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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 1N Range 19E County Stillwater

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18 (NE)	17	16	15	14	13
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31	32	33	34 (102)	35	36

Broad Water Irr. Ditch

Township 1N Range 19E

Township 1N Range 19E County Willamette

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Stream	Address	Appr.	Filed	MT
52	Patton, Mary	White Beaver Creek Duncan Creek		3-24-96	3-30-96	150 50
85	Patton Mary J	Corral Creek		8-10-10	5-20-14	200
102	Williams, Almon J	Cottonwood Creek		8-1-18	8-24-21	25
110	Wimmetty, Rocco	Cow Creek		1-29-20	1-29-20	50
245	Patton, Mary J.	McNally Gulch		5-11-14	5-20-14	50
463	Patton, Manuel	Sheep Creek		8-12-08	8-12-08	200
598	Oakley, Benj. E.	White Beaver	Creek	5-11-10	5-12-10	100
599	Oakley, Olive B.	White Beaver	Creek	6-2-11	6-3-11	140
(No desc) 602	Patton, Mary J.	White Beaver	Creek	5-31-10	6-13-10	200
(No desc) 603	Patton, Patrick	White Beaver	Creek	4-15-93	6-9-93	250

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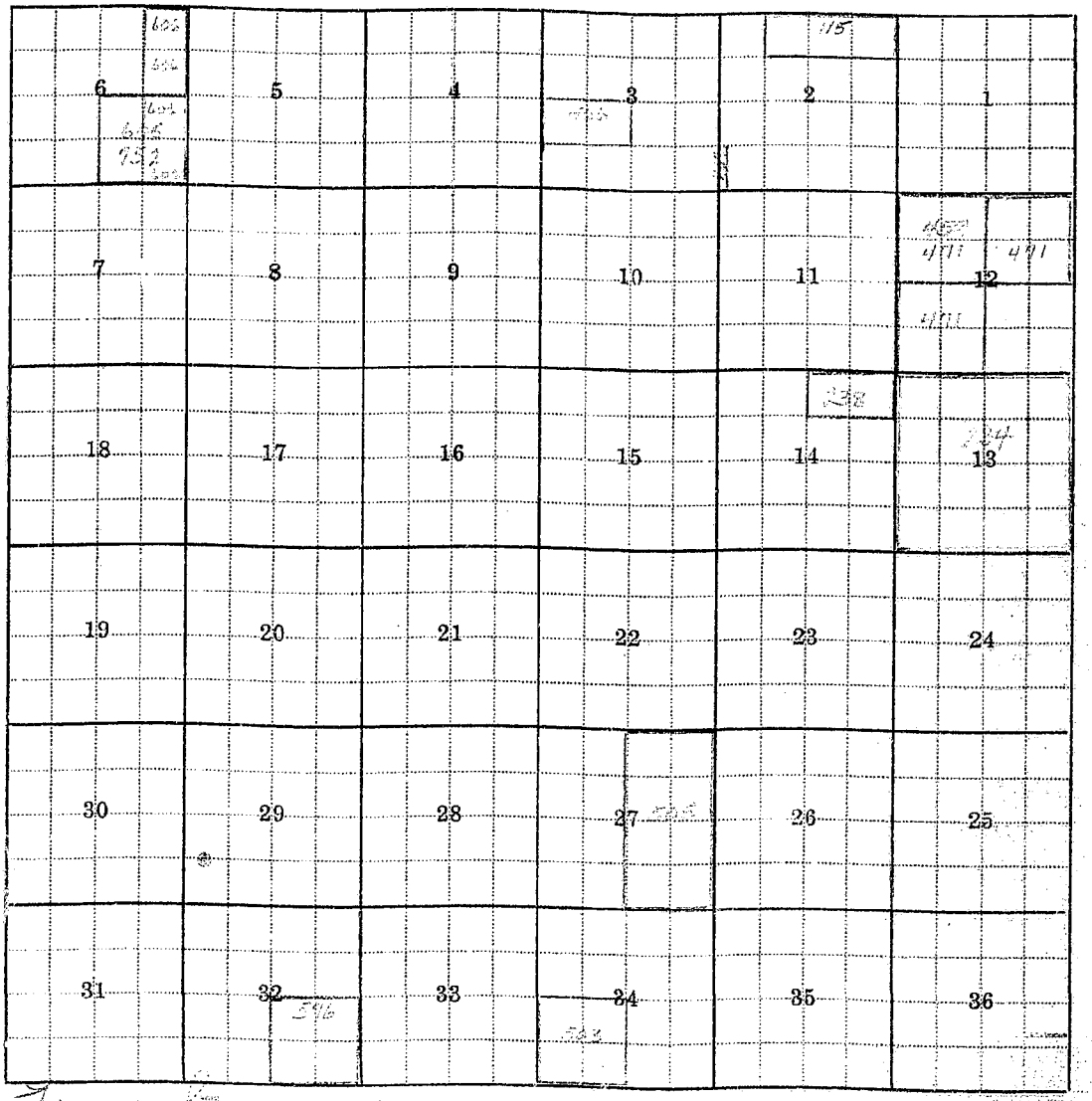
STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 1 N Range 18 E County Stillwater



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Township Range

Township 1 N Range 18 E County Stillwater

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Stream		Address Appr.	Filed	MI
115	Veasey, Peter	Dry Creek		12-1-13	12-1-13	160
234	Patton, Patrick	Long Spring Creek		12-12-99	12-24-99	[illegible]
238	Myers, J. M.	Long Spring Creek		6-18-20	6-19-20	10
459	Blondt, August H.	Sheep Creek		12-6-11	12-6-11	160
466	Hollingsworth, Alonzo	Sheep Creek		7-1-20	7-1-20	40
467	Olinger, Clarence E.	Sheep Creek		6-14-15	6-15-15	40
469	Patton, Patrick (widow)	Sheep Creek		11-24-99	11-24-99	150
471	Unstagg, Geo.	Sheep Creek		4-1-99	4-1-99	300
503	Malone, Clarence H.	Spring Creek		2-1-12	2-5-12	160
505	Petersen, Geo.	Spring Creek		4-24-20	4-24-20	50
596	Shrader, Geo. H.	Unnamed Spring		5-6-13	5-12-13	80
605	Wiards, Fabine	White Beaver	Creek	5-1-01	10-19-04	200
752	Wiards, Peter L.	White Beaver	Creek	7-1-00	7-31-99	300
606	Woods, Stephen L.	White Beaver	Creek	3-14-14	3-14-14	40

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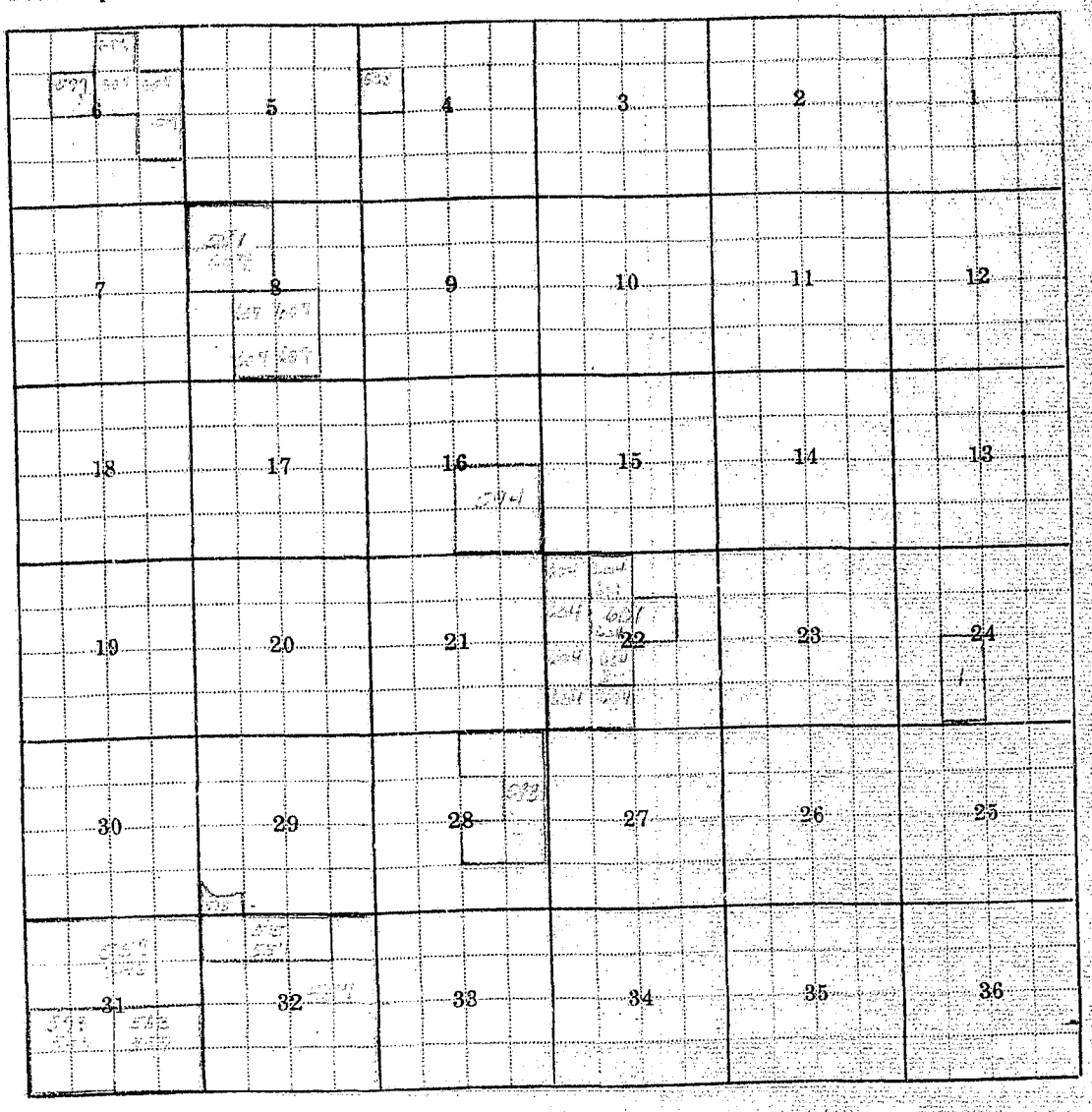
STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 1 S Range 18 E County [illegible]



Township ..... Range .....

Township 13 Range 12 E County Stephenson

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Section	Address	Approx.	Entered	Acres
1	Lewis, Quincy	Austin Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100
ok 244	McCarty, James (no deed)	McPherson Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ok 276	Anderson, Samuel (no deed)	Spring Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	160
ok 515	Campbell, John L.	Stephenson Bryan	3-22-06	3-22-06		40
(no deed) ok 567	McCarty, James	Pecatonica Spring	6-8-05	6-8-05		500
ok 568	Dorrance, Marie E	Pecatonica Lindale	5-19-13	5-20-13		160
568	Roberts, William	Pecatonica Spring	6-4-15	6-4-15		10
ok 573	Warner, Jacob	Pecatonica Spring	3-18-11	3-22-11		40
ok 590 (No deed)	Anderson, Samuel	White Beaver Creek	8-5-72	4-9-10		50
ok 591	Davis, Samuel L.	White Beaver Creek	8-22-90	8-27-93		200
592 (Desc 13) (No deed)	Gallagher, Clarence E.	White Beaver Creek	1-28-09	1-29-09		150
593	Friend, Cecelia	White Beaver Creek	8-31-09	8-2-19		500
594	Harder, George	White Beaver Creek	6-28-13	7-1-13		160
ok 597	Mangan, Bryan	White Beaver Creek	6-10-16	6-9-16		60
ok 601	Parsons, A. E.	White Beaver Creek	4-10-99	4-10-99		45
ok 604	Bentinck, P. A.	White Beaver Creek	3-4-85	3-4-85		435
ok 607	Wiersma, Fred H.	White Beaver Creek	10-11-06	1-25-06		1000
(no deed) ok 622	Carlson, Paul H.	Stephenson Oriole	12-18-08	12-19-08		500
(no deed) 701	Spencer, Sidney et al	Apple River Spring	[illegible]	8-29-04		3000
(no deed) 634	Hotchkiss, W. & Wolcott, Mrs. A.	Stephenson Oriole	10-23-95	11-19-93		1000

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County Stillwater

Twp. 1 S. Rge. 18 E.

Sheet No. 1 of 1 Sheets

WORK PROJECTS ADMIN

	Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Return Stream	Other		Source of Water: AAA	Ditch
196	Bare, B. C.					3-24		3-15		
216	Deeney, Joseph					3-23				
149	Federal Land Bank					3-24		3-15	4-9	
192	Findley, R. J.					3-15				
150	Harris, A. B.					3-24		3-7		
148	Hiner, Omar, C.					3-15				
181	Hovland, Thomas					3-20				
191	Hughes, Buster		3-45	18 E	3-11	4-18		3-16	4-9	
195	Langford, Chloe		3-45			3-30		3-15		
212	McKeith, Gertrude									
149	Northern Pacific Ry.					4-18		3-15	4-9	
194	Platz, Frank & Isaac		3-45			2-9-45				
214	Reed Point, City of					4-8				
215	Roobol, Pleun FED. LAND BANK					9-9-45				
193	Schmitt, Harry					3-27				
213	Wagner, Jacob S.A. WAITEHAM		3-45			2-9-45				
	Total									

Township 1 South, Range 18 East

Code No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator
28 B, 33 B	Bare, B. C.	Same
34 C	Deones, Joseph	Whitford, Chas. N.
27 D, 34 A	Federal Home Bank	Bowman, J. E.
6 B	Finaley, R. J.	Donreen, Dan
13 A, 14 B, 23 A	Harris, A. B.	
6 C	Miner, Omar C.	Same
29 B, 32 B	Novland, Thomas	Hughes, Buster
6 A	Morgan, Dan Est.	
27 A, 28 A, 29 A,		
32 A, 33 A, 34 B	Sandford, Chloe	
30 A, 31 B	McKeith, Gertrude	
15 A, 22 A	Platz, Frank & Isaac	Ferguson, E. J.
31 A	Reed Point	
9 A, 10 A, 11 A,		
13 A, 14 A	Schritt, Harry	Same
5 A, 6 A	TePoel, Henry	Same
20 B, 21 C	Whitham, A. A.	Same

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 28 B, 33 B

County Stillwater

T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner B. C. Bare Address Reed Point

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: Last Chance Ditch — Or Reed Point Ditch
   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 _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Paul Carlson
6. Give the date appropriated [illegible] Amount filed on: Miners Inches 500 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 100
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible]

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Yellowstone 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? 100 Date 1932
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) [illegible]
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 50 This land is under what ditch? Last Chance Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Not very good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ✓ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: The river recedes from Headgate until it is nearly impossible to keep it in order to get an adequate supply of water.

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

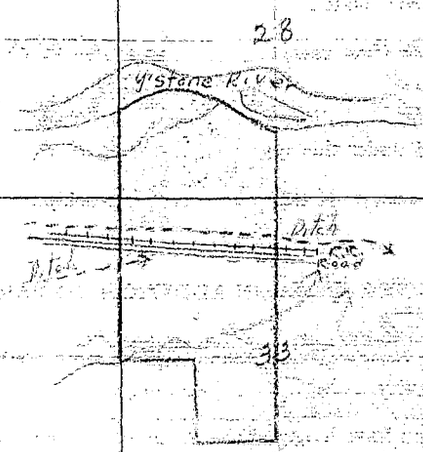
18. Legal Description of this Farm Lot 3, 4, S½SW¼, Sec. 28 - NW¼, N½ SW¼, Sec. 33 - Twp. 1 S.R.18E.

☐ IRRIGATED LAND ☐ NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Farm boundary.

This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.

NORTH



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: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name B C Bare Address 469 Hidden Rd Date _____

REMARKS: ~~B C Bare~~ Ogden Meadows, Vancouver, Wn.
I can't give you some of the information you want because my papers are in Montana

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.

The map shows the land irrigated.

THURBER'S, HELENA

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Paul H. Carlton, appropriated Dec. 18, 1908 and filed Dec. 19, 1908 from Yellowstone River for 500 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

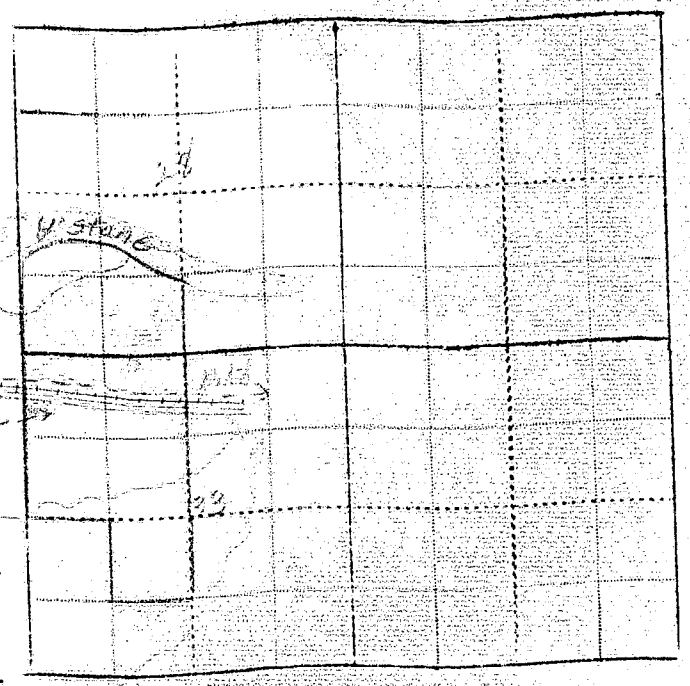
11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T [illegible], R 18 E

Remarks: _____

Lot 3, 4, [illegible]

[illegible] E. [illegible] 116 TR.



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
~~Montana~~

March 15, 1945

E. C. Dare
Reed Point, Montana

Dear Mr. Dare:

On February 3rd, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 1 south, range 18 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow; no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect, so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have a 100 percent representation of all water users. Remember: "United we stand, divided we fall".

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on 23rd Street and Fourth Avenue North. Anytime you are in Billings we would appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

Doc No. 622

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Sweetgrass Book 19 Page 333 Record Water Rights
2. Name of Appropriator Paul H. Carlton Address Reed Point, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Dec. 18, 1908 Date Filed Dec. 19, 1908

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 500, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Yellowstone River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion

   in Sec. 30 Twp. 1 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream South.
6. Purpose Domestic, power and irrigating.
7. Description of System a ditch and dam, which said ditch is 72 inches by 36 inches in size and carries and conducts 1000 inches of water from said ~~wa~~ river.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
   Ranch situated in Sec. 20, 8, 33 and Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E. Stillwater County.
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

1 Form Ap. 1—10M

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 425 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Hans P. Nelson et al Address Reed Point, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Oct. 23, 1893 Date Filed Nov. 19, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Yellowstone River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point on its south bank about 2000 feet north, 60 west from the N. P. Railroad mile post L. 56 and about 500 feet west to the cabin claimed by John H. Dougherty and running thence in an easterly direction to and upon said land.
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream south.

6. Purpose Irrigation, stock use, domestic and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 48 inches wide on bottom, 84 inches across top, by 18 inches in depth.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
When surveyed will be in		1 S.	18 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Hans P. Nelson and W. F. Hodgkins and L. E. Thompson are the appropriators of ~~their~~ this water right of Reed Point, Montana.

Never issued

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 OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 34 C
County Stillwater
T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Joseph Deeney Address Reed Point

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   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 1907
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): [illegible]
6. Give the date appropriated 1907 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 600 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 130
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township 1 Range 18

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: [illegible] 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? 100 Date 1910
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 30
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 70 This land is under what ditch? [illegible]
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? [illegible]
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No _____ Explain [illegible]
17. REMARKS: [illegible]

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

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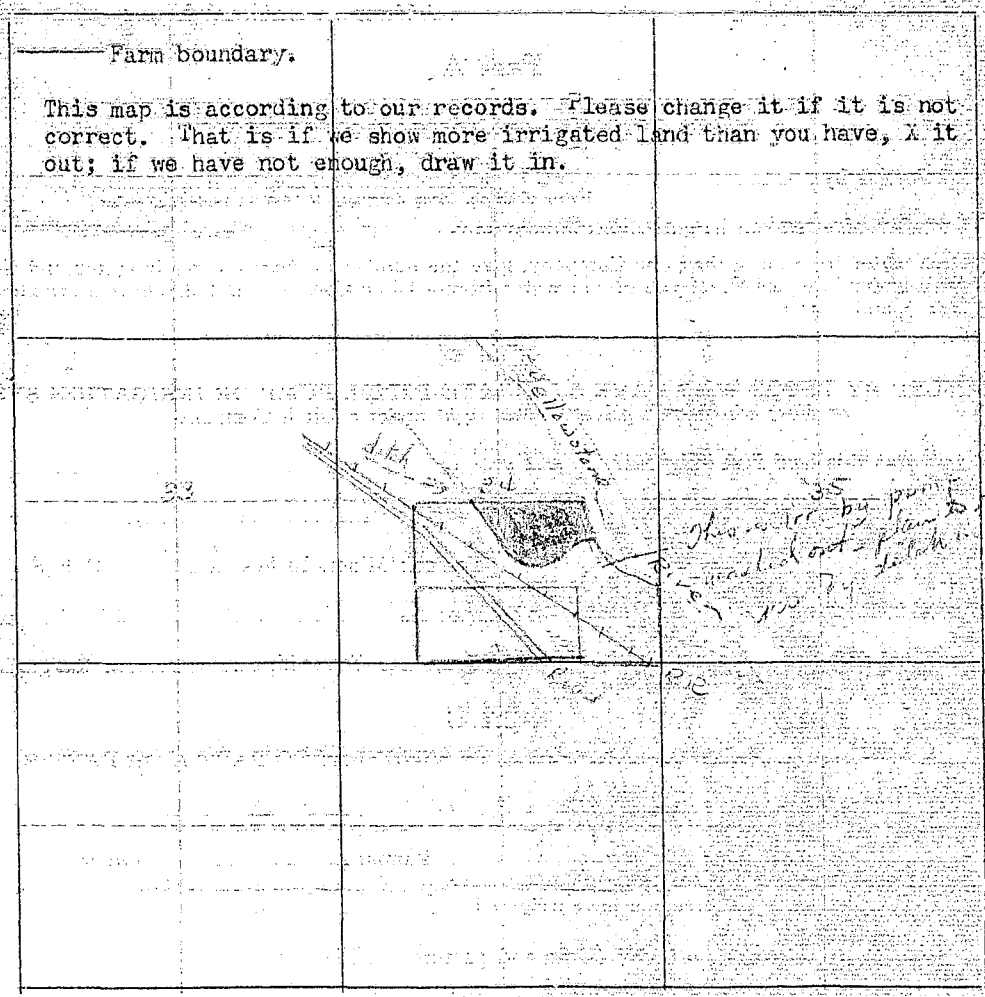
IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: [illegible] Acres 30

Ditch: _____ Acres _____

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address [illegible] Date 3-21-45

REMARKS: _____

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.

THURBER'S, HELENA

I sent in the other
blank as soon as
I received it. This
map isn't the same
but I'll send it in.
Maybe the first
letter was lost

Jos. F. Deaney.

P.S. You sent 2
letters the first
time.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information _____

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5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

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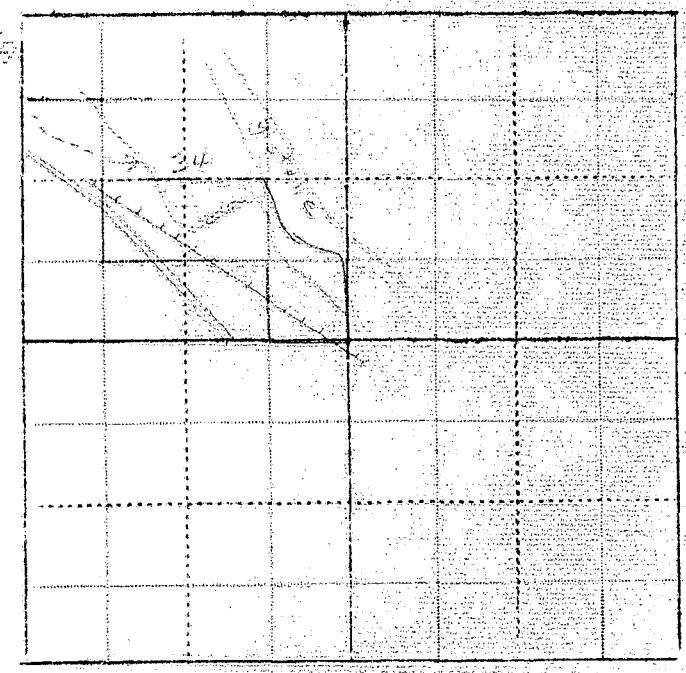
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T [illegible], R [illegible]

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 15, 1945

Joseph Deeney
Reed Point, Montana

Dear Mr. Deeney:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27 B, 34 A
County Stillwater
T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner ~~Pleun Hoobol~~ Federal Land Bank Address Reed Point, Montana
Buying on contract
~~Name of Operator~~ Chas. K. Bitford Address Reed Point, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Reed & Pitch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 100 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 1884 part of it
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Pete Carrie Sr.
6. Give the date appropriated 1892 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 2 in each C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 120
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: Yellowstone 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? 100 Date 1920
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) same
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. ____ This land is under what ditch? Lower Pete Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? none
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Poor
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes when ditch in shape No ____ Explain ____
17. REMARKS: The ditch starts on Pete Carrie's place about one half mile west of the Ranch. Big & Pete Carrie owned the ditch and each one had a half interest in it.

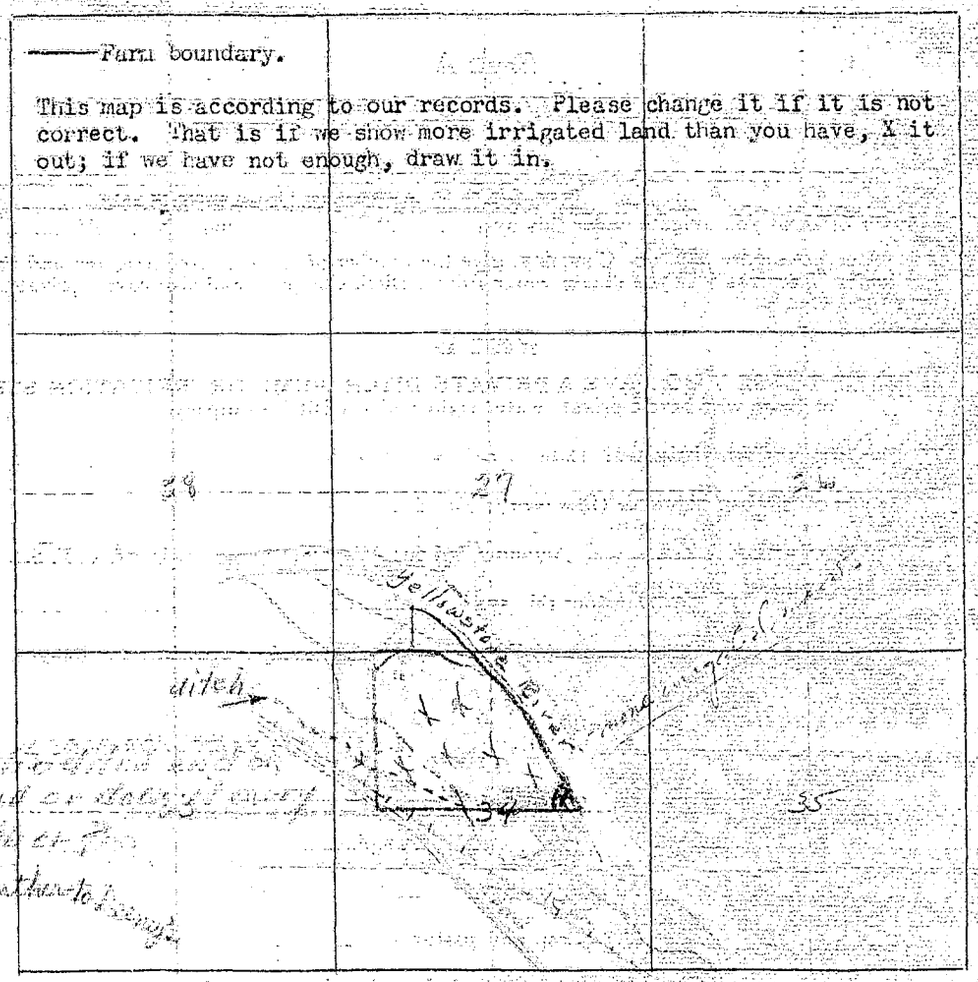
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac SE S.., Sec. 27 - Lots 2, 3, Se N.., D..., Sec. 34
Twp. 1 S., Rge. 13 ..

[ ] IRRIGATED LAND [ ] NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: Regina ditch Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address [illegible] Date Feb 5, 1945

REMARKS: _____

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.

THURBER'S, HELENA

FORM SM-1

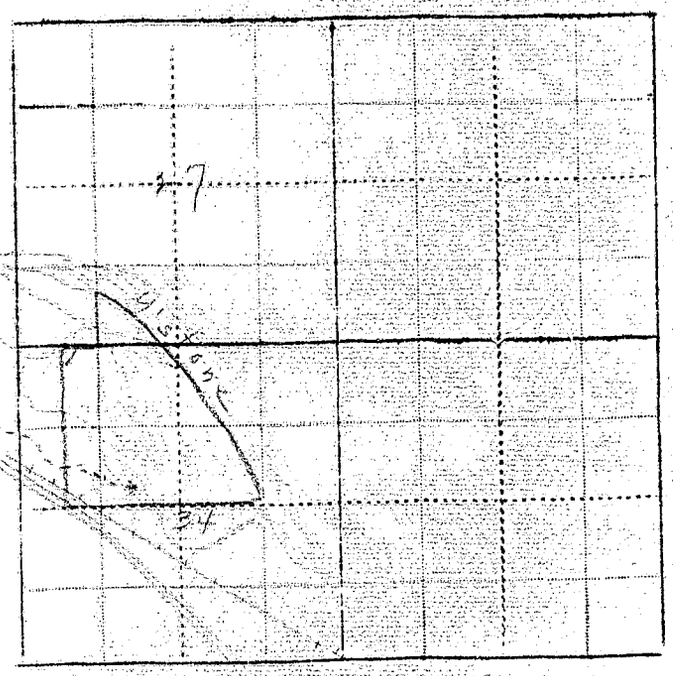
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Silverbow Source of Information

1. Water User Flower Park Address Butte Mont.
Pumping on Contract with B.S.P. in Butte
2. Stream Tributary to Basin
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator O Address
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated
9. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System
12. Land Description Frac. 25 and Frac. 29 lots 2, 3, 25 and 29 and Frac. 30 and E½ NW¼ Frac. 30, T , R 1 E

Remarks: 1 AC FT

lots 2, 3, 25 and 29 and E½ NW¼ and Frac. 30 - 6 AC FT in 3 TR



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 6 B

County Stillwater

T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner R. J. Findley Address Box 283, Katy, Texas

Name of Operator J. E. Bowman Address Reed Point, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 70 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 1907
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Fred Merritt
6. Give the date appropriated Oct 1906 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 100 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 70
8. Give the point of diversion: ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section 36 Township 1 No Range 17 E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: [illegible]
   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? [illegible] Date ___
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) none
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. ___ This land is under what ditch? Private
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? None
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Bad
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ___ No X Explain Low water
17. REMARKS: None

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

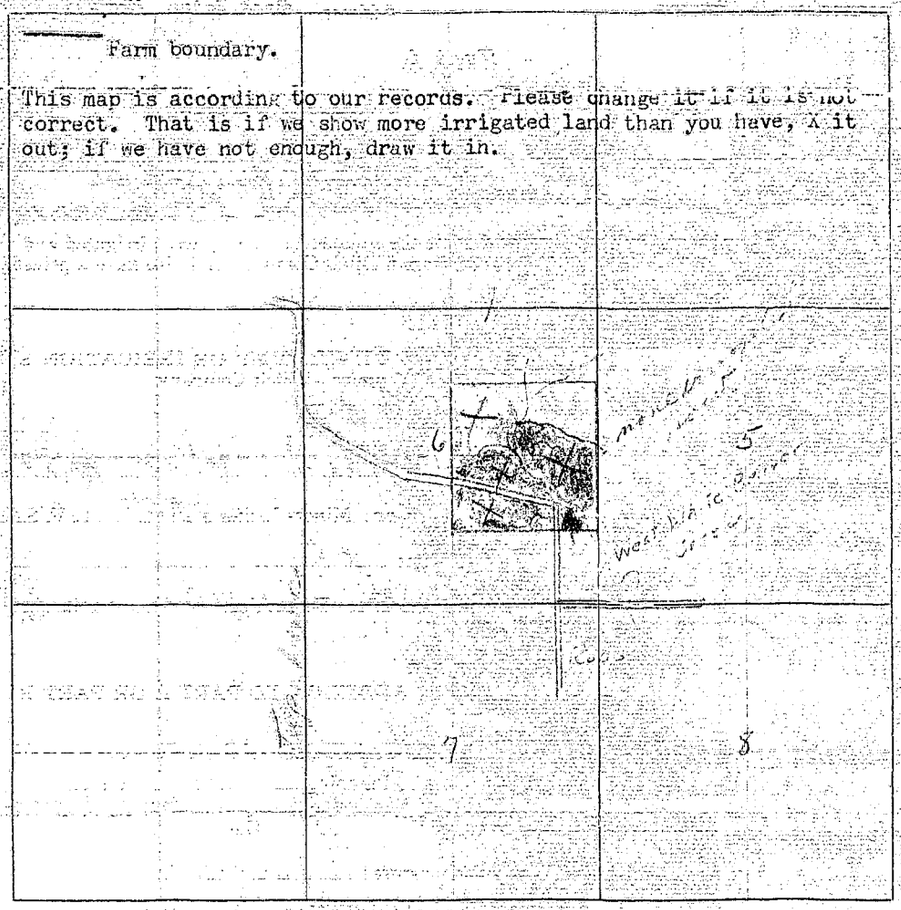
18. Legal Description of this Farm S½NE¼, N½SE¼, Sec. 6 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

IRRIGATED LAND — NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Farm boundary.

This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, x it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.

NORTH



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: North Side of White Beaver Acres: not measured

Ditch: South Side of White Beaver Acres: 20.2/10

Information supplied by:

Name Three A Bar Address Stillwater Co Date Feb 9, 1946

REMARKS: This land was cut out in flood burst. Not enough left. Very little of this place that is not irrigated

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.

THURBER'S, HELENA

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Fred H. Worcester, appropriated Oct. 11, 1906 and filed October 25, 1906 from White Beaver Creek for 100 miners inch s. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Wheatland Source of Information RID

1. Water User E. J. Lindley Address Box 283 - Katy, Texas
Dan K. & E. Bourmaly operator Lewistown, Mont.

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

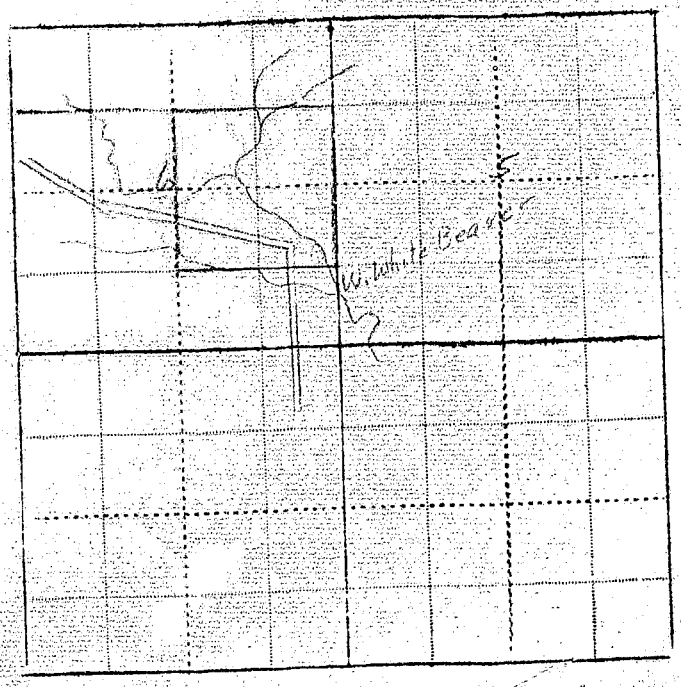
9. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description S½ NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ Sec 6, T 15 N, R 18 E

Remarks: no record



WITNESS: Information by

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Fred H. Worcester, appropriated Oct. 11, 1906 and filed October 25, 1906 from White Beaver Creek for 100 miners inch s. Is this appropriation now in use?

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 444 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Fred H. Worcester Address Big Timber, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Oct. 11, 1906 Date Filed Oct. 25, 1906

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000 or , Cubic Feet per second 25

4. Name of Stream White Beaver Creek (W.Fork) Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point on said stream on the northwest quarter of NE¼ of sec. 6, T.1S., Rge. 18 E. and about 5 rods south of the north line of said forty acre tract at which point said ~~dam will be constructed and at which point a ditch will tap the creek on both the right~~ and l[illegible]s thence running to and upon said land.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Domestic, mechanical, agriculture and irrigation purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a reservoir, dam, headgate and ditch, which dam will be 25 feet high from the bed of the channel of said creek which dam will form a reservoir from which said water will be diverted by a headgate and ditch, which headgate and ditch will be 5 feet wide and 2 feet deep and which will carry and conduct 25 cubic feet of water from said stream.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
S½NE¼ - N½SE¼	6	1 S.	18 E.	120	H. J. Findley,	Midwest, Wyo.
NW¼ - W½SE¼ - E½SW¼	8	1 S.	18 E.	320	Federal Land Bank,	Spokane
NW¼NE¼	6	1 S.	18 E.	40	Dan Morgan	Reed Point, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Point of diversion has been changed to Sec. 36, Twp. 1 N., Rge. 17 E. - G. J. Oravetz

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR TRANSFERS OF LAND OWNERSHIP.

Decree

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

Code No. 507

Transfers of Land Ownership

Fred H. Worcesters to Dan Morgan
NWNE - Sec. 6 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

Fred H. Worcester to W. R. Findley to John Hiner to R. J. Findley to Earl Findley to R. J. Findley
S½NE¼ - NESE - Sec. 6 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

Fred H. Worcester to Fred H. Harder to R. C. McIntosh to Alex Muddenburg to Federal Land Bank
NW¼ - W½SE¼ - E½SW¼ - Sec. 8 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 13 A, 14 B, 23 A

County Stillwater

T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner A. B. Harris Address 216 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of Operator Leased to Wm Henriksen Address Columbus Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Dry Canal
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system None 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
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: East White Beaver Creek
   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? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture)
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system?
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No No Explain Land is Leased
17. REMARKS: for grazing

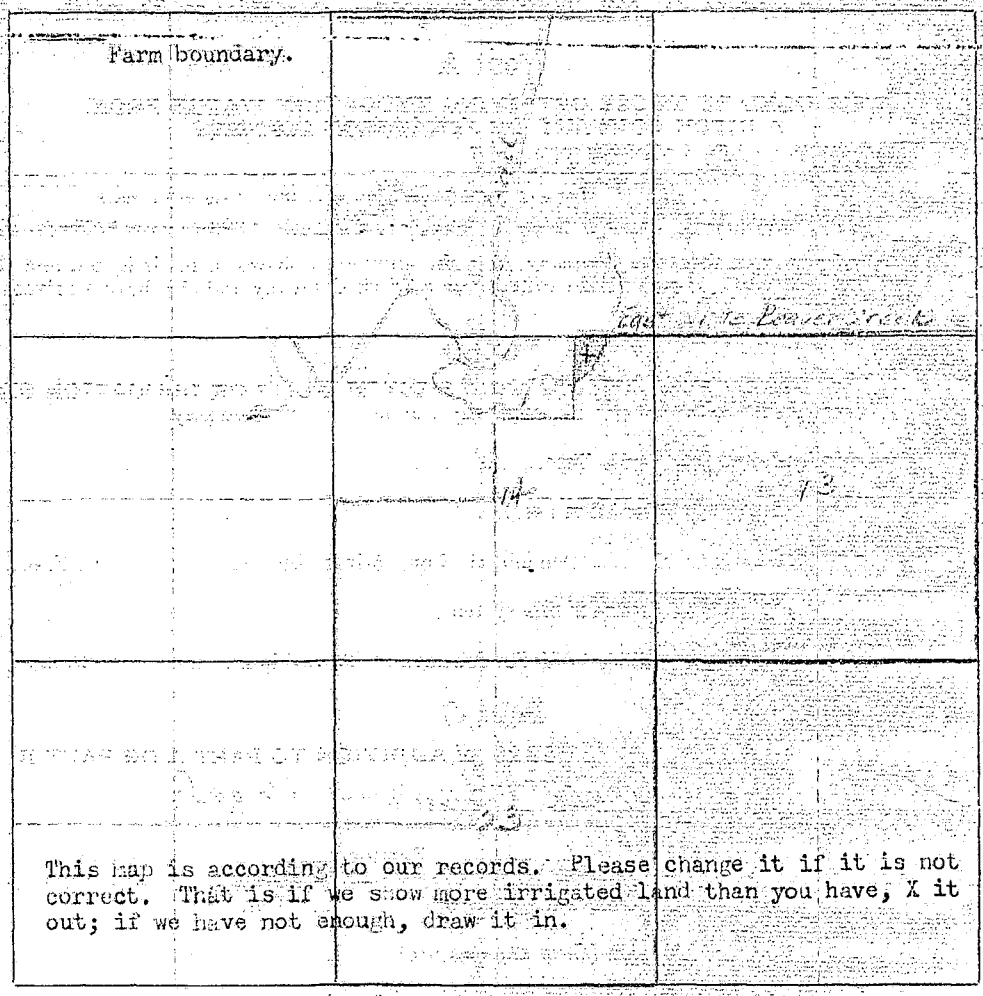
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm All Sec. 13 - S½, S½NE¼, NE¼NE¼, Sec. 14 - All Sec. 23 Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Addison B. Harris Address 216 Shady Ave Pittsburgh, Pa Date March 22-45

REMARKS: _____

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.

THURBER'S, HELENA

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information _____

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

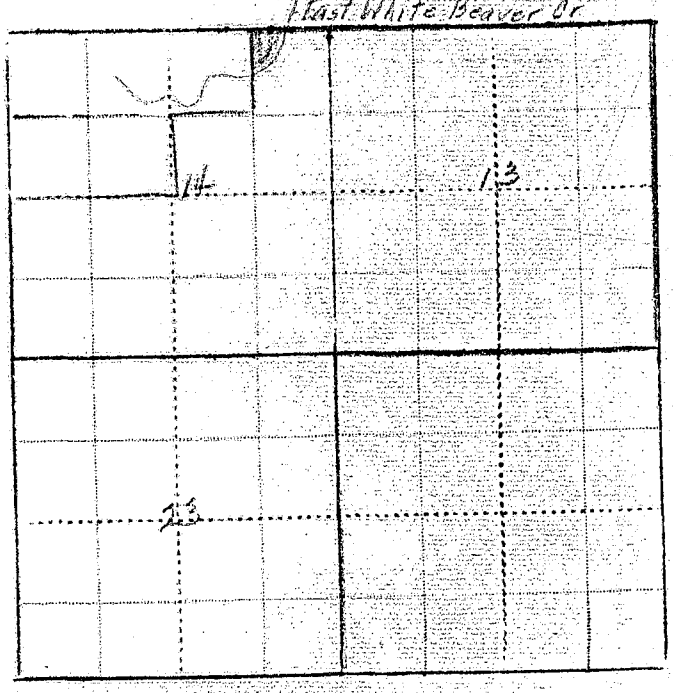
11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T [illegible], R 18 E

Remarks: _____

Not recorded

Possibly all dry land —



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings
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March 15, 1945

A. B. Harris
216 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Harris:

On February 3rd, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 1 south, range 13 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow; no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect, so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have a 100 percent representation of all water users. Remember: "United we stand, divided we fall".

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on 23rd Street and Fourth Avenue North. Anytime you are in Billings we would appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 6 C

County Stillwater

T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Omar C. Hiner Address Laurel

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: Dry Creek
   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 _____
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: _____
   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? _____ Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 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? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

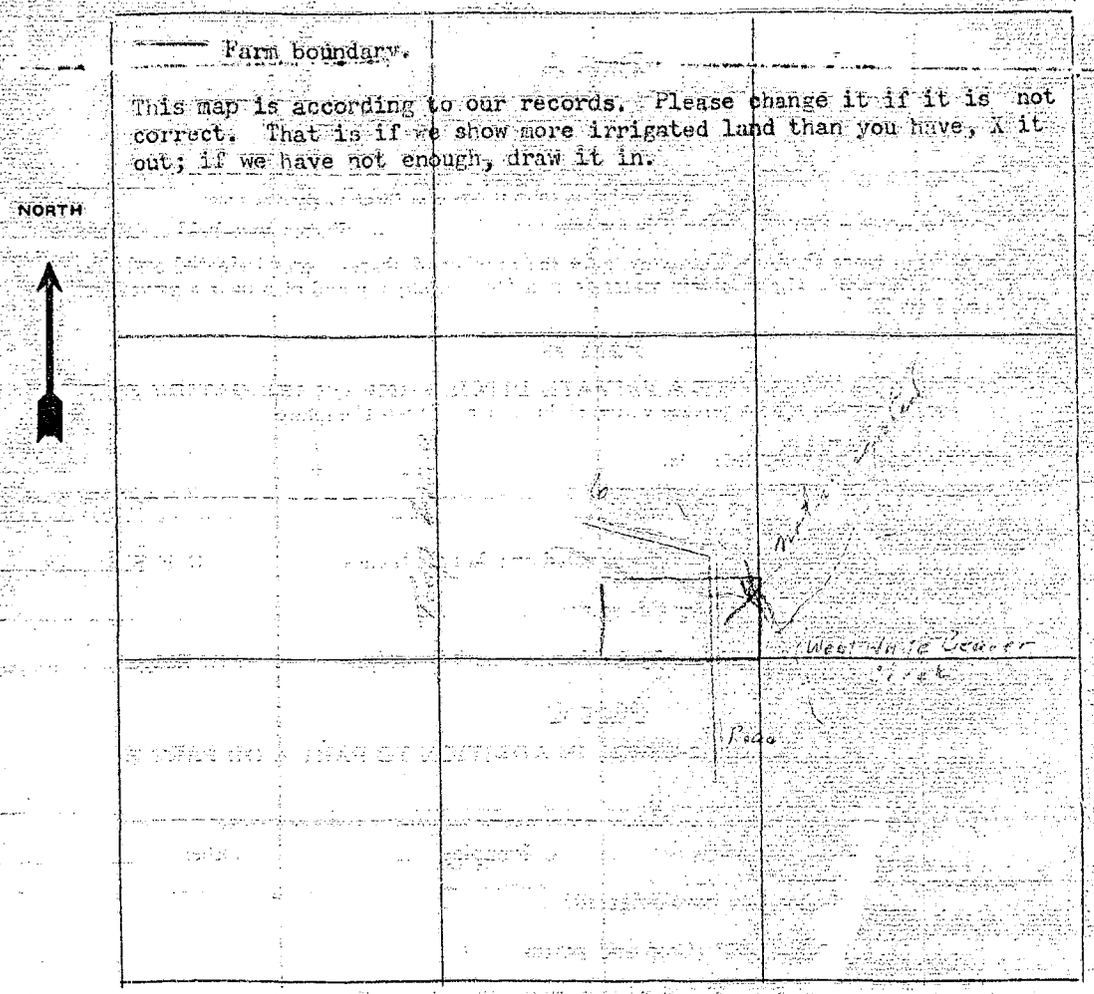
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S½SE¼, Sec. 6 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Sam G. Hines Address Laurel Montana Date Feb-11-45

REMARKS: Up to the amount of land on the 80; there is none and there is no water available for irrigation.

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.

THURBER'S, HELENA

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

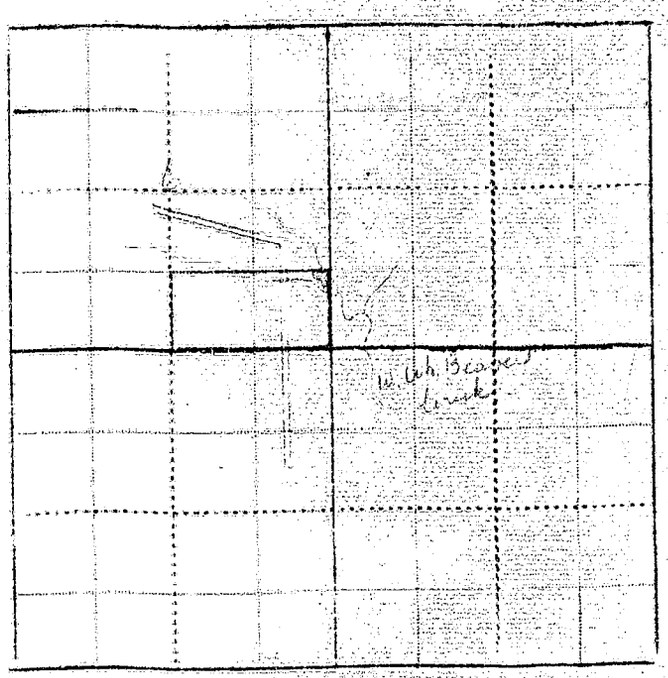
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 29 B, 32 B
County Stillwater
T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Thomas Hovland Address Reed Point
Name of Operator Thomas Hovland Address " "

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 75 Shares you hold 1
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
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: Yellowstone 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? 75 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 75
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? None
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X No Explain
17. REMARKS:

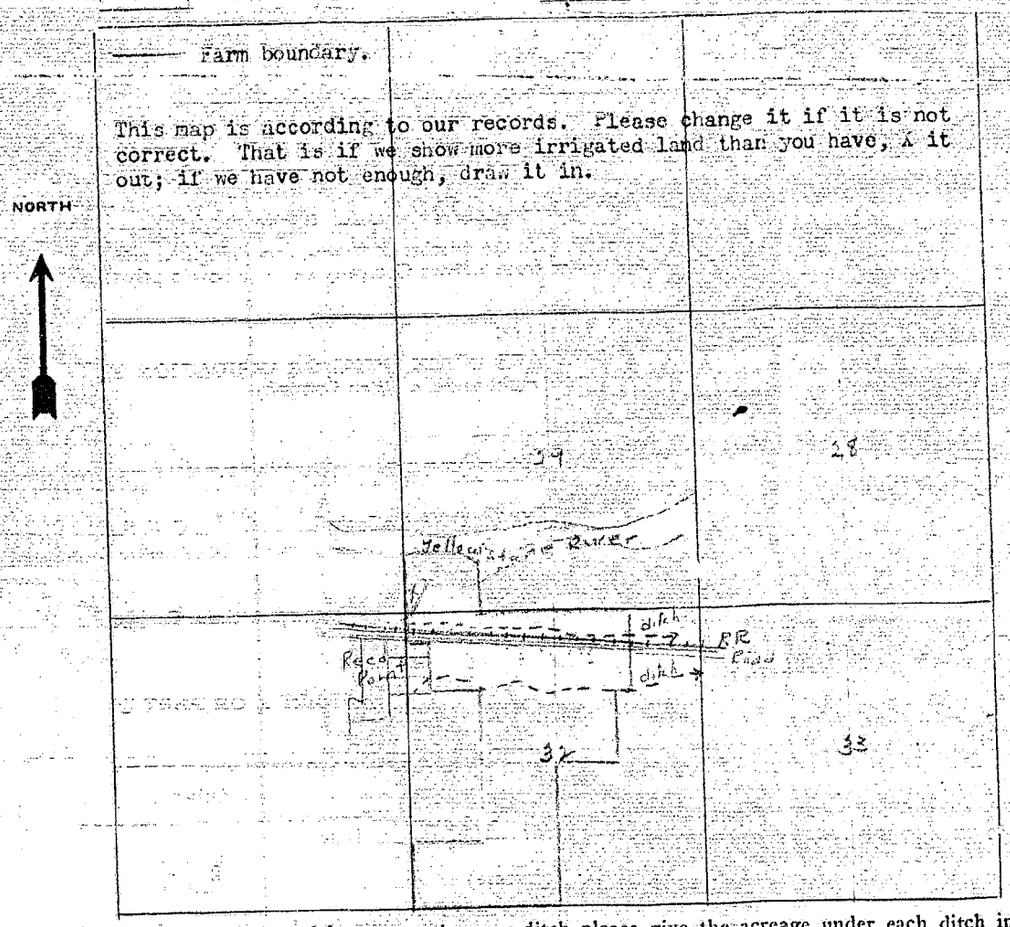
OVER

NOTE: The fore[illegible]g questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac SW SW¼, Sec. 29, E½E½, Frac NW NW¼, SW SW¼ NW NE¼, Frac SW NE¼, Sec. 32 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

[ ] IRRIGATED LAND [ ] NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: [illegible] Acres: 25

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: _____

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.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John S. Campbell, appropriated March 27, 1906 and filed March 31, 1906 from Waters of Thompson Canyon for 40 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use? Partly for stock

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by James McBrady, appropriated Nov. 16, 1906 and filed Nov. 16, 1906 from McPherson Spring for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by James McBrady, appropriated June 8, 1903 and filed June 8, 1903 from Spring in School House Canyon for 500 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

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~~Form SW-1~~ 1981 (Over)

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information

1. Water User Thomas Hoveland Address Reed Point

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator 575-246-557 Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

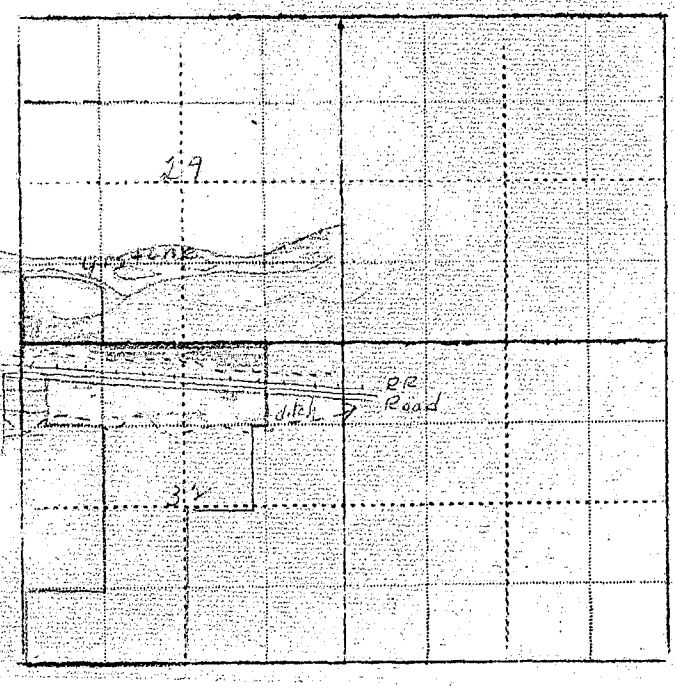
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description [illegible] T 1 So, R 18 E

Remarks: [illegible]

[illegible]



Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John S. Campbell appropriated March 27, 1906 and filed March 31, 1906 from Waters of Thompson Canyon for 40 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

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Our records show that you have an appropriation made by James McBrady, appropriated Nov. 16, 1906 and filed Nov. 16, 1906 from McPherson Spring for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

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Our records show that you have an appropriation made by James McBrady, appropriated June 8, 1903 and filed June 8, 1903 from Spring in School House Canyon for 500 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information

1. Water User Thomas Yoorland Address Rock Point
2. Stream Tributary to Basin
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator 515-246-557 Address
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated
9. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System
12. Land Description [illegible] T [illegible], R 18 E

Remarks: [illegible]

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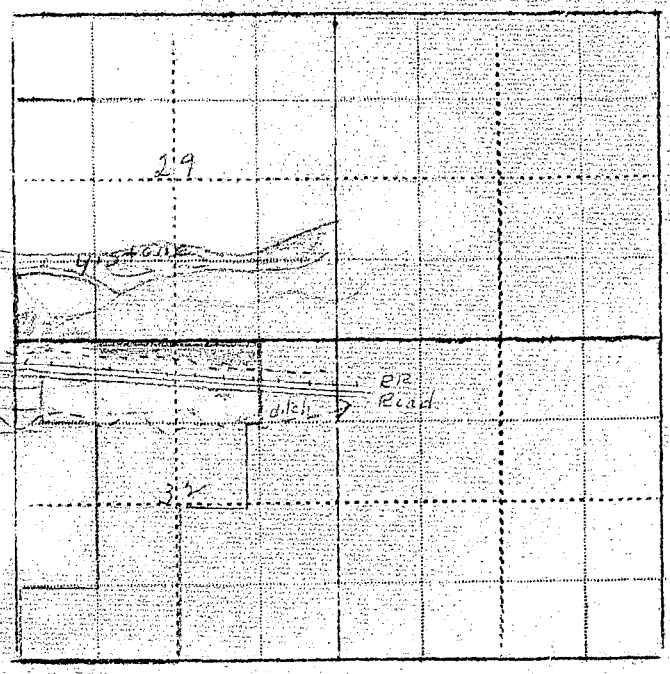

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 615 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John S. Campbell Address Reed Point, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Mar. 27, 1906 Date Filed Mar. 31, 1906

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 40 or , Cubic Feet per second 1
4. Name of Stream Thompson Canyon Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its left bank and near the line between SW¼NW¼ - NW¼SW¼ of

   Sec. 32 Twp. 1 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream left.
   thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, agricultural and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a pipe which is 1 inch in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
N½NW¼ - NW¼NE¼	32	1 S.	18 E.	116		
Lot 4	29	1 S.	18 E.	21.11	Joe Campbell	Absarokee, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree in ref.

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

Code No. 246

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 617 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator James McBrady Address Reed Point, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 15, 1906 Date Filed Nov. 16, 1906

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 or all, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream McPherson Spring Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point near where it emerges from the ground in

   Sec. 6 Twp. 2 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.
   thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch, said ditch being 18 inches by 12 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Partly in	31	1 S.	18 E.			
and partly in	32	1 S.	18 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   not now in use

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

Code No. 527

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 605 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator James McBrady Address Reed Point, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 8, 1903 Date Filed June 8, 1903
   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 500 Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Spring in School House Canyon Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point at its mouth of Gulch of said spring at the south line of my said ranch and thence to and upon said land.
   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic and other purposes.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch, ditch 24 x 12 inches in size and carries all waters from said spring.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use Homestead claim in Sections 31 & 32, Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E. Tot. Acr. 160
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) not now diverted

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

Form Ap. 1—10M 8

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 425 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Hans P. Nelson et al Address Reed Point, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Oct. 23, 1893 Date Filed Nov. 19, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Yellowstone River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point on its south bank about 2000 feet north, 60 west from the N. P. Railroad mile post L. 56 and about 500 feet west to the cabin claimed by John H. Dougherty and running thence in an easterly direction to and upon said land.
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream south.

6. Purpose Irrigation, stock use, domestic and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 48 inches wide on bottom, 84 inches across top, by 18 inches in depth.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
When surveyed will be in		1 S.	18 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Hans P. Nelson and W. F. Hodgkins and L. E. Thompson are the appropriators of this water right of Reed Point, Montana.

Moved to [illegible]

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 OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 6 A

County Stillwater

T. 1 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Dan Morgan, Inst. Address Columbus, Montana

Name of Operator Dustin Hughes - Operator Address Reed Point, Montana.

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: West White Beaver Creek
   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 June 26, 1916
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Dan Morgan
6. Give the date appropriated June 26, 1916 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 160 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: SE 1/4 _____ 1/4 Section 36 Township 1N Range 17E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: West White Beaver
   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? 30 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (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? [illegible]
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? None
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? [illegible]
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ✓ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: [illegible]

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

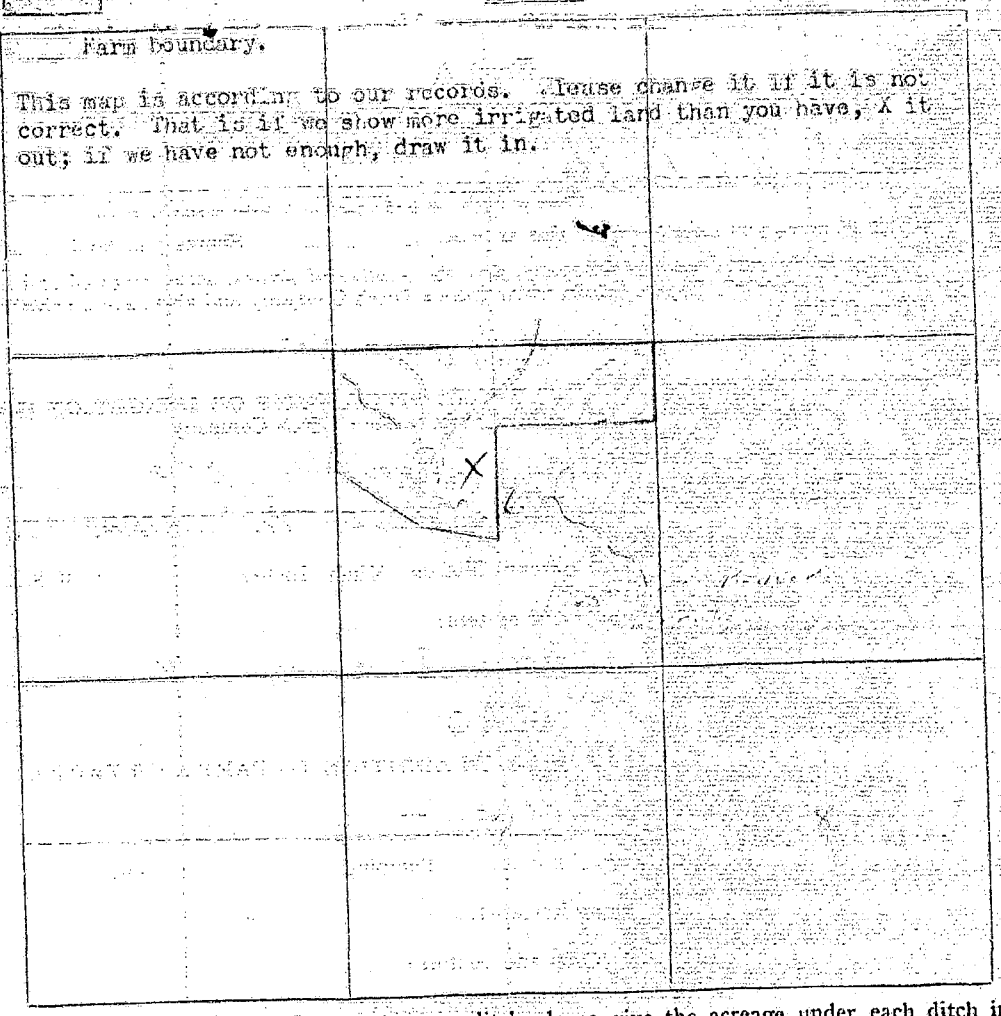
18. Legal Description of this Farm [illegible]

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Farm boundary.

This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.

NORTH



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: [illegible] ditch Acres:

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address Date Ap-12-45

REMARKS: Information taken [illegible] Public + [illegible] High School.

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.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Fred H. Worcester, appropriated Oct. 11, 1906 and filed Oct. 25, 1906 from White Beaver Creek for 100 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Dan Morgan, appropriated June 26, 1916 and filed June 26, 1916 from White Beaver Creek for 60 miners inches.
Are these appropriations now in use?

Yes

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

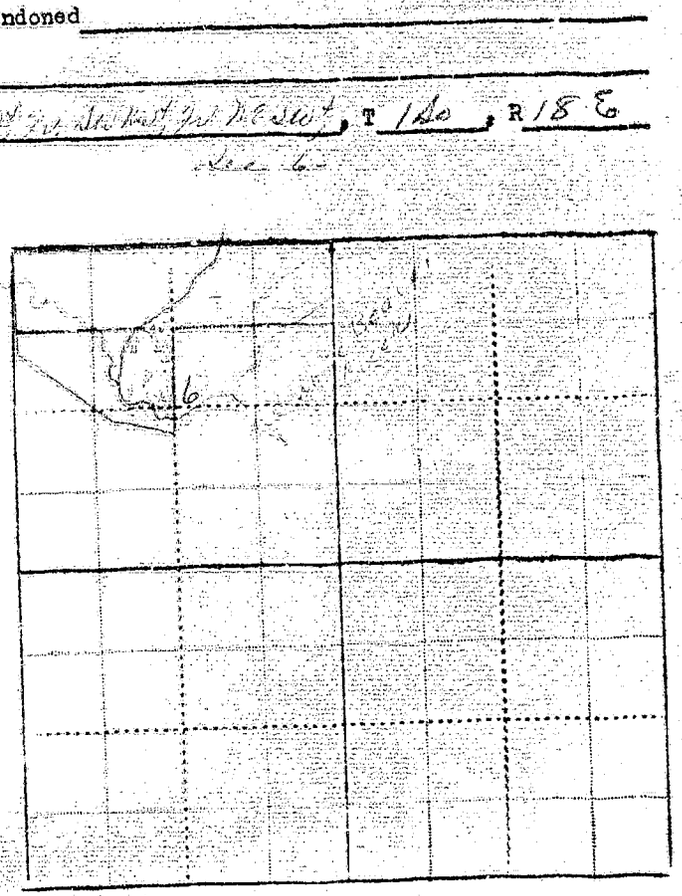
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T 1So, R 18 E

Sec 6

Remarks: _____



Information by _____

April 18, 1945

Buster Hughes
Reed Point, Montana

Dear Mr. Hughes:

As per our conservation Tuesday April 17th, find enclosed herewith notice of appropriations as of our records covering your land.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 15, 1945

Buster Hughes
Reed Point, Montana

Dear Mr. Hughes:

On February 3rd, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 1 south, range 18 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow; no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect, so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have a 100 percent representation of all water users. Remember: "United we stand, divided we fall".

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on 23rd Street and Fourth Avenue North. Anytime you are in Billings we would appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

Billings,
XXXXXXX

April 9, 1945

Buster Hughes
Reed Point, Montana

Dear Mr. Hughes:

On February 3rd we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 1 south, range 18 east. On March 15th we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter.

It is hereby declared to be a policy of the State and necessary for the welfare of the State and its citizens, that the waters of this State, and especially interstate streams arising out of the State, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such action (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the direction of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this State.

In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state it is mandatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this office. If you have sold the piece of land about which we wrote you, will you please give us the name and address of the new owner.

We expect to hear from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravets
Assistant State Engineer

Billings,
XXXXXXXX

April 16, 1945

Dan Morgan est.
Columbus, Montana

Dear Sir:

In order that we in Montana will be able to present facts as to the amount of land we are now irrigating, protect our water rights, and keep Montana water in Montana, the 1939 Session of Montana State Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water. We are therefore asking you to help us by answering the questions on the enclosed form which pertain to your land.

The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in this basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in Montana. We have completed our survey in Yellowstone and Carbon Counties and have had 100 percent cooperation from all of the water users in these counties, and I am sure we can expect the same support in Stillwater County. It might interest you to know that before we started our survey it was estimated that there were 162,000 acres of irrigated land in the two counties. We have found that there are 204,674.82 acres being irrigated and 49,422.61 acres of potential land under the existing works. This is a notable difference, and especially so in regard to the forthcoming division of water between states which the Congress of the United States has authorized.

We in Montana must be vigilant and do everything possible to protect the rights we have. These rights are being challenged by interests outside of the State of Montana, particularly the navigation interest of downstream states, and also the water users in the neighboring states through which our interstate streams flow. In order to protect these rights we must have a record of them and their present uses. The only way we can obtain this information is from the water users.

We are therefore depending on you to fill in the enclosed form and mail it to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope at your earliest possible convenience. If any of the information we have compiled on the enclosed form is not correct we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on 23rd Street and Fourth Avenue North. Anytime you are in Billings we would appreciate your calling on us. Our phone number is 3777.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

Code No. 607

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 444 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Fred H. Worcester Address Big Timber, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Oct. 11, 1906 Date Filed Oct. 25, 1906

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000 or , Cubic Feet per second 25

4. Name of Stream White Beaver Creek (N.Fork) Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point on said stream on the northwest quarter of NW of Sec. 6, Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E. and about 5 rods south of the north line of said forty acre tract at which point said dam will be constructed & at which point a ditch will tap the creek on both

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

the right and left banks thence running to and upon said land.

6. Purpose Domestic, mechanical, agriculture and irrigation purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a reservoir, dam, headgate and ditch, which dam will be 25 feet high from the bed of the channel of said creek which dam will form a reservoir from which said water will be diverted by a headgate and ditch, which headgate and ditch will be 5 feet wide and 2 feet deep and which will carry and conduct 25 cubic feet of water from said stream.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
S½NE¼ - NE¼SE¼	6	1 S.	18 E.	120	R. J. Findley,	Midwest, Wyo.
NW¼ - W½SE¼, E½SW¼	8	1 S.	18 E.	320	Federal Land Bank,	Spokane
NW¼NE¼	6	1 S.	18 E.	40	Dan Morgan	Reed Point, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Point of diversion has been changed to Sec. 36, Twp. 1 N., Rge. 17 E. - G. J. Oravetz

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR TRANSFERS OF LAND OWNERSHIP.

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

Code No. 607

Transfers of Land Ownership

Fred H. Worcesters to Dan Morgan
NWNW - Sec. 6 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

Fred H. Worcester to W. R. Findley to John Hiner to R. J. Findley to Earl Findley to R. J. Findley
S½NE¼ - NESE - Sec. 6 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

Fred H. Worcester to Fred H. Harder to A. C. McIntosh to Alex Maddenburg to Federal Land Bank
NW¼ - W½SE¼ - E½SW¼ - Sec. 8 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 E.

Code 597

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 6 Page 182 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Morgan, Dan Address Reed Point, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 10, 1916 Date Filed Dec. 9, 1916

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 60 Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream West White Beaver Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its west bank in the SW¼ of SE¼ of

   Sec. 36 Twp. 1 N. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream west
   thence in a southeasterly direction to and upon said lands.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 18 inches by 14 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE¼NW¼	6	1 S.	18 E.	40	Dan Morgan	Reed Point, Mont.

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

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Form WR-1—1M—11-44

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27 A, 28 A, 29 A, 32 A, 33 A, 34 B
County Stillwater
T. 1 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Chloe Langford Address Reed Point, Montana

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: Reed Point Ditch Co
   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 1894
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user) W W. Young
6. Give the date appropriated [illegible] Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: [illegible] ¼ [illegible] ¼ Section 26 Township 1 S Range 18 E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Yellowstone River
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping _____ Other ditch
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 190 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 105
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 50 This land is under what ditch? Reed point ditch Co
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? bad
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No X Explain _____
17. REMARKS: We could have a good ditch with work and cooperation but we don't have that so it is not very satisfactory to us that live on the end of the ditch.

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

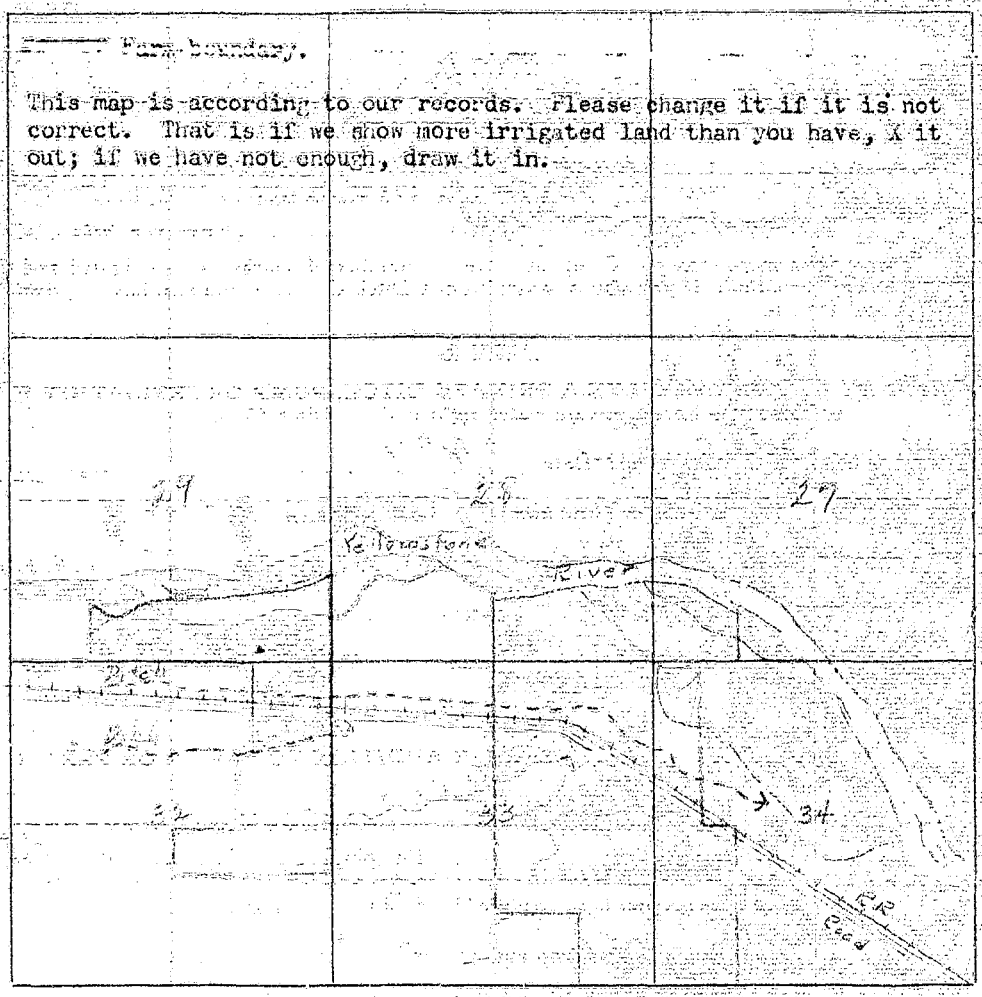
18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac. SE¼, So. of River, Sec. 27 - Frac. SE¼, So. of River, Sec. 28 Frac S½, So. of R. Sec. 29, N½Ne¼, Frac SW SE¼, N½N½SE¼, Sec. 32 Ne¼, N½Se¼, Sec. 33 N½N½Ne¼, N½SE¼, Sec. 34 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 18 W.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

Farm boundary.

This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.

NORTH



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: Reed point ditch Co Acres

Ditch: Acres

Information supplied by:

Name Chelot Langford Address Reed point Billings Date March 27 '45

REMARKS: This map is good. I do not irrigate with the Springs only use for the house and to water Stock

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.

THUNDER'S, HELENA

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by James McBrady, appropriated Nov. 16, 1906 and filed Nov. 16, 1906 from McPherson Spring for 100 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by James McBrady, appropriated June 8, 1903 and filed June 8, 1903 from Spring in School House Canyon for 500 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Marie E. Normark, appropriated May 19, 1913 and filed May 20, 1913 from Two Springs on Homestead for 160 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John S. Campbell, appropriated March 27, 1907 and filed March 31, 1906 from Waters of Thompson Canyon for 40 miners inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

FORM SM-1 -195-

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

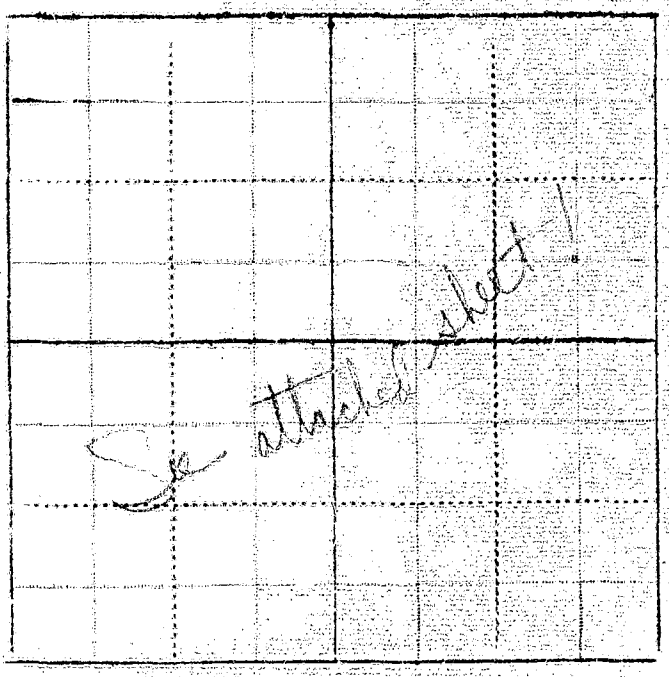
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible] T 120 R 18 E

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm _____

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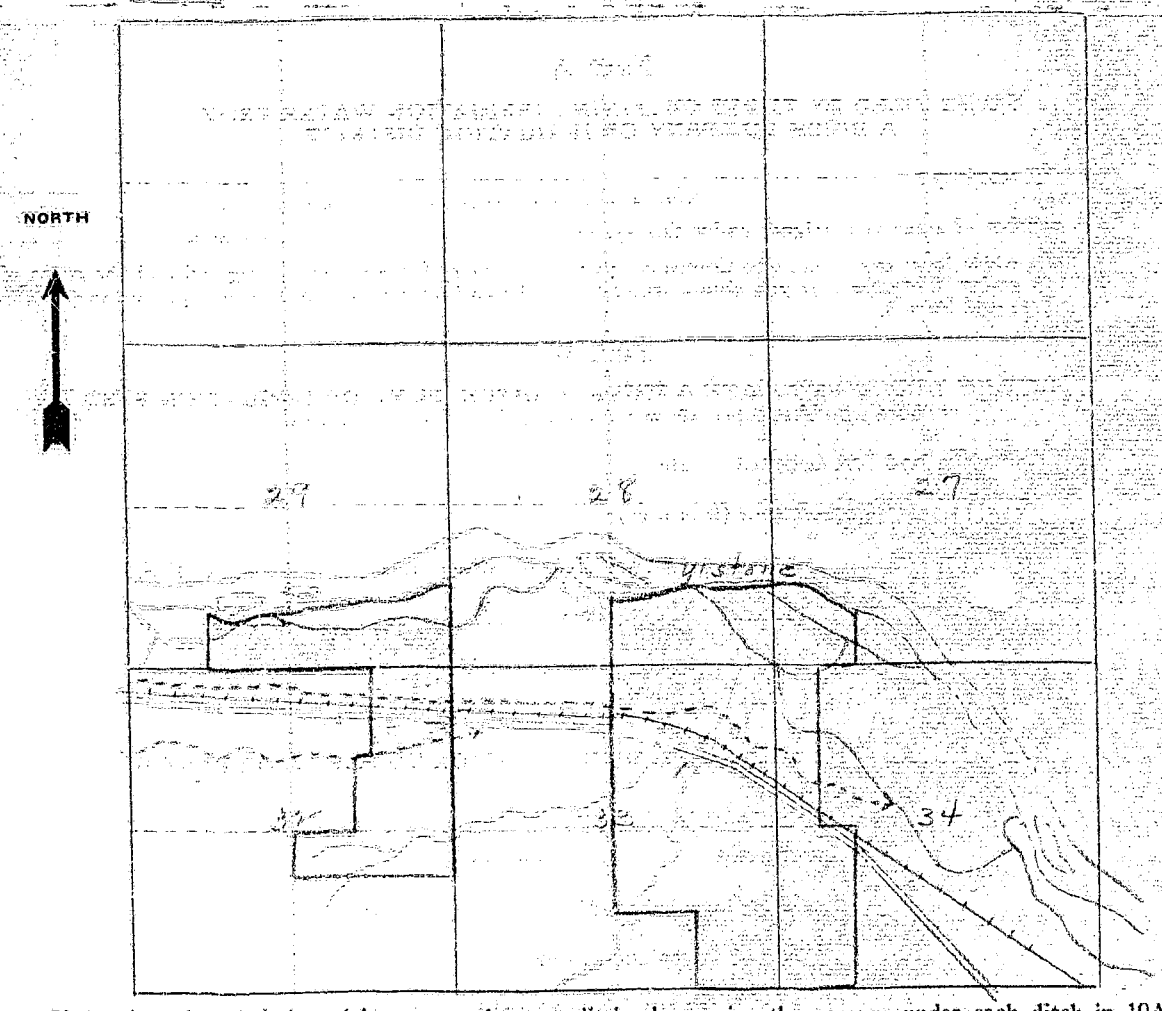

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19A. Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: _____

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THURBER'S, HELENA

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also
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also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John S. Campbell, appropriated March 27, 1907 and filed March 31, 1906 from Waters of Thompson Canyon for 40 miners inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 1[illegible], 1945

Chlos Langford
Reed Point, Montana

Dear Mr. Langford:

On February 3rd, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 1 south, range 18 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow; no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect, so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have a 100 percent representation of all water users. Remember: "United we stand, divided we fall".

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on 23rd Street and Fourth Avenue North. Anytime you are in Billings we would appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page [illegible] Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator James Kennedy Address Reed Point, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 11, 1906 Date Filed Nov. 16, 1906

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 or all, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Mathewson Spring Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point near where it emerges from the ground in

   Sec. 5 Twp. 2 S. Rge. 28 E. Bank of Stream not given.
   thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch, said ditch being 18 inches by 12 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Partly in	31	1 S.	1[illegible] E.			
and partly in	32	1 S.	18 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

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