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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Code No. 34, 104

County Roanoke

T. 9N R. 33E

Name of Land Owner Kesterson, Vern Address Sumner, 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 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Muggins Cr.
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? 306.0 Date 1947
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 306.0
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? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain Not sufficient in dry years.
17. REMARKS: _____

NOTE: The foregoing sections apply only to irrigated land shown on this plan.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

II. Legal Description of this Farm See attached VEZ.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



Maggias CR

Flood from res.

Ditch from Res. in sec. 29-T.10N-R.33E.

8" Hysbaer pump 10' lift. Tractor power.

Disturbance areas only irrigated land. All ownership for any 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: Gravity supplemented by pump from private reservoirs _____ Acres: 263

Ditch: Flood from res. _____ Acres: 43

Information supplied by: _____ Total 306

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.

General
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY Rosebud

FILE NO. 12 - 3A, 10A

Owner Kesterson, Vern Address Sumatra, Montana

AAA Owner Address

Operator H.O. Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record No

Assessed Acreage

Legal Description of This Farm All Sec. 3, 10 T. 9N., R. 33E.

Checked August 21, 1947

Reservoirs Muggins Creek & Flood Total Acres in Farm

Code Number 3A, 10A

Photo No. MA-35-46, MA-35-45

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 448.9

App. No. 425, 424, 426, 919

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 9N. Rge. 33E. Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 9N. Rge. 33E.

Remarks

Y.R.B.

Sumatra, Mont

May 6, 1948

George J. Aravitz
Billings, Mont

Dear Sir: -

I don't have the water rights on section
#3, T. 9N. R. 33E. I would like to know how
to obtain the rights on this place. The
filings on section 10 were made years ago

(1912 or 13) approximately, they were never completed,
these rights were filed by Minnie Herbert.

The dam I irrigate from now has been
used since 1940. The dam is dry at present.

The dam on section 10 was used for
irrigation as far back as 1912 or 13. I don't
know if the water rights are mine since
I own the place or not. I would like to
know how to get them, so please write
and let me know.

Yours truly

Verne Heaterson

Sumatra, Mont

9N-33

May 10, 1948

Mr. Varns Kasterson
Sumatra, Montana

Dear Mr. Kasterson:

In answer to your letter of May 6th in regard to the water filings on your land, I would suggest that you first refer to your land or water right abstract to see what water rights are contained therein. If the rights you think you should have are not there you can check the records in the County Courthouse to see what lands the filings were made to cover. If they are not recorded in the Courthouse I would suggest that you make new filings in the Courthouse, designating the date of first use, place of intended use and etc. By doing this you will have your filings on record for future reference.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravets
Assistant State Engineer

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