



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 25 B, 26 A, 35 A, 36 B
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Sidney F. Bridges 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: Garrison Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 80 Shares you hold 25
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 1898
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Ed. Stout et al.
6. Give the date appropriated Aug 1, 1898 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 2000 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 _____

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? 100 Date 1941
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 80
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 25 This land is under what ditch? Neena
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? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: Copy from F. W. Phelps - Aug 13 - 1898 - 12000 A.C.

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 S¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 25 - S¹/₂SE¹/₄, Sec. 26 - NE NE¹/₄, Sec. 35 -

N¹/₂NW¹/₄, NW NE¹/₄, Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

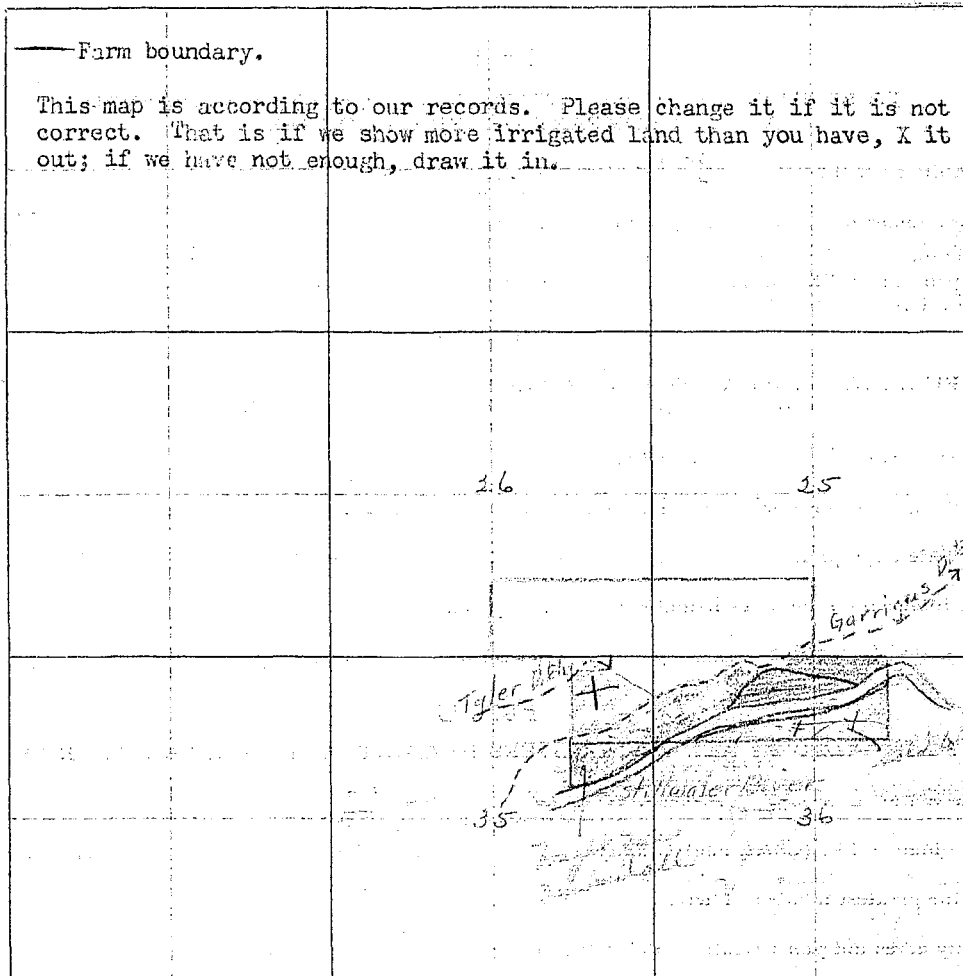


IRRIGATED LAND



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: Garrison Ditch Acres: 80

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.

THURBER'S, HELENA

Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911 a water right was decreed under Case No. 0110 for 85 miner's inches from Stillwater River, covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug. 1, 1893 showing the original appropriator as L. E. Stone & Jesse Erb.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by D. B. Crawford, appropriated Aug. 13, 1909 and filed Aug. 16, 1909 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *no*

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *yes*

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21A
350
360

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

- County Stillwater Source of Information _____
1. Water User Sidney J. Bridges Address Chesapeake
 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 432-402- done #18
 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 35-7AI-40TA, T 24S, R 18E

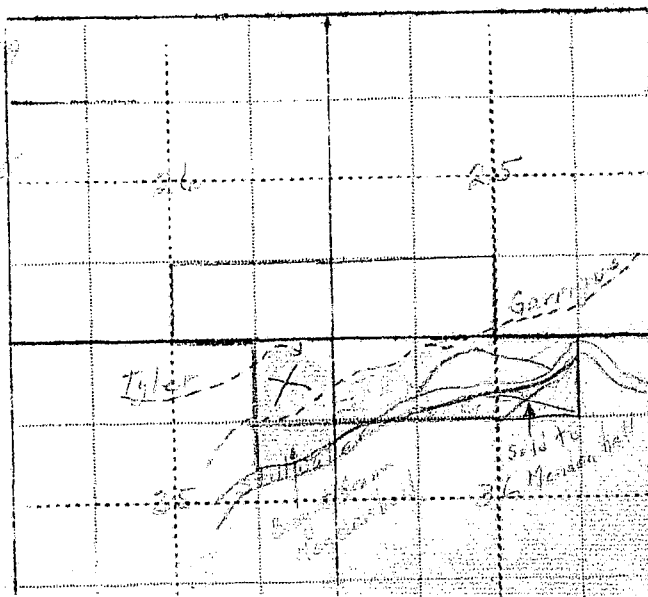
Remarks: Sec 35-13E

NE 1/4 Sec 35-7AI-40TA

NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec 36-7AI-19TA

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec 35

Land bought from Stillwater



Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911 a water right was decreed under Case No. 0110 for 85 miner's inches from Stillwater River, covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug. 1, 1893 showing the original appropriator as L. E. Stone & Jesse Erb.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by D. B. Crawford, appropriated Aug. 13, 1909 and filed Aug. 16, 1909 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 432

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 463 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator D. B. Crawford Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 13, 1909 Date Filed Aug. 16, 1909
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its north bank of said creek about the center of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream north or left.
and from there conveyed into a ditch known as the "Weir & Crawford Ditch and onto said wet lands.

6. Purpose Irrigation, agriculture and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 12 inches deep, by 36 inches on bottom and 72 inches on top and conveyed into a ditch.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE 1/4</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Sidney Bridges</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>NW 1/4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Sidney Bridges</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.

D. B. Crawford to Sidney Bridges

NENE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

NWNW - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Not now in use

Decree

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

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 231 Record Miss.
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 southwest bank near the west line of
_____ Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
is in use as a ditch

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 1 Page 107 Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator L. E. Stone & Jessie Erb Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 1, 1893 Date Filed Aug. 22, 1893
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or _____, Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Yellowstone Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank about 1 mile above mouth of Rosebud Creek and runs in a NE direction to said lands.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream left.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is sufficient in size to carry and conduct 2000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <u>NE1/4</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | | <u>Sidney Bridges</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>NE1/4, NW1/4</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | | <u>Sidney Bridges</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
- now in use.

Decree

10. Case No. 0110 Date Dec. 11, 1911 Amt. Decreed: M. I. 85 C. F. S. 2 1/8
11. To Whom Decreed David Crawford Address Absarokee, Montana
to parties of this action.
12. Name of Ditch Name not given but belongs to Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 50
13. Date of Priority August 1, 1893 Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <u>NE1/4</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | | <u>Sidney Bridges</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
| <u>NE1/4, NW1/4</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | | <u>Sidney Bridges</u> | <u>Absarokee</u> |
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCode No. 424

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 624 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator L. E. Stone et al Address Stillwater, Montana
L. E. Stone, M. E. Garrigus, Paul Berg, M. F. Garrigus, G. W. Erb & Jesse Erb.
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 1, 1893 Date Filed Aug. 3, 1893
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2000, Cubic Feet per second.....
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its left bank at a point thereon, situated about 1
mile above the mouth of Rosebud Creek, thence running or to run to and upon said described
land.
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream left.
6. Purpose For irrigating and other purposes.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 96 across the bottom and 120
across the top and 12 inches deep.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Lands lying on the west side of Stillwater Creek above and below the mouth of Rosebud
Creek containing about 1200 and eighty acres of land.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
none 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 OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Code No. 2 A, 35 G
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 18 E.
3 S. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Helen Fellows 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: Mendenhall Ditch Co.
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 60 Shares you hold 120
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 395-1202

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): Mendenhall Ditch Co.
6. Give the date appropriated May 1897 Amount filed on: Miners-Inches 2000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: Sec. 4 T. 4 S. R. 18 E. 1/4 Section 22 Township 34 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: 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? 60 Date 1934
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 60
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? ✓
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: 2 1/2 Acres app. 1200 F.S. May 18-1934 also irrigated

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 NENE, Sec. 2 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 18 E.

SESE, E, NESE, Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.



IRRIGATED LAND

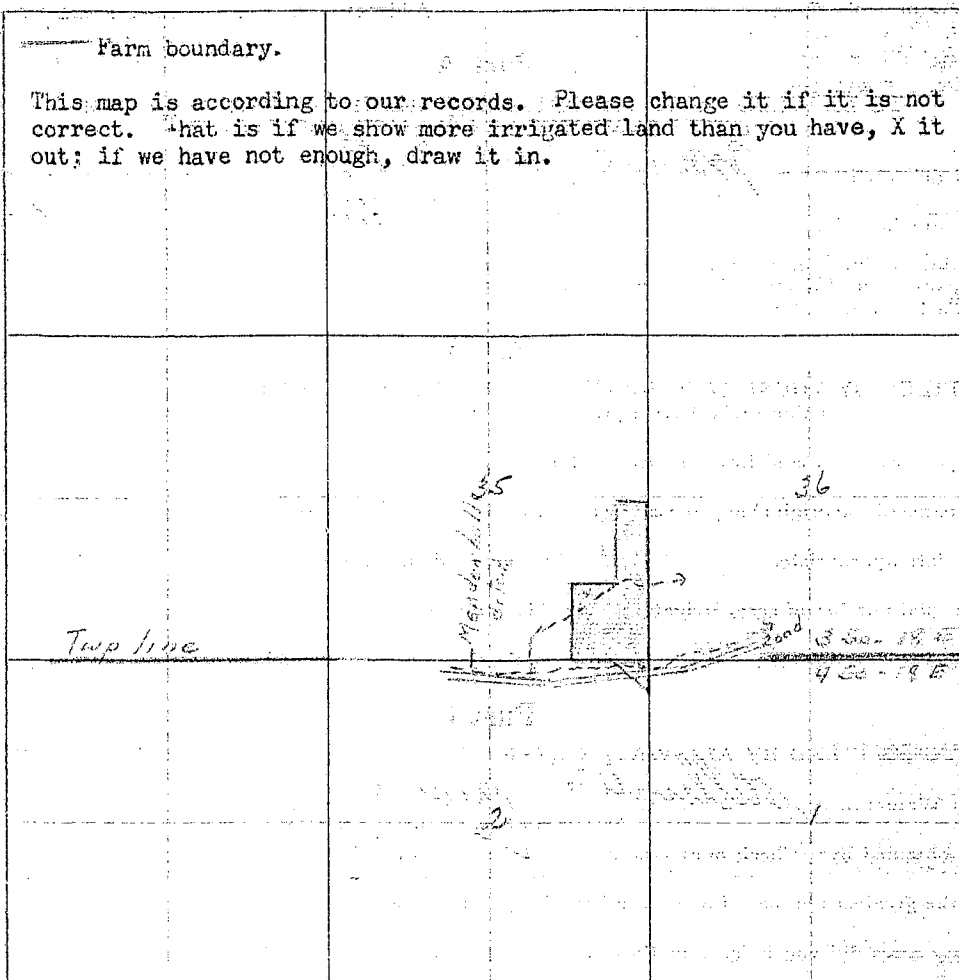


NON-IRRIGATED LAND

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: Mendenhall Ditch Acres: 60

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: Charles Fellows Address: Box 903, Laurel, Mont. Date: 3-3-45

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, WELLS

Our records show that you have on file in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 234, Record Misc., an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated April 1, 1891 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 17 Page 397 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mendenhall Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1892 Date Filed Dec. 12, 1929
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2020, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.
continued on next page.

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 120 inches by 36 inches deep in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$	35	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	3 S.	18 E.			
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 7 acres	33	3 S.	18 E.			
in SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$						

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

2 and 3. James R. Mendenhall predecessor in interest of appropriator, appropriated water on May 1, 1892.

5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 1360 feet distance from the SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. measured on a line running north 45° west and measured along said line in a northwesterly direction. The general course of ditch is east and the terminus of said ditch is in the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

- 160 Acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
- 60 - SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - H. L. Lowther, Absarokee, Montana
- 57 Acres - SESE - E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mary King, Humestone, Iowa
c/o Mrs. E. B. Fellows, Absarokee
- 33 acres - Frac NESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - John Peters, Absarokee
- 30 acres - Frac NESE North of River - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Paul Shields, Columbus
- 160 acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee
- 120 acres - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SESE - Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Adelia Hart, Absarokee.
- 120 acres - SESW - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee
- 130 acres - SESE - NESE - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee, Montana
- 146 acres - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWNESE - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SWSE - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
- 18.66 acres - NW 2/3 SWNE - Frac SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
- 7 acres in SE corner in NWNE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Ida Tintinger, Absarokee.

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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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System A ditch 16 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.)
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 _____

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



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Code No. 36 G

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Joe Fox 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: Private Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 4 ac 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 0524-1107

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: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

Part C

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

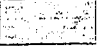


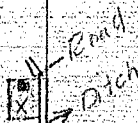
9. Source of Water: Bozschad River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 4 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 4 ac
13. 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: I own just one acre of land with a small cabin on it,
I raise a little garden and I dont know when the water was
filed on or the name of the ditch, I bought this acre from
Andrew Johnson several years ago.

OVER
4/14/45 Joseph Fox
Absarokee Mound

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. NE SE SE 1/4, Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</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>	
<p>NORTH</p> 	
<p>36</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: Private ditch Acres: 1

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

REMARKS: Balance of land in City of Aberdeen

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 Sophie Carstens, appropriated June 15, 1915 and filed July 14, 1915 from Rosebud River for 50 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Attleboro Source of Information Alameda

1. Water User	Address
Joe Ford	

2. Stream	Tributary to	Basin
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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	Address
SSP, d a v	

7.	<u>First Use:</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres Irrigated</u>
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8. Maximum Use: Year	Acres Irrigated
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2100	100

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10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description *NE 1/4 Sec 36*, T *34S*, R *18E*

Remarks:

164. 72. 25. 1912. 2. 1.

1875

Adelbert Smith

1966

[illegible]

100

WITNESS:

Information by

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by P. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Sophie Carstens, appropriated June 15, 1915 and filed July 14, 1915 from Rosebud River for 50 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Billings,
XXXXXXXXXX

March 24, 1945

Joe Fox
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Fox:

On February 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 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 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,
XXXXXX

April 10, 1945

Joe Fox
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Fox:

On February 9th, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 18 east. On March 24th 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.

3 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. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

Billings,
XXXXXXX

April 16, 1945

Elton Sherwood
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

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, Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare an 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

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 5 Page 12 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Carstens, Sophie Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 15, 1915 Date Filed July 14, 1915
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 50, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on the right bank at a point NE corner of Sec. 1, Twp. 4 S.,
Rge. 18 E. is distant 2006 feet, north 39 20' west.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream right.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of dam and ditch, said ditch to be 1 foot wide on bottom,
1 1/2 feet wide on top, and 10 inches deep.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>W 1/2 SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>Andrew Johnson</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>1 acre in NE corner of SESE</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Joseph Fox</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.

(Sophia Carstens to F. A. Runner to Andrew Johnson
Frac W 1/2 SE 1/4 west of Sheep Creek - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Sophia Carstens to Thomas Ross to Andrew Johnson
Frac W 1/2 SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 SE 1/4 - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Sophia Carstens to F. E. Runner to Andres Johnson to Joseph Fox
1 acre in NE corner of SESE - Sec. 36, T. 3 S.

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.)

Decree not honored who appropriated the
water but the full days have been lost

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator E. M. 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 southwest bank near the west line of

- Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
Does not know who generated the water
but this filigree would be good.

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 ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WB-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 36 F

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner *Mr. Leone Harris* 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: *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 *332-333-407-463*

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): *W. S. Schuchter*
6. Give the date appropriated *June 1-1930* Amount filed on: Miners Inches *200* C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: *Rose Bud 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? *20* Date *1944*
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) *20*
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. *none* 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? *Good*
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes *Yes* No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

App. file. 7 min Rosebud River June 1-1930 - 100 MI.

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 E. 1/2 Sec. 36, T. 3 S., R. 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

35

Rosebud R. 36

Road Ditch

19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private ditch Acres: 20

Ditch: Chas. line Acres: 18 E

Information supplied by:

Name: Mrs. M. Leone Harris Address: Observed Date:

REMARKS: Point of Division is in county road south of range 18 E

Sec. 36 Twp 3

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

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information _____

1. Water User Steve Harris Address Elmwood

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 337-338-400-413 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 24N, R 18E

Remarks:

E 1/4 Sec 36, T 24N, R 18E

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WITNESS:

Information by

Place

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Ditch

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HELENA

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Don't know

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Eliza & John Jackson appropriated November 5, 1892 and filed November 5, 1892 from Rosebud River for 300 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Don't know

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Peter L. Fuchs, appropriated June 6, 1930 and filed June 7, 1930 from Sheep Creek for 200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

*Don't know
but think is now ditch*

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Peter L. Fuchs, appropriated June 1, 1925 and filed Aug. 1, 1928 from Rosebud River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Yes

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 224 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Eliza & John Jackson Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April - 1892 Date Filed Nov. 5, 1892
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 320, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Hosebud River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east and west banks at a point on the east side of
said river two miles above the north line of Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. and from said
west bank about 500 yards above the north line of said sec. 36, thence running to & upon said
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream east and west. /land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System 2 ditches which said ditches are 24 inches by 12 inches (each)
in size and carries 320 inches of water from said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>SE 1/4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>		<u>See next page.</u>	
<u>SE 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>19 E.</u>			
<u>W 1/2 SW 1/4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>19 E.</u>			
<u>SW 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>19 E.</u>			
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

*does not have title in the right but
it pertains to this land.*

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.) _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Eliza & John Jackson appropriated November 5, 1892 and filed November 5, 1892 from Rosebud River for 300 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Peter L. Fuchs, appropriated June 6, 1930 and filed June 7, 1930 from Sheep Creek for 200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Peter L. Fuchs, appropriated June 1, 1925 and filed Aug. 1, 1928 from Rosebud River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 332

1940 Land Ownership.

acres

136 - $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ - 39 acres in SESE - $W\frac{1}{2}NESE$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

1 - ~~N~~ - in NE corner of $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Herman Harris, Absarokee

40 - SENW - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - State - Helena, Montana

73.81 - $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - E. G. Runner - Absarokee, Montana

38.46 - SWNW - Section 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana

~~Free~~

Acres 36.76 - Frac SWNW - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - E. G. Runner, Absarokee, Mont.

Code No. 333

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 16 Page 544 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Fuchs, Peter L. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 1, 1925 Date Filed Aug. 1, 1928
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on east bank near the SW corner of NE 1/4 of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.
thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch and headgate, said headgate being 72 inches
by 12 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE 1/4 - SE 1/4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			<u>See next page.</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

None

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. 333

1940 Land Ownership.

20 acres - E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Herman Harris - Absarokee, Montana
20 acres - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Section 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson - Absarokee, Mont.
40 acres - SENW - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Peter L. Fuchs to Andrew Johnson
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to Herman Harris
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to J. R. Mendenhall
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Code No. 102

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Disc.
2. Name of Appropriator F. S. 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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.	1910 Owner	Address
Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36		3 S.	18 E.			
<u>and other land lying adjacent to the above and on the south and east side of river.</u>						
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Does not know whether this is his right but
pertains to his land.

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

Code No. 463

1. County Stillwater Book 17 Page 631 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Peter L. Fuchs Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 6, 1930 Date Filed June 7, 1930
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Sheep Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its west bank at NW corner of county bridge on Grove Street in Absarokee over Sheep Creek, thence running 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 headgate, which is 36 inches by 24 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1910 Owner	Address
<u>SE 36 - NE 36 - SW 36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			<u>See next page.</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

None

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. 463

1940 Land Ownership.

Acres

80 - W¹SE¹ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
20 - E¹NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Herman Harris, Absarokee, Montana
20 - W¹NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
18 - E¹SENE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Henry Eddy - Absarokee, Montana
20 - W¹SENE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson - Absarokee, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Peter L. Fuchs to F. E. Runner to Andrew Johnson
W¹NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
W¹SE¹ - West of River - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
W¹SENE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to Thomas Ross to Andrew Johnson to Herman Harris
E¹NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to Sophia Carstens to Andrew Johnson to Henry Eddy
E¹SENE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Code No. 34 B, 3 B

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 18 E.
3 S. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Mrs. Adelia Hart Address Columbus, Montana

Name of Operator Myrtle E. Hart Address Abbeville, Mont

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Mendenhall Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 196 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): Mendenhall Ditch Co.
6. Give the date appropriated: May 1897 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 2070 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Section 34 Township 24 Range 18

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? 196 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 196
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. None 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: Also 2nd Flume right between 1895 - 1900 M.I.

OVER

240.
R-1-1M-11-44

B, 3 B

water

18 E.
18 E.

the name of
the system fill

SYSTEM

and leveling,

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 3 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 18 E.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 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

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A - Weir-Crawford Ditch

Stilwater River

Mendenhall Ditch

Twp line

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: Mendenhall Ditch Acres: 130

Ditch: J. K. Ditch - 54 A. Weir-Crawford Ditch Acres: 66

Information supplied by:

Name: Carlita Hart Address: Helena Date: 4/3/45

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

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34-3 FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information 1033-1554

1. Water User Mr. Arthur Hart Address Abundant
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 W. C. 395 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 1, T. 24, R. 17

Remarks:

1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 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March 24, 1945

Mrs. Adelia Hart
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mrs. Hart:

On March 1st, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 18 east, and in township 4 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 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 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator F. H. 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 southwest bank near the west line of
Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
none

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 17 Page 397 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mendonhall Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1892 Date Filed Dec. 12, 1929
- Amount Appropriated, Minors Inches 2020, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.
 continued on next page.

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 120 inches by 36 inches deep in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$	35	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	18 E.			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	3 S.	18 E.			
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
in SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$						

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

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

2 and 3. James R. Mendenhall predecessor in interest of appropriator, appropriated water on May 1, 1892.

5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 1360 feet distance from the SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. measured on a line running north 45° west and measured along said line in a northwesterly direction. The general course of ditch is east and the terminus of said ditch is in the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of ~~sec. 27, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.~~ Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

- 160 Acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
- 60 - SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - H. L. Lowther, Absarokee, Mont.
- 57 Acres - SESE - E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mary King, Humestone, Iowa
c/o Mrs. E. B. Fellows, Absarokee
- 33 acres - Frac NWSE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - John Peters, Absarokee
- 30 acres - Frac NWSE North of River - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Paul Shields,
Columbus.
- 160 acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee.
- 120 acres - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SESE - Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Adelia Hart, Absarokee.
- 120 acres - SESW - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee
- 130 acres - SESE - NESE - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NWSE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. -
Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee, Montana
- 146 acres - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWNWSE - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SWSE - SWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
- 18.66 acres - NW $\frac{2}{3}$ SWNE - Frac SENW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
7 acres in SE corner in NWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Ida Tintinger,
Absarokee.



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Form WR-1-1M-11-47

Code No. 25 A, 36 A, 30 E

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Artie Hufford Address 1635 American St., Stockton, Calif.

Name of Operator Carter Bridges Address absarokee

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Garrigues Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 70 acres 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): M. E. Garrigues et al.
6. Give the date appropriated Aug. 1, 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 2000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C


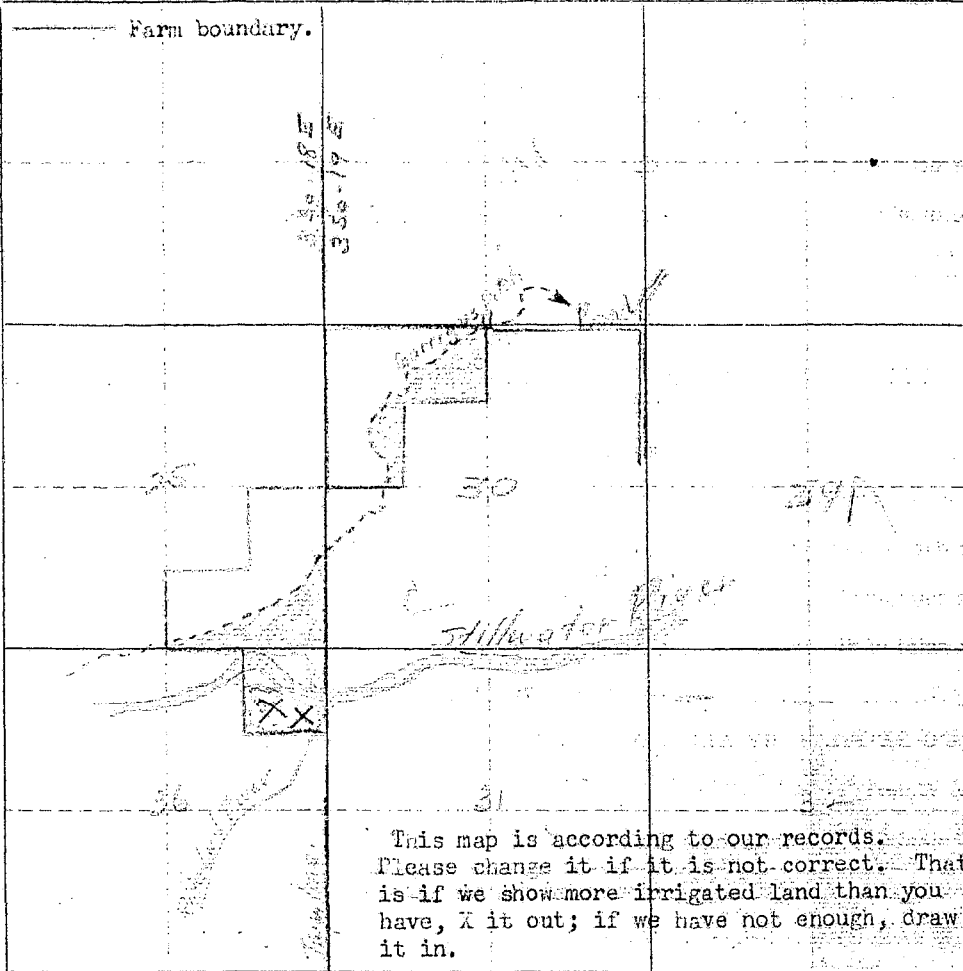
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: 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 acres Date Year of 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 70 acres
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 50 acres This land is under what ditch? Pumping it from the Garrigues 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: Also 1/2 to Street & other lots right - Aug. 1, 1893 - 2000 ft. by 100 ft.
also 2000 ft. by 100 ft. right - Sept. 1, 1904 - 100 ft. by 100 ft.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. NE SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25 - NE NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36 - T.3 S., R.18 E.
NE NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<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: Harringtons Ditch Acres: 70

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Carter Bridges Address Abraham, Mont. Date Feb 12, 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

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911 a water right was decreed under Case No. 0110 for 110 miner's inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug. 1, 1893 showing the original appropriator as L. E. Stone & Jessie Erb.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Thomas M. Hufford, appropriated Aug. 20, 1904 and filed Sep. 10, 1904 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information _____

1. Water User Artie Hufford Address _____

2. Stream Antelope Creek Tributary to Antelope Creek Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator H. G. J. 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 1/4 Sec 36 T. 34 N. R. 18 E.

Remarks: _____

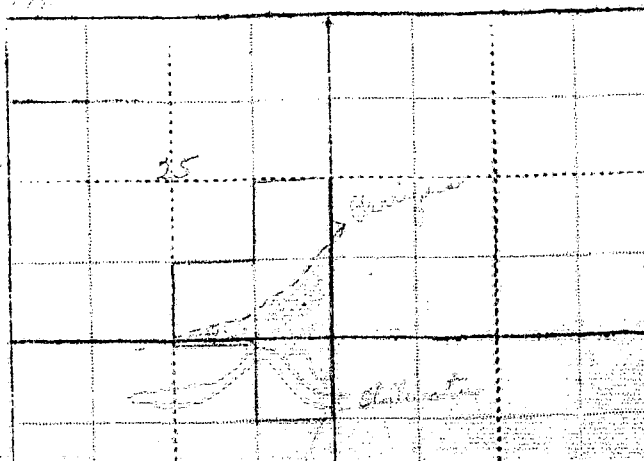
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3/20/18 to

7/15/04, Dec. 11, 1911, 3571-1274

4/21-12/74



Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 402

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

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 southwest bank near the west line of
Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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 21, 22, 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.)
not in use now

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 _____

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCode No. 424

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 624 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator L. E. Stone et al Address Stillwater, Montana
L. E. Stone, M. E. Garrigus, Paul Berg, M. F. Garrigus, C. D. Erb & Jesse Erb.
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 1, 1893 Date Filed Aug. 3, 1893
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2000 Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its left bank at a point thereon, situated about 1
mile above the mouth of Rosebud Creek, thence running or to run to and upon said described
land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream left.
6. Purpose For irrigating and other purposes.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 96 across the bottom and 120
across the top and 12 inches deep.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use _____
Lands lying on the west side of Stillwater Creek above and below the mouth of Rosebud
Creek containing about 1200 and eighty acres of land.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____
None

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

Code No. 387

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 435 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Thomas M. Hafford Address Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 20, 1904 Date Filed Sept. 10, 1904
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 or , Cubic Feet per second 2 1/2
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion The main channel of Stillwater is measured from said point of diversion as an initial point, the following well known natural objects and permanent monuments
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream
are distant as follows: The county bridge across Stillwater is distant 1/2 mile in a W direction
direction; Con. Mendenhall's ranch buildings are distant about 30 rods in a S direction
/across the river.
6. Purpose Irrigation, ranch and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch, said ditch to be 10 feet wide on bottom, 14 feet wide on top and 3 feet deep.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1910 Owner	Address
<u>NE1/4NW1/4 - NW1/4NE1/4 - Lots 1 & 2</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>19 E.</u>		<u>See next page.</u>	
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.)

Code No. 387

1940 Land Ownership.

113 acres - NENW - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW - Sec. 30 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Artie Hufford, Stockton, Calif.

40 acres - NWNE - Sec. 30 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Maurine Kirchner, Absarokee, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Thomas M. Hufford to O. S. Hufford to W. H. Kirchner to Maurine Kirchner
NWNE - Sec. 30 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E.

Thomas M. Hufford to Artie Hufford
NENW - Lots 1 and 2 - Sec. 30 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCode No. 20

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book (1) Page (197) Record 118
2. Name of Appropriator L. B. Stone & Jessie Erb Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 1, 1893 Date Filed Aug. 23, 1893
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 153 or 3 4/5 Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank about 1 mile above the mouth of Rosebud Creek and runs in a NE direction.
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream left
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is sufficient in size to carry and conduct 2000 miners inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|----------------------------|------|------|-------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| Lots 1 & 2, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 | 30 | 3 S. | 19 E. | | Artie Hufford | Absarokee, |
| Lot 1 and 2 - NE 1/4 | 30 | 3 S. | 19 E. | | Maurine Kirchner | Absarokee. |
| NW 1/4 | 30 | 3 S. | 19 E. | | | |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) none intended

Decree

10. Case No. 0110 Date Dec. 11, 1911 Amt. Decreed: M. I. 110 C. F. S. 2 3/4
11. To Whom Decreed Thomas Hufford Address Absarokee, Montana
to the parties in this action.
12. Name of Ditch No name given but belongs to Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 50
13. Date of Priority August 1, 1893 Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| Lot 1 and 2, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 | 30 | 3 S. | 19 E. | | Artie Hufford | Absarokee |
| Lots 1 & 2, NE 1/4 | 30 | 3 S. | 19 E. | | Maurice Kirchner | Absarokee. |
| NW 1/4 | 30 | 3 S. | 19 E. | | | |
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 39 C

County Stillwater

T. 34 R. 17

Name of Land Owner Edna C. Johnson Address Abbeville
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 Larson & Johnson
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 370-1005

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): W. R. Bell et al.
6. Give the date appropriated Oct. 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 500 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 35 Township 34 Range 17
also W.R. Bell et al. Sub 2-1901

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) 30
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 40 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: also Stillwater Ditch Co. No. 45-1905-4000 C.F.S.



Prof. Dr. G. W. K. 18 E

NORTH

19A. Ditch: Gravel & Rocked Ditch Acres: 2.00

Ditch: Wethers Creek Ditch Acres: 200

Name see letter attached Address 1000 1st St. N. W. Washington, D. C. Date 10/2/54

REMARKS: _____

THURBERG'S HELINA

Absarokee, Mont.

Apr. 13, 1945.

Mr. Gerald J. Oravetz, Ass't. State Engineer,
Billings, Mont.

Dear Mr. Oravetz:-

I have your recent letter regarding irrigated land on my land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 30 in Twp. 3 So. Range 18 E.

I want to say that I bought this land sometime ago after it had changed hands many times, and to the best of my knowledge I have 50 acres of land that can be irrigated from the Knause & Becker Ditch and about 20 acres that can be irrigated from the Walter Bull ditch, these men were to original owners of the irrigation ditch and I do not know if the water rights were ever filed or what dates the filings were made, but I trust this will give you the desired information.

Yours very truly,

Edna C. Johnson

Edna C. Johnson.

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Missoula Date _____

Name of Water User _____ Address _____

1. Do you own this land? Yes ___ No ___ If not give the owner's name below:

Owner's name Edna G. Johnson Address Missoula

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

3. Give point of Diversion 1/4 2 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping _____ Other _____

5. Who first used water on this land? _____ Address _____

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? _____ Approximate Acres _____

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ Date _____

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

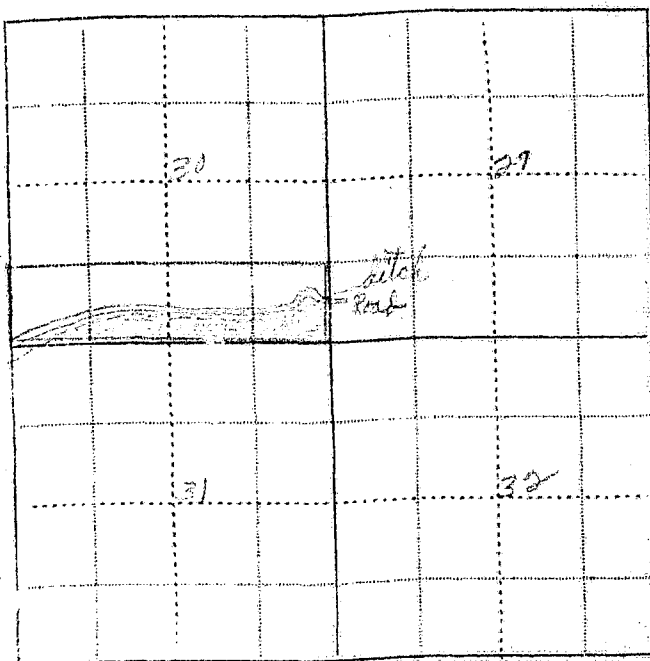
9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use _____

10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated _____ acres.

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____

12. Land Description: N. 1/4, Sec 30, Twp. 34N Range 18E

Remarks: _____



Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

Billings,
XXXXXXXX

April 10, 1945

Edna C. Johnson
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Madam:

On March 16th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 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 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,

Cerald 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.

Code No. 376

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 592 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator W. R. Bell et al Address 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>NE 1/4</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | | <u>See next page.</u> | |
| <u>W 1/2, NE 1/4, NW 1/4</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | | | |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Irrigation in general
See also page 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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

1940 Land Ownership.

- 140 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Frac S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ North of river - Sec. 36 - T. 3 S., R. 17 E. - Mont. Life Ins.
Helena, Montana
- 20 - Frac S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ South of river in sec. 36 - T. 3 S., Rge. 17 E. - Lottie Bell &
Escher Kerr - Absarokee
- 117 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NENW - Sec. 31 - T. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena
- 40 - NWNE of Sec. 31 - T. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mont. Life Ins. Co., Helena

Transfers of Land Ownership.

- W. R. Bell and Peter Larson to Montana Life Ins. Co.
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.
- W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW - NENW - NWNE - 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 south of river - Sec. 36 - T. 3 S., Rge. 17 E.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 32 J, 33 E, 35 S

County Stillwater

T. 35. R. 13 E.

45 N 11 E

Name of Land Owner Albert Johnson

Address Absarokee, Montana

Name of Operator Albert Johnson

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 395 in. Mendenhall Ditch Co. Phelps Tintinger Ditch 210 in.
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 500 Shares you hold 765
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) Mendenhall Ditch Co.
6. Give the date appropriated May 1 - 1897 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 5000 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Sec 34 1/4 Section 32 Township 35 N Range 11 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 ☒ Yes Pumping ☐ Other ☐
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 500 Date Season of 1937.
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 450
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 60 This land is under what ditch? 40 under Mendenhall Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? about 30
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain Head gates need repair.
17. REMARKS: Also - Rab River is the Thompsons ditch company, which is under Phelps Tintinger Ditch Co. This right is 2 1/2 Phelps right - 12 1/2 H. S. app. Aug 13 - 1897

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm N 32, S 32, Sec. 32 - SW, Frac 32, Frac 32, Sec. 32
SW, So. of River, Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 12 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>farm boundary.</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, & it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p> <p>NORTH</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: Mendenhall Ditch Co. (555 miners inches) Acres: 300
 Ditch: Phelps Tintinger Ditch (210 miners inches) Acres: 200

Information supplied by:

Name Albert Johnson Address Alsbrooke, Mont. Date Feb. 10, 1945

REMARKS: The map looks approximately correct to me.

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 Missoula Source of Information _____

1. Water User Albert Johnson Address Liberal

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 1885-1887 Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

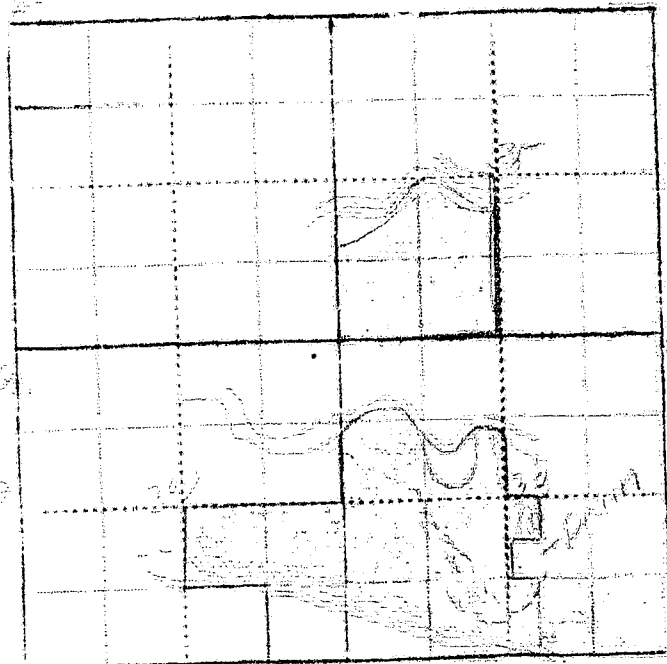
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description 1/4 Sec 25, T 24 N, R 13 E

Remarks: _____

1/4 Sec 25, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 14, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 15, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 16, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 17, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 18, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 19, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 20, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 21, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 22, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 23, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 24, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 25, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 26, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 27, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 28, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 29, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 30, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 31, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 32, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 33, T 24 N, R 13 E
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1/4 Sec 72, T 24 N, R 13 E
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1/4 Sec 76, T 24 N, R 13 E
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1/4 Sec 94, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 95, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 96, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 97, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 98, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 99, T 24 N, R 13 E
1/4 Sec 100, T 24 N, R 13 E



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____
 Place _____

Sec. 33

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Dear Mr. Graves:

If you want information concerning the Phelps Ditching ditch, I suggest that you write or contact Mr. J. Harry Wright, Route one Abbeville. I don't know just what his title is, but he seems to manage this ditch. There are I believe, some ten or twelve water users on this ditch besides me.

Very truly yours,

Robert Johnson

Yes, by the Mendenhall Ditch Co.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co. appropriated May 1, 1892 and filed December 12, 1929 from Stillwater River for 2020 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John C. Tintinger appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Yes, North side of River

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Yes by the Phelps Ditching ditch

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. J. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John C. Tintinger appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co. appropriated May 1, 1892 and filed December 12, 1929 from Stillwater River for 2000 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

March 15, 1945

Albert Johnson
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We wish to take this time to thank your prompt and efficient manner in which you have filled the water resources form for your ranch on the Stillwater River. Since that time we have found that you are the owner of other parts of land which were not included in your first form. We are sorry that this error occurred and that we did not enclose this with the form we sent you previously. On your first form you stated that you had irrigated 500 acres in 1937 and 450 in 1944 and had 60 acres of potential land. If these figures include the land in Section 16 which we are sending to you give us an estimate of how much of that irrigated land is in section 16. If they were not, please give the total irrigated acreage in section 16 if irrigated. If not irrigated, the potential acreage.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator E. 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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.

6. Purpose thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
- 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 _____
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) _____

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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 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream North.
about 2000 ft. W of the E. line of said sec. 36, 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 30 inches wide on bottom by 7 inches
in height, in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Sec. lands in Sections 29, 31 & 32	3 S.	18 E.			See below.	

~~8. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) 1940 Owner~~

S₁N₁E₁ - S₁E₁ - SWSW - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. Ida Tintinger
Frac N₁N₁E₁ - Frac N₁N₁E₁ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Frac NENE of Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

S₁N₁W₁ - NENE - N₁S₁W₁ - 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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Code No. 395

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 17 Page 397 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mendenhall Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1892 Date Filed Dec. 12, 1929
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2020, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.
continued on next page.

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 120 inches by 36 inches deep in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$	35	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	3 S.	18 E.			
Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)						
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 7 acres	33	3 S.	18 E.			
in SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$						

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.) _____

2 and 3. James E. Mendenhall predecessor in interest of appropriator, appropriated water on May 1, 1892.

5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 1360 feet distance from the SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. measured on a line running north 45° west and measured along said line in a northwesterly direction. The general course of ditch is east and the terminus of said ditch is in the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

160 Acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

60 - SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - H. L. Lowther, Absarokee, Montana

57 Acres - SESE - E $\frac{1}{2}$ NKSE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mary King, Humestone, Iowa
c/o Mrs. E. B. Fellows, Absarokee

33 acres - Frac NWSE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - John Peters, Absarokee

30 acres - Frac NWSE North of River - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Paul Shields, Columbus

160 acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee

120 acres - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SESE - Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Adelia Hart, Absarokee.

120 acres - SE3W - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee

130 acres - SESE - NESE - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NKSE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee, Montana

146 acres - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWNESE - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SWSE - SWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

18.66 acres - NW 2/3 SWNE - Frac SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
7 acres in SE corner in NWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Ida Tintinger, Absarokee.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-JM-11-41

Code No. 35 B
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Herbert Boese Address Abbeville
Name of Operator Herbert Boese Address Abbeville

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Kearns Ditch (Private)
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 437-

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): Joseph Kearns
6. Give the date appropriated July 22-1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 2000 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: River Stillwater
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. _____ 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: Write more here for further information

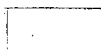
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm LINE 2, S 2 N 1/4, Sec. 35 No. 1 of River - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 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: Kearns Ditch Acres: 90

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Herbert Benson Address Lawrence Date Mar. 4

REMARKS: I am the operator and owner
Mr. Benson is owner of
Seattle Wash.

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, HELONA

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Joason Kern, appropriated July 22, 1893 and filed July 25, 1893 from Stillwater Creek for 2000 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. E. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater river for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information _____

1. Water User Joason Kern Address 501 Eastlake, Butte, Mont.

2. Stream Stillwater River Tributary to Stillwater Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 1891-1892 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 _____

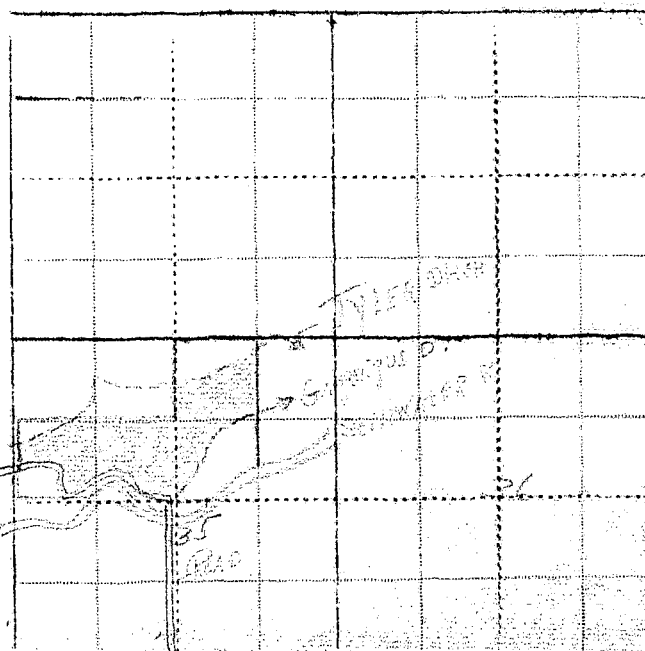
11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description W 1/4 Sec 35, T 24 N, R 15 E

Remarks: _____

W 1/4 Sec 35, T 24 N, R 15 E

66 AC. 1/4 TR. 340.00



WITNESS:

Information by _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Joseph Kern, appropriated July 22, 1893 and filed July 25, 1893 from Stillwater Creek for 2000 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by T. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 437

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 623 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Joseph Kern Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 22, 1893 Date Filed July 25, 1893
- Amount Appropriated, Miners inches 2000, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its left or north bank about one mile below the old
Barren Crossing or ford on the Stillwater Creek, thence running in an easterly direction
about 150 yds. to a slough, thence following said slough in a N. direction to a point at the
base of a ridge dividing the upper from the lower bottoms thence in an easterly direction along
the base of said ridge about 3/4 of a
mile thence running to & upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System
a ditch 90 x 30 inches in size.

3. Land Description of Intended Place of Use	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>Subdivision</u>						
<u>Range - Town - Range</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>12 E.</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>Agnes E. Kern</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
Joseph Kern to Agnes Kern
SAME - Range - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 12 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 _____

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Min.
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 southwest bank near the west line of
Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
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
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. _____

County Stillwater

T. 3 S R. 18 E

Name of Land Owner J. B. Mendenhall Address Abraham, 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: Bear River Ditch & Mendenhall Ditch Co-360
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 260 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 345-233-33

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 (For Bear River ditch)

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date Spring 1894
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): J. B. Mendenhall & T. C. Barker
6. Give the date appropriated Spring 1894 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 160 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 120
8. Give the point of diversion: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 35 Township 3 S Range 18 E
Also Mendenhall Ditch Co. app. 1000 ft. May 1, 1894. P. O. Mendenhall, Secy.

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? 260 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 260
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain If water is too small then I will
17. REMARKS: Blank sandy bottom pipe
Also have 260 shares in water from the
Mendenhall Ditch Co. and irrigated 260
acres from that ditch
The Mendenhall ditch was the water if water had
and it is the same

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lot 1, Block 1, Subdivision 1, Section 16, Township 1N, Range 1E, T1N, R1E, S12

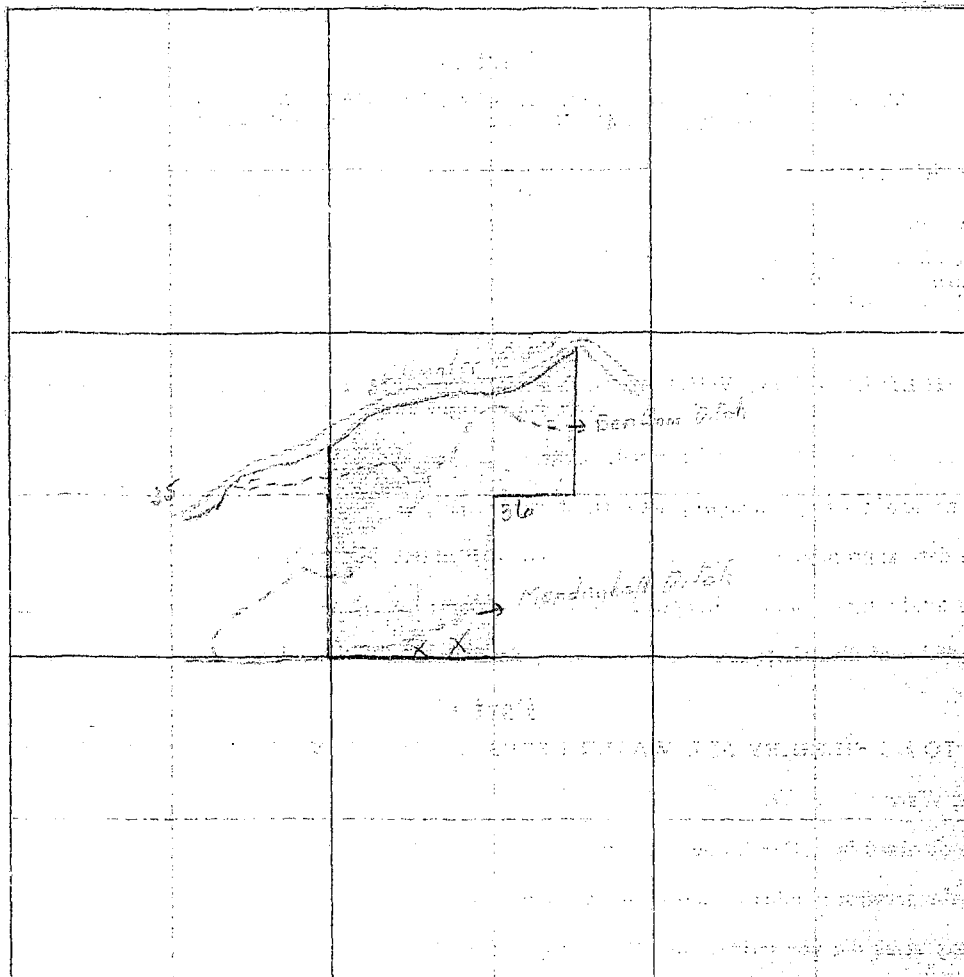


IRRIGATED LAND



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: Bear River Ditch Company Acres: 12.0

Ditch: Mendenhall Ditch Company Acres: 14.0

Information supplied by:

Name: J. R. Mendenhall Address: Abnashie Date: Apr-11-1945

REMARKS: J. R. Mendenhall was the owner of the land

located at the corner of the lot.

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-2

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Alameda Source of Information _____

1. Water User G. B. Mandelkern Address Alhambra

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 447 2251 11-133 Address _____

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

IC.	Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description 3000 sq ft, 3000 sq ft, 3000 sq ft, T 340, R 185

Remarks: 247, 248, 249, 250, 251

the date of the trial

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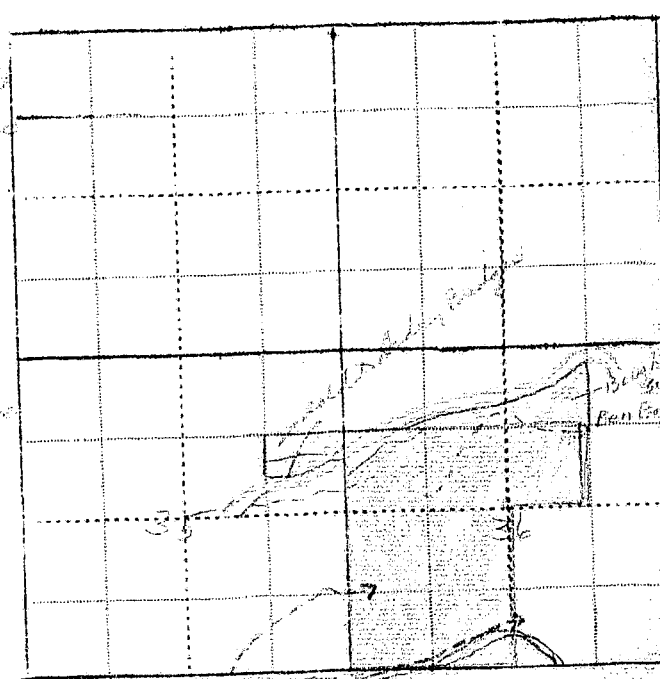
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WITNESS.

WITNESS: _____

Information by _____

Place _____



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Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 24, 1945

J. R. Mendenhall
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

On February 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 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 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.

2 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.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by James R. Mendenhall, appropriated Oct. 15, 1901 and filed Oct. 16, 1901 from Stillwater Creek for 200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *yes*

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *no*

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co., appropriated May 1, 1892 and filed December 12, 1929 from Stillwater River for 2020 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *yes*

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Eliza & John Jackson, appropriated November 5, 1892 and filed November 5, 1892 from Rosebud River for 300 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *no*

ALSO

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Peter L. Fuchs, appropriated June 1, 1925 and filed Aug. 1, 1928 from Rosebud River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *no*

Billings,
XXXXXXXXXX

April 10, 1945

J. R. Mendenhall
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

On February 9th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south range 18 east. On March 24th 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 place 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. We have received a letter from Dean Mendenhall stating that he has a 3 acre tract with 2 acres irrigated. The land that we are interested in is listed under J. R. Mendenhall.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

Absarokee Montana.

March 29, 1945.

State of Montana.

State Engineer.

Billings.

Montana.

Dear Sir, I am using water out of a private ditch and have been for several years.

The head of the ditch is in Sec 35-T3S R18E. Land is located in the North central part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. 36, T3S, R18E.

Hoping this will help you. It is a 3 acre track, when leveled about 2 acres ^{more} can be irrigated.

Yours truly

Dean Mendenhall

Absarokee

> Ditch known as the > Mont < Rainbow Ditch >

The water of the ditch has been used to the south & south
is not provided in the ditch & get. - in with the
land.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Wisc.
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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
not shown and added.

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 3 Page 714 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator James H. Mendenhall Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1903 Date Filed Oct. 16, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its right bank and runs thence in an E direction
through Secs. 32, 33, 34, 35 in Twp. 3 S. of Rge. 18 E. thence over & upon said land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream right.
6. Purpose For domestic, irrigation or other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System A ditch 60 x 24 inches which carries 1400 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>SW 1/4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>J. H. Mendenhall</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
James H. Mendenhall
SW 1/4 - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 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 17 Page 397 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mendenhall Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1892 Date Filed Dec. 12, 1929
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2020, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point in the bed of the R., of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.

continued on next page.

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 120 inches by 36 inches deep in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1910 Owner	Address
<u>SW₁ - SW₂</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>		<u>See next page.</u>	
<u>SW₄</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>NE₁SW₁ - SE₁SW₁ - SW₁SW₁</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>NE₁SW₁</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>SW₁SW₁ - NE₁SW₁ - SW₁SW₁</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>NE₁SW₁ - NE₁SW₁</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>NE₁SW₁ - NE₁SW₁ - 7 acres</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>in SE corner of NE₁SW₁</u>						

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. 395

2 and 3. James R. Mendenhall predecessor in interest of appropriator, appropriated water on May 1, 1892.

5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 1360 feet distance from the SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. measured on a line running north 45° west and measured along said line in a northwesterly direction. The general course of ditch is east and the terminus of said ditch is in the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of ~~sec. 27, *~~ Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

160 Acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

60 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - H. L. Lowther, Absarokee, Mont.

57 Acres - SESE - E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mary King, Humestone, Iowa
c/o Mrs. E. B. Fellows, Absarokee

33 acres - Frac NWSE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - John Peters, Absarokee

30 acres - Frac NWSE North of River - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Paul Shields,
Columbus.

160 acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee.

120 acres - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SESE - Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Adelia Hart, Absarokee.

120 acres - SESW - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee

130 acres - SESE - NESE - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NWSE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. -
Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee, Montana

146 acres - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWSE - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SWSE - SWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

18.66 acres - NW $\frac{2}{3}$ SWNE - Frac SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
7 acres in SW corner in NWNE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Ida Tintinger,
Absarokee.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 22 1/2 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Eliza & John Jackson Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April - 1892 Date Filed Nov. 5, 1892
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 320, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east and west banks at a point on the east side of said river two miles above the north line of Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. and from said west bank about 500 yards above the north line of said sec. 36, thence running to & upon said Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream east and west. /land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System 2 ditches which said ditches are 24 inches by 12 inches (each) in size and carries 320 inches of water from said creek.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE 1/4	36	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	36	3 S.	19 E.			
W 1/2 SW 1/4	31	3 S.	19 E.			
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	31	3 S.	19 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 _____

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

Code No. 222

1940 Land Ownership.

Acres

136 - $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 39 acres in SESE - $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

1 - $\frac{1}{4}$ N - in NE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Herman Harris, Absarokee

40 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - State - Helena, Montana

73.81 - $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - E. G. Runner - Absarokee, Montana

38.46 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W - Section 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana

Acres

36.76 - $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - E. G. Runner, Absarokee, Mont.

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 16 Page 544 Record Disc.
2. Name of Appropriator Richard Peter L. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 1, 1925 Date Filed Aug. 1, 1928
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on east bank near the SW corner of NE 1/4 of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.
thence running to and upon said land.

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch and headgate, said headgate being 72 inches
by 12 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| NE 1/4 - SE 1/4 | 36 | 3 S. | 18 E. | | | See next page. |

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
- not used

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. 333

1940 Land Ownership.

- 20 acres - E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Herman Harris - Absarokee, Montana
20 acres - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Section 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson - Absarokee, Mont.
40 acres - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Peter L. Fuchs to Andrew Johnson
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to Herman Harris
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to J. R. Mendenhall
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information _____

1. Water User Geo. Muller Address Abundance

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 Geo. Muller 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 Lot 2, 4, Sec 31, T 36N, R 18E

Remarks: _____

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Our records show that on Dec. 17, 1908 a water right was decreed under Case No. 011 for 90 miners inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of June 23, 1893 showing the original appropriator as John Kiddle.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 234, Record Misc., made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated April 1, 1891 and filed Aug 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 604, Record Misc., made by John C. Lintinger, appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from the Stillwater River for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

March 24, 1945

Geo. Miller
Absarokee,

Dear Mr. Miller:

On March 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 18 east; in 3 south, 17 east and in 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 maybe that you can tell us of someone who can.

Billings,
~~XXXXXX~~

April 10, 1945

Geo. Miller
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Miller:

On March 9th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south range 16 east, and in township 3 south range 17 east, and in 4 south range 17 east. On March 24th 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. Cravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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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 |
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| <u>S1NE1, N1SE1, NE1NE1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>200</u> | | |
| <u>S1SE1</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>17 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee</u> | |
| <u>S1N1SW1</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 Kisdold Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Bray-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 |
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| <u>S1N1SW1</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | <u>40</u> | | |
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator P. G. 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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
6. ~~Purpose~~ thence running to and upon said land.
~~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 604 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John C. Tintinger Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 25, 1903 Date Filed April 25, 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 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream North.
about 2000 ft. W of the E line of said sec. 36, 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 30 inches wide on bottom, by 7 inches
in bear height, in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use _____
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
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| <u>On lands in Sections 29, 31, & 32</u> | <u>3 S.</u> | <u>18 E.</u> | | | <u>See below.</u> | |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____
- S1/4 - SE1/4 - SW1/4 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. Ida Tintinger
- Frac N1/4 - Frac N1/4 - Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
- Frac N1/4 of Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
- S1/4 - NW1/4 - E1/2 - SE1/4 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
- Belongs to Wm. Paul
- Decree**
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15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) _____



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 255-208-175
County Beaverhead
T. 35 R. 15

Name of Land Owner Mrs. Ida Tintinger Wiley Address Liberty
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: Tintinger 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 1893
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): John C. Tintinger
6. Give the date appropriated 7/1/1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 130 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 208
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Sec 31 Township 35 Range 15
land ditch from above appropriation
conduits 400 yards distant

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 X Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 208 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 208
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

Currently irrigated about 208 acres
Mr. Tintinger - John Tintinger - April 25 - 1905

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Absaroke Mont
April 16, 1945

Mr Gerald J. Cravety
Assistant State Engineer

Dear Sir,

In regard to
The Ida Trintinger Moloy
Ranch in Township 3 Range
18. There is about 200 A
of irrigated land and
a water right of 200
cfs. The water is
taken out of the Still-
water River by a
private ditch owned
by the Ranch.

Yours Truly
Ida Moloy
Administrator

1. Water User *Sgt. Raymond M. Jones* Address *Alhambra, Cal.*

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 417-253-415, 417-402 Address _____

7. First Use:	Year	Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year	Acres Irrigated
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9. Present Use:	Year	Acres Irrigated

10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Section 1, E, 1/4, R, 14

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Adrian L. Fisher

WITNESS: _____

Information by _____

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Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John C. Tintinger, appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 26, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by H. M. Hatch, appropriated November 5, 1901 and filed November 5, 1901 from Stillwater River for 200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Tollir Tekse, appropriated Sept. 9, 1908 and filed Sept. 9, 1908 from Stillwater River for 250 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

March 24, 1945

Ida Tintinger Moley
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Madam:

On February 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 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 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 10, 1945

Ida Hintinger Moley
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Madam:

On February 9th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south range 18 east. On March 24th 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. Gravetz
Assistant State Engineer

Billings,
XXXXXXX

April 16, 1945

Mrs. Ida Tintinger
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mrs. Tintinger:

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 bigilant 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

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 622 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Tollif Teksee Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 1, 1903 Date Filed Sept. 9, 1908
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 250, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its north bank near the center of the east line of

Sec. 35 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream north.
thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch, said ditch being 24 inches by
34 inches in size, carries 1500 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE1/4</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Ida Tintinger</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>E1/2SW1/4 - SE1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>Ida Tintinger</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
Tollif Teksee to J. C. Tintinger to Ida E. Tintinger
NENW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
E1/2SW1/4 - SE1/4NW1/4 - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

*not in use now***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 19 Page 68 Record Water Rights.
2. Name of Appropriator R. M. Hatch Address Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 5, 1901 Date Filed Nov. 5, 1901
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200 Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on the homestead of Pate Larson about 1 1/2 miles above the mouth of "Jackstone" Creek said ditch being originally constructed by W. B. Anderson & J. C. Tintinger & said W. B. Anderson conveyed his interest in said ditch and water right to me.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream west.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System ditch, which said ditch is 60 inches by 12 inches in size and carries and conducts 400 inches of water from said stream.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>51 SE 1/4</u>	<u>29</u>					
<u>SW 1/4</u>	<u>28</u>					
<u>NE 1/4</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>		<u>Stillwater Co.</u>	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

not in use now**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 604 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John C. Tintinger Address Marathon, Wis.
3. Date Appropriated April 25, 1903 Date Filed April 23, 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 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream North.
about 200 ft. W of the E line of said sec. 36, 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 30 inches wide on bottom, by 7 inches in height, in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use _____
Subdivision _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Tot. Acr. _____ 1940 Owner _____ Address _____
On lands in Sections 29, 31, & 32 3 S. 18 E. See below.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____

~~S1NE1 - SE1 - EWSW - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. Ida Tintinger~~

~~Frac N1NE1 - Frac N1NE1 - Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.~~

~~Frac NENE of Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.~~

~~S1NW1 - NENE - N1SW1 - 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.) _____

Code No. 419

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 603 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John C. Tintinger Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 1, 1893 Date Filed April 18, 1903
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 130, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its north bank at a point in the NW 1/4 of said

Sec. 31 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream North.
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 36 inches wide on bottom, by 12 inches
in size and carries 260 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE 1/4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Ida Tintinger</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>
<u>N 1/2 NW 1/4</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Ida Tintinger</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.

(John C. Tintinger to Ida E. Tintinger
NW 1/4 - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
N 1/2 NW 1/4 - Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 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) _____

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator F. A. 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 southwest bank near the west line of
Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
not in use at present

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 ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WRC-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 11 A, 14 A, 22 B
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Matt Patrich

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: Private ditch - called Buck Creek 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 1911 or before
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): John W. Hyfford
6. Give the date appropriated 1911 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 160 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 10 acres
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Buck 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? 5 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 5 acres
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? Buck Creek
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: some times can irrigate 10 acres
diverted at 3 points. 1 on Buck Creek about 15 rods North of North
line of sec. 23; 3 S.-18 E. and about 180 rods East of the NW corner
and 140 rods West of NE corner. 2- a point on Buck Creek about 80
rods below the point just described, 3- at a point 80 rods below
the 2nd point.

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. S¹/₂ 35th, Sec. 11, T³/₄, R¹/₂, Sec. 14, T³/₄, R¹/₂, Sec. 22

R¹/₂, S¹/₂ 10th, Sec. 23 - N¹/₂ 10th, S¹/₂ 10th, Sec. 24 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

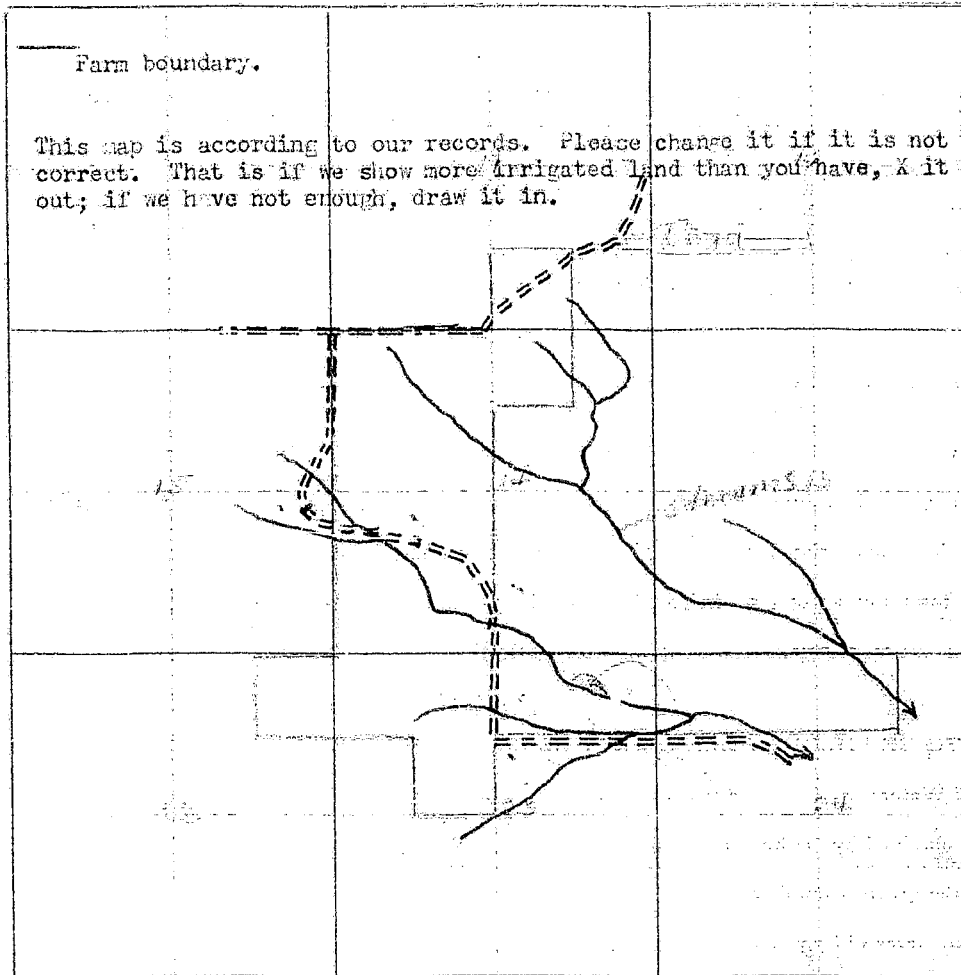
IRRIGATED LAND

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: Front ditch Acres: 5

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by: G. H. COXSON

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

REMARKS: Water right recorded Misc 4-546

appropriated for use covering

SE 1/4 23-35-18E NW 1/4 24-35-18E

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

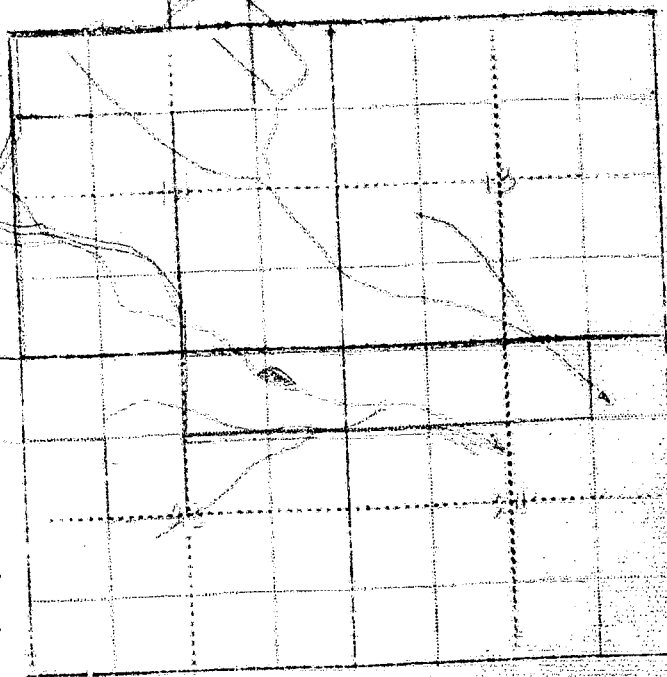
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John W. Hufford, appropriated Nov. 4, 1911 and filed Nov. 6, 1911 from Buck Creek for 160 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

- County Stillwater Source of Information _____
1. Water User Walt Potville Address Chenoweth
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 35 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 1, T. 24 N., R. 17 E.

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____

Information by _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John W. Hufford, appropriated Nov. 4, 1911 and filed Nov. 5, 1911 from Buck Creek for 160 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Billings,
XXXXXX

March 24, 1945

Matt Patrich
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Patrich:

On February 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 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 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,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

April 10, 1945

Matt Patrick
Absarokes, Montana

Dear Mr. Patrick:

On February 24th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 3 south range 18 east. On March 24th 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. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 546 Record Use.
2. Name of Appropriator John W. Hufford Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 4, 1911 Date Filed Nov. 6, 1911
 Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Buck Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion on Buck Creek about 15 rods north of north line and about 180 rds. east of N. corner of said section and about 140 rods west of E. corner.
Sec. 23 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream
second point of diversion 80 rods below point above described.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System By means of dams & ditches, said ditches to be 1 foot wide on bottom, two feet wide on top, & 1 1/2 feet deep.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1910 Owner	Address
<u>N. 1/4 Sec. 23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>40</u>		
<u>N. 1/4 Sec. 24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>Matt Patrick</u>	<u>Absarokee, Mont.</u>

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership:

John W. Hufford to Matt Patrick
N. 1/4 Sec. 23 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
N. 1/4 Sec. 24 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 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.)



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 35 E
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner John Peters Address Absarokee, Montana
Name of Operator John Peters 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: Wendenhall Ditch Co.
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 40 Acres Shares you hold 80
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 395-400

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): Wendenhall Ditch Co.
6. Give the date appropriated May 1-1894 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 2020 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: SE 1/4 Section 32 Township 36N Range 18E

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? 40 Acres Date Season of 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 40 acres
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, Land leveling, etc. None 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? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: Also J. W. Phelps right 1200 FT. April 1-1894
J. W. Phelps right 1200 FT. Aug 13-1894

OVER

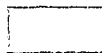
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac. NW Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 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

34 35 36

Road Irrigated Stillwater R.

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: Mendenhall Ditch Co. Acres: 40 Acres

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name John Peters Address Absarokee, Montana Date Feb. 12, 1946

REMARKS: Have changed the map. There was a piece in the left hand corner marked dry, high, rocky ground. This land is now under 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.

THUNDER'S HELIX

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co., appropriated May 1, 1892 and filed Dec. 12, 1929 from Stillwater River for 2020 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *Yes*

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *Yes.*

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Phillips Source of Information _____

1. Water User John Peters Address Shawnee

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 375-400 Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

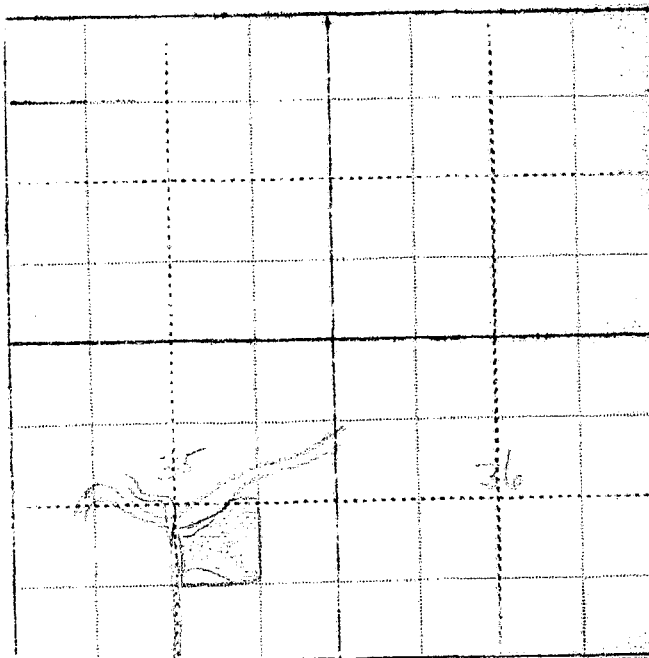
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description Sec. 35, T. 36, R. 15

Remarks: _____

Sec. 35, T. 36, R. 15
Sec. 35-20 NE-40 TA



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co., appropriated May 1, 1892 and filed Dec. 12, 1929 from Stillwater River for 2020 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 395

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 17 Page 397 Record Disc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mendenhall Ditch Co. Address absentee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1892 Date Filed Dec. 12, 1929
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2020, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point in the bed of the river of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.
continued on next page.

6. Purpose domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 120 inches by 36 inches deep in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1943 Owner	Address
<u>SW 1/4 - Sec 35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			<u>See next page.</u>
<u>SW 1/4 - Sec 36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>SW 1/4 - Sec 34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>SW 1/4 - Sec 34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>SW 1/4 - Sec 33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>SW 1/4 - Sec 33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>SW 1/4 - Sec 33 - 7 acres</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
<u>in SE corner of Section</u>						

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.) _____

2 and 3. James R. Mendenhall predecessor in interest of appropriator, appropriated water on May 1, 1892.

5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 1360 feet distance from the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. measured on a line running north 45° west and measured along said line in a northwesterly direction. The general course of ditch is east and the terminus of said ditch is in the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 27, 4 Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

160 acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

60 - SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - H. L. Loether, Absarokee, Mont.

57 acres - SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mary King, Hameston, Iowa
c/o Mrs. M. D. Fellows, Absarokee

33 acres - Frac NWSE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - John Peters, Absarokee

30 acres - Frac NWSE North of River - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Paul Shields, Columbus.

160 acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee.

120 acres - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Adelia Hart, Absarokee.

120 acres - SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee

130 acres - SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. -
Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee, Montana

146 acres - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

18.66 acres - NW 2/3 SWNE - Frac SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
7 acres in SE corner in NWNE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Ida Tintinger,
Absarokee.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator F. V. 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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System a ditch 13 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.)
new in 1891

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 ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 326
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Lloyd Roundstone 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: unincorporated ditch association - Phelps 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 _____
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 about 1893
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Fred Phelps
6. Give the date appropriated April 1 - 1891 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 90 adjudicated U. S. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 90
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 1/4 Section 36 Township 3 S. Range 17 E.
Close to Phelps ditch about 5 - 6 miles N. of Phelps

Part C

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




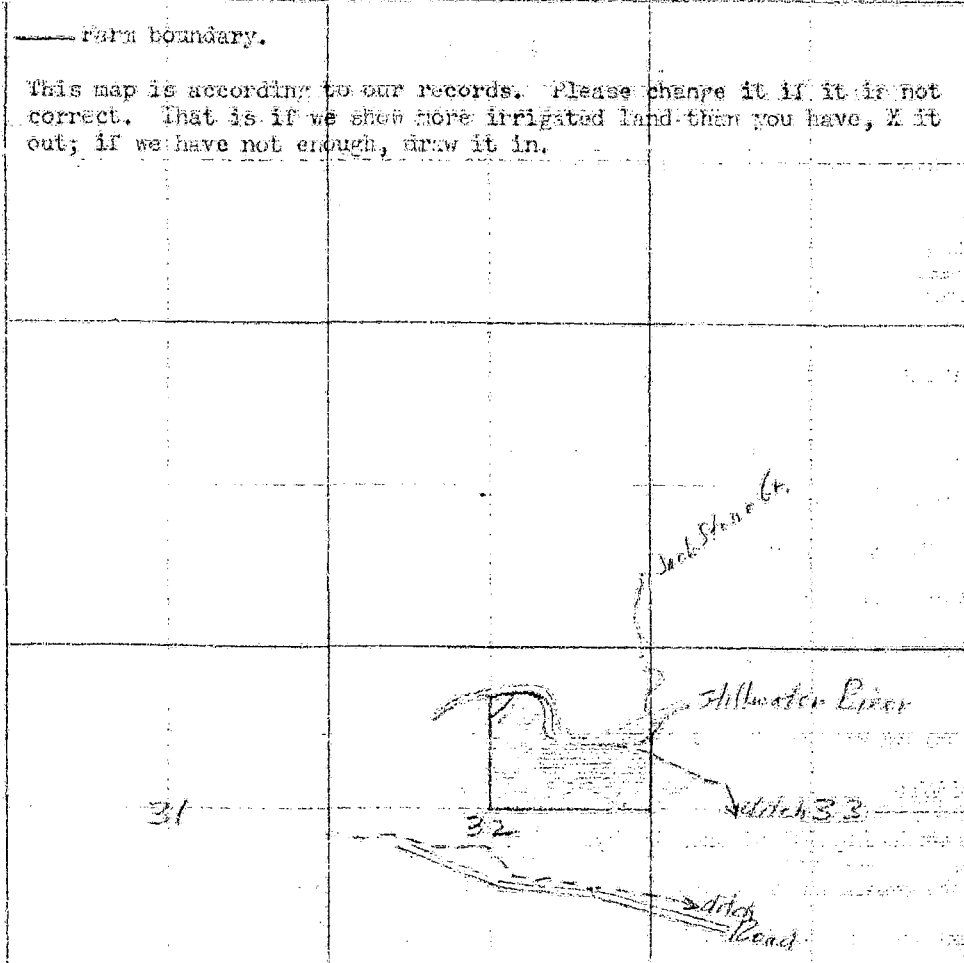
9. Source of Water: Saltwater River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 90 a. Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 90 a.
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. None This land is under what ditch? Association 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? Fair
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 31 1/2 Sec. 32, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</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>	
<p>NORTH</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: Brumley Ditch Acres: 90

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Lloyd Poundstone Address Abbeville Date _____

REMARKS: Stillwater right was adjudicated in
Garbon County 90 Acres.

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 John C. Tindinger appropriated July 1, 1893 and filed April 18, 1903 from Stillwater River for 130 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Ree. 13 E.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. S. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

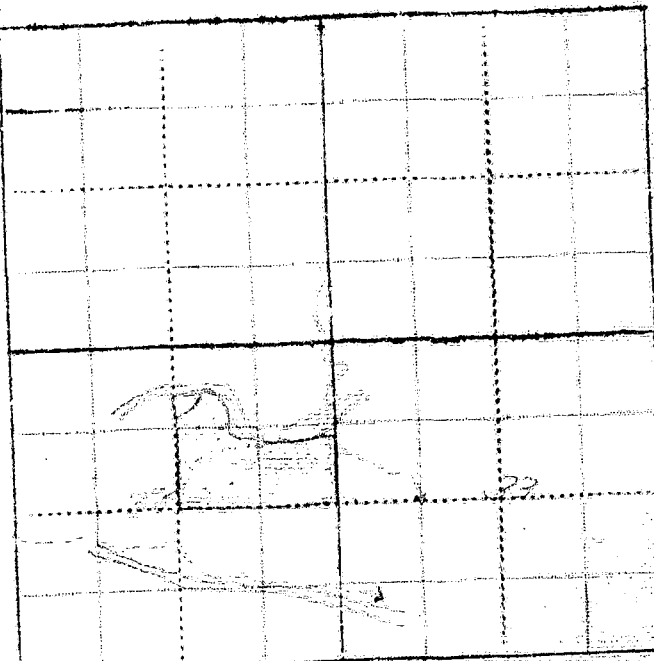
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

- County Stillwater Source of Information _____
1. Water User Thos. Tindinger Address Albuquerque
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 1893-1903 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 34 R 18

Remarks: _____

1. 1/2 Sec 20 W 40 N 1/2 Sec 20
Sec 20 W 40 N 1/2 Sec 20
320 A.



WITNESS: _____

Information by _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John C. Tintinger appropriated July 1, 1893 and filed April 13, 1903 from Stillwater River for 130 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. M. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

XXXXXX

March 24, 1945

Lloyd Roundstone
Absaroka, Montana

Dear Mr. Roundstone:

On February 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 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 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.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 604 Record Enc.
2. Name of Appropriator John E. Tintinger Address Shastoke, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 25, 1903 Date Filed April 25, 1903
Amount Appropriated, Minors 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 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream North.
about 2000 ft. W of the E line of said sec. 36, 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 30 inches wide on bottom, by 7 inches in both height, in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
On lands in Sections 29, 31, & 32 3 S. 18 E. See below.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Sec. 29 - 3 S. - Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
Trac 1/4 Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Trac 1/4 Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Sec. 29 - 3 S. - Rge. 18 E. - Paul
Belongs to Mr. 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.)

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bcnk of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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
<u>Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>				

and other land lying adjacent to the above and on the south and east side of river.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
none

Decree

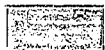
10. Case No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. _____
11. To Whom Decreed _____ Address _____
12. Name of Ditch _____ Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) _____
13. Date of Priority _____ Purpose _____
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

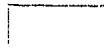
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 - Sec. 31 - T.3 S., R. 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: P. helps Acres: 1.80
Ditch: Brey-Riddle Acres: 2.5-

Information supplied by:

Name: Robert Price Address: Absarokee Date: Mont

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

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John C. Rantinger, appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

by Harry Wright

It is used

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *yes, Gam*

using 125 miner's inches

Our records show that on Dec. 17, 1908 a water right was decreed in Case No. 011 for 25 miner's inches from Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of June 23, 1893 showing the original appropriator as A. F. Phelps. *Correct*

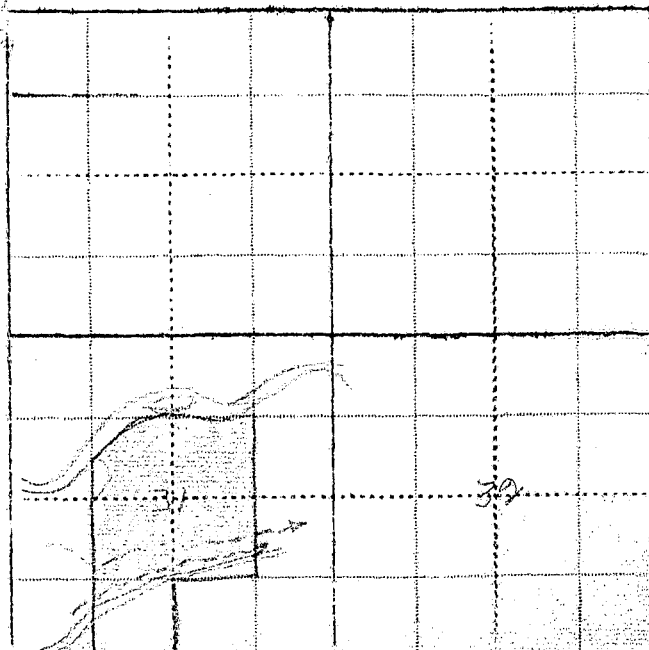
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

- County Stillwater Source of Information _____
1. Water User Robert Price Address Absaroke
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator for 4th decree 24 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 34 R 18 E

Remarks: _____

See 31-34-18 E. 12-14-15-16-17-18-19



WITNESS:

Information by _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John C. Tintinger, appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that on Dec. 17, 1908 a water right was decreed under Case No. 011 for 25 miner's inches from Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of June 23, 1893 showing the original appropriator as A. F. Phelps.

Code No. 402

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

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 southwest bank near the west line of

- Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.)
now in use.

Decree

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

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 604 Record 515c.
 2. Name of Appropriator John C. Pintinger Address Abbeville, Montana
 3. Date Appropriated April 25, 1903 Date Filed April 25, 1903
 Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 140, Cubic Feet per second _____
 4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
 5. Point of Diversion at a point u on its north bank at a point in

- Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream North
 about 2000 ft. S of the E line of said sec. 36, 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 30 inches wide on bottom, by 7 inches
in both height, in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
On lands in Sections 29, 31, & 32 3 S. 13 E. See below.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Claim - Sec. - 36 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. Ida Pintinger
Frac. 1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2 - Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Frac. 1/2 of Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Claim - 1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Belongs to Am. 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.)
not shown in detail

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Hill Book _____ Page _____ Record _____
2. Name of Appropriator A. J. Taylor Address Box 7000
3. Date Appropriated June 23, 1900 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 levee and ditch sufficient in size to carry and
convey 1500 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE 1/4, R. 15 S.</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>12 E.</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>Robert Price</u>	
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
now in use.

Decree

10. Case No. 011 Date Dec. 17, 1900 Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. 5/8
11. To Whom Decreed Robert Price Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Hay-Middle Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 37 1/2
13. Date of Priority June 23, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of lands of hay and grain.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE 1/4, R. 15 S.</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>12 E.</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>Robert Price</u>	<u>Absarokee</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 Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator August Brey et al Address Absarokee, 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 or to run upon said described land.
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.
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						
EASW - NASE	36	3 S.	17 E.			
SENN	36	3 S.	17 E.			
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
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
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WB-1-1M-11-41
Code No. 36 E
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 13 E.

Name of Land Owner S. D. Wynneer Address Absarokee, Montana
Buying on Contract
Name of Operator Henry L. Eddy 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: Brush ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 59.8 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 1910 (See other form for other water rights)
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): J. E. Runner
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches 151 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: about 10
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Sheep 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) 59.8
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 30 This land is under what ditch? Sheep Creek
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:

Map cover land very close
35.8 acres irrigated from the Rosebud River
24 acres from Sheep Creek
OVER
59.8 (Eddy just bought the 10 S.)

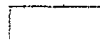
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., R. 18 E., S. 36 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.

From Rockford

also Rockford

Rockford

City of Absarokee

Road

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: Cool Pointed River Acres: 5.918

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name By letter - Address _____ Date April 18, 1945

REMARKS: Also filed check by County

and Plan table

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.

THURSEN'S, HELENA



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 36 D

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner State of Montana

Buying on Contract

Name of Operator Samuel D. Rhynser

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: _____
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 120 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 1892
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Eliza Jackson John Jackson
6. Give the date appropriated 1892 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 320 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: did not say
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: Rosebud River Sheep 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? ~~120~~ Date see other form
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) ~~120~~ 591.8 for map + average
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. ~~120~~ This land is under what ditch? Rosebud and Sheep Creek
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:

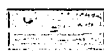
This Ranch is irrigated from three ditches
two out of the Rosebud River and one out of Sheep
Creek ditch is a company ditch

OVER

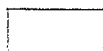
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DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SE 1/4, Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 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.

200 in
40 in
500 in
see other form for complete details

Thurber's River

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: 69 - 20 - 15 Acres: 120

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Samuel D. Phynner Address Abbeville, Mo. Date 2/17/45

REMARKS: This Ranch has been sold off in small lots leaving 141 acres

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, NELENA

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

then not

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Peter L. Fuchs, appropriated June 6, 1930 and filed June 7, 1930 from Sheep Creek for 200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

yes

Ranch is located in a river bottom
all covered with brush with small
clearings except for land west of the
Rosebud River. There are two private
ditches from the Rosebud and one
from Sheep Creek that irrigate this
land. As near as we could measure
the land we found 59.8 acres irrigated.
If the land were cleared and leveled
app. 30 acres more could be irrigated
and put into production.

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information _____1. Water User L. B. Whipple Address Abbecher2. Stream Henry Fork Tributary to Abbecher 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 John A. A. A. Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

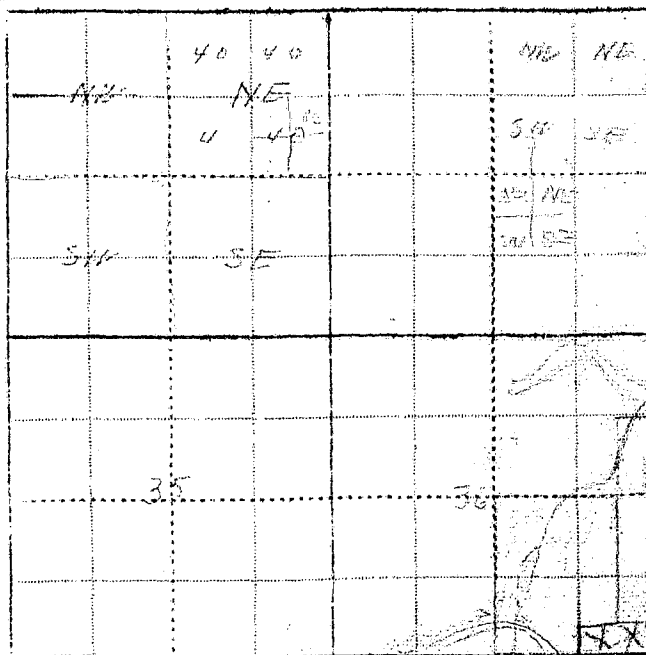
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description 36-59-15-16, W. 1/4, W. 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, T. 36, R. 15

Remarks: _____

W. 1/4, NE 1/4, T. 36, R. 15From NE 1/4, Sec. 36-59-1512-1/4-15-16Land to Elly

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
XXXXXXXX

March 24, 1945

Henry Eddy
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Eddy:

On February 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 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 happens 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. Gravetz
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.

Atkinson Mt

Mr Gerald Crosby
Felling Mt

Dear Sir, I received your letter
of March 24 and am sorry
to send me the necessary form to
fill out in regard to my service
card. You find letter what you want
must have been misplaced as
I have been up to the Wood
Chimney people working the work
as well as to answer for all.

Very Truly

Henry T. Edsall

Atkinson Mt.

April 9, 1945

Henry L. Eddy
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Eddy:

We have your letter stating that you misplaced the first water resources form that we sent you to be filed in the State Engineer's office. Enclosed herewith we are sending you another form which is self explanatory that we would like to have you file. If you cannot answer all of the questions, answer as many as you can and submit the form to us at your earliest possible convenience.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Chouteau Source of Information _____1. Water User State of Montana Address _____2. Stream Big Lost Creek Tributary to Chouteau Basin _____3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator Gov. 1882 Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

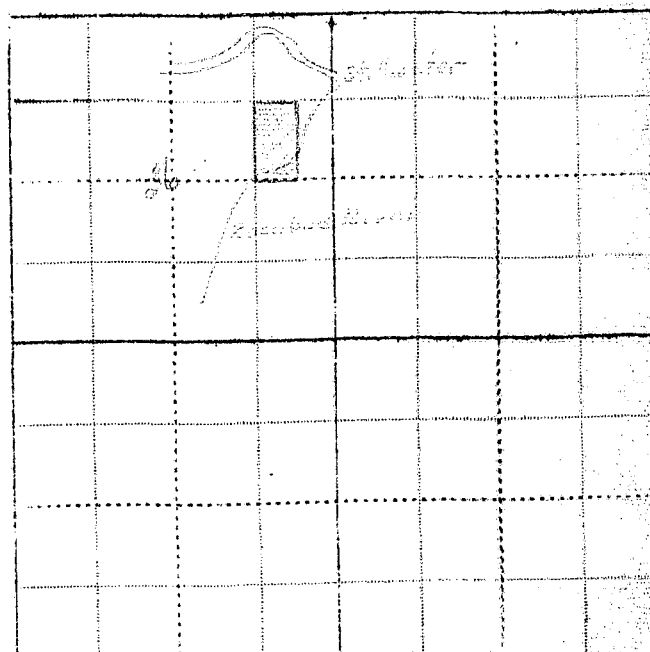
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description 1/4 Sec 7, T. 34, R. 18 E

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

313 14 see other sheet

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1400 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Peter L. Fuchs, appropriated June 3, 1930 and filed June 7, 1930 from Sheep Creek for 200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

March 9, 1945

Samuel D. Rhyneer
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Rhyneer:

We wish to take this time to thank you for filing the water resources form we previously sent you. After looking over the previous form we find that you state that you irrigate 100 acres. As we had only given your total acreage as 20, we found that we had made an error and are enclosing a new form with your farm boundaries as they should be. We also found that you are buying your land on contract from the State of Montana and that Henry Eddy is buying land from you on contract. The land we are showing in Section 36 includes all of the above stated land. We therefore would like to have you look over our farm map and see if the boundaries are correct and if all the land we have shown in blue is irrigated. If it is not, please X it out. We are sorry to cause you this added trouble, but it is mandatory that we have this information correct.

Thanking you again for this added trouble, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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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 southwest bank near the west line of

- Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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 21, 2, 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.) _____

Code No

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Notice of AppropriationCode No. 463

1. County Stillwater Book 17 Page 631 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Peter L. Fuchs Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 6, 1930 Date Filed June 7, 1930
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Sheep Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its west bank at NW corner of county bridge on Grove Street in Absarokee over Sheep Creek, thence running 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 headgate, which is 36 inches by 24 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>W 1/2 Sec 36 - NE 1/4 Sec 36 - SE 1/4 Sec 36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>		<u>See next page.</u>	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
None

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. 463

1940 Land Ownership.

Acres

80 - ~~W1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
20 - ~~E1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Herman Harris, Absarokee, Montana
20 - ~~W1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
18 - ~~E1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Henry Eddy - Absarokee, Montana
20 - ~~W1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson - Absarokee, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Peter L. Fuchs to F. E. Runner to Andrew Johnson
~~W1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
~~W1/4~~ - West of River - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
~~W1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to Thomas Ross to Andrew Johnson to Herman Harris
~~E1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Peter L. Fuchs to Sophia Carstens to Andrew Johnson to Henry Eddy
~~E1/4~~ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Code No. 332

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 224 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Eliza & John Jackson Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April - 1892 Date Filed Nov. 5, 1892
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 320, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east and west banks at a point on the east side of said river two miles above the north line of Sec. 36, T. 3 S., R. 18 E. & from said west Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east and west.
bank about 500 yards above the north line of said sec. 36, thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System 2 Ditches which said ditches are 24 inches by 12 inches (each) in size and carries 320 inches of water from said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	19 E.			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	31	3 S.	19 E.			
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	31	3 S.	19 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.)

Code No. 332

1940 Land Ownership.

Acres

136 - $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ - 39 acres in SESE - $W\frac{1}{2}NESE$ - Sec. 36 - T. 3 S., R. 18 E. - Andrew Jackson,
Absarokee, Mont.

1 in NE corner of SESE - Sec. 36 - T. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Herman Harris, Absarokee.

40 - SENW - Sec. 36 - T. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - State - Helena, Montana

73.81 - $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - E. G. Runner - Absarokee, Montana

38.46 - SWNW - Sec. 31, T. 3 S., R. 18 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana

Frac SWNW - Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - E. G. Runner, Absarokee, Montana

Total Acres 36.76

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Water Resources Survey
Notice of Appropriation

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1. County Willamette Book 5 Page 12 Record 70000
2. Name of Appropriator Lophia Carstensen Address Albany, Ore.
3. Date Appropriated 6-15-15 Date Filed 7-17-15
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 500, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Rocked River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on the right bank

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

6. Purpose domestic irrigation & other
7. Description of System _____

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use _____

W²SE⁴ SESE⁴ APR 36 3.5-18 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.) _____



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-IM-11-41

Code No. 29 B, 30 A
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner John Budd Address Absaroka, 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: Private Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 12 Shares you hold 0
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 C. Teitinger
6. Give the date appropriated April 25, 1923 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 100 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 36 Township 34 Range 17

Part C

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


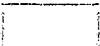

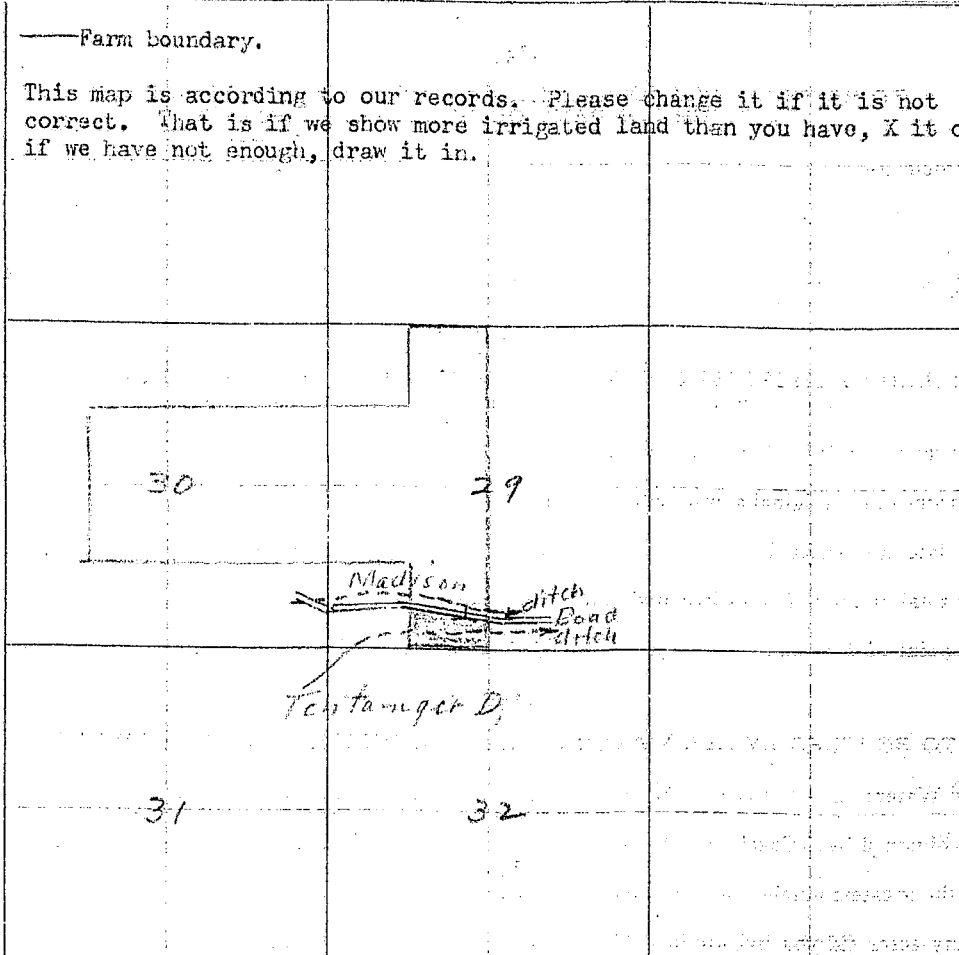
9. Source of Water: Stillwater River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 12 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 12
13. 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? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X 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 E 1/4, S 1/4, N 1/4, Sec. 29, S 1/4, N 1/4, S 1/4, N 1/4, Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</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>	
<p>NORTH</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: Madison ditch, Lower Section Acres: 8

Ditch: Tantanger ditch Acres: 4

Information supplied by:

Name: John R. Smith Address: Abbeville Date: 3/21/45

REMARKS: Taken by G. J. R. Smith at the R. Smith Ranch.

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 in Stillwater County, Book 2, Page 604, Record Misc., made by John C. Tintinger, appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

- County Stillwater Source of Information 1009
1. Water User John R. Riddle Address Abbeville
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation 416
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 E 1/4, Sec 20, T 29, R 15, T 26, R 15

Remarks:

no record

Billings

1009 shows Paul Riddle, owner

J. J. Broadwater, Abbeville, operator

and Mr. D. who is owner

Send to operator - J. J. B.

WITNESS:

Information by

Place

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 2, Page 604, Record Misc., made by John C. Tintinger, appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 418

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 604 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John C. Tintinger Address Absaroke, 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

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation 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 _____
Subdivision _____ Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
On lands in Sections 29, 31 & 32 3 S. 18 E. See below.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) 1940 Owner
Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. Ida Tintinger
Frac. 1/4 Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Frac. NW 1/4 of Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Belongs to Mr. 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 _____



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form 229
WR-1-M-11-44

Code No. 35 F
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner. James Taylor Address Absarokee, Montana
Name of Operator James Taylor 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: Mendenhall Ditch Co.
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. 60 Acres Shares you hold 120
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): Mendenhall Ditch Co.
6. Give the date appropriated May 1-1890 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 2000 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion NE 1/4 28 Section 52 Township 34S Range 18E

Part C




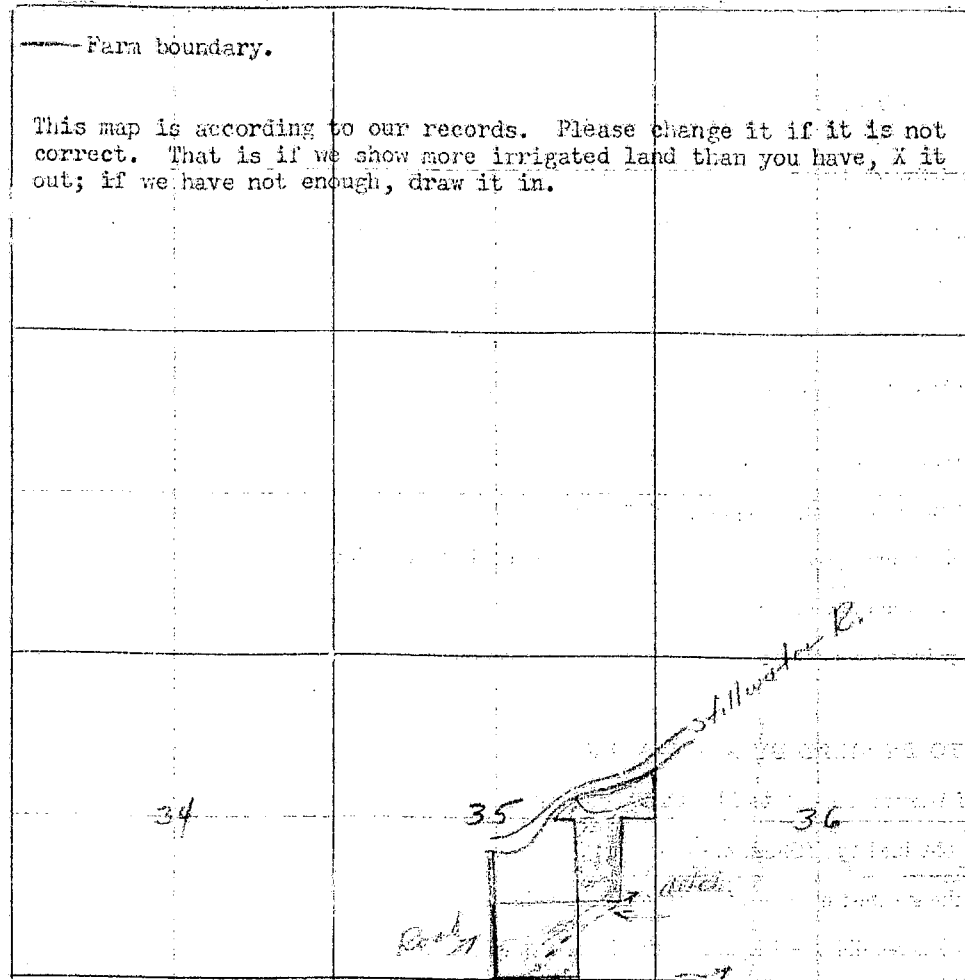
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

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 Yes Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 60 Date Season of 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) Sixty Acres
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. None 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? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X No Explain Could be improved.
17. REMARKS: Phil & W. Phelps gave 7.5 Min. M. 3 April 1894 - this app. system covers this land also - water that it used is from Mendenhall Ditch Co.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm W 1/4 Sec. 34, Frac SW 1/4, Frac SE 1/4, Sec. 35 - T. 3 S., R. 18 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</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>	
<p>NORTH</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: Mendenhall Ditch Co. Acres: 00 Acres:

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name James Taylor Address Abbeville Date Feb. 12, 1940

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

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Code No. 395

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 17 Page 397 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mendenhall Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1892 Date Filed Dec. 12, 1929
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2020, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.

continued on next page.

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 120 inches
by 36 inches deep in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$	35	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	3 S.	18 E.			
/ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	3 S.	18 E.			
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	3 S.	18 E.			
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 7 acres	33	3 S.	18 E.			
in SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$						

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.) _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps,
appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River
for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co.,
appropriated May 1, 1892 and filed December 12, 1929 from Stillwater River
for 2020 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Address

2 and 3. James R. Mendenhall predecessor in interest of appropriator, appropriated water on May 1, 1892.

5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 1360 feet distance from the SE corner of the ~~SE 1/4~~ NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. measured on a line running north 45° west and measured along said line in a northwesterly direction. The general course of ditch is east and the terminus of said ditch is in the SE corner of ~~SW 1/4~~ of ~~sec. 27~~ Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

- 160 Acres - SW 1/4 - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
- 60 - SWSE 1/4 - NWSE 1/4 - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - H. L. Lowther, Absarokee, Mont.
- 57 Acres - SESE - ENESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mary King, Humestone, Iowa
c/o Mrs. E. B. Fellows, Absarokee
- 33 acres - Frac NWSE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - John Peters, Absarokee
- 30 acres - Frac NWSE North of River - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Paul Shields,
Columbus.
- 160 acres - SW 1/4 - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee.
- 120 acres - W 1/2 SE 1/4 - SESE - Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Adelia Hart, Absarokee.
- 120 acres - SESW - W 1/2 SE 1/4 - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee
- 130 acres - SESE - NESE - S 1/2 NWSE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. -
Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee, Montana
- 146 acres - E 1/2 SW 1/4 - NWSE - W 1/2 SESE - SWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana
- 18.66 acres - NW 2/3 SWNE - Frac SE 1/4 - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger
- 7 acres in SE corner in NW 1/4 - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Ida Tintinger,
Absarokee.

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Code No. 402

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 234 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator E. 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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 2 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.) _____
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 _____

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



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1 (11-44)

Code No. 22A, 26B, 21A, 27A,
28A, 33A, 34A, 35C,
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Weir & Tyler Inc. Address Absarokee
Name of Operator J. W. Weir, Manager Address Absarokee, Mont.

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Mendenhall Ditch and the Weir Ditch and Price Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 420 Shares you hold 530
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 1895 to 1897
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): J. W. Weir
6. Give the date appropriated June 20 - 1907 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 200 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 100 acres.
8. Give the point of diversion: NW 1/4 Ne 1/4 Section 32 Township 3 S Range 18E

Part C

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

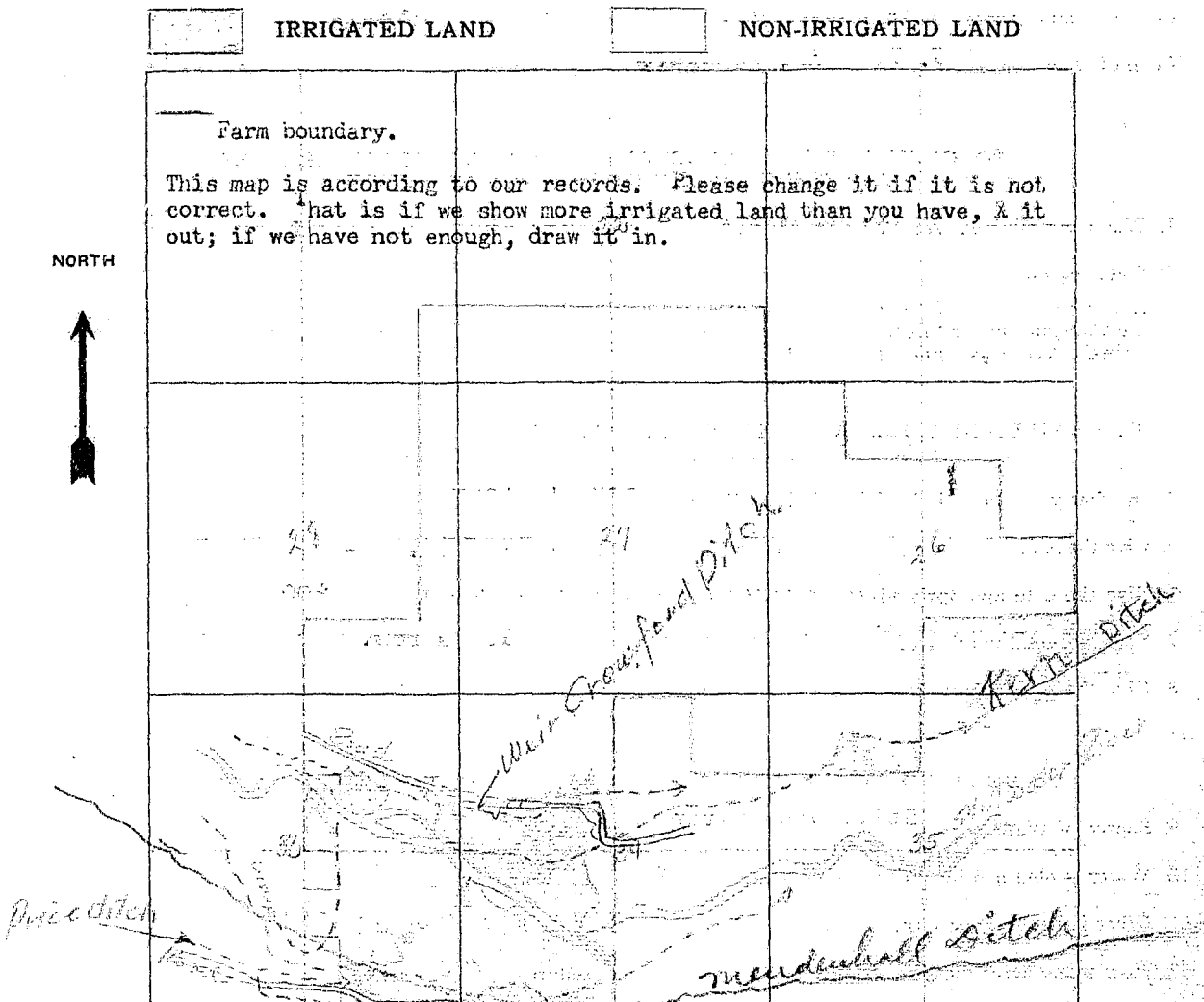
9. Source of Water: Stillwater River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity yes Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 420 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 420
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 200 This land is under what ditch? Extension of Grove Creek Ditch and Weir 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: Also Mendenhall Ditch Co. 7000 ft. 1897 to 1907
" 2. W. Weir right - 1200 ft. - Aug. 2 - 1897
" Clarence H. Smith - 1200 ft. - Oct 20 - 1897

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 E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec 33 - W $\frac{1}{2}$, NENE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35

Dry land in Sec. 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 - Twp. 3 S. 18 E.



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: Mendenhall Ditch (35 15E) Acres: 320

Ditch: Price ditch (45 10E) Acres: 2

Information supplied by:

Name: J. W. Weir Address: Absarokee, Mont. Date: 3/7/45

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.

THUNDER, HELENA

<u>County-Carbon</u>	<u>Book 1</u>	<u>Page 208</u>	<u>Record Water Rights</u>
<u>Stillwater</u>	<u>Book 2</u>	<u>Page 680</u>	<u>Record Misc.</u>

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Clarence N. Smith, appropriated Oct. 27, 1898 and filed Aug. 11, 1899 from Grove Creek for 160 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 17 Page 397 Record Misc you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co., appropriated May 1, 1822 and filed Dec. 12, 1929 from Stillwater River for 2020 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 3 - Page 234 - Record Misc. you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated April 1, 1891 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 4 - Page 461 - Record Misc. you have an appropriation made by J. W. Weir, appropriated June 20, 1907 and filed June 28, 1909 from Stillwater Creek for 200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

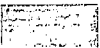


Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 23 - Page 461 - Record Misc. you have an appropriation made by Everette S. Garton, appropriated Oct. 11, 1940 and filed Oct. 11, 1940 from Spring in SE corner NE 1/4, Sec. 22 - 3 S. 18 E. for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

These maps are on separate sheets because they are in two different townships, but we would like you to fill in the information on one form.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S¹/₂ S¹/₂, Sec. 30 - Twp. 4 S., 18 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>_____ Farm boundary</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>	
<p>NORTH</p> 	
<p>30 27</p> <p><i>This belongs to John & Johnson</i></p> <p><i>get in line with the</i></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: _____ 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.

THURBER'S, HELENA



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-44
Code No. 30 B
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Weir & Tyler Inc. 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: _____
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: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: _____
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 _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

OVER

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Phillips Source of Information _____

1. Water User Wm & John Jones Address Phillips

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 176-445-325-440 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 5, T. 28N, R. 28E, S. 2E T 28N R 28E

Remarks: 27-28

Sec 5, T. 28N, R. 28E, S. 2E

Sec 5, T. 28N, R. 28E, S. 2E

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Sec 5, T. 28N, R. 28E, S. 2E

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Sec 5, T. 28N, R. 28E, S. 2E

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

also

Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 17 Page 397 Record Misc you have an appropriation made by Mendenhall Ditch Co., appropriated May 1, 1822 and filed Dec. 12, 1929 from Stillwater River for 2020 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 3 - Page 234 - Record Misc. you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated April 1, 1891 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 4 - Page 461 - Record Misc. you have an appropriation made by J. W. Weir, appropriated June 20, 1907 and filed June 28, 1909 from Stillwater Creek for 200 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that in Stillwater County - Book 23 - Page 461 - Records Misc. you have an appropriation made by Everette E. Garton, appropriated Oct. 11, 1940 and filed Oct. 11, 1940 from Spring in SE corner NE1/4, Sec. 22 - 3 S. 18 E. for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 3 D, 4 A, 9 A

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Weir & Tyler Inc. 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: Philp ditch and Bob Price
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 Adjusted
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): J. W. Philp
6. Give the date appropriated April 1 - 1891 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1200 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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? 15 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. 15 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? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain
17. REMARKS:

15 potential Philp or Bob Price
85 " " " " " "

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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 3 - 4 S. 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: _____ Acres: 0

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.

Absarokee, Mont. 3/7/45

Mr. Oravetz,
Billings, Mont.

Dear sir:- The land on this survey
is given as 4 South Range 18 E,
is located in the vicinity of
Fishtail, Mont. and I do not own
any land there. If this was
Twp. 3 South, it would be close to
my land and I think it would cover
the Edna C. Johnson land, she is
my step-daughter, and she owns land
West of my ranch.

Yours truly,

J. W. Weir.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Billings Source of Information _____

1. Water User Wass + Taylor Inc Address Albuquerque

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

3. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 183- Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

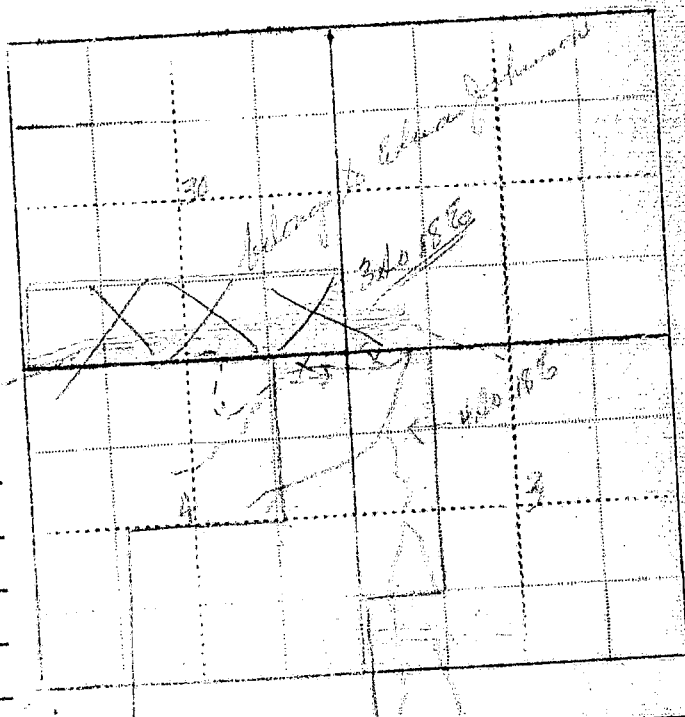
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 4 - S 28 T 45, R 10 E
W 1/4 Sec 4, S 28 T 45, R 10 E - Sec 3

Remarks: _____

Mr. D. made note as to the two years



WITNESS: _____

Information by _____

Place _____

County Carbon Book 1 Page 208 Record Water Rights
Stillwater Book 2 Page 680 Record Misc.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Clarence N. Smith, appropriated Oct. 27, 1898 and filed Aug. 11, 1899 from Grove Creek for 160 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Cob. No. 676

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 23 Page 461 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Everette E. Garton Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Oct. 11, 1940 Date Filed Oct. 11, 1940
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 or 2 1/2 Cubic Feet per second
Sec. 22 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.
4. Name of Stream Spring in SE corner NE 1/4 Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at its source.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Flume, ditch and pipe 3" diameter which taps spring at it's source and runs over and upon said land.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision SE 1/4, E 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. 1940 Owner Address
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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Code No. 102

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 southwest bank near the west line of

Sec. 36 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream southeast.
thence running to and upon said land.
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.) _____
1940 - 1941

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. 395

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 17 Page 397 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mendenhall Ditch Co. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1892 Date Filed Dec. 12, 1929
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2020, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point in the SE¹ of the NE¹ of
- Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream not given.
- continued on next page.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 120 inches
by 36 inches deep in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE ¹ - SW ¹	25	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SW ¹	36	3 S.	18 E.			
/ NE ¹ - SE ¹ - SW ¹ - NW ¹	34	3 S.	18 E.			
SE ¹ - SW ¹	34	3 S.	18 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

SE ¹ - SW ¹ - NE ¹ - SW ¹	33	3 S.	18 E.
NE ¹ - NW ¹ - SE ¹	33	3 S.	18 E.
NW ¹ - SE ¹ - 7 acres	33	3 S.	18 E.
in SE corner of NW ¹			

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. 395

2 and 3. James R. Mendenhall predecessor in interest of appropriator, appropriated water on May 1, 1892.

5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 1360 feet distance from the SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. measured on a line running north 45° west and measured along said line in a northwesterly direction. The general course of ditch is east and the terminus of said ditch is in the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

160 Acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

60 - SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - H. L. Lowther, Absarokee, Montana

57 Acres - SESE - E $\frac{1}{2}$ NESE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Mary King, Humestone, Iowa
c/o Mrs. E. B. Fellows, Absarokee

33 acres - Frac NWSE - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - John Peters, Absarokee

30 acres - Frac NWSE North of River - Sec. 35 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Paul Shields, Columbus

160 acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - J. R. Mendenhall, Absarokee

120 acres - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SESE - Sec. 34, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Adelia Hart, Absarokee.

120 acres - SESW - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee

130 acres - SESE - NESE - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NWSE - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee, Montana

146 acres - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NWNNESE - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SWSE - SWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E.

Albert Johnson, Absarokee, Montana

18.66 acres - NW 2/3 SWNE - Frac SENW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Ida Tintinger

7 acres in SE corner in NWNW - Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Ida Tintinger, Absarokee.

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 161 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator J. E. Weir Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 20, 1907 Date Filed June 28, 1909
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 290, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its north bank of said creek at the center of

Sec. 32 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream left or north.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 3 1/2 feet by 3 1/2 feet known as the
Weir and Crawford ditch.

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>18 E.</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>Weir & Tyler Inc.</u>	<u>Absarokee</u>

80 Acres - S1/4 - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc.
40 acres - NE1/4 - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 E. - Weir & Tyler Inc., Absarokee
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfer of Land Ownership.
J. E. Weir to Weir and Tyler Inc.
S1/4 - NE1/4 - Sec. 34 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 18 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.) _____

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 540 Record 150
2. Name of Appropriator Clarence E. Smith Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Oct. 27, 1898 Date Filed Aug. 11, 1899
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Grove Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its west bank about two miles up said stream from the Stillwater County road thence running in a northerly direction, thence running or to run to E upon said described land and through said Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream _____ land, if I so desire, to any requisite point of final discharge.
6. Purpose For irrigation and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System a dam and ditch, which said ditch is 48 inches by 18 inches in size, and carries and conducts 160 inches from said creek.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Unsurveyed but supposed to be lands in	4 & 9	4 S.	18 E.			
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
None

Decree

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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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Form WR-1-1M-11-41
Code No. 31 B
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Western Life Ins. Co. Address Helena, Montana
Name of Operator W. M. Coombs Address Helena, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Larson & Johnson Ditch also Tindinger Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system about 2000 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 about 1893
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Anders Larson & Peter Larson
also W. R. Bell
6. Give the date appropriated: 1893 & 1898 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 330 C. F. S. 17.5
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 600 - 500
NW 1/4 NE 1/4
8. Give the point of diversion: NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 31 Township 35 Range 18 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? about 200 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 144
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 10 - 15 This land is under what ditch? both ditches
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: Also refers to Tindinger Ditch April 25 - 1903 - 1000 ft.
also refers to Tindinger Ditch July 1, 1913 - 120 ft.
also W. R. Bell & Peter Larson about 1893 - 500 ft.
also W. R. Bell & Peter Larson about 1893 - 500 ft.

OVER



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Feb. 18 1911.

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

Harrison-Johnson Ditch

Road

Johnson D.

Johnson D.

Johnson D.

36

31

32

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Map drawn

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: Johnson, O. Larsen ditch Acres 255.26

Ditch: Tinfinger about Acres: 15

Information supplied by:

Name W. A. Anderson Address 1121 E. Main St. Date Feb 9, 1940

REMARKS: I do not believe the ^{W. P. S.} ~~Antelope~~ ditch has been used on this ranch for several years. The land in Sec 36 should be inclosed with the land in 37 & 38.

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. *it is all used in one unit*

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FORM SL-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County St. Martin Source of Information Bo. 207

2. Water User William L. DeLoe Address Albany

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion 1 1 Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation ~~44-37-270-5-5~~

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year 1960 Acres Irrigated 1000

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description 1/4 Sec 17, T14N, R10E, S1, T 14N, R 10E

Remarks: _____

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AS SOON

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by John C. Tintinger, appropriated April 25, 1903 and filed April 28, 1903 from Stillwater River for 100 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Leonard Ekwardiel, appropriated Aug. 12, 1904 and filed Aug. 13, 1904 from West Fork "Stillwater" for 160 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by F. W. Phelps, appropriated Aug. 13, 1895 and filed Aug. 13, 1895 from Stillwater River for 1200 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by W. R. Ball & Peter Larson appropriated February 6, 1901 and filed February 9, 1901 from Stillwater River for 500 miner's inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Bank 4 Page 606 Record 5180
 2. Name of Appropriator John C. Tintinger Address Abbeville, Montana
 3. Date Appropriated April 24, 1903 Date Filed April 24, 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 Twp. 3 N. Rge. 17 E. Bank of Stream North.
 about 2000 ft. E of the E. line of said sec. 36, 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 30 inches wide on bottom by 7 inches
in height, in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
 Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
On lands in Sections 29, 31 & 32 3 N. 18 E. See below.

9. Remarks (Particulars to Use, etc) 1940 Owner
SW 1/4 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 N., Rge. 18 E. Ida Tintinger
E 1/2 Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 N., Rge. 18 E.
E 1/2 Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 N., Rge. 18 E.
SW 1/4 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 N., Rge. 18 E.
Belongs to Mr. Paul.

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