

1. Water User *Edith Reed* Address *Edith Reed*

2. Stream	Tributary to	Basin

3. Point of Diversion	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	Section	Township	Range
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4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator *Leaves 31* : Address

7. First Use:	Year	Acres Irrigated

S.	Maximum Use, Year	Acres Irrigated
1	1950	100
2	1951	100
3	1952	100
4	1953	100
5	1954	100
6	1955	100
7	1956	100
8	1957	100
9	1958	100
10	1959	100
11	1960	100
12	1961	100
13	1962	100
14	1963	100
15	1964	100
16	1965	100
17	1966	100
18	1967	100
19	1968	100
20	1969	100
21	1970	100
22	1971	100
23	1972	100
24	1973	100
25	1974	100
26	1975	100
27	1976	100
28	1977	100
29	1978	100
30	1979	100
31	1980	100
32	1981	100
33	1982	100
34	1983	100
35	1984	100
36	1985	100
37	1986	100
38	1987	100
39	1988	100
40	1989	100
41	1990	100
42	1991	100
43	1992	100
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45	1994	100
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85	2034	100
86	2035	100
87	2036	100
88	2037	100
89	2038	100
90	2039	100
91	2040	100
92	2041	100
93	2042	100
94	2043	100
95	2044	100
96	2045	100
97	2046	100
98	2047	100
99	2048	100
100	2049	100

[illegible]

10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description *Large lot with 5' front lot area, T 34S, R 17E*

Remarks: _____

6 Father Kent

WITNESS: Information by

Place

Our records show that on Dec. 17, 1908 a water right was decreed under Case No. 011 for 65 miners inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of June 25, 1893 showing the original appropriator as August Brey.

Billings,
~~XXXXXXXX~~

March 26, 1945

LeRoy McKittrick
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. McKittrick:

On March 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 17 east, and township 4 south, 17 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 unforeseen 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,
XXXXXXXX

April 16, 1945

Eather Kerr
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Kerr:

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 user.

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

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book (2) Page 173 Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator August Brey Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 25, 1893 Date Filed May 1, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches not shown, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River, Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank 9 miles above Absarokee or near what is known as Mattison Grade and runs easterly.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch and headgate sufficient in size to conduct 1500 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>N$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, NE$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$, SE$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>160</u>		
<u>Frac SENE</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Mont. Life Ins. Co.</u>	
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____

Decree

10. Case No. 011 Date Dec. 17, 1908 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 1 5/8
11. To Whom Decreed August Brey Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Brey-Riddle ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Date of Priority June 25, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands for hay & grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>N$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, NE$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$, SE$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>160</u>		
<u>SE$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Lottie Bell & Esther Ken</u>	
<u>NW$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$, N$\frac{1}{2}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>30</u>		
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)
30 acres of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator John Kiddle Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed May 1, 1901
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or _____, Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank 9 miles above Absarokee at or near what is known as Mattison grade.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch sufficient in size to conduct 1500 miners inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>S 1/4, N 1/4, NE 1/4</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>200</u> | | |
| <u>S 1/4</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>Weir & Tyler Inc.</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>SW 1/4</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | | |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____

Decree

10. Case No. 011 Date Dec. 17, 1908 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 24
11. To Whom Decreed John Riswold Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Brey - Kiddle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 1/2
13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands for hay & grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>S 1/4, N 1/4, NE 1/4</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>200</u> | | |
| <u>S 1/4</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>Weir & Tyler Inc.</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>SW 1/4</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | | |
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) _____

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Decree 24

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator A. F. Phelps Address not shown.
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed _____
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 25, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its south bank 9 miles above Absarokee or near.

Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch sufficient in size to carry and conduct 1500 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.
Subdivision _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Tot. Acr. _____ 1940 Owner _____ Address _____
NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 31 3 S. 18 E. 80 Robert Price.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____
water line used

Decree

10. Case No. Oil Date Dec. 17, 1908 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 5/8
11. To Whom Decreed Robert Price Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Bray-Riddle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 1/2
13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands of hay & grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
Subdivision _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Tot. Acr. _____ 1940 Owner _____ Address _____
NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 31 3 S. 18 E. 80 Robert Price Absarokee

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) _____

5. Point of diversion.

is known as the Mattison Grade and runs in an easterly direction to and over and upon said described lands.

Court Decree.

Plaintiff J. E. Johnson has $7/18$ interest in said ditch known as Bray and Riddle ditch. August Bray has $13/72$ interest in said ditch. Hans S. Sylten has $1/9$ interest in said ditch. Robert Price has $5/72$ interest in said ditch.

Any enlargement work upon said ditch shall be borne by the parties at the ratio of the interest owned by each party. That measuring boxes be placed on said ditch at the point of diversion by each party. That measuring boxes be placed on said ditch at the point of diversion by each and all of said parties. That all of said parties be restrained and enjoined from using any of the waters of said ditch to which any of the other parties are entitled at the time for which they have use. That if any one of these parties to this action does not need or desire any additional amount of water he need not bear and portion of the expense of such an enlargement, in which case he shall not be entitled to any additional water because of such enlargement.

That in keeping said ditch clean and said ditch and headgate in good repair each party shall do the work and bear the expense in the ratio of his interest in said ditch, provided that no party to the action shall be required to do any work on said ditch below the point where he diverts the water from said ditch. That each and everyone of said parties shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of his proportion of the surplus water and that this decree does not limit the proportion of water of any said parties; also it shall not affect the original appropriation made by August Bray for the use of the original owners of said ditch according to his notice of water right executed and filed in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Carbon County on the first day of May 1901 in Book 2 of water rights at page 173. Robert Price, J. E. Johnson, John Risvald and Hans S. Sylten are the plaintiffs and August Bray the defendant in this case.

The reason for this case was the taking of this water by the defendant, thereby no water reaching in the lands of the plaintiffs which they needed to irrigate their lands.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS' OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-LM-11-41
Code No. 27 C, 34 A, 35 C
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 17 E.

Name of Land Owner Walter & Ralph Madison Address Absarokee, Montana
Name of Operator Walter & Ralph Madison Address Absarokee, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Stillwater Ditch Co.
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 250 acres Shares you hold 2/100
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 1990
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Walter & Ralph Madison
6. Give the date appropriated Dec 22 1965 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 4 C. F. S. 1/2
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 100
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Sec 8 Township 3 S Range 17 E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Stillwater 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? 150 Date 1900
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 150
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 100 This land is under what ditch? Stillwater Ditch Co. private city
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? Not any
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain It has plenty
17. REMARKS: If water in the river but the ditch should be a danger

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac S33, Sec. 27 - R1NE1, S24, E1SE1, Sec. 34 -

Frac NWSE1, Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E. N1SE1, S1NE1, Sec. 36 - R1E1, S1NE1

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>Farm boundary.</p> <p>NORTH</p>		
	<p>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.</p>	

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: St. Lawrence ditch Acres: 200

Ditch: private ditch Acres: 100

Information supplied by:

Name: Walter Madison Address: Chas. W. K. Co. Date: Nov-20

REMARKS: The land that is irrigated from the private ditch can be irrigated from the Company ditch.

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 SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information _____

1. Water User W. R. Williams Address Abraham

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator John 409-403 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 Section 35, T. 20N, R. 17E

Remarks: E. 1/4, Sec 35, T. 20N, R. 17E

W. R. Williams - 1942 - 1943

W. R. Williams - 1945 - 1946

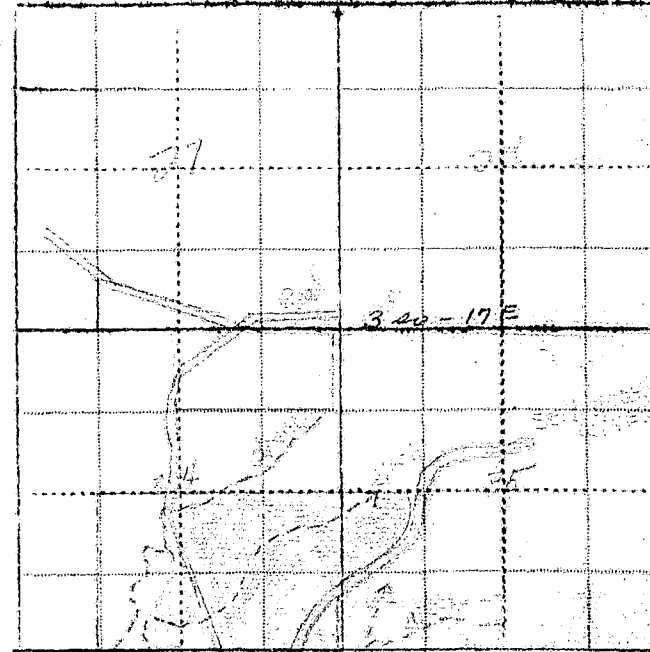
W. R. Williams - 1947 - 1948

W. R. Williams - 1949 - 1950

WITNESS: _____

Information by _____

Place _____



9A and

-00

-00

at - 20.

2.00

as soon

A

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 591, Record Misc., made by John E. Riddle, appropriated April 1900 and filed Feb. 9, 1901 from Spring Creek for 200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 19, Page 229, Record Water Rights, made by Stillwater Ditch Co., appropriated Mar. 23, 1905 and filed Apr. 10, 1905 from Stillwater River for 160,000 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 597, Record Misc., made by Charles J. Rehm et al, appropriated Oct. 20, 1893 and filed Jan. 14, 1902 from Stillwater River for 1000 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 591, Record Misc., made by John E. Riddle, appropriated April 1900 and filed Feb. 9, 1901 from Spring Creek for 200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

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Code No. 506

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 591 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John E. Riddle Address Spring Creek, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Feb. 6, 1901 Date Filed Feb. 9, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200 Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Spring Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its right bank in

Sec. 27 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream right. Also one ditch on left
bank of same dimensions as first ditch, thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch and dam, which said ditch is 36 inches by 36
inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Homesteads in Sec. 26 & 27 in Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
John E. Riddle

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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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 809 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Stillwater Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 1, 1905 Date Filed April 10, 1905
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches _____, Cubic Feet per second 4,000
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right bank 300 ft. above Canyon Bridge on county road near the Bowman Ranch / & 1 1/2 miles above the Peabody ranch thence running down said river on its right bank a distance of 3/4 mile when ditch crosses river by means of a flume thence
 Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream _____
running in a NE direction on west side of river, thence to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, agricultural, mechanical and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam, headgate and ditch, said headgate and ditch to be 12 inches by 150 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|----------------------------|------|------|-------|-----------|------------|---------|
| In sections 26, 25, 34, 35 | | 3 S. | 17 E. | | | |

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 597 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Charles J. Rehm et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Oct. 20, 1893 Date Filed Jan. 14, 1902
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its west bank about 3/4 of a mile below mouth of Trout Creek thence to and upon said land.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream west.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch, which said ditch is 48 inches by 24 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>S1/4 - NE1/4</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>Walter & Ralph Madison,</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>NE1/4 SW1/4</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Walter & Ralph Madison,</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>NE1/4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>Walter & Ralph Madison,</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Charles J. Rehm and Mat Madison are the appropriators of this water right.
Transfers of Land Ownership.
Charles J. Rehm & Matthew Madison to Amelia Madison to Florence Madison to Walter & Ralph Madison - S1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.
NWSW - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.
NE1/4 - Sec. 3 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
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.) _____



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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WR-1-1M-11-44
Code No. 310, 362, 1A
County Stillwater
3 S. 13 E.
T. 3 S. R. 17 E.
4 S. 17 E.

Name of Land Owner Geo. Miller Address Absarokee
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: Phillips Ditch & Riddle Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 90 Shares you hold none
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): August Bray et al
6. Give the date appropriated April 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1500 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: Stillwater 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? _____ Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 90
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 5 This land is under what ditch? Riddle 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 _____
17. REMARKS: None #23 - Appropriated by John Riddle - donated to John Riddle et al
June 23 - 1893 - 244 C.F.S.

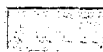
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

Lot 3, 4, Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., R. 18 E.

18. Legal Description of this Farm. Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., R. 17 E.

N 3/4, S 3/4, S 1/4, 1/4 south of county road - Twp. 4 S., R. 17 E.

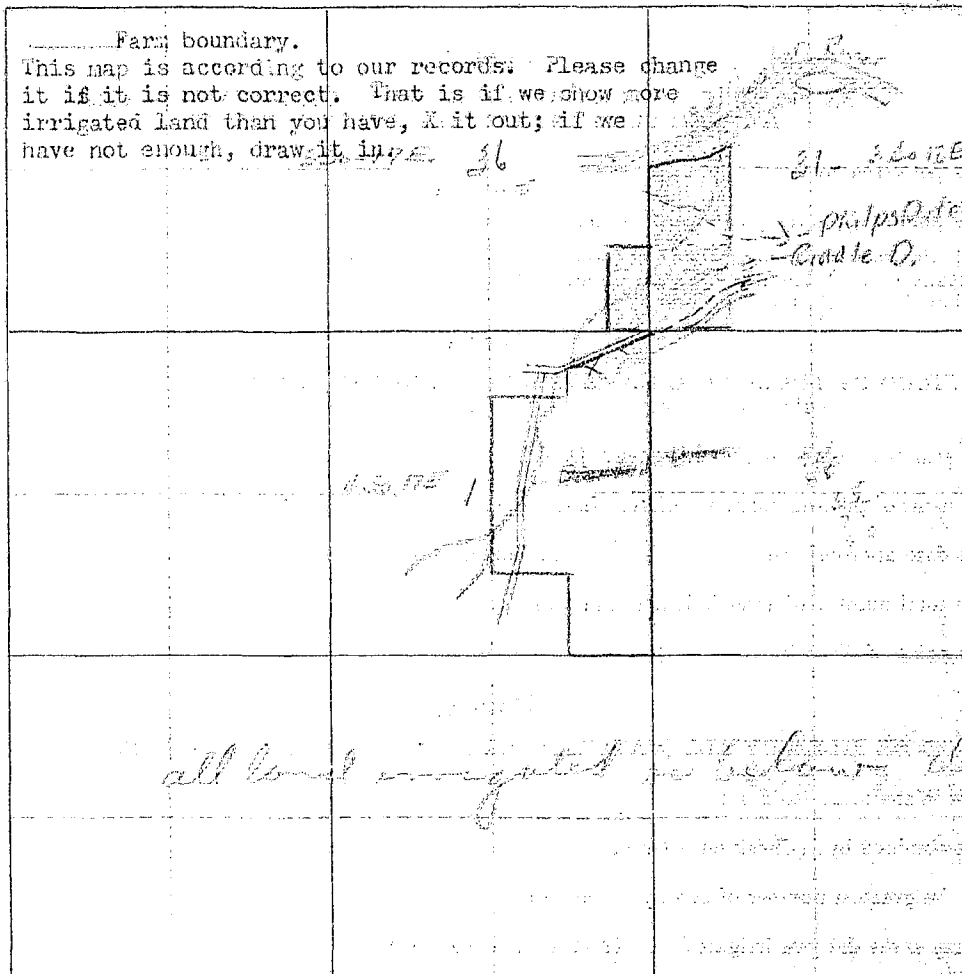


IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

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: Riddle Ditch Acres: 65

Ditch: Philps Ditch Acres: 25

Information supplied by:

Name: Mrs Geo Miller Address: _____ Date: May 24-43

REMARKS: Taken at Ranch by Orin
Bill from Mrs Miller's field
check

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.

TURNER'S, HELENA

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information _____1. Water User Geo. Miller Address Abbeville

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator decreased Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

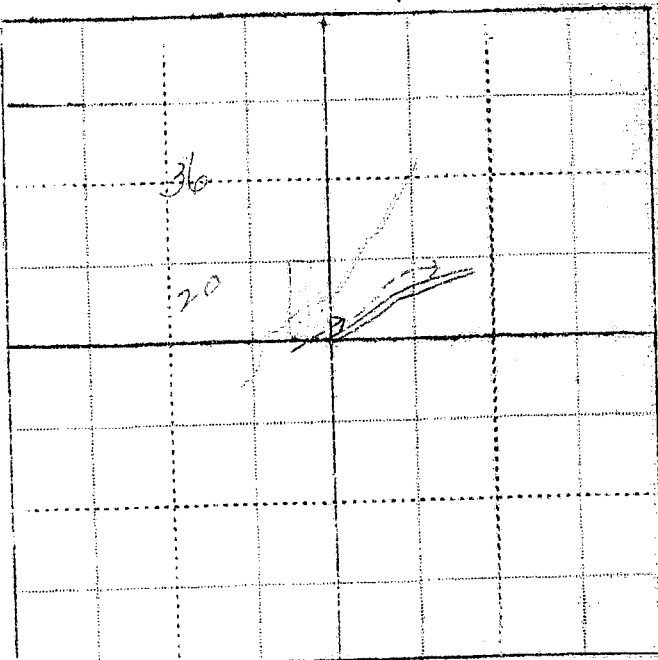
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description E 1/4 Sec 36, T 36N, R 17E

Remarks: _____

E 1/4 Sec 36, T36N, R17E3/4-17ELot 3, Sec 31-32-181/4 Sec 36, T36N, R17E1/4-18E2-18E

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator John Riddle Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed -re- May 1, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or _____ Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank 9 miles above Absarokee at or near what is known as Mattison grade.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch sufficient in size to conduct 1500 miners inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>S¹NE¹, N¹SE¹, NE¹NE¹</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee</u>	
<u>S¹SE¹</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>80</u>		
<u>SW¹SW¹</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>40</u>		
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
LOCAL LAND

Decree

10. Case No. 011 Date Dec. 17, 1908 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 2¹
11. To Whom Decreed John Riddle Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Brey-middle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37¹
13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands for hay & grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>S¹NE¹, N¹SE¹, NE¹NE¹</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Weir & Tyler Inc. Absarokee</u>	
<u>S¹SE¹</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>80</u>		
<u>SW¹SW¹</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>40</u>		
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 443

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 271 Record Miss.
2. Name of Appropriator August Brey et al Address Absarokae, Montana
Maggie E. Kiehl, David Hudson & Julius Johnson
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed May 1, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1500, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Stream Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank opposite Mat Madison's ranch house below
what is known as the first grade on Stillwater County Road and on said Mat Madison's Land
thence running to or to run upon said described land.
Sec. Two Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic and other purposes on homesteads of appropriators.
7. Description of System Wing dam and ditch and headgate which said ditch is 120 x 60 inches
in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
Homesteads of appropriators
E1SW1 - N4SE1 36 3 S. 17 E.
SENW 36 3 S. 17 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
near land well

Decree

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



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Form WR-1-1M-11-44
Code No. 35 D
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 17 E.

Name of Land Owner Montana, State of Address _____
Name of Operator Ten Wright Address Absarokee, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Big Horn Irrigation District
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 1905
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Geo. McPherson
6. Give the date appropriated 1905 Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 200.00
8. Give the point of diversion: NE 1/4 Section 3 Township 45 Range 17 E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Stillwater Reservoir
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? 35 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 35.5
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 100 This land is under what ditch? Pumping
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 100
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
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 Trac. S2S2, Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 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: Big Little Prairie ditch Acres: 35

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: John H. Hough Address: Albany, N.Y. Date: 7-21-11

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.

County	Source of Information
Alameda	

1. Water User Montana State of Address _____

2. Stream	Tributary to	Basin

3. Point of Diversion $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator 407 Address _____

7. First Use:	Year	Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

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10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Section 17, T. 34N, R. 17E

Remarks: _____

A hand-drawn sketch on a grid background. The sketch shows two fish. The top fish is labeled 'R.' and '35'. The bottom fish is labeled '36'. The fish are drawn with simple lines and shading to indicate form and movement. The grid consists of solid and dashed lines forming a coordinate system.

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Stillwater Ditch Co., appropriated March 23, 1905 and filed April 10, 1905 from Stillwater River for 160,000 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 407

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 809 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Stillwater Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 1, 1905 Date Filed April 10, 1905
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches _____, Cubic Feet per second 4,000
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right bank 300 ft. above Canyon Bridge on county road near the Bowman Ranch 7 & 1 1/2 miles above the Peabody ranch thence running down said river on its right bank a distance of 3/4 mile when ditch crosses river by means of a flume thence
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream _____
running in a NE direction on west side of river, thence to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, agricultural, mechanical and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam, headgate and ditch, said headgate and ditch to be 12 inches by 150 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Tot. Acr. _____ 1910 Owner _____ Address _____
In sections 26, 25, 34, 35 3 S. 17 E.
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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Water Resources Survey

Code No. 443

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 271 Record Disc.
2. Name of Appropriator August Bray et al Address Abbeville, Montana
Maggie E. Kiehl, David Hudson & Julius Johnson
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed May 1, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1500, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Stream Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank opposite Mat Madison's ranch house below
what is known as the first grade on Stillwater County road and on said Mat Madison's land
thence running to or to run upon said described land.
Sec. 1 Twp. 1 Rge. 1 Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic and other purposes on homesteads of appropriators.
7. Description of System wing dam and ditch and headgate which said ditch is 120 x 60 inches
in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
Homesteads of appropriators
36 3 S. 17 E.
36 3 S. 17 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
not 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
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey
Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
 2. Name of Appropriator John Riddle Address Absarokee, Montana
 3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed May 1, 1901
 Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or _____, Cubic Feet per second 4
 4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
 5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank 9 miles above Absarokee at or near what is
known as Mattison grade.
 Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream South.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
 7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch sufficient in size to conduct
1500 miners inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
$S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}, N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}, NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$	1	4 S.	17 E.	200		
$S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	17 E.	80	Weir & Tyler Inc.	Absarokee
$SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$	31	3 S.	18 E.	40		

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

over and under

Decree

10. Case No. 011 Date Dec. 17, 1908 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
 11. To Whom Decreed John Risdold Address Absarokee, Montana
 12. Name of Ditch Brey-Riddle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
 13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands for hay & grain.

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
$S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}, N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}, NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$	1	4 S.	17 E.	200		
$S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	17 E.	80	Weir & Tyler Inc.	Absarokee
$SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$	31	3 S.	18 E.	40		

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Form WR-1-1M-11-41
Code No. 35 B, 36 B
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 17 E.

Name of Land Owner Fred Ravens Address Absarokee, 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: Riddle & Son's ditches
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 293 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 1905
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Frank Martin et al
6. Give the date appropriated June 23-1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 280 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Section 1/4 Township Range
decree of E. Johnson - 2 1/2 45 S.

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Stillwater 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? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 293
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 ☐ Explain
17. REMARKS: Riddle Ditch - John Riddle - June 23-1893 - 160 A/I

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 Frac. S¹NE¹, NESW¹, N¹SE¹, Frac SWSW¹, FRAC SEW¹,

Frac S¹SE¹, Sec. 35 - S¹NE¹, Sec. 36 - Twp. 3-8., Rge. 17 E.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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.

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: Riddle Ditch Acres: 280
 Ditch: Larson Ditch Acres: 13

Information supplied by:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

REMARKS: See letter attached M.R.

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.

THURDEN'S, HELENA



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

Billings,
MONTANA

February 16, 1945

Fred Ravens
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Ravens:

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.

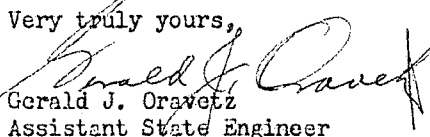
The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in this basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in Montana. We have completed our survey in Yellowstone and Carbon Counties and have had 100 percent cooperation from all of the water 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 user.

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. Any time 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

WJO/rh

Our records show that on Dec. 17, 1908 a water right was decreed under No. 011 for 14 miners inches from Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of June 23, 1893 showing the original appropriator as Frank Martin, et al.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Stillwater Ditch Co., appropriated March 23, 1905 and filed April 10, 1905 from Stillwater river for 160,000 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

You possible want this information
from present owner - who is
Levi Yates - R1 ~~absarokee~~ Absarokee
mont.

I will say there is 140 inches or $3\frac{1}{2}$ cu.
ft on the S. ditch known as the Riddle
ditch - on the N. ditch there is 20 in.
known as the Larsen ditch & irrigates
139.
The Riddle ditch irrigates 280 A - pasture
and crop.

Fred J. Ravens

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Missoula Source of Information _____

1. Water User John R. Brown Address Bozeman

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 1897 - 1898 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 same, T 36, R 17 E

Remarks: _____

Trac. 1/4 NE 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

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1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

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1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,

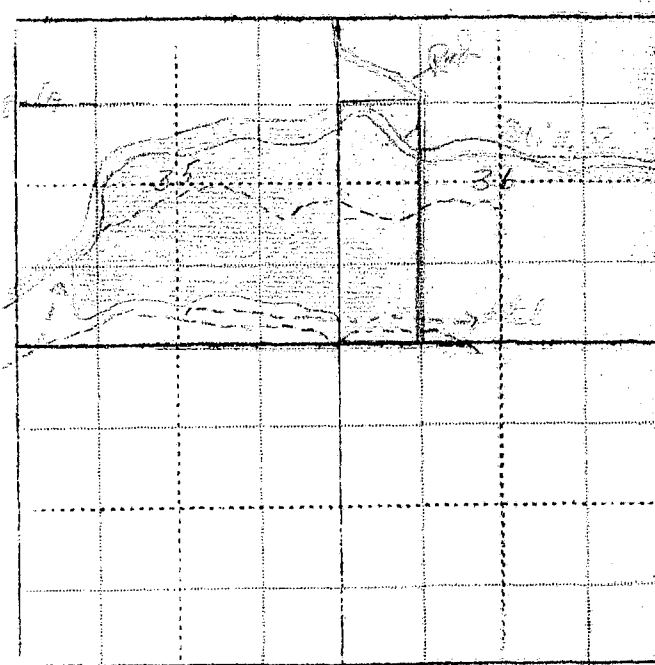
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1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, 1/4 SE 1/4,



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show that on Dec. 17, 1908 a water right was decreed under No. 011 for 14 miners inches from Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of June 23, 1893 showing the original appropriator as Frank Martin, et al.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Stillwater Ditch Co., appropriated March 23, 1905 and filed April 10, 1905 from Stillwater River for 160,000 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 107

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 809 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Stillwater Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 1, 1905 Date Filed April 10, 1905
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches _____, Cubic Feet per second 4,000
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right bank 300 ft. above Canyon Bridge on county road near the Bowman Ranch 7 & 1/2 miles above the Peabody ranch thence running down said river on its right bank a distance of 3/4 mile when ditch crosses river by means of a flume thence running in a NE direction on west side of river, thence to and upon said land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream _____
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, agricultural, mechanical and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam, headgate and ditch, said headgate and ditch to be 12 inches by 150 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Tot. Acr. _____ 1940 Owner _____ Address _____
In sections 26, 25, 34, 35 3 S. 17 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____

Decree

10. Case No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. _____
11. To Whom Decreed _____ Address _____

Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) _____

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator Frank Martin et al Address no address given.
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed not given.
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 280 or Cubic Feet per second 7
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank 9 miles above Absarokee at or near what is known as Mattison grade.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate & ditch sufficient in size to carry and conduct 1500 miners inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE 1/4 Sec. 35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>J. E. Johnson</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>W 1/2 Sec. 36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>J. E. Johnson</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>NE 1/4 Sec. 35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>J. E. Johnson</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. 011 Date Dec. 17, 1903 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 31
11. To Whom Decreed J. E. Johnson Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Brey & Riddle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 1/2
13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of Lands for hay & grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <u>NE 1/4 Sec. 35</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>J. E. Johnson</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>W 1/2 Sec. 36</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>J. E. Johnson</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>NE 1/4 Sec. 35</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>J. E. Johnson</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

2. Name of appropriators.

Frank Martin
Joseph Jack.

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
NESE	35	3 S.	17 E.		J. E. Johnson	Absarokee
NWSE, SWNW	36	3 S.	17 E.		J. E. Johnson	
NWSE, Frac SWNE	35	3 S.	17 E.		J. E. Johnson	
Frac SWNE, SWNW	35	3 S.	17 E.		John Barron	

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Decree 23

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator John Riddle Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed May 1, 1901
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or _____, Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank 9 miles above Absarokee at or near what is known as Mattison grade.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch sufficient in size to conduct 1500 miners inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>S$\frac{1}{2}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$, N$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, NE$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>200</u> | | |
| <u>S$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>Weir & Tyler Inc.,</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>SW$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | | |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____

Decree

10. Case No. Q11 Date Dec. 17, 1908 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. To Whom Decreed John Riswold Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Brey - Riddle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands for hay & grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>S$\frac{1}{2}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$, N$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, NE$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>200</u> | | |
| <u>S$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>Weir & Tyler Inc.,</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>SW$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | | |
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) _____



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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WR-1-1M-11-44
Code No. 26E-16
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 17 E.
45 17 E

Name of Land Owner Alex Ross Address Absarokee, Montana
Name of Operator Alex Ron Address "

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Riddle ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 70 Shares you hold 4 interest in ditch
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): John Riddle
6. Give the date appropriated June 23-1893 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: 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

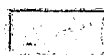
9. Source of Water: Stillwater river
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 70 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 70
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? none
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

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

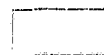
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SWSE¹, NWSE¹, Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.

Frac. of Lot 1 No. of co. road - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



Farm boundary.

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Stream - Johnson

Ditch

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.

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: Reville Ditch Acres: 20

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: Alex Ross Address: Abasauke 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.

THURBER'S, HELENA

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information _____

1. Water User Alvin R. Rouse Address Alvin R. Rouse

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator James H. Rouse Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

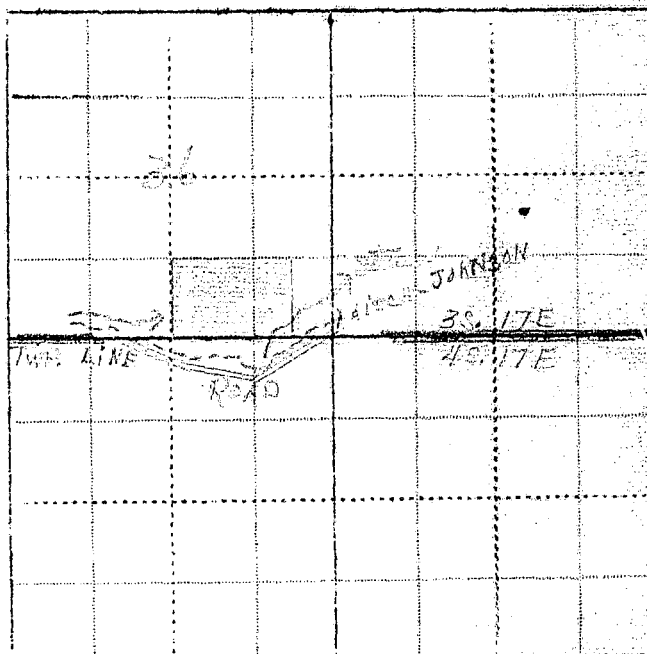
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description SW 1/4, W 1/2, Sec 36, T 36, R 17E

Remarks: _____

Facility on Rouse
Sec 1, T 36 N, R 17 E, SPT 157A
SW 1/4, W 1/2, Sec 36
Sec 17 E, Cont. 6.7A



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
XXXXXXXXXX

March 26, 1945

Alex Ross
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Ross:

On March 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 17 east, and in township 4 south, range 17 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 unforeseen 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 Stillwater Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator John Riddle Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1893 Date Filed ne May 1, 1901
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or _____, Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank 9 miles above Absarokee at or near what is known as Mattison grade.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch sufficient in size to conduct 1500 miners inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|---|---------|
| <u>S₁NE₄, N₂SE₄, NE₄NE₄</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee</u> | |
| <u>S₁SE₄</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | | |
| <u>SW₄SW₄</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | | |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____

Decree

10. Case No. 011 Date Dec. 17, 1908 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. To Whom Decreed John Riswold Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Brey-Riddle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands for hay & grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|---------|
| <u>S₁NE₄, N₂SE₄, NE₄NE₄</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>Weir & Tyler Inc. Absarokee</u> | |
| <u>S₁SE₄</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | | |
| <u>SW₄SW₄</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | | |
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) _____

36A
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information Bozo
1. Water User Madison L. Jones Co Address Helena
1000 W. 1st St.
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion 1/2 1/2 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator 412-917-870-4000-1000 Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 170
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 160
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____
Remarks, _____

Returned & filed in
Bozo 18 to

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____
Place _____

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 604 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John C. Tintinger Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 25, 1903 Date Filed April 28, 1903
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its north bank at a point in Sec. 36, T. 3 S., R. 17 E.
on the north bank of stream about 2000 feet west of the east line of said Sec. 36, thence
running to and upon said land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream _____
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 30 inches wide on bottom, by 7 inches in
height, in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
On lands in sections 29, 31 & 32, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
1940 Owners: S1NEE - SE4 - S1SW - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
Frac NENE - Frac N1NEE - Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Frac NENE of Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
9. ~~Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)~~
S1NEE - NENE - N1SW - SESE - Sec. 29, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
belongs to Wm. Paul

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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Notice of Appropriation1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 134 Record Misc.2. Name of Appropriator Leonard Eckwartzel Address not shown.3. Date Appropriated Aug. 10, 1904 Date Filed Aug. 13, 1904Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or, Cubic Feet per second 44. Name of Stream Stillwater river (W. Fork) Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion The well known natural objects and permanent monuments are a distant as follows: a very high perpendicular cliff on left bank of said stream is distant about 500 feet in a NW direction, the mouth of said W Fork stream is distant about 3/4 miles in an easterly direction, Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream the cross line of these two objects is the point of diversion.

6. Purpose Stock use, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a ditch and headgate, said ditch being 2 1/2 feet wide on bottom, 3 1/3 feet wide on top, 14 inches deep.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>N 1/2 SE 1/4 - NESW - SE 1/4 NW</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>Leonard Eckwartzel,</u>	<u>Nye, Mont.</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

First - appropriated by J. C. Ballinger, April or May 1898, purchased the same Sept. 15, 1899.

Transfers of Land Ownership.Leonard Eckwartzel4 S.SE 1/4 - NESW - N 1/2 SE 1/4 - Sec. 31 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.**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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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 522 Record Kisc.
2. Name of Appropriator W. K. Bell et al (See No. 9) Address (not given) Montana
3. Date Appropriated Oct. 1893 Date Filed Feb. 9, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 500, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its right bank on Homestead entry of J. E. Johnson in
Sec. 35 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream right.
thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 60 inches by 36 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NDA</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>		<u>See next page.</u>	
<u>W1/4 - NE1/4 - NW1/4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

W. K. Bell and Peter Larson are the appropriators of this water right.

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.) _____

Code No. 370

1940 Ownership.

140 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Frac S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ North of River - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E. - Mont. Life Ins.
Helena, Montana

20 - Frac S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ South of river in Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E. - Lottie Ball &
Esther Kerr - Absarokee, Mont.

117 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena

40 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Mont.

Transfers of Land Ownership.

W. R. Bell and Peter Larson to Montana Life Ins. Co.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

W. R. Bell and Peter Larson to Montana Life Ins. Co.

Frac S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.

W. R. Bell and Peter Larson to Lottie Bell and Esther Kerr

Frac S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ South of river - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.

Code No. 76

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator F. W. Phelps Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 1, 1891 Date Filed Aug. 13, 1895
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1200, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater river Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its south east bank near the west line of
Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System A ditch 18 x 72 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36	3 S.	18 E.				
and other land lying adjacent to the above and on the south and east side of river.						
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 122 or 171 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Andrew Larsens et al. Address Stillwater N. D., Montana
Andrew Larsen & Peter Larsen are the appropriators.
3. Date Appropriated Jan. 6, 1893 Date Filed Jan. 10, 1893
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 400, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Cow Creek Tributary of Stillwater R. Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its E bank situated within the limits of homestead claim of said Peter Larsen & about 1 mile from the mouth of said stream at which point a copy of this notice is posted and running thence in a S direction through & over the described land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream east.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful, legal and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch which is 30 inches wide on bottom, 78 inches across top and 24 inches in depth.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use A tract of land unsurveyed, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the N bank of Stillwater Creek at a point about 1 1/2 miles below the mouth of Cow Creek with the west line of the homestead claim of one Phelps, thence running N 1/2 mile to the NW corner of said Phelps place or claim; thence running W 1/2 mile to a point 30 ft. W of the W bank of Cow Creek, thence S about 1/2 mile to the N bank of Stillwater Creek, thence E about 1/2 mile to the place of beginning, also a certain tract of land claimed by Peter Larsen described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the ranch of Andrew Larsen, aforesaid thence running north 1/2 mile thence W 1/2 mile, thence N 1/2 mile, thence W 1/2 mile thence South 3/4 mile, to the NW corner of said Andrew Larsen claim, thence E 1/2 mile to the place of beginning.

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) _____

STATE OF MONTANA
State Engineer's Office
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 35 Range 18E County Stillwater

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Transcribed from Sweet Grass County

Township 35 Range 18E

Township

Range

County

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Address
Appropriation 716	Stillwater Construction Co.	Columbia, Mont.
N ^W of 35, 18E.	Point of diversion on west bank of Stillwater River and runs thence through an open canal in a northwesterly direction 29,000 M.S.	

Township 3 South, Range 18 East

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>
36 H	Absarokee, City of	
25 B, 26 A, 35 A, 36 B	Bridges, Sidney F.	
2 A, 35 G	Fellows, Mrs. Helen	
36 G	Fox, Joe	
56 F	Harris, Mrs. M. Leone	Hart, Myrtle, M.
34 B, 3 E	Hart, Mrs. Adelia	Bridges, Carter
25 A, 36 A, 30 E	Hufford, Artie	
30 B	Johnson, Edna C.	Johnson, Albert
32 D, 33 C, 35 D	Johnson, Albert	Boese, Herbert
35 B	Kerns, Agnes	
	Mendenhall, J. R.	
	Miller, Geol	
31 C		
28 B, 29 A, 31 A,		
32 A, 33 B	Molay, Mrs. Ida Tintinger	
11 A, 14 A, 22 A,		
25 A, 24 A	Patrich, Matt	
35 E	Peters, John	Peters, John
32 C	Poundstone, Lloyd	
31 D	Price, Robert	
36 E	Rhyneer, S. D.	Eddy, Henry L.
29 B, 30 A	Rudd, John	
35 F	Taylor, James	Taylor, James
22 A, 26 B, 31 A,		
27 A, 28 A, 35 A,	Weir & Tyler, Inc.	Weir, J. W.
34 A, 35 D	Western Life Ins. Co.	Coombs, W. M.
31 B	Wrights, Inc.	Wright, J. Harry
31 E, 32 B		

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 35 Range 12 E County Billings

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		87	91		
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			676		
30	29	28	27	26	25
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Township..... Range.....

Township

3 S

Range

12 E

County

Stillwater

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Source	Address	Filed	MI
35	Hullford, John W.	Buck Creek	11-4-11	11-6-11	160
87	Collier, John E.	Crookston Creek	11-28-10	11-28-10	200
89	Evans, Harry	Crookston Creek	4-20-21	4-20-21	100
91	Hartt, Arthur	Crookston Creek	12-12-20	12-31-20	160
257	Reese, Andrew	Crookston Creek	5-1-19	11-9-29	40
670	Blanch, N. W.	Crookston Creek	5-5-41	5-5-41	40
209	Smith, Ben. B.	Crookston Creek	12-21-22	1-2-29	100
210	Vanderbeck, John	Crookston Creek	1-1-07	7-20-07	50
318	Cartney, Sophie	Woodland Creek	6-15-15	7-14-15	50
332	Rehner, John & Elia	Rehner Creek	4 -- 92	11-5-42	200
333	Rehner, John & Elia	Rehner Creek	5-1-22	7-5-22	100
334	Rehner, Thomas	Rehner Creek	2-1-17	2-3-19	100
463	Guske, Peter L.	Shoop Creek	6-6-30	6-4-30	200
432	Oran, John B. Jr.	Stillwater Creek	8-13-09	8-16-09	100
437	Kirsch, Joseph	Stillwater Creek	7-25-93	7-25-93	200
439	Mendenhall, James R.	Stillwater Creek	5-1-93	10-16-01	200
440	Wain, J. D.	Stillwater Creek	5-20-07	6-28-09	200
370	Roth, W. R. & Son, Edna	Stillwater River	10 -- 93	2-9-01	500
378	Farmstead, Ole	Stillwater River	10-1-02	4-2-07	100
383	Hutch, B. M.	Stillwater River	11-5-01	11-5-01	200
291	Ed. & Edna Bates Co.	Stillwater River	5-1-93	12-12-29	200
402	McLain, E. W. & Son	Stillwater River	4-1-01	8-13-95	1200
412	Tontinger, John & Son	Stillwater River	4-25-03	4-28-03	100
419	Tontinger, John C.	Stillwater River	7-1-93	4-18-03	100
417	Talbott, John	Stillwater River	6-1-03	9-9-02	250
676	Garber, Frank	Unnamed Springs	10-11-40	10-11-40	100
558	Wagner, Orlando	Unnamed Springs	7-22-10	7-22-10	80
562	Wagner, Frank E.	Unnamed Springs	10-31-13	10-31-13	40

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 35 Range 19 E County Deer

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Township _____ Range _____

Township

Range

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County

John D. Smith

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35 18E

No.	Name of App.	Name of Shipper	App.	Filed	M.T.
D-239	Crawford, David	Stillwater Creek	8-1-93		85

Form 245-1
U. S. 367

County: Stillwater

Sheet No. 2

Tr. 3 2.

Age 10 4.

1 Sheds

No.	Name	Acres	Tr.	Receipts	Source of Water				Source of Information				Type of Irrigation		
					High	Storage	Other	Letter	Ad.	High	Other	Other	Private	Company	Flood
221	Reid, Elmer F.	2-9-45		2-14-45											
221	Talbot, Mrs. Helen	3-1-45													
222	Ray, Joe	2-9-45						1-10							
223	Reid, Leona	2-9-45		2-15-45											
224	Reid, Mrs. ^{Thelma} Thelma	3-1-45													
225	Reid, Arthur	2-9-45		2-14-45											
226	Johnson, Albert	2-9-45		2-3-45											
227	Horn, Arthur	2-9-45		1-7				4-10							
228	Wendell, J. W.	2-9-45		3-1				4-10							
229	Miller, Geo.	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
230	McLay, Ida Winifred	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
231	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
232	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
233	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
234	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
235	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
236	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
237	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
238	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
239	McLay, John	2-9-45		2-14-45				4-10							
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2-14-45
Letter
April 10

Letter to Mr. April 9



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 35 H
County Stillwater
T. 2 S. R. 15 E.

Name of Land Owner Absarokee, City of Address
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: Private 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):
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: Roschard 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? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 8.75
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? fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain
17. REMARKS: Field Check & County records

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: _____

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
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: _____ 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.

THUNDERBOLT, HELENA, MONTANA

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Missoula Source of Information _____

1. Water User Arthur J. Brown Address Helena

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 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 Sec 36 T 14 N R 12 W T 14 N R 12 W

Remarks: _____

174 A in Helmsbury 1916?

Sec 36 T 14 N R 12 W

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Missoula Source of Information _____

1. Water User Shawnee State Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 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 _____

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

- County Stillwater Source of Information _____
1. Water User Mayville Segments Address Albany
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion 1 1 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: _____

From Stillwater Segments

From Stillwater Segments

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____
Place _____