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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Water Resources Survey

8

Code No. 32

County Roskelley

T. 10N. R. 31E.

Name of Land Owner

Butta, Barbara

Address

Malstone, 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 _____ 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: _____ 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

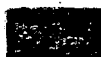
9. Source of Water: _____ Musselshell River & Side coulees
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping ☒ Other FLOOD
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 20 Date ??
12. How many acres did you irrigate 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. 20 This land is under what ditch? Musselshell pumps or flood from side coulee
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? POOR
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No ☒ Explain
17. REMARKS:

Over

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm See attached W12.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North

By owner, agent, or tenant
for irrigation purposes

West

old pump site
NOT IN USE



East

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: _____ Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: Field check by Cook-Johnson.

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 ENGINEER'S OFFICE WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY RosebudFILE NO. 8 - 3BOwner Butts, Barbara Address Melstone, Montana

AAA Owner Address

Operator N.O. Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record No.

Checked August 21, 1947 Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm SW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 10N., R. 31E.Pump out of Musselshell Total Acres in FarmCode Number 3BPhoto No. MA-29-156

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 52.6App. No. N.R.

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 10N., Rge. 31E., Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E.

Remarks

M.R.B.



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

BILLINGS, MONTANA

April 15, 1948

Barbara Butts
Melstone, Montana

Re: Potential Irrigable Land,
Musselshell River

In accordance with the 1939 Session Law (Section 349.58 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 Rosebud County.

We are unable to find a recorded water filing for the land that you irrigate in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, T. 10N., R. 31E.

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
Assistant State Engineer

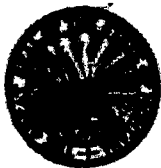
GJO/a
enc.

Melstone, Mont. 4-18-48

The above $\frac{1}{4}$ sec has not been irrigated. The ditch you mention was made several seasons ago to pump water on a garden by a neighbor on $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. neighbor sold out and did not level ground up by the old ditch used that one summer. Yours truly, Barbara Butts
F. C. Butts

P.S. Should come over to Billings will come to your office to see about and old ditch record on Home Creek.

Mrs. F. C. Butts



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

8 Code No. 21B
County Rosebud
T. 10N. R. 31E.

Name of Land Owner Johnson, Edward Address Melstone, 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 Filings. No date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Musselshell 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? 15 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 This land is under what ditch? Very old pump site.
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? poor
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

Over

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm See attached WR2.



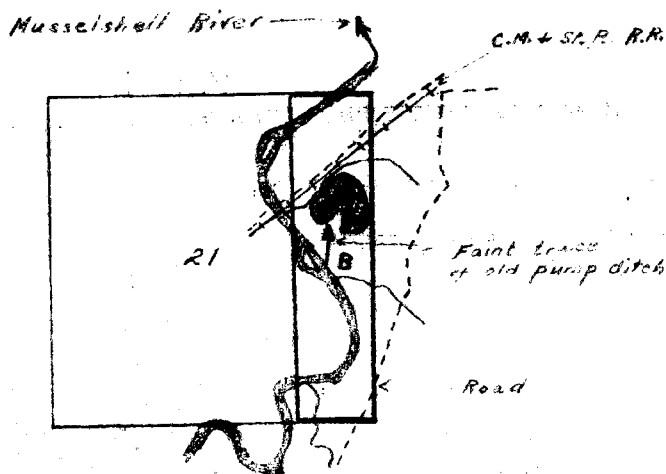
IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North

West



East

South

Shading shows
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: _____ Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name J Address _____ Date 8/21/47

REMARKS: Field check by Cook-Johnson.

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 ENGINEER'S OFFICE WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY RosebudFILE NO. 8 - 21BOwner Johnson, EdwardAddress Nelstone, Montana

AAA Owner

Address

Operator N.O.

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record No

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm 1/4 E. of Mshl. River Sec. 21, T. 10N., R. 31E.Pump from Musselshell

Check August 21, 1947

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 21BPhoto No. MA-29-155

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 820.4App. No. M. 274-2

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E.

Remarks

M.R.B.



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

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

BILLINGS, MONTANA

April 29, 1948

Mr. Edward Johnson
Halstone, Montana

Re: Old pump ditch from Musselshell River

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the 1939 Session Law (Section 349.58 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 Rosebud County.

We are unable to find a recorded water filing for the land that you irrigate in Sec. 21, T.10N., R. 31E, (B&E)

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. Oravets
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

Tuesday May 18. 1948. Medstone, Mont

Mr. G. J. Cravette

Dear Sir in reply to water filing on on section
21. I never got any water rights as there
was no water in the River to get so I never
Pursuit any

Yours Truly

Eel Johnson

Medstone, Mont



Division
of Water Resources
State of Montana
Helena, Montana

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

8 Code No. 18A
County Rosebud
T. 10N. R. 31E.

Name of Land Owner Setzler, Otto Address c/o F. C. Butts, Malatone, 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 filings.
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Musselshell 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? 27 Date ??
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 10
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 27 This land is under what ditch? old Gravity Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? poor
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No ☒ Explain
17. REMARKS:

Over

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

IRRIGATED LAND

NON-IRRIGATED LAND

POTENTIAL

North

SECRET

11

RECEIVED FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI, MAY 19 1964

W

Roads

01000001 01010101 (very old ditch, never used)

(Hildebrandt right)

South

Ownership covers
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: _____ Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date 8/21/47

REMARKS: Field check by Cook-Johnson

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.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm See attached 132.



IRRIGATED LAND



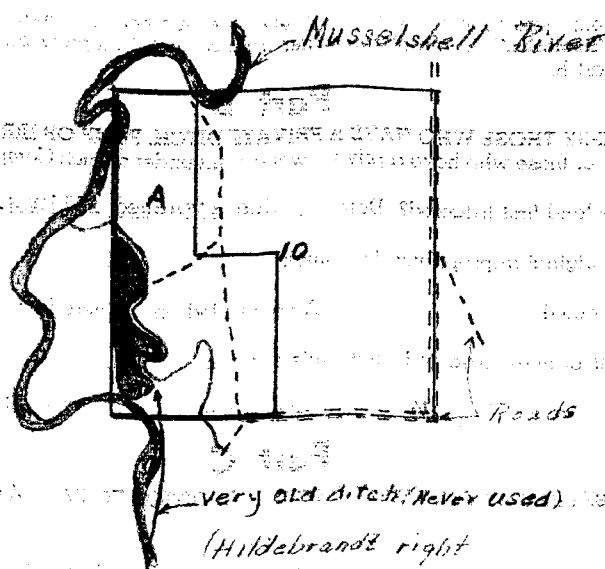
NON-IRRIGATED LAND



POTENTIAL

North

NOTE: THE ABOVE MAP IS A PRELIMINARY SKETCH OF THE LAND AND IS NOT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LANDOWNER TO OBTAIN A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND FROM A SURVEYOR.



South

Ownership shown 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: _____ Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date 8/21/47

REMARKS: Field check by Cook-Johnson

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 ENGINEER'S OFFICE
WATER RESOURCES SURVEYCOUNTY RosebudFILE NO. 8- 10A

Owner Satzler, Otto Address c/o F. C. Butt, Melstone, Montana
 AAA Owner Address
 Operator N.O. Address
 New Owner Address
 New Operator Address

Assessment Record YesCounty 50

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 10N., R. 31E.

Gravity out of Musselshell

Checked August 21, 1947

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 10APhoto No. MA-29-156

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 0App. No. 438, 333

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E. wp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E.

Remarks



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

8 Code No. 3A
County Beaumont
T. 10N. R. 31E.

Name of Land Owner Smith, Jud & Ruby Address Helena, 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 _____ 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: Musselshell River & side coulees.
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted _____
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping ☒ Other FLOOD
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 28 Date ??
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 9
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 19 This land is under what ditch? 9" pump from Musselshell
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? poor
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

See attached WR2.

NON-INDICATED BRAND

Abstract

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

Mussellshell River

Flood J. Verhaar b. 2 1924

Thompson Site
(Not used)

Flood dam & ditch
(shown out)

one pump like distal valve
(not used)

Food

Ownership covers
only irrigated land,
full ownership for
dry land not shown.

Search

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: flood from side coulee Acres: 9

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: Field check by Cook-Johnson

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 ENGINEER'S OFFICE
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY Rosebud

FILE NO 8 - 3A

Owner Smith, Jud & Ruby

Address Malstone, Montana

AAA Owner

Address

Operator N.O.

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record No.

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm Lots 1,2,3,4, S¹/₂N¹/₂, S¹/₂E¹/₂, S¹/₂E¹/₂ Sec. 3, T. 10N., R. 31E.

Flood from Unnamed Coulees

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 3A

Photo No. MA-29-156

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 117.9

App. No. N.R.

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E.

Remarks

M.R.B.



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

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

BILLINGS, MONTANA

April 15, 1948

10N-31
Jed & Ruby Smith
Melstone, Montana

Re: Flood Irrigation and Potential
Irrigable Land, Musselshell River

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the 1939 Session Law (Section 349.68 Montana Session Law) 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 Rosebud County.

We are unable to find a recorded water filing for the land that you irrigate in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S¹/₄ NW¹/₄, S¹/₄ NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ Sec. 3, T. 10N., R. 31E. 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.

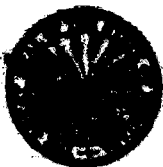
We would like to have you make this a first on your agenda and send this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravets
Gerald J. Cravets
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

*I have never irrigated any land since I have been here and don't think there is any water rights on the place however there are a few old ditches that was made in the twenties or maybe early
Jed Smith*



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

8

Code No. 288

County: Rosebud

T. 10N. R. 31E.

Name of Land Owner: Stewart, William F. Address: c/o V. C. Stevenson

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: No recording.
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Musselshell 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? 1.8 Date: 1947
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 1.8
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No Explain Sufficient for this small acreage.
17. REMARKS:

Over

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

See attached WR#2



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North

Musselshell River

Road

Center pump, 10' lift
4.3 mi. long

28

8

Musselshell County line

Remember: cover all
only irrigated land.
All ownership & eq
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 pump Musselshell River Acres: 1.8

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date 8/21/47

REMARKS: Field check by Cook-Johnson.

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 ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY RosebudFILE NO. 8 - 28BOwner Stewart, William F. Address c/o V. C. Stevenson

AAA Owner Address

Operator M.O. Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record No

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm N¹/₂NE¹/₄, S. & E. of River, SE¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₂SE¹/₄ Sec. 28, T. 10N., R. 31E

Checked August 21, 1947

Pump from Musselshole

Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 28BPhoto No. MA-29-155

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 0App. No. N.R.

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 10N. Rge. 31E.

Remarks

M.R.B.