STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Code No. 32A
County Roosevelt
T. 12N. R. 31E.

Name of Land Owner Collier, Elmer Address Melstone, Mont.

Name of Operator Address

R. C.

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 ap. opriated _____ 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: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ 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 X Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 4 Date ??
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 47? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 4 This land is under what ditch? gravity, Musselshell River.
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 X Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

Over

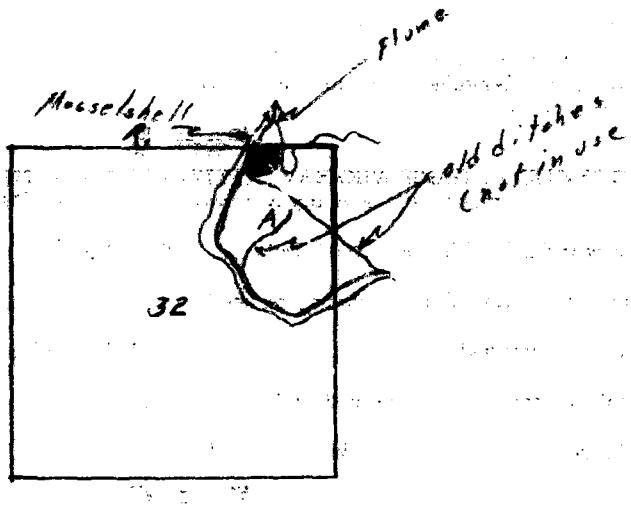
NOTE: The ownership sections apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm See attached WR#2 and map.

☐ IRRIGATED LAND ☐ NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



West 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 Arthur Kinchloe Address Melstone Date 8/21/47

REMARKS: Field check & interview 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.

Form WR 2—2M—1-48

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY Roseb[illegible]d

FILE NO. 2 - 32A

Owner Collier, Elmer Address Melstone, Montana

AAA Owner Address

Operator N.O. Address

New Owner Addre[illegible]

New Operator Address

Assessment Record No

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm NE¼ N. & E. of Musselshell R., Sec. 32, T. 12N., R. 31E.

Checked August 21, 1947

Gravity from Musselshell R. Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 32A

Photo No. MA-29-160

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 42.3

App. No. N.R.

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 12N. Rge. 31E. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 12N. Rge. 31E.

Remarks

M.R.B.

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

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

2 Code No. 29A
County Roosevelt
T. 12N. R. 31E.

Name of Land Owner Collier, Frank 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 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: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ 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 coulee.
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping X Other FLOOD
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 66.6 Date ??
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 47? (Crop and pasture) 65
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 1.6 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? fair to poor
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ..... No X Explain .....
17. REMARKS: .....

Over

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

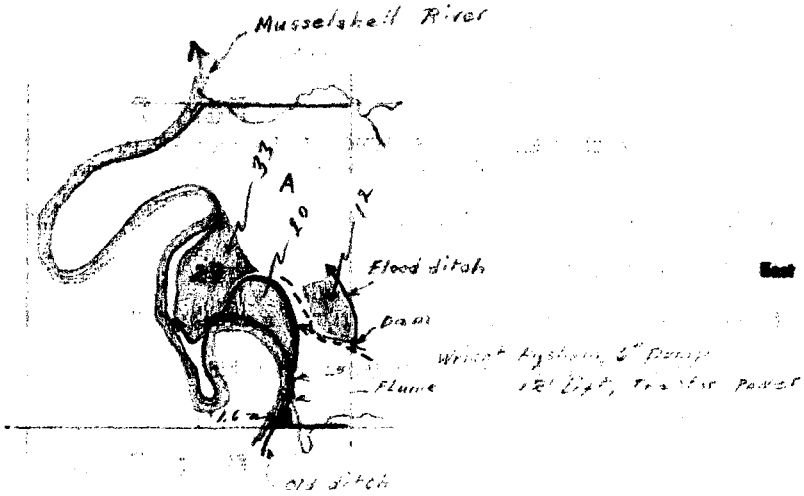
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm See attached WR2 & map.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North

West



East

Ownership covered 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: Pump from Musselshell Acres: 53

Ditch: Flood from side coulee Acres: 12

total 65

Information supplied by:

Name Arthur Kinchloe Address Date 8/21/47

REMARKS: Field check & interview 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.

Form WR 2—2M—1-40

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY Rosebud

FILE NO. 2 - 29A

Owner Collier, Frank **Address** Melstone, Montana

AAA Owner **Address**

Operator N.O. **Address**

New Owner **Address**

New Operator **Address**

Assessment Record No

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm NE¼ E. of River, N½ E. of River, N½S½ E. of River, SE¼SE¼ E. of River Sec. 29, T. 12N., R. 31E.

Check August 21, 1947

Pump from River and flood from side coulee **Total Acres in Farm**

Code Number 29A

Photo No. MA-29-160

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 0

App. No. 0 435

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 12N. **Rge.** 31E. **Twp.** **Rge.**

Twp. **Rge.** **Twp.** **Rge.**

Filed in Twp. 12N. **Rge.** 31E.

Remarks

M.R.B.

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

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

BILLINGS, MONTANA

April 15, 1948

Mr. Frank Collier
Melstone, Montana

Re: Flood Irrigation Musselshell River

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 Rosebud County.

We are unable to find a recorded water filing for the land that you irrigate in NE¼, NW¼, N½S½, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 29, T. 12N., 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

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

N½NE¼ sec 32, SE¼ sec 29 - 12 N R 31 E.

GJO/a
enc.

43 - Benjamin F. Collier
Elmer S. Collier
march 14 - 1910
200 inches
4 W.R 238 Fergus Co. —
2 W.R 121 Rosebud Co, —

Guy W. Gray Abst + Rec
Rosebud Co.
montana

Melstone Mont.
April 22 1948

Mr G. J. Oravetz
Billing Mont.

I think this will give you the information concerning the water right as it was on record in Forsyth

Respt.
Frank Collier