~~343~~ 312

1. County Musselshell Book 101 Page 160 Record WR 1

2. Name of Appropriator John B. Schonians Address Klein, Montana

3. Date Appropriated 7/8/27 Date Filed 7/13/27

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 2½

4. Name of Stream Mine water Tributary ..... Basin .....

5. Point of Diversion W. side of R.R. right of way of Klein spur of C.M.St.P. R.R. where it crosses said coulee

Sec. 26 Twp. 8 Rge. 25 Bank of Stream .....

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Dam and ditch, ditch being 2 by 1½ ft.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
REVERSE side

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.) .....

Beginning at a point 33½ feet northwest from the southeast corner of lot 160 of the Klein Home & Orchard subdivision of Sec. 26-8-25 running thence northwesterly along the line of said lot to the NW corner of said lot, thence northeasterly along the line of said lot for a distance of 252 feet, thence southerly to the point of beginning, it being a part of the deed made and filed May 8, 1918, between John Robette and Clemence Robette, parties of the first part and John Schonians and Julia Schonians, parties of the second part, that the fence between and dividing this property from the said lot # 160 is and shall continue to be the property of the said John Robette and wife.

Also that portion of the Lot 159, beginning at the NW corner of the said lot, running thence southeasterly a distance of 37½ ft. thence diagonally the length of the lot in a southerly direction a distance of 193½ ft. thence westerly along the south line of said lot a distance of 64½ ft. to the SW corner of said lot, thence northeasterly along the line of said lot to the point of beginning excepting a strip of the width of 15 ft. and the length of the lot as a road and outlet for the said parties of the first part concerned in the above mentioned deed.

Also that portion of lot 159 of the Klein Home and Orchard subdivision sec.26-8-25, on the easterly side of line beginning at a point 37½ ft. southeast from the NW corner of said lot, which said line runs diagonally the length of the lot in a southerly direction a distance of 193½ ft. to the south line of said lot.

Also that portion of lot 160 of the said Klein Home and Orchard subdivision on the easterly side of the line beginning at a point 33½ ft. NW from the SE corner of said lot, which said line runs northerly to a point on the north line of said lot, which point is a distance of 252 ft. from the NW corner of said lot, together with an undivided ½ interest in well situated on said lot. And lot 178 to 213, inclusive, Klein Home and Orchard subdivision according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Musselshell County, Montana, excepting and reserving as follows: Parts of lot 205 and 206 known as the Old Roundup Cemetery and more particularly described as follows: beginning at the SE corner of lot 205 thence between lots 205 and 203, 103 ft. thence northwesterly to the NE corner of lot 204, thence across lot 206 at right angles with the line between lot 206 and 205 then between lots 206 and 207 to Main Street, thence along the Main Street to place of beginning also reserving 150 of the east portion of lot 199 201, 203, all of which above described property is in the County of Musselshell, Montana.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

A-181 Code No. 76

1. County Mshl. (Yellowst) Book 1 MR Page 622 Record WR

2. Name of Appropriator Rodney W. Robinson Address Musselshell, Montana

3. Date Appropriated 7/1/1884 Date Filed 8/4/1884

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 300, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Half Breed Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion East bank at a point thereon between the NE¼ of Sec. 35 and the NW¼ of Sec. 36, thence in a northerly direction thru the SE¼ of said Sec. 26, thence to and upon the land.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Ditch (size not given)

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Total A.	1940 Owner	Address
N½NW, SENW, SWNE	26	8	25	60	Eli Bolich (N½NW less 20 A. N½NENW)	Roundup
(N½SWNE)				20	Roundup Coal Mining Co.	"
(S½SWNE)				20	~~Dan Golseh~~	"

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

See reverse side - SENW¼ is in Klein Home & Orchard Addition

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M. I. C. F. S.

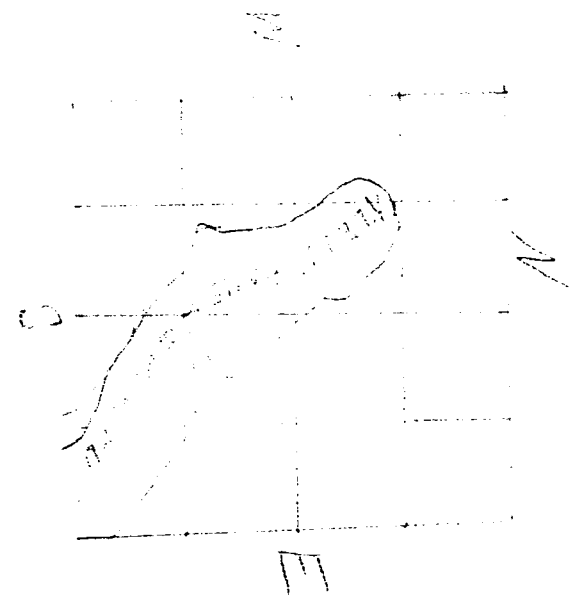
11. To Whom Decreed Address

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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Reporter 17383 1M 2-49

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. Lot 33

Name of Land Owner Justina Bitonzyk Address Roundup, Montana
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description Lot 33, Sec. 23, Twp. 8N., Rge. 25E

We are asking you to help us protect your water right because in our records we are unable to find a recorded water right covering the above described land. We, therefore, would like to have you give us the information asked for in the following questions:

1. Was a water right filing ever made for this land.....Yes.....No. If yes, give us the following information:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

If no, can you give us the following information:

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

2. Or is this land covered by a water right that was purchased from another water right.....Yes.....No.....
If yes, give us the amount of the inches purchased, from what original filing, and if possible the date of purchase and from whom purchased.

3. If this land is under an incorporated ditch company, mutual ditch company, irrigation district, federal project, or state project, give us the following information:

Name of Ditch System	Shares of Stock	Miner's Inches	Acre Feet	Assessed Acres	Type of System Pumping	Gravity

4. Do you buy supplemental water.....Yes.....No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, Cubic Feet Per Second, Acre Feet, as the case may be? no

5. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right.....
Do not know name of appropriation if any. Have lived here since 1913 and irrigating by pump from river since 1944.

Information from Justina Bitonzyk Date May 17-1949
Ben Sinko