Code No. 430

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 2 Page 245 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator William W. Campbell Address Stillwater, Montana

3. Date Appropriated April 24, 1893 Date Filed May 6, 1893

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 east or right bank situated in the NW¼ of

Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream east bank.

continued on next page.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 30 inches in width on the bottom; 50 inches across top; 10 inches in depth.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
W½SW¼ - S½NW¼	13	3 S.	19 E.		see next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

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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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5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 300 feet below a board shack built by a German unknown. The said point of diversion is also 900 feet west of the west line of a wheat field plowed in spring of 1893 by C. A. Whitlock within the limits of a certain tract of land claimed by him and running thence in an easterly and northerly direction through sections 22, 23 & 14 to and upon the above described land.

1940 Land Ownership.

79 acres - W½SW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - O. T. Kem, Columbus , Montana
80 acres - S½NW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., c/o W. C. Ingham Miles City, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

William W. Campbell to Monte Sylvester to T. V. Overhuls to O. T. Kem
W½SW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

William W. Campbell to George Lathom to Olaf Nelson to Mary Lathom to Montana Life Ins. Co.
S½NW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 24 C

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Louis V. Dell Address Columbus

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 55½ Shares you hold Not Inc.
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 #610

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date 1907
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Finley Amos
6. Give the date appropriated 6/20 1906 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 160 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 55½
8. Give the point of diversion: SW ¼ NE ¼ Section 25 Township 3 S Range 19 E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: White Bird 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? 20 Date 1928 to 1933
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) None - Not needed.
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. Uncertain This land is under what ditch? See above.
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 Sufficient in normal years - Short in dry years.
17. REMARKS: _____

OVER

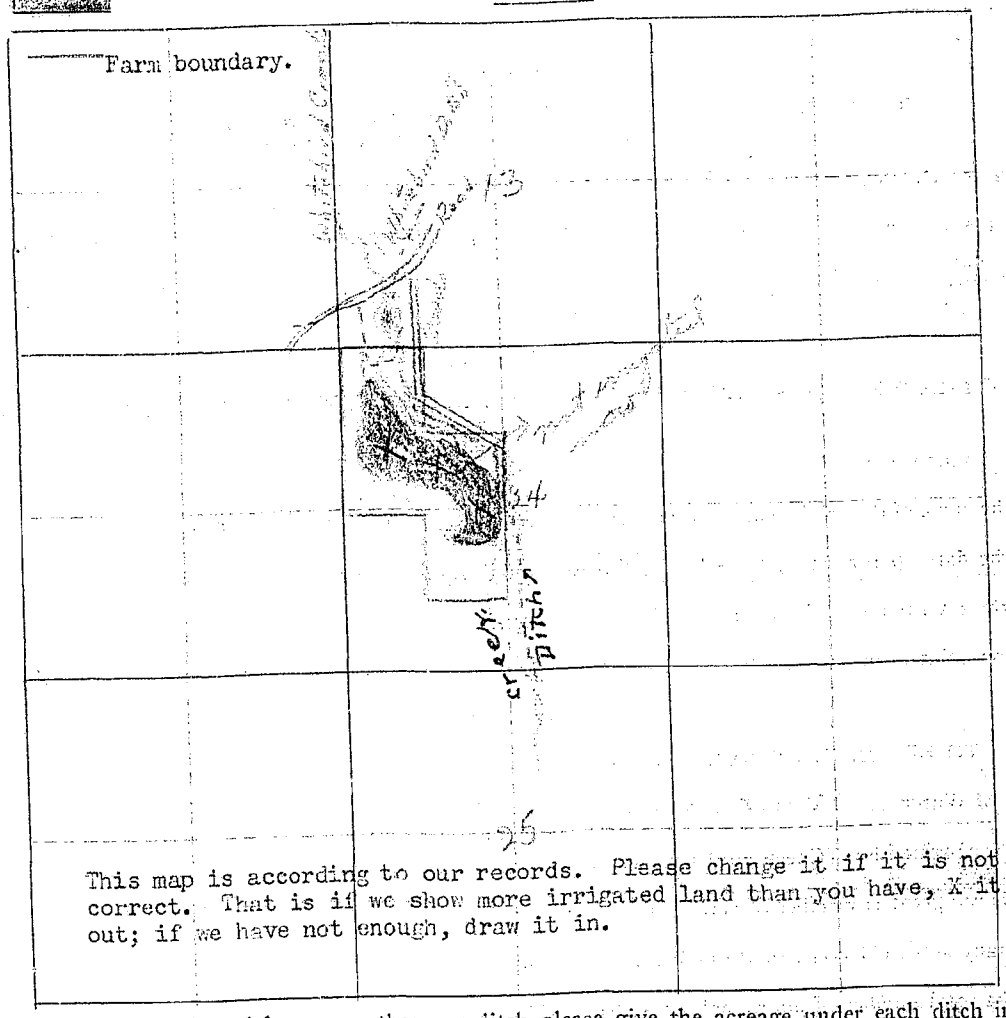
NOTE: The foreg. ig questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm W½NW¼, SE NW¼, NE SW¼, Sec. 24 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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: _____ Acres: 2

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Louie F Dell Address Columbia Date 2-2-45

REMARKS: Have shown irrigated acreage in blue & Whitebird Creek and ditch in Green.

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 Finley E. Lum appropriated April 1, 1909 and filed April 1, 1909 from White Bird Creek for 160 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use? Yes.

24-c FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Ravalli Source of Information 320

1. Water User Louis F. Dell Address Darby

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 610 Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

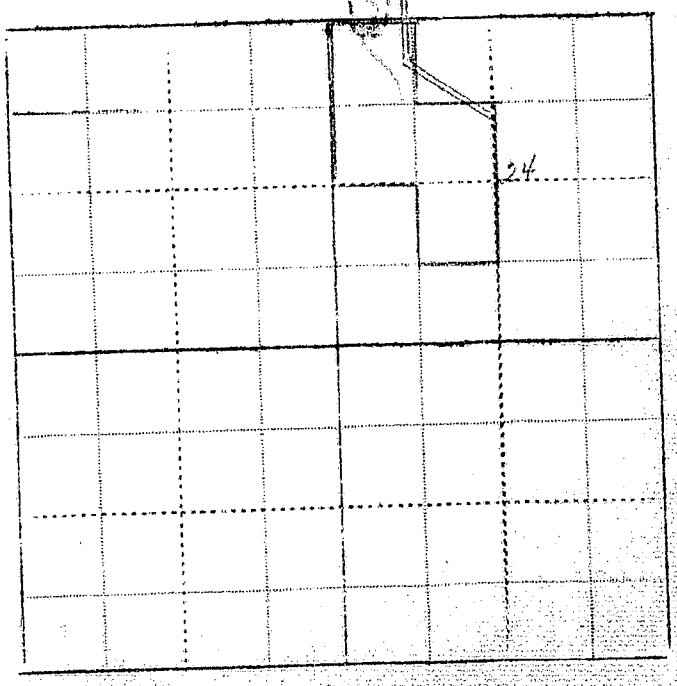
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description W½ NW¼, NE NW¼, NE¼ Sec 24, T 3 So, R 19 E

Remarks: W½ NW¼, NE NW¼, NE¼ Sec 24 - 1 DI - 160 IA



Information by

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Finley E. Ama appropriated April 1, 1909 and filed April 1, 1909 from White Bird Creek for 160 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 610

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 752 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Findley, Amos E. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 20, 1906 Date Filed April 1, 1909

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream White Bird Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its W bank and runs N and W and runs 1½ miles to and upon said described land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream west.
6. Purpose For irrigating and other purposes, also domestic use.
7. Description of System Headgate and a ditch 36 inches by 24 inches in size which carries 160 ~~in~~ inches of water from said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
W½NW¼ - SE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼	24	3 S.	19 E.	160	Louie V. Dell et ux	Columbus.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
   Finley E. Amos to Wells, Dickey Co. to Louie V. Dell et ux.
   W½NW - SENW - NESW - Sec. 24 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
   upon [illegible]

Decree

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

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 31 D

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner August Fuchs Address Absarokee, Montana

Name of Operator Wilhelm Carstens -buying on contract 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: Rosebud Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 15 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 #324

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): R. B. Kent
6. Give the date appropriated 10-21-14 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: ____ ¼ ____ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Sheep Creek - Rosebud Ditch
   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) 15
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: Mostly sub irrigated meadows. Average 1 ton hay per acre

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

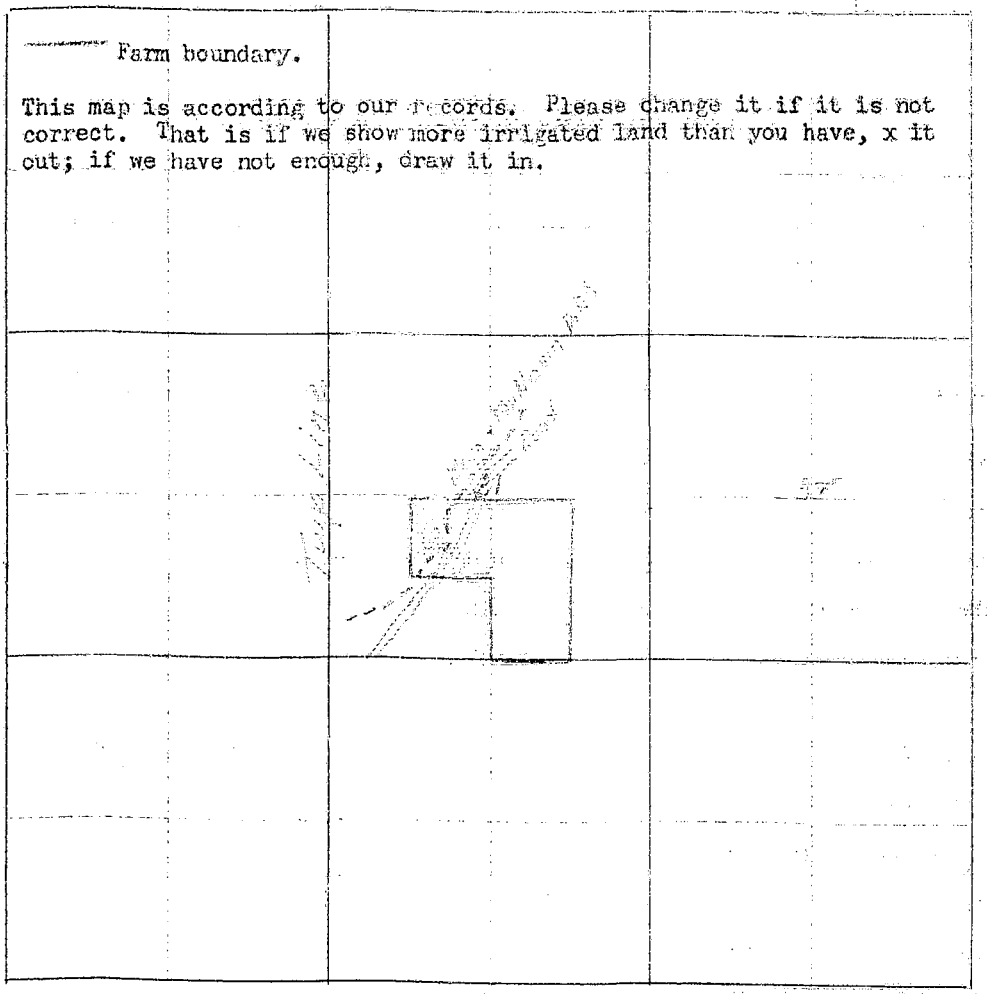
18. Legal Description of this Farm NE¼NE¼, Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: [illegible] Acres: [illegible]

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name August Fischer Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: Off Hy. Nonfarm Tractor

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 [illegible] Source of Information 1978

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

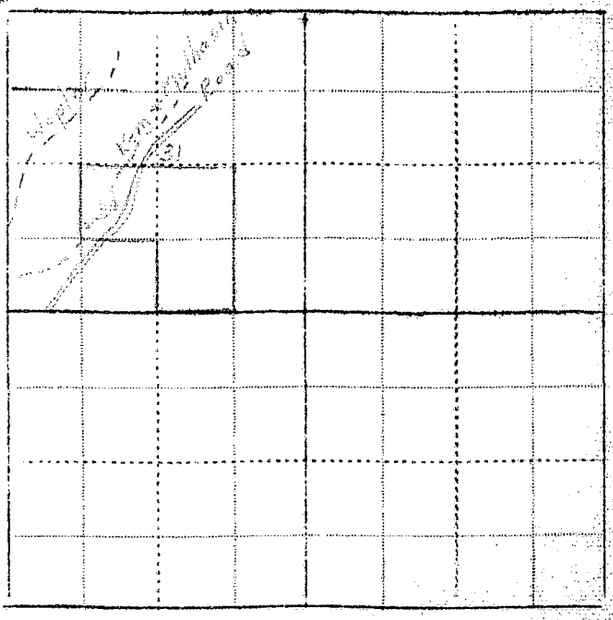
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible] Sec 31, T 3S, R 19E

Remarks: _____

[illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Form Ap. 1—10M 8

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 334

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 457 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Leaverton, S. A. et al Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Dec. 31, 1914 Date Filed Dec. 31, 1914

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1200, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its east bank a short distance southwest of the town of Absarokee, Montana, thence

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

running or to run upon said land and thru said land to any requisite point of final discharge.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System Water is diverted from main Rosebud River by means of an irrigating ditch which said ditch is 48 inches by 36 inches in size and carries and conducts 1200 inches of water from main Rosebud River.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use That the special purpose for which said water is intended to be used and the place of intended use is for irrigating the crops raised upon lands owned by the above mentioned persons located in Stillwater River Valley north and east of Absarokee and any other lands covered by the irrigating ditch described herein.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
S. A. Leaverton, O. C. Kem of Columbus and Adolph Rivers and O. C. Steinbrink of Absarokee took and appropriated said water on Dec. 21, 1914.
Never 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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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22 D, 27 B

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Chas. H. Glenn Address Columbus

Name of Operator A. B. Kennedy Address Rickard
Lease Farmer

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Rockhouse Ditch 2 Miles East Molt Ditch Montana
   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 (On Michele Ditch)
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Joseph E. Kennedy
6. Give the date appropriated July 15 1898 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: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section 29 Township 3S Range 19E

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? 175 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 175
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? none
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 - all cleaned 1943
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS:
    Rockhouse Ditch - James Kennedy has app. 1000 inches under April 24, 1894 from the Stillwater River

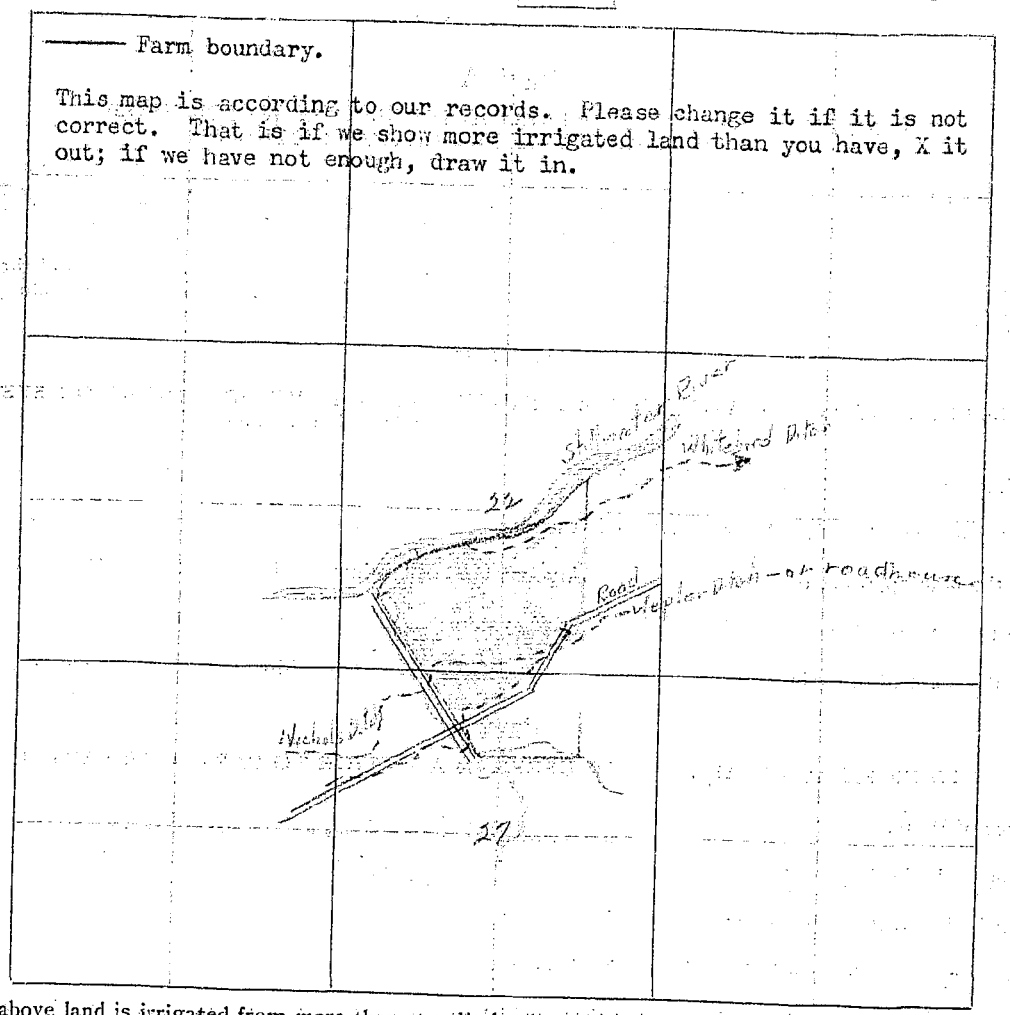
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 5, 6, 8, 10, Fr. 11, SW SE¼, Fr. SE SW¼, Sec. 22 E½SW¼, SE NE¼, NW NE¼, Fr. NE NW¼, Sec. 27 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: Roadhouse Ditch Co. Acres: 125

Ditch: Michels Ditch Co. Acres: 50

Information supplied by:

Name Elmer H. Glass 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 you have an appropriation made by Adolph Ritter et al, appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 and filed Nov. 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address Columbus

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

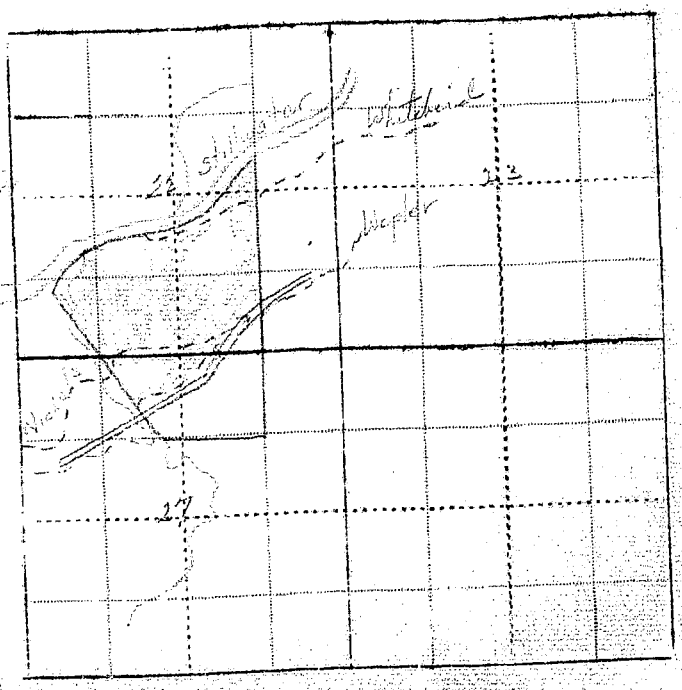
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T 3S, R 19E

Remarks: 3S 19E

[illegible]



Information by

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Revins et al, appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 and filed Nov. 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 346

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record M Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.
   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries ~~20~~, 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			
Secs. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 in		3 S.	19 E.		See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   E. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.
   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

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8. Land description of Intended Place of Use.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of twp. 4 s., rge. 19 e.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼ - S½NE¼ - Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. ~~18~~ 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - W½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼ - SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4 - 19
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼ - NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - W½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 35 - Twp. 4 s., Rge. 19 E.

All of land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 14 D, 23 A

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner ~~Fred L. Fahrison~~ E H Torgrimson Address Columbus - Absaroke

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: No Name - an association
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system about 100 Shares you hold Not Incorporated
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 1896
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): T. T. Brown et al
6. Give the date appropriated 1895 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 600 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: about 300 - Increased to formerly 500 acres
8. Give the point of diversion: SW ¼ NE ¼ Section 22 Township 3S Range 19E

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 100 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) same 120
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 20 acres This land is under what ditch? stated above
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: _____

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

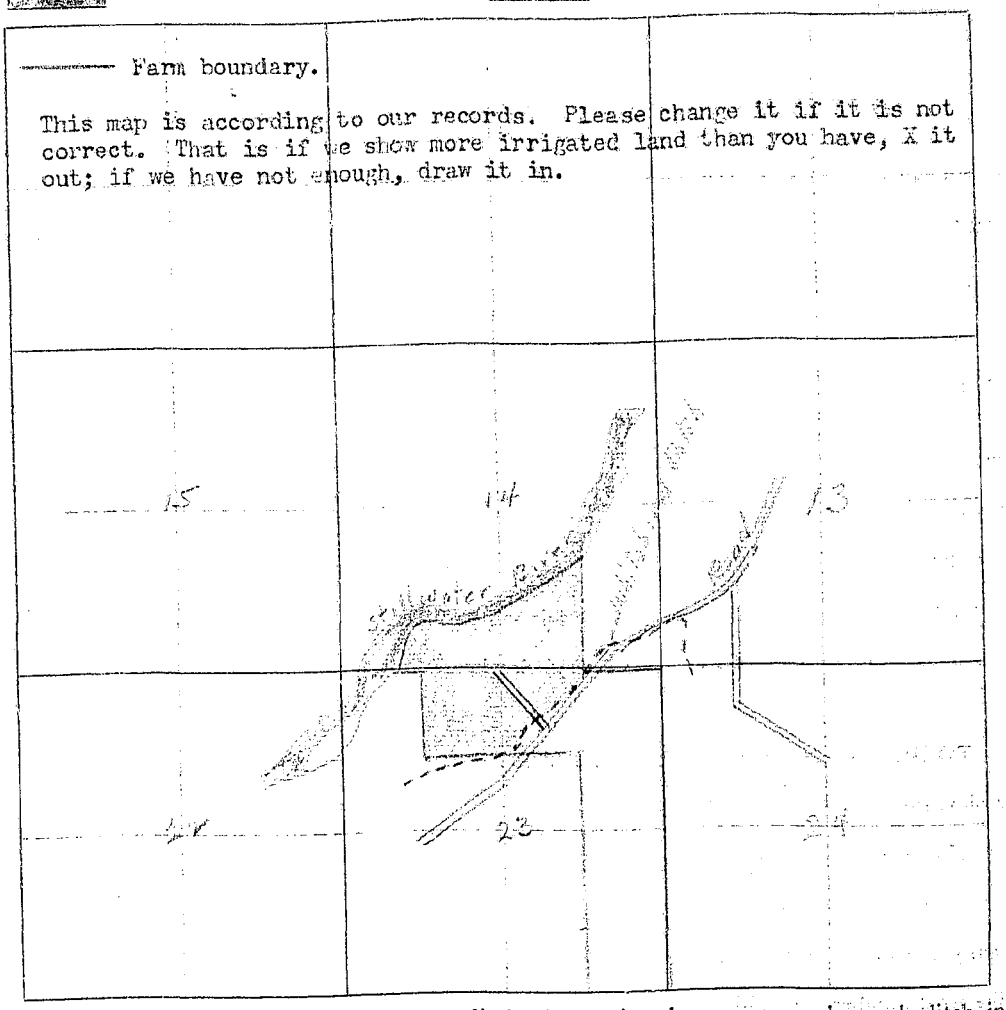
18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots, 7, 9, 10, Sec. 14, NE NW, NW NE, SE, Sec. 23
Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: Prunk ditch Acres: 120

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Earl L. Fabian Address Folsom Date 7/1/45

REMARKS: Land has been sold to Ed Torgrimson Roanoke Mont. Have filled in form to best of my knowledge and believe Mr Torgrimson is in California

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 I. Brown, appropriated Mar. 4, 1895 and filed Aug. 29, 1904 from Stillwater Creek for 600 minors inches. OK - still in use - 200 inches applies to this land
Name is T. Brown et al - Not I. Brown

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Patrick Connell, appropriated June 10, 1897 and filed June 10, 1897 from Stillwater River for 200 minors inches. This doesn't affect this land - covers land across the River.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Nevins et al, appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 and filed Nov. 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches. Are these appropriations now in use?
Do not find this of record - could not directly affect this land

14-D
33-A

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information SIB

1. Water User Fred E. Fabian Address Columbus

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

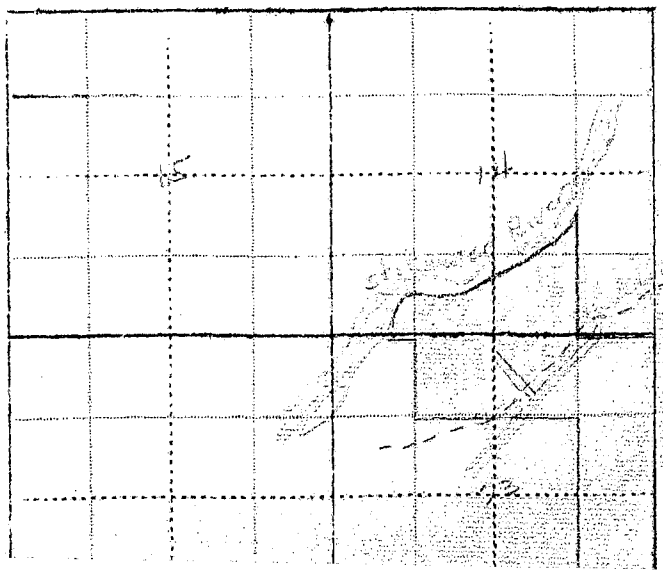
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: [illegible]



Our records show that you have an appropriation made by I. Brown, appropriated Mar. 4, 1895 and filed Aug. 29, 1904 from Stillwater Creek for 600 minors inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Patrick Connell, appropriated June 10, 1897 and filed June 10, 1897 from Stillwater River for 200 minors inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Nevins et al, appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 and filed Nov. 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

Code No. 429

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book I Page 409 Record Water Right Location Rec.
2. Name of Appropriator Brown, I. et al Address Columbus Post Office.
3. Date Appropriated March 4, 1895 Date Filed Aug. 29, 1904
   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 600, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point thereon in NW¼ of
   Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream right.
   about ¼ mile below the mouth of Mexican Joe Creek a tributary of said Stillwater Creek thence running in a NE and N direction.
6. Purpose Irrigation.
7. Description of System A ditch 72 inches by 18 inches which carries 600 inches of water from said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
N½NW¼, NW¼NE¼	23	3 S.	~~18~~ 19 E.		This land in Stillwater Cty.	
SW¼SE¼, E½SE¼	14	3 S.	19 E.			
W½SW¼; NW¼	13	3 S.	19 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   The names of the appropriators are E. K. McBride, J. Brown, Geo. Lathom.
   [illegible]

Decree

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

Code 3, 3,6

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record 41 Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Roscoe, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream East.

   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 2½ feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address

   Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

   34, 35, 36 4 S. 18 E.

   Secs. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 in 3 S., 19 E. See next page.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   A. C. Sanders; Stein rink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

   [illegible]

Decree

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

Code No. 346

8. Description of Intended Place of Use.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - ~~NW¼~~ NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - N½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - N½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼, SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NW¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - N½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32 -4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW, Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼, NW¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, ~~Monta~~ Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
H. J. Arthun, Absarokee, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼ - N½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - N½NW¼ - N½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NW¼SW¼, N½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼,
Sec. 35 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.

All of Land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

Form Ap. 1—10M 8-

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 434

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 2 Page 243 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator James Herrington & Jas. B. Hundley Address Stillwater, Montana

3. Date Appropriated April 24, 1893 Date Filed April 26, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right or SE bank about ½ mile above the mouth of Beaver Creek where said creek forms a confluence with said Stillwater Creek and running

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream southeast bank.

thence in a northeasterly direction to and upon the below described lands or homesteads.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch and said ditch being 60 inches in width on bottom, 80 inches across the top; and 18 inches in depth.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

The lands on the recently ceded portion of the Crow reserve now unsurveyed land lying and being situated as follows: Having the homestead of Dan Wood on the west; Stillwater Creek on the north, Herman Ruff's homestead on the east and the recently surveyed county road up Stillwater Creek on the south.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Never 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.)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 434 A

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 252 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Joseph B. Hundley Address Absarokee, Montana

3. Date Appropriated July 15, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

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 east bank about one hundred yards above and southwest of the residence of F. B. Bequette on said creek and runs thence in an easterly

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

direction about one half mile to and upon the land above described.

6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and other useful purposes.

7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 42 inches by 12 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

When surveyed supposed to be NW¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E..

1940 Land Ownership. 45 acres - S½NW¼ - Lots 2 & 4 - Sec. 28, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. -

Henry & Evelyn Gauthier, Columbus, Mont.

9. ~~Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)~~ Place of Use continued.

Beginning at the west line of James Herrington's ranch on said creek running thence ½ mile west and extends north and south from the hill to the creek and supposed to conform to NW¼, Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

Never used since.

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.) Transfers of Land Ownership.

Joseph B. Hundley to Herman Meppler contracted to Weir & Tyler Incorporated to Henry and Evelyn Gauthier - NW¼ - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 435

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 667 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Joseph B. Hundley Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 15, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898
   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 250, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek. Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank about 200 yards above and southwest of the residence of John Mulherin on said creek, thence running in an easterly direction
   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.
   about 1 3/4 miles to & upon the land of this claimant thence running upon said described land.
6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and all other purposes.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch said ditch is 72 by 15 inches in size and conducts 600 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
NW¼	28	3 S.	19 E.	140	Henry & Evelyn Gauthier,	Columbus, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
   Joseph B. Hundley to Herman Weppler contracted to Weir & Tyler Inc. to henry & Evelyn Gauthier.
   NW¼ - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
   [illegible]

Decree

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

1 Form Ap. 1—10M 8

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 404 A

Notice of Appropriation

1. County S Carbon Book 2 Page 155 Record Water Right Rec.
2. Name of Appropriator J. B. Hundley Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 16, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion about 100 yards above and SW of the residence of B. F. Bequette on said Creek and runs easterly about ½ mile to said land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.
6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and other ranch purposes.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch 42 inches by 12 inches in size which carries 200 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use Beginning at the west line of James Herrington's ranch on said creek, running thence ½ mile west and extends north and south from the hill to the creek when surveyed - NW¼, Sec. 28, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
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.)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 404 B

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 1 Page 163 Record His Water right Location.
2. Name of Appropriator Hundley, J. B. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 16, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 250, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion about 200 yds. above and southwest of the residence of Jake Mulherin on said creek, thence running in an easterly direction about one and 3/4 miles to and upon said land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream East.
6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and other uses on ranch.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch, said ditch is 72 inches by 15 inches in size and carries 600 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   Beginning at James Hamilton's ranch on his west line, thence ½ mile west and extends north and south from fill to creek when surveyed will be NW¼ - Sec. 28, T. 3 S., R. 19 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   No no dail sace.

Decree

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

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 21 D, 28 B, 33 A

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Henry Gauthier Address Columbus

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: Roadhouse Ditch & Nichols Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 235 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 (Roadhouse Ditch)
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Joseph B. Handley
6. Give the date appropriated 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 600
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section 28 Township 3 So Range 19 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 river
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 235 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 235
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? Roadhouse Ditch and Nichols 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: 750 shares Roadhouse Ditch Company
    Nichols Ditch - Joseph B. Handley - July 15 - 1893 - 200 inches

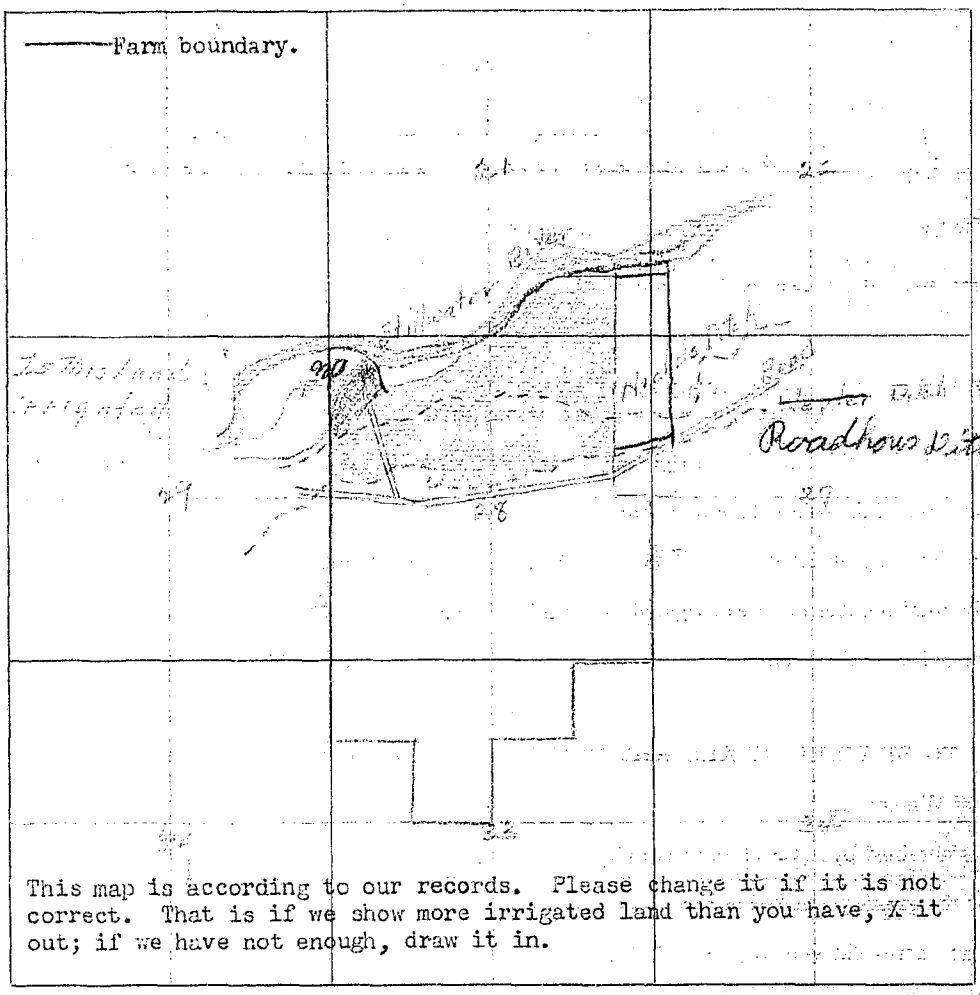
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Fr. Lot 6, Lot 5, Sec. 21 - S½NW¼, So. of River, W½NE¼, W½E½NE¼, Sec. 28 - N½NW¼, SE NW¼, NW NE¼, Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: Roadhouse Ditch Acres: 113

Ditch: Thistle Ditch Acres: 122

Information supplied by:

Name Vernon Gaustad Address Columbus Date Feb 5

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.

THUBER'S, HELENA

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Joseph B. Hundley, appropriated July 15, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater Creek for 200 miners inches.

July 1, 1896

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Joseph B. Hundley, appropriated July 15, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater Creek for 250 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by J. B. Hundley, appropriated July 16, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater River for 200 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by J. B. Hundley, appropriated July 16, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater River for 250 miners inches.
Are these appropriations now in use?

Joseph B. Hundley
filed April 24, 1893, 9:00 Am
Book 3 = page 760. Book 2 = page 243

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

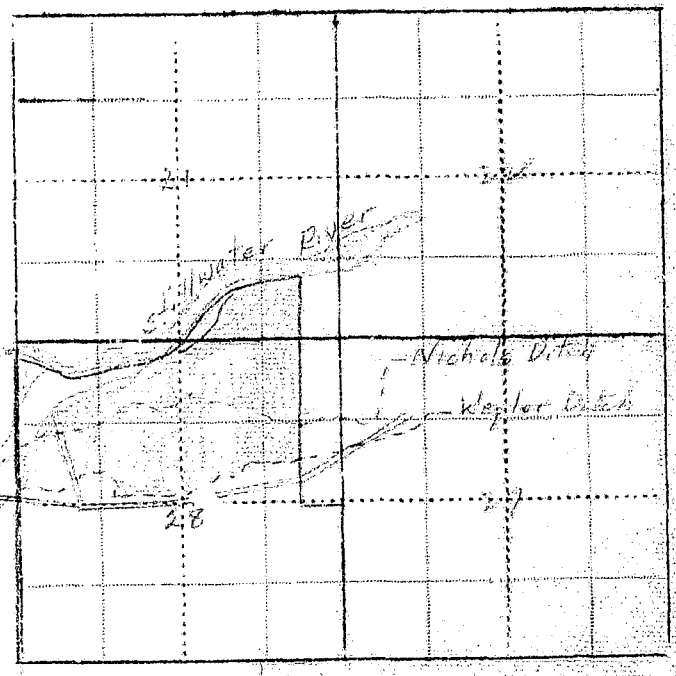
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Joseph B. Hundley, appropriated July 15, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater Creek for 200 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Joseph B. Hundley, appropriated July 15, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater Creek for 250 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by J. B. Hundley, appropriated July 16, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater River for 200 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by J. B. Hundley, appropriated July 16, 1898 and filed July 16, 1898 from Stillwater River for 250 miners inches.
Are these appropriations now in use?

Code No. 434 A

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This ☞

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 252 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Joseph B. Hundley Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 15, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

   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 east bank about 100 yds. above and SW of the residence of F. B. Bequette on said creek and runs thence in an E direction about ½ mile to & upon the land above described.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.
6. Purpose Irrigation, water stock, cooking and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 42 inches by 12 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
When surveyed supposed to be						
NW¼	28	3 S.	19 E.			

1940 Land Ownership. 45 A - S½NW¼, lots 2 & 4, Sec. 28 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Henry & Evelyn Guathier, Columbus, Mont.

~~8. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)~~ Place of Use continued.

Beginning at the west line of James Herrington's ranch on said creek running thence ½ mile west and extends north and south from the hill to the creek and supposed to conform to NW¼ - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

Transfers of Land Ownership. Joseph B. Hundley to Herman Weppler contracted to Weir & Tyler Incorporated to Henry & Evelyn Gauthier - NW¼ - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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)

Code No. 435

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 667 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Joseph B. Hundley Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 15, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 250, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater ~~Ki~~ Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank about 200 yards above and SW of the residence of John Mulherin on said creek, thence running in an E direction about 1 3/4 miles to and upon the land of this claimant thence running upon said described land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.
6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and all other purposes.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch said ditch is 72 by 15 inches in size, and conducts 600 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
NW¼	28	3 S.	19 E.	140	Henry & Evelyn Gauthier,	Columbus.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
   Joseph B. Hundley to Herman Weppler contracted to Weir & Tyler Inc. to Henry & Evelyn Gauthier.
   NW¼ - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3S., Rge. 19 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)

Code No. 404 A

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 2 Page 155 Record Water Right Rec.
2. Name of Appropriator J. B. Hundley Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 16, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion about 100 yards above and SW of the residence of B. F. Benette on said Creek and runs easterly about ½ mile to said land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.
6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and other ranch purposes.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch 42 inches by 12 inches in size which carries 200 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address

   Beginning at the west line of James Herringtons ranch on said creek, running thence ½ mile west and extends north and south from the hill to the creek when surveyed - NW¼, Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

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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. 404 B

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book I Page 163 Record ~~Mi~~ Water Right Location
2. Name of Appropriator Hundley, J. B. Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 16, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 250, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion about ~~3~~ 200 yds. above and southwest of the residence of Jake Mulherin on said creek, thence running in an E direction about one and 3/4 miles to and upon said land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream East.
6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and other uses on ranch.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch, said ditch is 72 inches by 15 inches in size and carries 600 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use Beginning at James Hamilton's ranch on his west line, thence ½ mile west and extends north and south from fill to creek when surveyed will be NW¼ - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., R. 19E
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

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Decree

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

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 434

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 2 Page 243 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator James Herrington & Jas. B. Hundley Address Stillwater, Montana

3. Date Appropriated April 24, 1893 Date Filed April 26, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right or SE bank about ½ mile above the mouth of Beaver Creek where said creek forms a confluence with said Stillwater Creek and running

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream southeast bank.

thence in a northeasterly direction to and upon the below described lands or homesteads.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch and said ditch being 60 inches in width on bottom, 80 inches across the top; and 18 inches in depth.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

The lands on the recently ceded portion of the Crow reserve now unsurveyed land lying and being situated as follows: Having the homestead of Dan Wood on the west; Stillwater Creek on the north, Herman Ruff's homestead on the east and the recently surveyed county road up Stillwater Creek on the south.

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.)

Form WR-1—1M—11-41

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 17 A, 19 A, 20 A
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Wm. Guthrie 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: Ditch, Garrigus ditch Company
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 12 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 May, 1912 (on Buck Creek)
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): John Dunbar
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches 50 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 20 acres
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Creek, Buck Creek
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping Other Ditch
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) (Not in 1944) Crop & pasture 50 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? Private ditch from 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 no Explain Some years the Creek is dry & other years O.K.
17. REMARKS:

M. E. Harrington Aug 1 1945 Dons M.D.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SWSW¼, Sec. 17 - N½NW¼, S½NE¼, SE¼, Sec. 19 - N½NE¼, NWNE¼, Sec. 20 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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.

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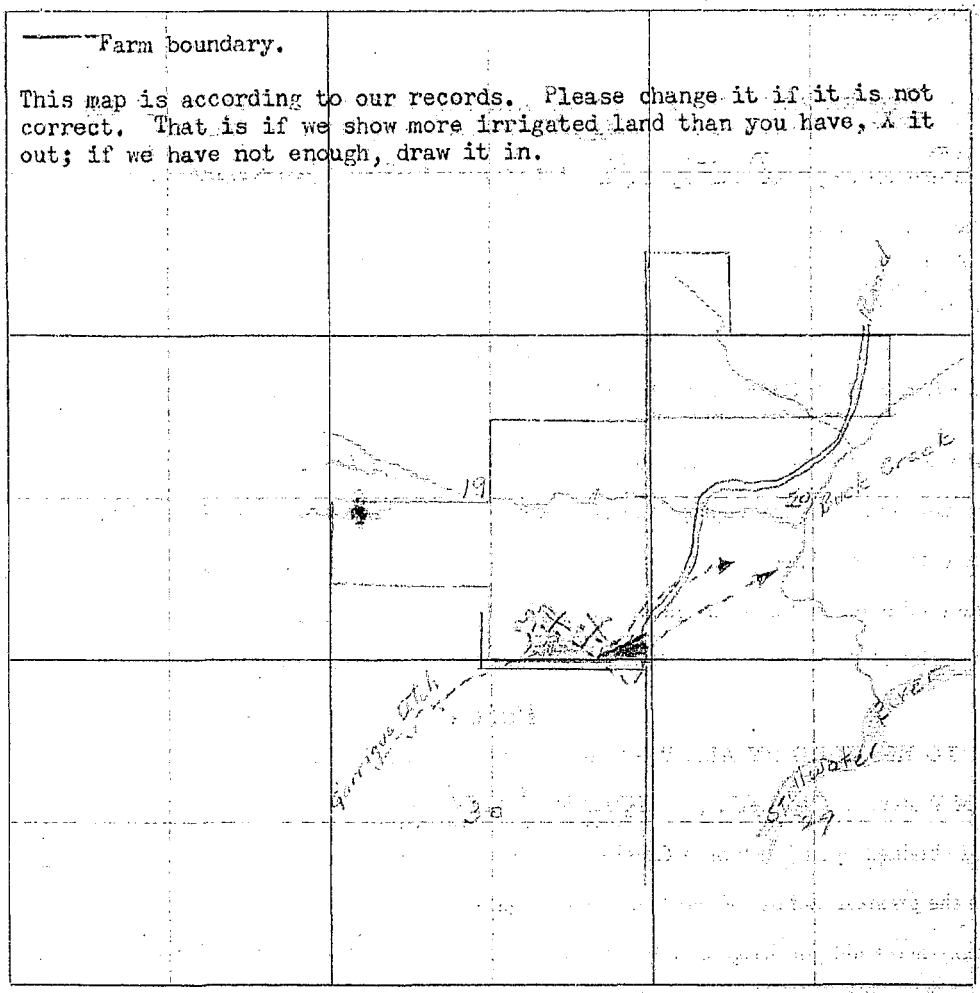

19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Springer Ditch Acres: 12

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.

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Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 19, Page 419, Record Misc., made by William Guthrie, appropriated April 21, 1932 and filed May 7, 1932 from Stillwater River for 15 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 7, Page 308, Record Misc., made by Evie W. Farley, appropriated Jan. 8, 1919 and filed Jan 8, 1919 from Buck Creek for 60 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 7, Page 69, Record Misc., made by Louis D. Farley, appropriated May 16, 1918 and filed May 16, 1918 from North Fork Buck Creek for 160 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description [illegible] Sec 17 - [illegible] Sec 19, T [illegible], R 19 E
    [illegible] Sec 20

Remarks: [illegible] 19 E.

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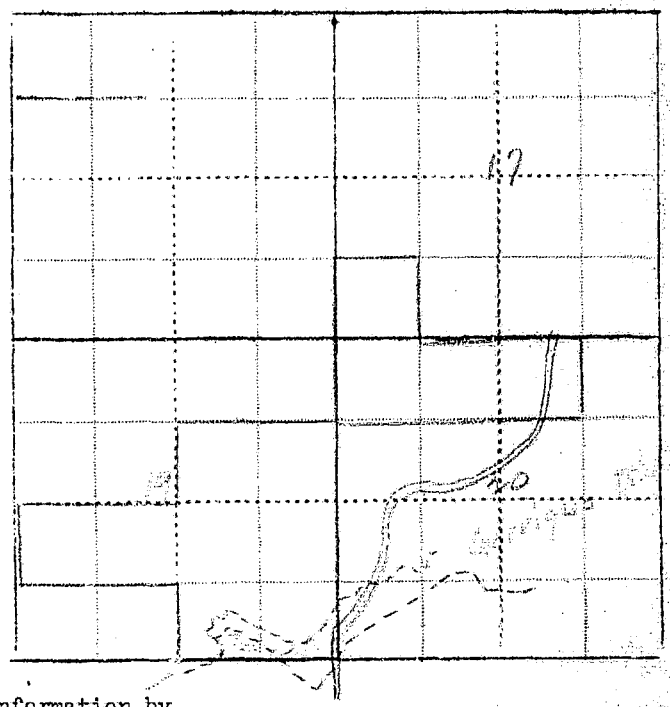

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 7, Page 308, Record Misc., made by Evie W. Farley, appropriated Jan. 8, 1919 and filed Jan 8, 1919 from Buck Creek for 60 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 7, Page 69, Record Misc., made by Louis D. Farley, appropriated May 16, 1918 and filed May 16, 1918 from North Fork Buck Creek for 160 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 32

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 7 Page 308 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Erie W. Farley Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Jan. 8, 1919 Date Filed Jan. 8, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 60, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Buck Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its south bank, 20 rods south of the NW corner of lot 2 of

   Sec. 19 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream North & south; second ditch taps stream at a point on its N bank 30 rds north of the SE corner of the SE¼NW¼ of Sec. 19, 3 S., 19 E.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes. /Thence running to & upon said land.
7. Description of System By means of two ditches, which are 12 inches by 12 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
S½NE¼	19	3 S.	19 E.	80	Wm. Buthrie	Absarokee, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfer of Land Ownership.
   Ernie J. Farley to Wm. Guthrie
   S½NE¼ - 19 - 3 S., 19 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.)

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 7 Page ~~68~~ 69 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Louis D. Farley Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 16, 1918 Date Filed May 16, 1918

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream North Fork Buck Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its northerly bank 10 rods south of NW corner stone of SW¼ of

   Sec. 18 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream Northerly - second ditch taps & diverts water at a point upon its N bank 15 rods E of the NW corner of SW¼ of NE¼ of said Sec. 19, /3 S. 19 E. thence running to & upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation & other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of ditches. Each is 18 inches in size for each ditch 2 cubic feet of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SW¼	18	3 S.	19 E.	312	Chas. H. Wilson	c/o Nora Knox, Columbus
S½NE¼	19	3 S.	19 E.	80	Wm. Guthrie	Absarokee

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
   Louis D. Farley - to Charles H. Wilson
   SW¼ - Sec. 18 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
   Louis D. Farley to Evie J. Farley to Wm. Guthrie
   S½NE¼ - Sec. 19 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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)

Code No. 381

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 19 Page 419 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Guthrie, William Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 21, 1932 Date Filed May 7, 1932

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 15, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its north bank in the NE corner of the NE¼ of SW¼ of

   Sec. 35 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream north.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch 6 feet by 3 feet in size and conducts 1187 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
S½NE¼, N½SW¼ - SE¼	19	3 S.	19 E.	320	Wm. Guthrie	Absarokee

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

   William Guthrie

   S½NE¼ - N½SW¼ - SE¼ - Sec. 19 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

Decree

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

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 624

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 624 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator L. E. Stone et al Address Stillwater, Montana
M. E. Garrigus, Paul Berg, M. F. Garrigus, G. 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 Irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 96 across the bottom and 120 inches 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.)
Amended date

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.)

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to [illegible] Basin [illegible]

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

4. Description of System ___

5. Type of Irrigation ___

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address ___

7. First Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___

8. Maximum Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___

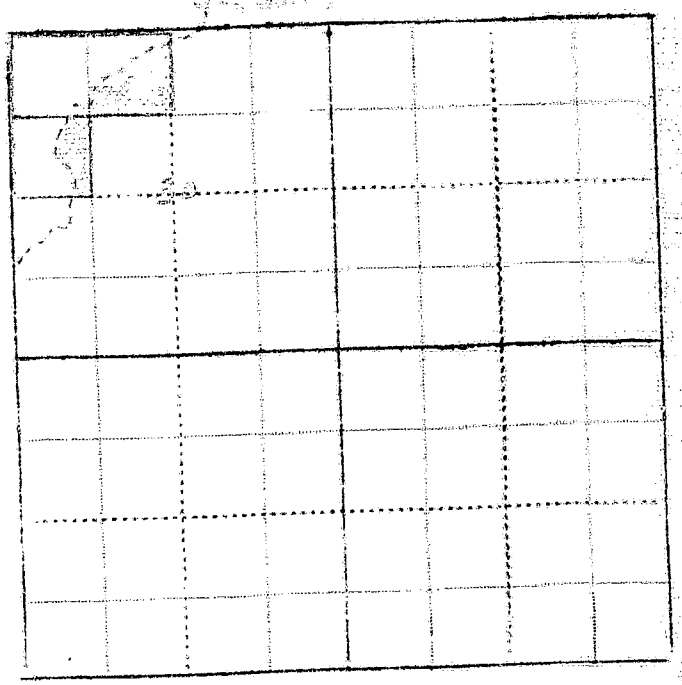
9. Present Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___

10. Last Use: Year ___ Why Abandoned ___

11. Condition of System ___

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

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: ___ Information by ___

Place ___

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. S. Stone & Jessie Arb.

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.

Code No. 387

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 435 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Thomas M. Hufford Address Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 20, 1904 Date Filed Sept. 10, 1904

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 or, Cubic Feet per second 2½
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion The main channel of the Stillwater is measured from said point of diversion as an initial point, the following well known natural objects and permanent monuments are distant as follows: The county bridge across Stillwater is distant one half mile in a W direction; Con. Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream Mendenhall's ranch buildings are distant about 30 rods in a S direction across the river.
6. Purpose Ranch, irrigation 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.	1940 Owner	Address
NE¼NW¼ - NW¼NE¼ - Lots 1 & 2	30	3 S.	19 E.		See below.	

1940 Land Onwership - 113 A - NENW - S½NW - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., R. 19 E. Artie Hufford, Stockton, Calif.

40 A - NWNE - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Maurine Kirchner, Absarokee, Montana

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

   Thomas M. Hufford to O. S. Hufford to W. H. Kirchner to Maurine Kirchner

   NWNE - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

   Thomas M. Hufford to Artie Hufford

   NENW - lots 1 and 2 - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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

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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. 23, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 153, Cubic Feet per second 3 4/5

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, NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼	30	3 S.	19 E.			
Lot 1 and 2 - NENW	30	3 S.	19 E.		Artie Hufford	Absarokee, Mont
NWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.		Maurine Kirchner	Absarokee

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

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

12. Name of Ditch No name given but belongs to the parties in this action. 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						
NENW, NWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.			
Lot 1 and 2, NENW	30	3 S.	19 E.		Artie Hufford,	Absarokee
NWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.		Maurice Kirchner,	Absarokee

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 29 B

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

~~Name of Land Owner~~ ~~Lottie, Floyd & Bertha Hufford~~ Address Absarokee

Owners + Operators ~~Name of Operator~~ Floyd Hufford + Lottie Price 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: Garrigus Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 175 Shares you hold 175 inches
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): [illegible]
6. Give the date appropriated [illegible] Amount filed on: Miners Inches [illegible] C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ____ ¼ ____ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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) 175
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 ____
17. REMARKS: ____

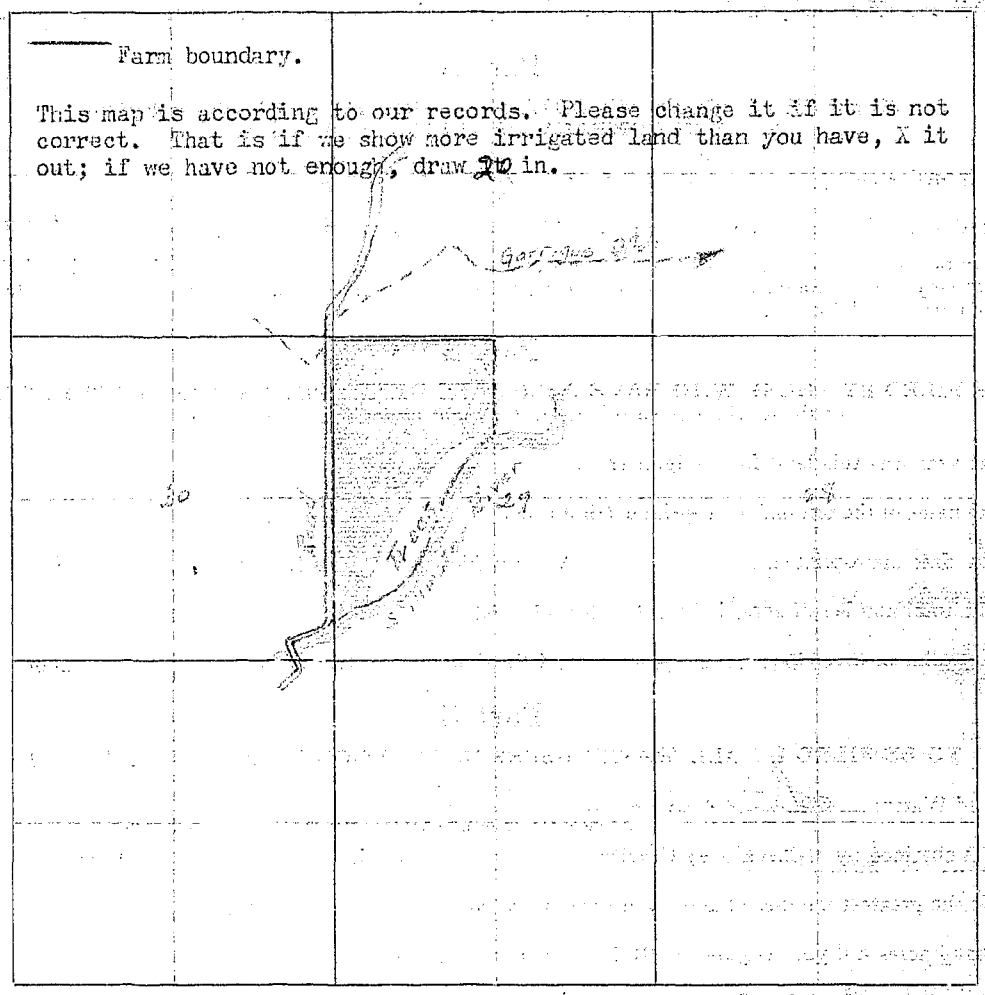
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 4, 9, 10, W½NW¼, NE NW¼, Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: [illegible]

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

Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911, a water right was decreed under Case No. 0110 for 175 miners inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug. 1, 1893 showing the original appropriator as L. L. Stone, & Jesse Erb.

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A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information 1959

1. Water User Hood, Lottie + Beula Hoffman Address Columbus

2. Stream Land to Hoffman who operates the place Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 386 - decree 21 Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

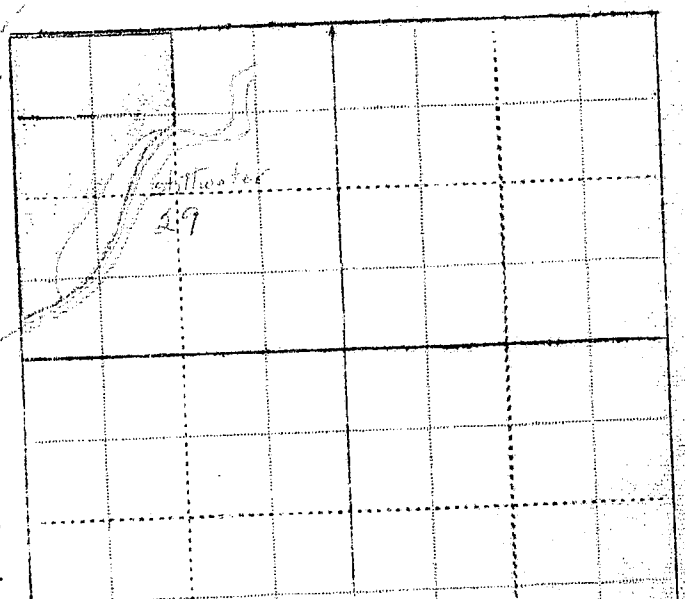
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description Lot 4, 9, 10, W½ NE¼ NW¼ Sec 29, T 3 So, R 19 Ea

Remarks: 3 So - 19 Ea

Lot 4, 10, NE¼ NW¼, Sec 29 - 3 SOUTH - 19 EAST
NE¼ NW¼, E½ NW¼ NW¼ NW¼
Sec 6, 19, Sec 29 - 7 SOUTH - 18 EAST



Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911, a water right was decreed under Case No. 0110 for 175 miners 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, & Jesse Erb.

~~Order No.~~ 21

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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. 23, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 220 ~~Stillwater River~~, Cubic Feet per second or 5½

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 thence running 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 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
W½NW¼, NE¼NW¼, Lots 4, 9, & 10	29	3 S.	19 E.			
NWNW, N½SWNW, SESWNW, Lot 9	29	3 S.	19 E.	70	Lottie Price	Absarokee, Mont.
NENW, SWSWNW, lot 4 & 10	29	3 S.	19 E.	50	Floyd Hufford	Absarokee, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. 0110 Date Dec. 11, 1911 Amt. Decreed: M. I. 175 or C. F. S. 4 3/8

11. To Whom Decreed John Hufford Address Absarokee, Montana

12. Name of Ditch Name not given but belongs to all the parties in this action. Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 50

13. Date of Priority Aug. 1, 1893 Purpose Irrigation of arid lands.

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
W½NW¼, NE¼NW¼, Lots 4, 9, 10	29	3 S.	19 E.			
NWNW, N½SWNW, SESWNW, Lot 9	29	3 S.	19 E.		Lottie Price	Absarokee
NENW, SWSWNW, Lot 4 & 10	29	3 S.	19 E.		Floyd Hufford,	Absarokee, Mont

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

Code No. 386

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 436 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John W. Hufford Address Montana
3. Date Appropriated 180 Date Filed 4½

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 180, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion The main channel of Stillwater and measured from said point of diversion as an initial point, the following well known natural objects and permanent monuments are distant as follows: The county bridge across Stillwater is distant ½ mile in a W direction.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

   Con. Mendenhall's ranch buildings are distant about 30 rods in a S direction across the river.
6. Purpose Ranch, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch, said ditch being 10 ft. wide on bottom, 14 ~~½~~ feet wide on top and 3 feet deep.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
W½NW¼ - NE¼NW¼ - Lot 4	29	3 S.	19 E.		See next page.	
Lots 9 & 10	29	3 S.	19 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   [illegible]

Decree

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

Code No. 386

1940 Land Ownership.

95 acres - NWNW . ½SWNW - SESWNW - Lot 9 - Sec. 29 - T. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.,
Lottie Price, Absarokee, Montana
42.48 - Lot 10 . ½NWSW - SWSWNW - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Floyd Hufford
69.30 - NENW . 4 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Floyd Hufford, Absarokee, Montana

Transfers o d Ownership.

John W. Hu to Floyd Hufford
W½NW - NE t 4 & 10 - Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

John Hufford to T. N. Underwood to J. W. Hufford et al to Lottie Price
Lots ~~8~~ 9 & 10 - Sec. ~~28~~ 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

Form Ap. 1—10M 8

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code 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
M. E. Garrigus, Paul Berg, M. F. Garrigus, G. 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 Irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 96 across the bottom and 120 inches 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.)
Non-final order.

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 30 A, 31 C
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner R. S. Hutchinson Address Absarokee

Name of Operator R. S. Hutchinson Address Absarokee

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Garrigus Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 140 Shares you hold 135 1/2 inches
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): Garrigus
6. Give the date appropriated Aug 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 135 1/2 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ____ ¼ ____ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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? 140 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 140
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? Garrigus 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: ____

OVER

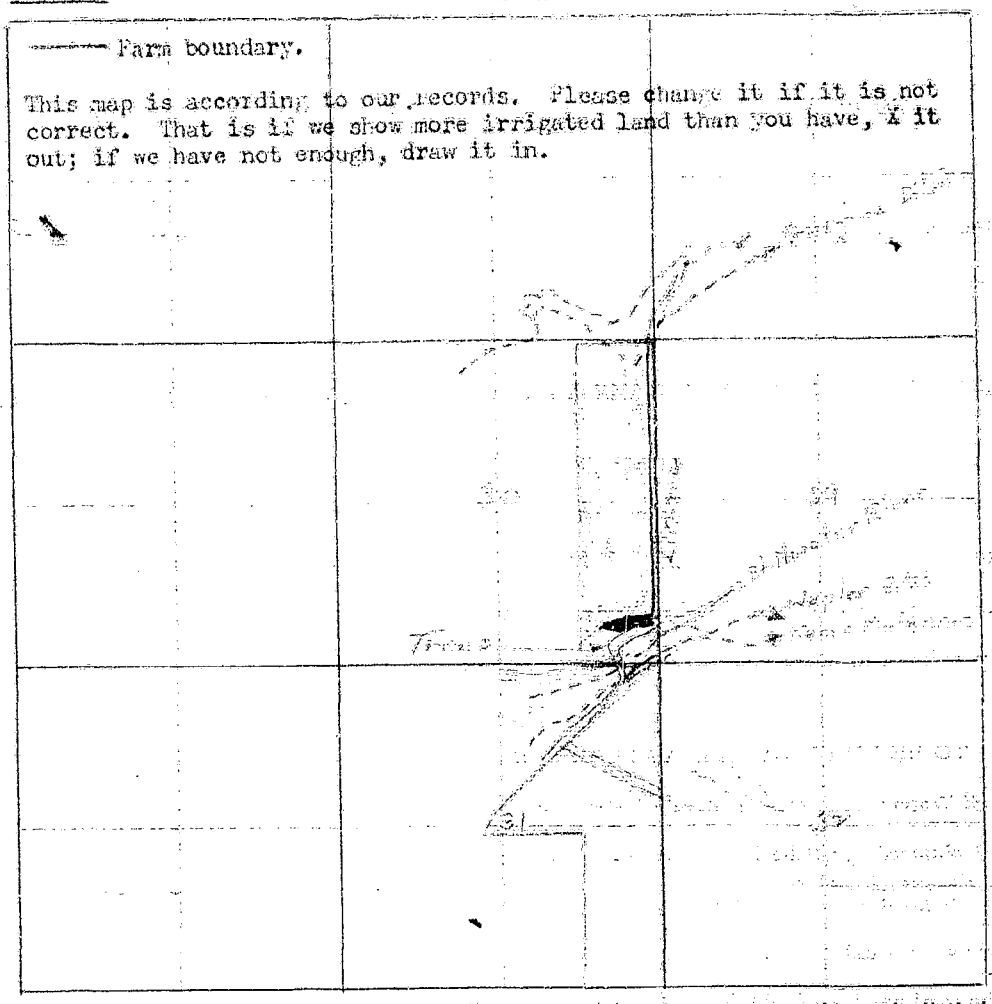
NOTE: The fore_ ng questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lot 6, NE SE, S½NE, Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

Frac NE, E½SE, Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: Sanguin Ditch Acres: 110

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: _____

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Harry & William Steinbrink, appropriated March 18, 1909 and filed March 19, 1909 from Beaver Creek for 320 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Bovins et al, appropriated November 18, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 miners inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

no

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

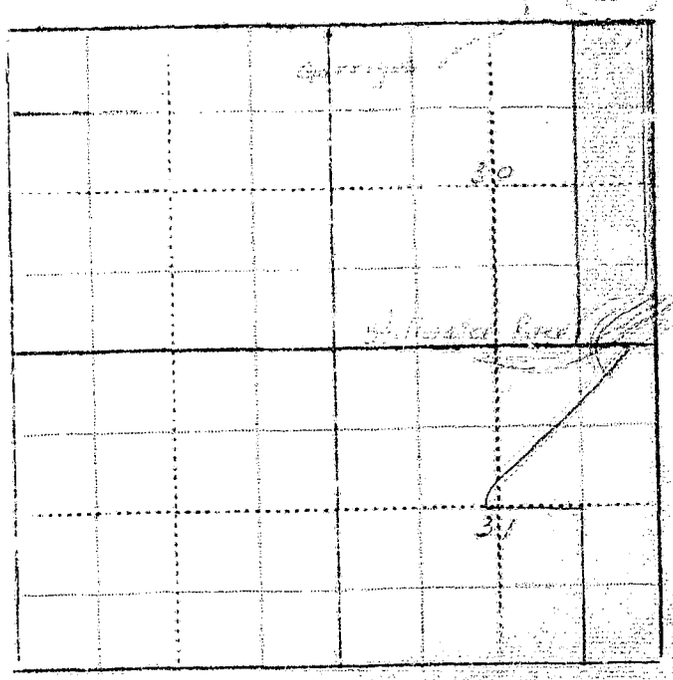
9. Present Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year ____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

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also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Arvins et al, appropriated November 10, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 miners inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 2, 1945

R. S. Hutchinson
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

On February 1st, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, 19 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

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Code No. 21

Notice of Appropriation

1. County ~~Big~~ Stillwater Book 3 Page 750 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Henry & Willard Steinbrink Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated March 18, 1909 Date Filed March 19, 1909

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 320, Cubic Foot per second

4. Name of Stream Beaver Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion and from said Point of diversion the W ¼ corner of Sec. 5 ~~is distant about~~ , T. 4 S., R. 19 E. is distant about ¼ of a mile W & the center of said Sec. 5 is distant about ¼ of a mile, measuring from said point of diversion as a starting point.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Stock and irrigation.

7. Description of System Dam, ditch and headgate, ditch 3½ feet wide on bottom, 4 feet wide on top, and 1½ feet deep and carries 320 inches water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE¼SW¼, W½SW¼, SW¼NW¼						
SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼, NW¼NE¼	32	3 S.	19 E.		this land in Stillwater Cty.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) 1940 Land Ownership

120 A - SESW¼, ~~SE~~ W½SW¼, SWNW¼, Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Adolph Rivers, Absarokee, Mont.

40 A - SENW¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Alton Tinney, Absarokee, Montana

120 A - S½NE¼, NWNE¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Paul Steinbrink, Absarokee, Montana

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) Transfer of Land Ownership.

Henry Steinbrink to Adolph Rivers. - W½SW¼, SESW¼ - SWNW¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E.

Henry Steinbrink to Alton B. Tinney ~~to~~ SENW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

Henry Steinbrink to Fred W. Steinbrink to Paul - S½NE¼ - NWNE¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E.

Code No. 346

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record Notice of Waterright.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.
   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			

Section 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, in 3 S. 19 E. See next page.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   E. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

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. 346

8. Land description of Intended Place of Use.

and Sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼ - S½NE¼ - Sec. 24 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt ~~Pllari~~- Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - W½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼, Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼ - SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32-4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4 - 19
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee - E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼, Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - W½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, ~~E½~~ NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼
Sec. 35 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.

All of land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

1 Form Ap. I—10M 8-

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code 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
M. E. Garrigus, Paul Berg, M. F. Garrigus, G. 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 Irrigation 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 included.

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 13 A
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Wm. C. Ingham Address Miles City, 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: Whitebird 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 (429) 436-438

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 Don't Know
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Lathom Geo. et al.
6. Give the date appropriated 3-4-95 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 600 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 106
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section 22 Township 3 S Range 19 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? 106 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 106
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? Excellent
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

OVER

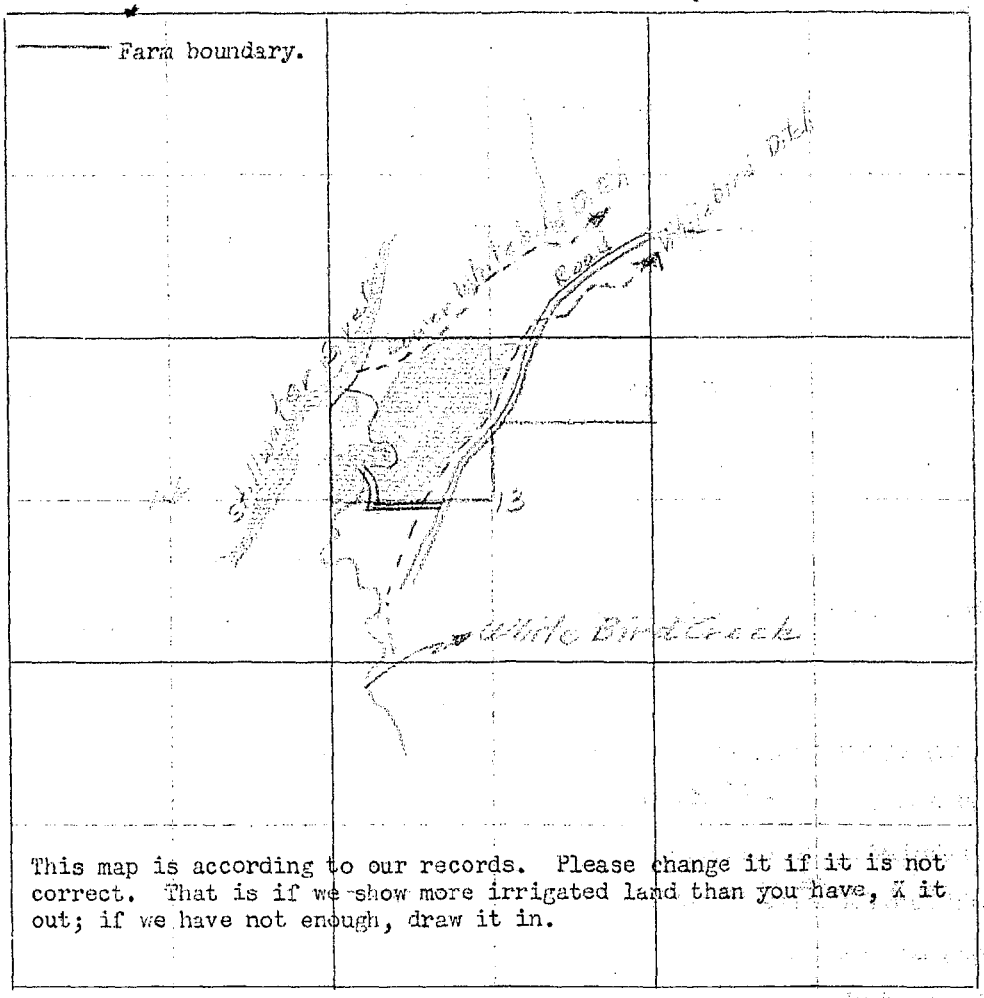
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm NW¼, N½NE¼, Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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: White Bird ditch (prior to [illegible]) Acres: 106

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address Box 383 Billings Mont Date 5/4/45

REMARKS: Mr. Latham in Parrell's Office in Columbus, Mont, can give you more details if necessary

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 I. Brown et al, appropriated March 4, 1895 and filed August 29, 1904 from Stillwater Creek for 600 minors inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by William H. Campbell, appropriated April 24, 1893 and filed May 6, 1893 from Stillwater Creek for 200 minors inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information 158

1. Water User Wm. E. Graham Address Miles City, Mont.

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 449-450 Address _____

7. First Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

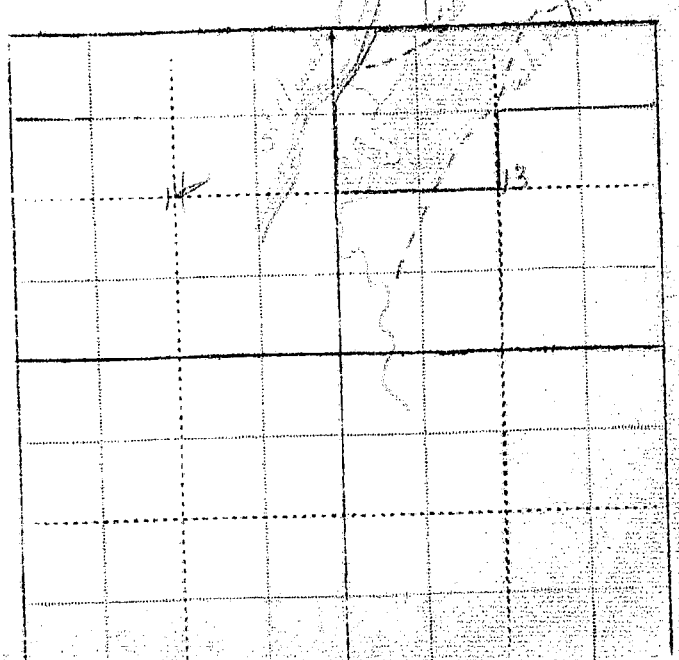
9. Present Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year ____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: [illegible]



Our records show that you have an appropriation made by I. Brown et al, appropriated March 4, 1895 and filed August 29, 1904 from Stillwater Creek for 600 minors inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by William W. Campbell, appropriated April 24, 1893 and filed May 6, 1893 from Stillwater Creek for 200 minors inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book I Page 409 Record Water Right Location Rec.
2. Name of Appropriator Brown, I. et al Address Columbus Post Office.
3. Date Appropriated March 4, 1895 Date Filed Aug. 29, 1904

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 600, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point thereon in NW¼ of

   Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream right.
   about ¾ mile below the mouth of Mexican Joe Creek a tributary of said Stillwater Creek thence
6. Purpose Irrigation. /running in a NE and N direction.
7. Description of System A ditch 72 inches by 18 inches which carries 600 inches of water from said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
N½NW¼, NW¼NE¼	23	3 S.	~~18~~ 19 E.		This land in Stillwater Cty.	
SW¼SE¼, E½SE¼	14	3 S.	19 E.			
W½SW¼; NW¼	13	3 S.	19 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   The names of the appropriators are E. K. McBride, J. Brown, Geo. Lathom.

Decree

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

Code No. 430

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 2 Page 245 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator William W. Campbell Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 24, 1893 Date Filed May 6, 1893

   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 east or right bank situated in the NW¼ of

   Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream east bank.

continued on next page.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 30 inches in width on the bottom; 50 inches across top; 10 inches in depth.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
W½SW¼ - S½NW¼	13	3 S.	19 E.		see next page.	

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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5. Point of diversion continued.

and about 300 feet below a board shack built by a German unknown. The said point of diversion is also 900 feet west of the west line of a wheat field plowed in spring of 1893 by C. A. Whitlock within the limits of a certain tract of land claimed by him and running thence in an easterly and northerly direction through sections 22, 23 & 14 to and upon the above described land.

1940 Land Ownership.

79 acres - W½SW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - O. T. Kem, Columbus, Montana
80 acres - S½NW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Montana Life Ins. Co., c/o W. C. Ingham, Miles City, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

William W. Campbell to Monte Sylvester to T. V. Overhuls to O. T. Kem
W½SW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

William W. Campbell to George Lathom to Olaf Nelson to Mary Lathom to Montana Life Ins. Co.
S½NW¼ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page [illegible] Record [illegible]
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] et al Address [illegible]
3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed [illegible]

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches [illegible], Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream [illegible]
6. Purpose [illegible]
7. Description of System [illegible]
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

Decree

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

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 21 B, 22B, 27A, 28 A, 34 A
County ~~Stillwater~~
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner S. B. Kennedy Address Fishtail, 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: (or rented from) Upper or Rathbun 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 434-434A-616

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 (Rathbun or Upper ditch) 434
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Jos B. Kendley 434A
6. Give the date appropriated April 29 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: NE ¼ SW ¼ Section 29 Township 3 S Range 19 E

Part C don't know about

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? 125 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 125
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: (Do not give the amount of land) 1/2 Upper or Rathbun ditch Joseph B. Kendley 1/2 July 15, 1895 for Irrigation

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

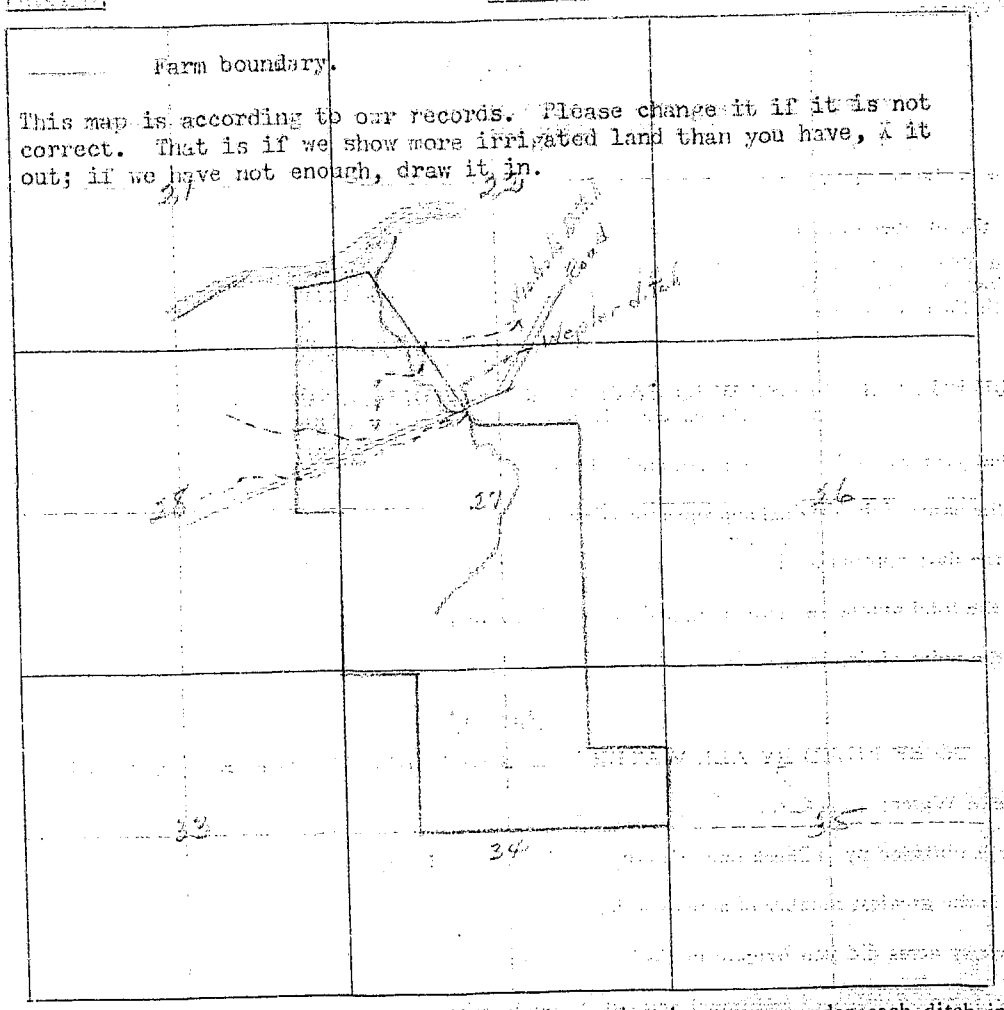
18. Legal Description of this Farm Fr. Lot 6 - Sec. 21 - Frac Lot 11, Fr. SESW, Sec. 22 - [illegible], Fr. NENW, SENW, S-Sec, W Sec, SWNE - Sec. 27 - [illegible], [illegible], SENE - Sec. 2 34 [illegible] - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: Rockhouse or Weaver ditch Acres: 45

Ditch: Michaels ditch Acres: 80

Information supplied by:

Name John Georgen Address Date: Ap 24-45

REMARKS: at Ranch tel. by B. J. Crook

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

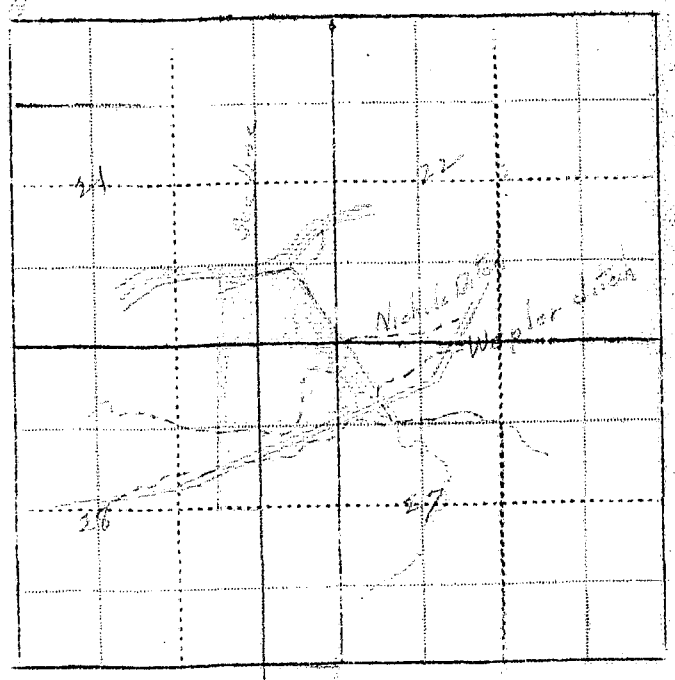
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

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

Remarks: [illegible]

[illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show that you have on file in Carbon County, Book 3, Page 401, Record Water Rights, an appropriation made by Adolph Nevins, et al, appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 and filed Nov. 22, 1919 from E. Rosebud River for 20,000 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Billings,
XXXXXXXX

April 9, 1945

S. B. Kennedy
Fishtail, Montana

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

On February 28th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 19eeast and in township 4 south, range 18 east. On March 26th 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 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

Billings,
XXXXXXX

April 16, 1945

John George
Columbus, Montana

Dear Mr. George:

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

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

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

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

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on 23rd Street and Fourth Avenue North. Anytime you are in Billings we would appreciate your calling on us. Our phone number is 3877.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 21A, 22A, 27A, 28A, 31A
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner S. E. Kennedy Address Fishtail, Montana

Name of Operator John George Address Columbus, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: _____
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system _____ Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: _____
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) _____
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

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

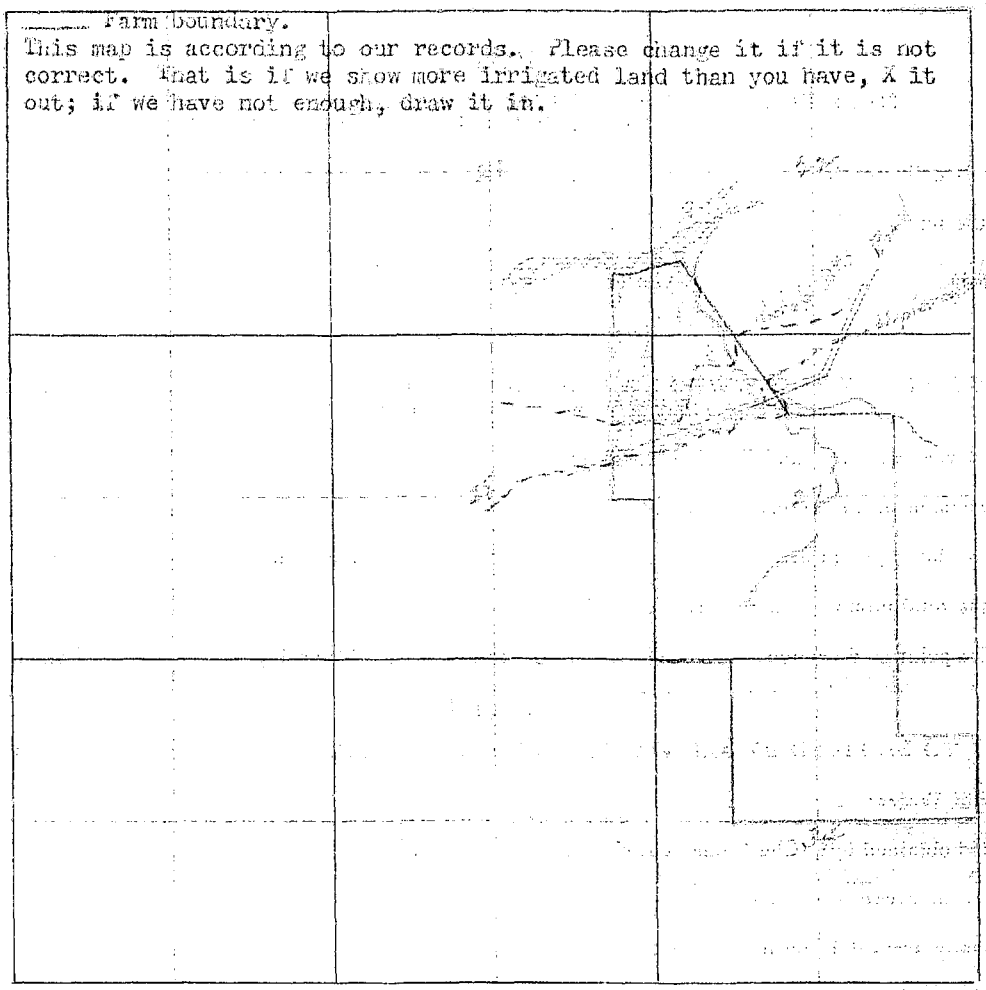
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac lot 6, Sec. 21 - Frac Lot 11, Frac SESW, Sec. 22 [illegible], Fr. NWNE, SWNE, NESW, NWSW, SWNW, Sec. 27 - NENW, NWNW, SWNW - Sec. 34 SESWNW - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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: Nichols Ditch Acres: 80

Ditch: Wepler Ditch Acres: 45

Information supplied by:

Name John George Address Columbus Date 4-25-45

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.

Code No. 346

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record 44 Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sanford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream East.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic. thence upon said land.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			
Secs. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 in 3 S., 19 E.					See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   E. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

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. Description of Place of Use as Decreed
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

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8. Description of Intended Place of Use.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - ~~NW¼~~ NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - W½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼, SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32 -4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW, Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, ~~Monta~~ Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼ - NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - W½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 35 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.

All of Land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 434

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 2 Page 243 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Jas. W. Herrington & Jas. B. Hundley Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 24, 1893 Date Filed April 26, 1893

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right or SE bank about ½ mile above the mouth of Beaver Creek where said creek forms a confluence with said Stillwater Creek and running

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream southeast bank.

   thence in a northeasterly direction to and upon the below described lands or homesteads.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch and said ditch being 60 inches in width on bottom, 80 inches across the top; and 18 inches in depth.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   The lands on the recently ceded portion of the Crow reserve now unsurveyed land lying and being situated as follows: Having the homestead of Dan Wood on the west; Stillwater Creek on the north, Herman Muff's homestead on the east and the recently surveyed county road up Stillwater Creek on the south.
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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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 434 A

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 252 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Joseph B. Hundley Address Absarokee, Montana

3. Date Appropriated July 15, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

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 east bank about one hundred yards above and south-west of the residence of F. B. Bequette on said creek and runs thence in an easterly

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

direction about one half mile to and upon the land above described.

6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and other useful purposes.

7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 42 inches by 12 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

When surveyed supposed to be NW¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

1940 Land Ownership. 45 acres - S½NW¼ - Lots 2 & 4 - Sec. 28, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. -

Henry & Evelyn Gauthier, Columbus, Mont.

9. ~~Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)~~ Place of Use continued.

Beginning at the west line of James Herrington's ranch on said creek running thence ½ mile west and extends north and south from the hill to the creek and supposed to conform to NW¼, Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

now 1940 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.) Transfers of Land Ownership.

Joseph B. Hundley to Herman Heppler contracted to Weir & Tyler Incorporated to Henry & Evelyn Gauthier - NW¼ - Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book 13 Page 424 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Chauncey R. Ch Address Billings
3. Date Appropriated June 31 1884 Date Filed Mar 3 1884
   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Whitney Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on the west bank near the west quarter corner of
   Sec. 19 Twp. 2S Rge. 24E Bank of Stream west
6. Purpose Irrigating domestic stock water etc
7. Description of System dam headgate & ditch
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use NE SE sec 28 2N-19E
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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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 19 B, 30 B

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner H. E. Kirchner Address Absarokee

Name of Operator W. H. Kirchner Address Absarokee

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Garrigus Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 40 Shares you hold 40 inches
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. Garrigus 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: ¼ ¼ ¼ Section Township 3 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 X Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 40 Date 1933 to 1945
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. This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? None
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes X No Explain
17. REMARKS:

OVER

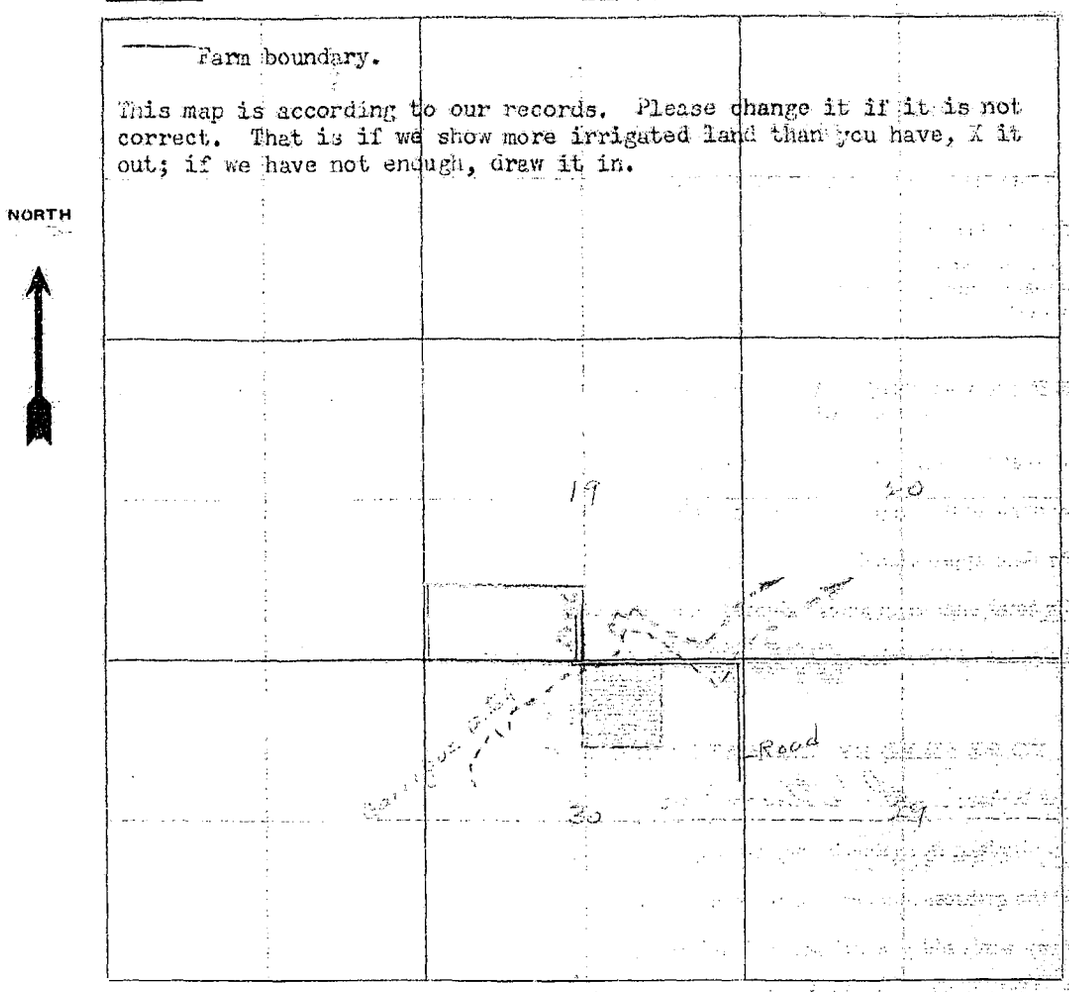
NOTE: The foreg g questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S½SW¼, Sec. 19 – NW NW¼, Sec. 30 – Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

40 Acres

40 IRRIGATED LAND 240 NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: Chapman & Co. Acres: 40

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name W. H. Kirchner Address Ashanahee Date Feb 10-45

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 on Dec. 11, 1911, a water right was decreed under Case No. 0110 for 110 miners inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug. 1, 1897 showing the original appropriator as E. L. Stone, & Jesse Erb.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information 1957

1. Water User W. H. Kirchner Address Absarokee

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 339 - Acres 20 Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

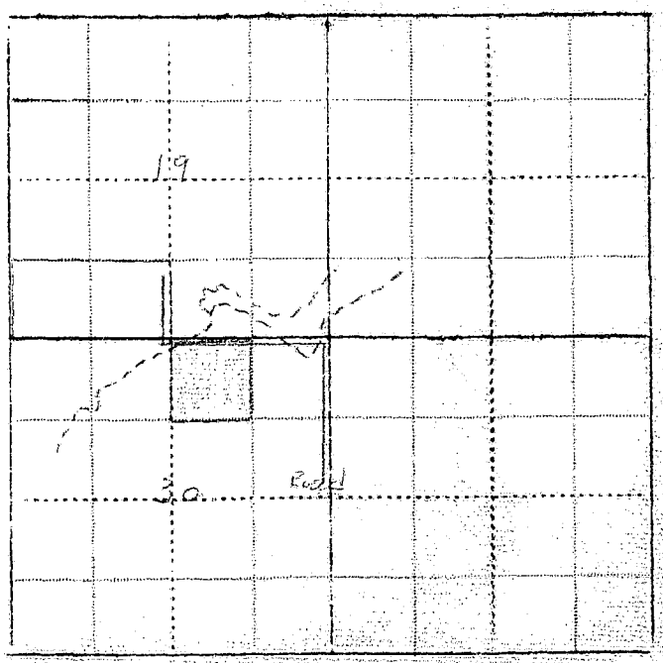
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description NW¼ Sec 19 - NW¼ SW¼ Sec 30, T 3 So, R 19 E

Remarks: 3 So 19 E

NW¼ Sec 19 - SW¼ SW¼ 30



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place

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

Code No. 387

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 435 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Thomas M. Hufford Address Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 20, 1904 Date Filed Sept. 10, 1904

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 or, Cubic Feet per second 2½
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary ____ Basin ____
5. Point of Diversion The main channel of the Stillwater is measured from said point of diversion as an initial point, the following well known natural objects and permanent monuments are distant as follows: The county bridge across Stillwater is distant one half mile in a W direction; Con. Mendenhall's ranch buildings are distant about 30 rods in a S direction across the river.

   Sec. ____ Twp. ____ Rge. ____ Bank of Stream ____
6. Purpose Ranch, irrigation 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.	1940 Owner	Address
NE¼NW¼ - NW¼NE¼ - Lots 1 & 2	30	3 S.	19 E.		See below.	

1940 Land Onwership - 113 A - NENW - S½NW - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., R. 19 E. Artie Hufford, Stockton, Calif.
40 A - NWNE - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Maurine Kirchner, Absarokee, Montana

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfer of Land Ownership.
   Thomas M. Hufford to O. S. Hufford to W. H. Kirchner to Maurine Kirchner
   NWNE - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
   Thomas M. Hufford to Artie Hufford
   NENW - lots 1 and 2 - Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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 ____

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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. 23, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 153, Cubic Feet per second 3 4/5

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, NE¼NW¼, NW¼NE¼	30	3 S.	19 E.			
Lot 1 and 2 - NENW	30	3 S.	19 E.		Artie Hufford	Absarokee, Mont
NWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.		Maurine Kirchner	Absarokee

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

not irr. uses

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

12. Name of Ditch No name given but belongs to the parties in this action. 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						
NENW, NWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.			
Lot 1 and 2, NENW	30	3 S.	19 E.		Artie Hufford,	Absarokee
NWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.		Maurice Kirchner,	Absarokee

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code 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
M. E. Garrigus, Paul Berg, M. F. Garrigus, G. 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 Irrigation 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.)
[illegible]

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 21 A, 22 A
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Harry Lowther Address Absarokee

Name of Operator [illegible] Address

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 20 A. 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 1902 or before
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): [illegible]
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 20 A.
8. Give the point of diversion: NW ¼ SE ¼ Section 21 Township 3 S Range 19 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? 50 Date
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. This land is under what ditch? [illegible]
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? None
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
17. REMARKS:

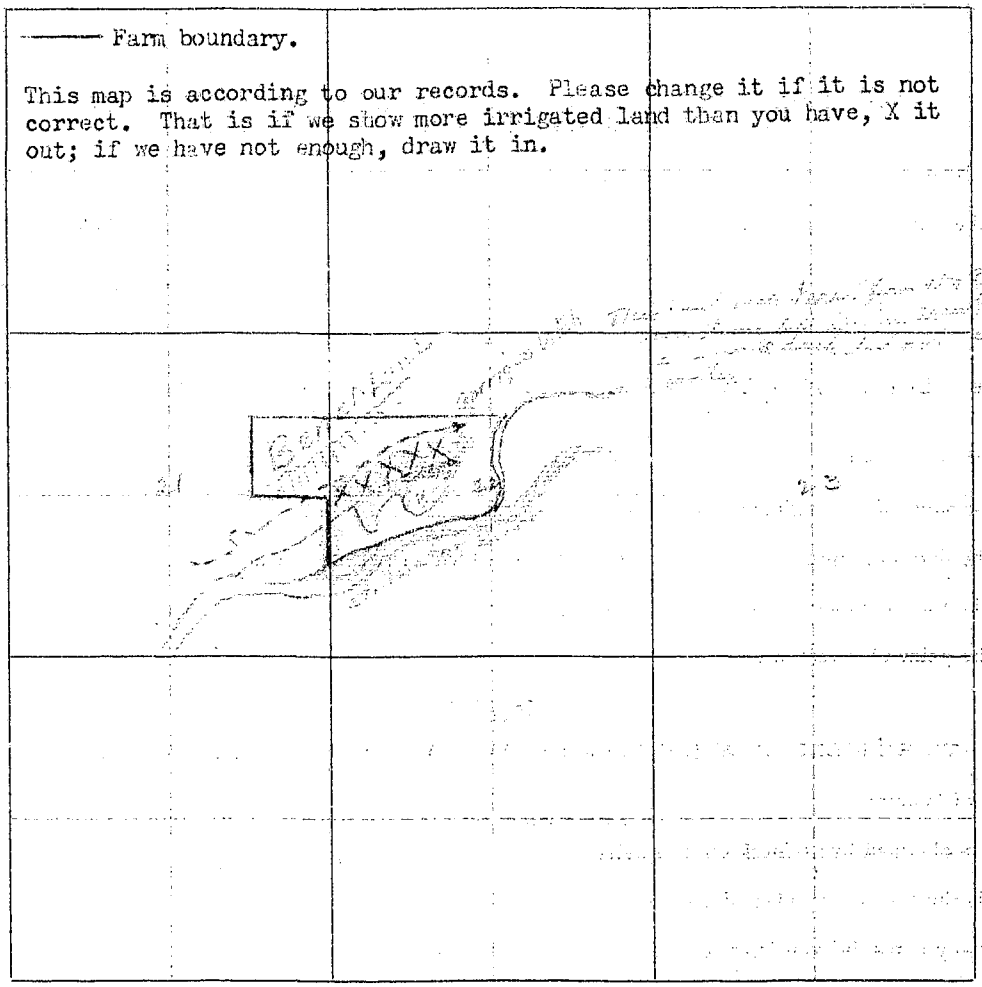
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 4, 7, 9, SW NW¼, Sec. 22 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
SE NE¼, Sec. 21 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: Private ditch Acres: 20

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Isaac Lawrence Address Alberton 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 you have an appropriation made by Isabell Lowther, appropriated April 2, 1932 and filed Jan. 19, 1934 from Stillwater River for 40 minors 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 Harry Lowther Address Absarokee

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator 393 Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

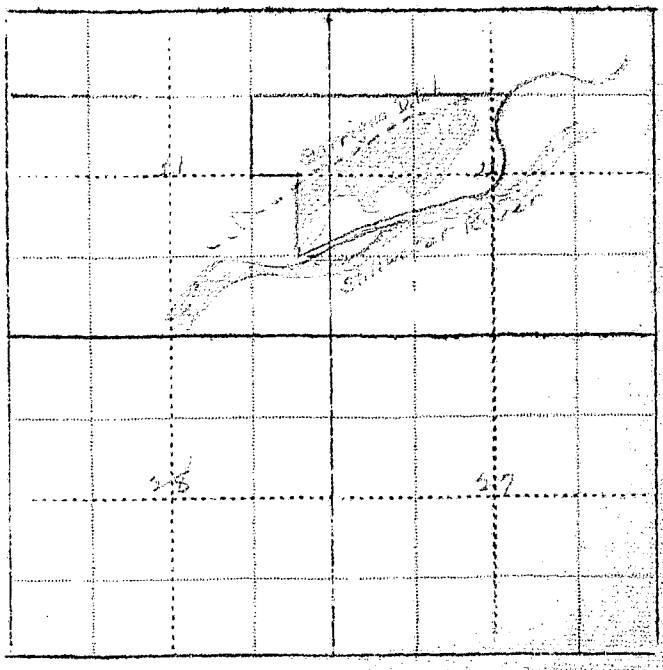
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Lots 4, 7, 9, SW NW, Sec 27 - , T 3 So , R 19 E

Remarks:

Lot 4, 7, 9, SW NW Sec 27
Sec-19E - 3S RI - 120 Ac



WITNESS: Information by

Place

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Isabell Lowther, appropriated April 2, 1932 and filed Jan. 19, 1934 from Stillwater River for 40 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 393

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 20 Page 450 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Lowther, Isabell Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 21, 1932 Date Filed Jan. 19, 1934

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 40, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its north bank in the NE corner in the NE¼ of SW¼ of

   Sec. 35 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream North.
   just west of bridge now located across said river thence running to & upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch seven feet by three feet in size and conducts 1187 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
	22	3 S.	19 E.	120	Isabel Lowther	Absarokee
Lots 4, 7 & 9						
SE¼NE¼	21	3 S.	19 E.	40	Isabel Lowther	Absarokee

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

   Isabell Lowther
   Lots 4, 7 & 9 - SWNW - Sec. 22 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
   SENE - Sec. 21 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 12 B
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.
3 S. 20 E.

Name of Land Owner Edwin Myers Address Columbus

Name of Operator Edwin M. Myers Address Columbus Mont.

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Lower White Bird ditch & Scott ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 125 Shares you hold 1
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): J. P. Parsons
6. Give the date appropriated 1898 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 160 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 125
8. Give the point of diversion: ____ ¼ ____ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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? 152 Date 1931 – 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 152
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 10 This land is under what ditch? Lower White Bird.
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: White Bird ditch
    200 miners inches filed in 1924 Rec Jan 18
    32 acres irrigated J. P. Parsons
    160 miners inches filed May 1, 1898 by J. P. Parsons from White Bird

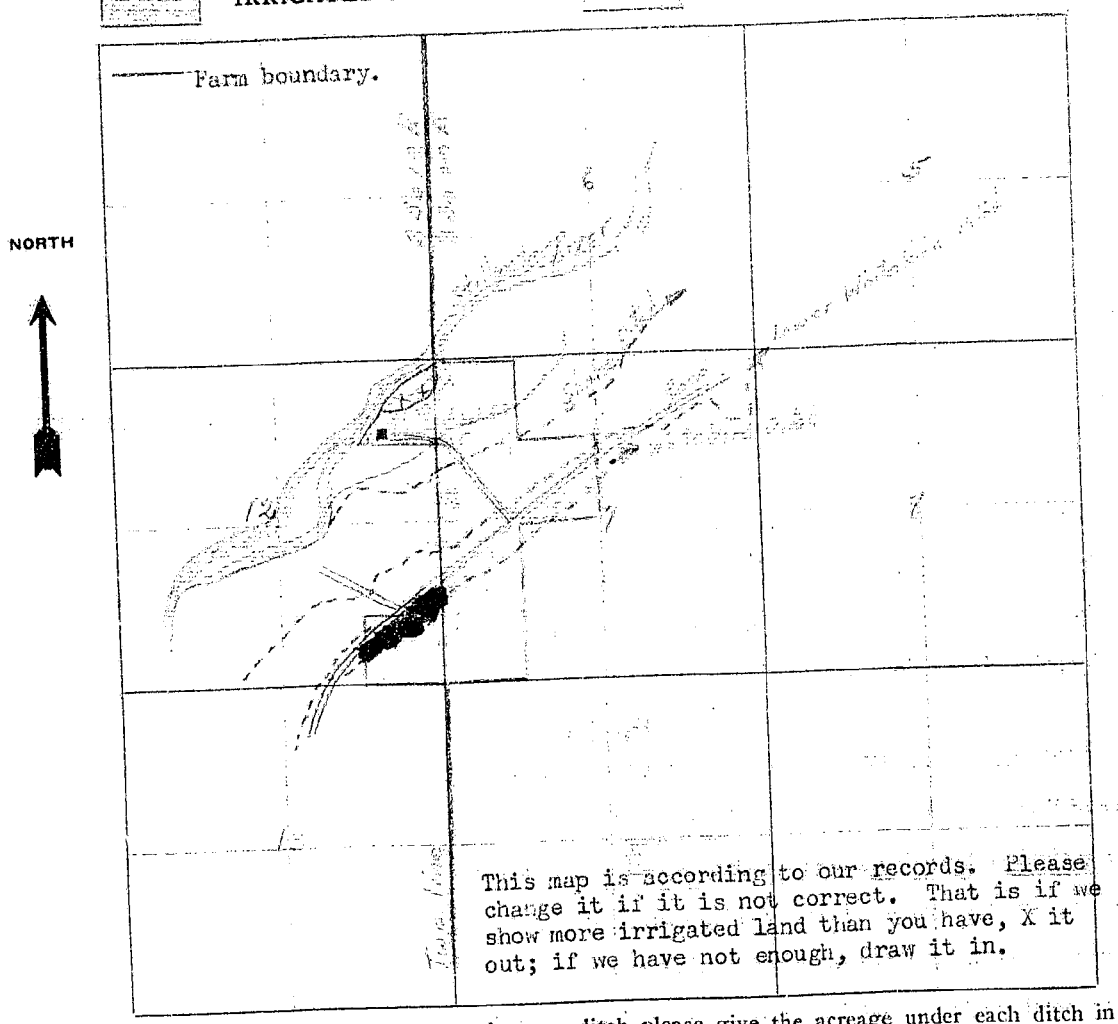
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lot 5, SE SE¼, Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
N½N½, SE NE¼, Sec. 7 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: Lower White Bird or Scott ditch. Acres: 125

Ditch: White Bird Acres: 27

Information supplied by:

Name Edwin M. Myers Address Cherrebrum Date Oct 2-45

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 J. P. Parsons, appropriated May 1, 1898 and filed Jan. 18. 1924 from Stillwater River for 160 minors inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by J. P. Parsons, appropriated Jan. 18, 1924 and filed Jan. 18, 1924 from Stillwater River for 200 minors inches.
Are these appropriations now in use?

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

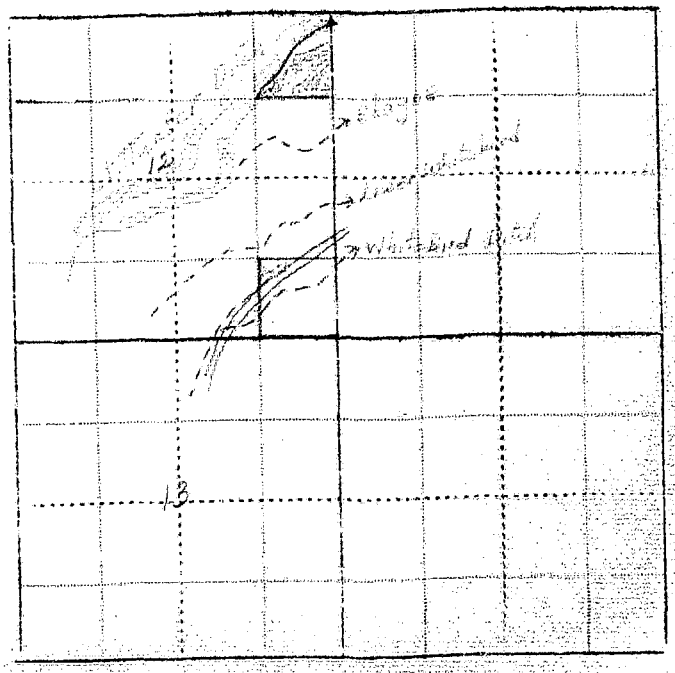
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: _____

[illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by J. P. Parsons, appropriated May 1, 1898 and filed Jan. 18. 1924 from Stillwater River for 160 minors inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by J. P. Parsons, appropriated Jan. 18, 1924 and filed Jan. 18, 1924 from Stillwater River for 200 minors inches.
Are these appropriations now in use?

SAME APPRO FOR 3S-20E

Code No. 400

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 13 Page 340 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Parsons, J. P. Address Columbus, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1898 Date Filed June 18, 1924
   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River. Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its east bank on lot 3 of
   Sec. 14 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream east.
   thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 24 inches by 84 inches in size and conducts 140 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
NE	12	3 S.	19 E.		See next page.	
Lot 1 & 2, Section	7	3 S.	20 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   Acres land irrig.

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

Code No. 400

1940 Land Ownership.
112.06 - Lot 2, 3 & 5 - Sec. 12, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Daniel Fagan, Columbus.
23.26 - Frac NENE - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Edwin Myers, Columbus, Montana
51.79 - Lot 6 - Frac SWNE - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - G. J. Nystul, Columbus
109.79 - Lot 1 & 2 - SENW, Sec. 7 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E. - Edwin M. Myers, Columbus.

Transfers of Land Ownership.
James P. Parsons to Frank Gomack to R. R. Rogers to Daniel Fagan
Lots 2, 3 & 5 - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

James P. Parsons to Miles A. Showen to M. E. Hawkins to Em. Witt to Hattie Wilcos to G. J. Nystul.

Lot 6 - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

James P. Parsons to Edwin ~~Meye~~ Myers
Lot 1 - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
Lot 1 and 2 - SENW - Sec. 7 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.

Code No. 401

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 13 Page 341 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Parsons, J. P. Address Columbus, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Jan. 18, 1924 Date Filed Jan. 18, 1904

   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 its east bank in

   Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream east.
   thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Stock water, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch 24 inches by 84 inches in size and conducts 400 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE¼SE¼	12	3 S.	19 E.	40	Edwin Myers	Columbus, Mont
Lot 3 - SE¼NW¼	7	3 S.	20 E.	68.72	Edwin M. Myers	Columbus

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
   J. Parsons to Edwin Myers
   SESE - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
   Lot 3 - SENW - Sec. 7 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.

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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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22 B, 23 B

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Edward Nichols Address Columbus, Montana

Name of Operator A. B. Haggenson Address Columbus, Montana

now owned Cockhamer

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: (Hagg) Haggen Ditch Co. Nichols 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

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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 in 1893
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Joe Bradley & Jim Livingston
6. Give the date appropriated Ap. 24, 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
   ½ mile above mouth of Brown Creek

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? 110 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 110
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? same ditch (land adjoining)
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: [illegible]

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

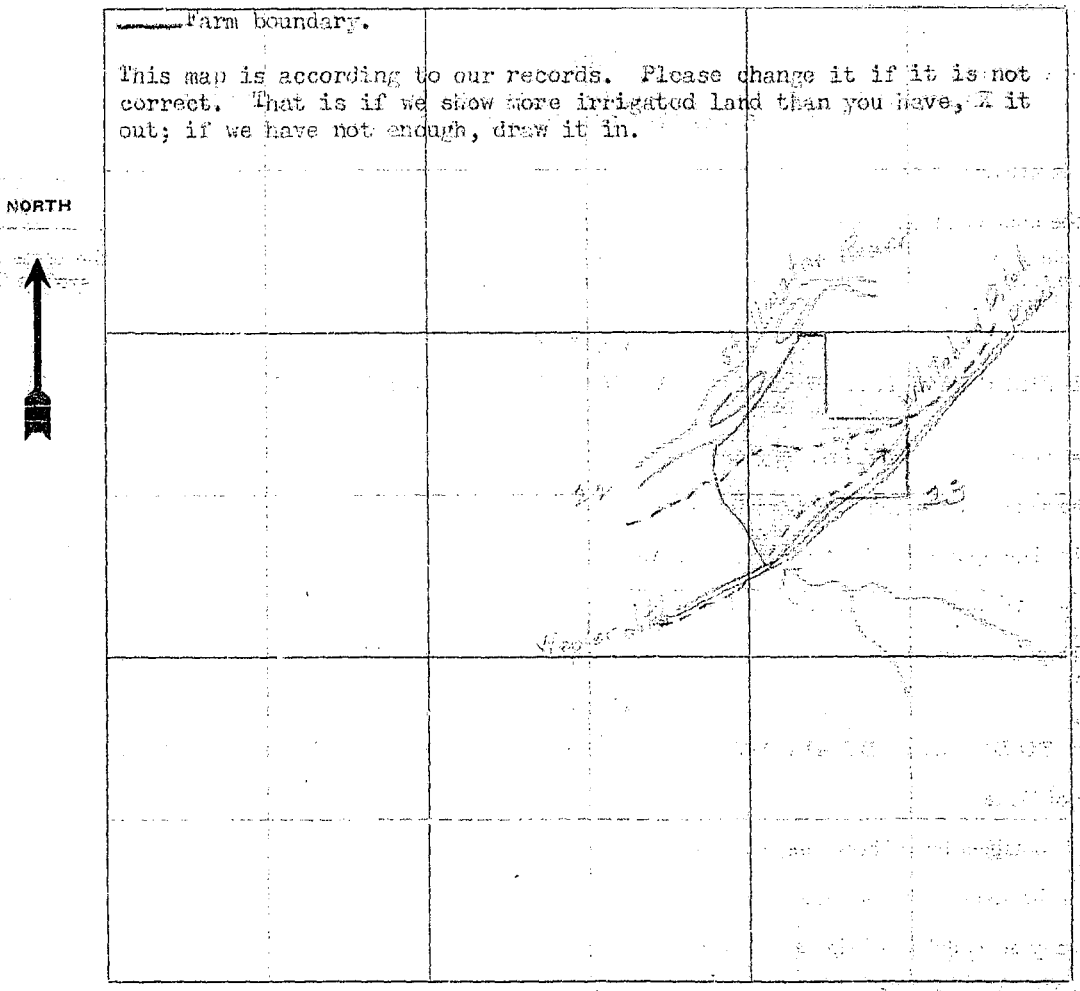
18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac SENE, Frac NESE - Sec. 22, NWNW, SWNW, Frac NWSW - Sec. 23
Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: Hagopian Ditch also called Cochrane Ditch Acres: 11 A.

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by: Taken at request from Ed Nichols by E. J. Anderson

Name Ed Nichols Address _____ Date Ap-24-45

REMARKS: We are not living on this place anymore Alex Kober is not residing there. Thank you
R. B. Haagensen

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

THURBER'S, HELENA

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

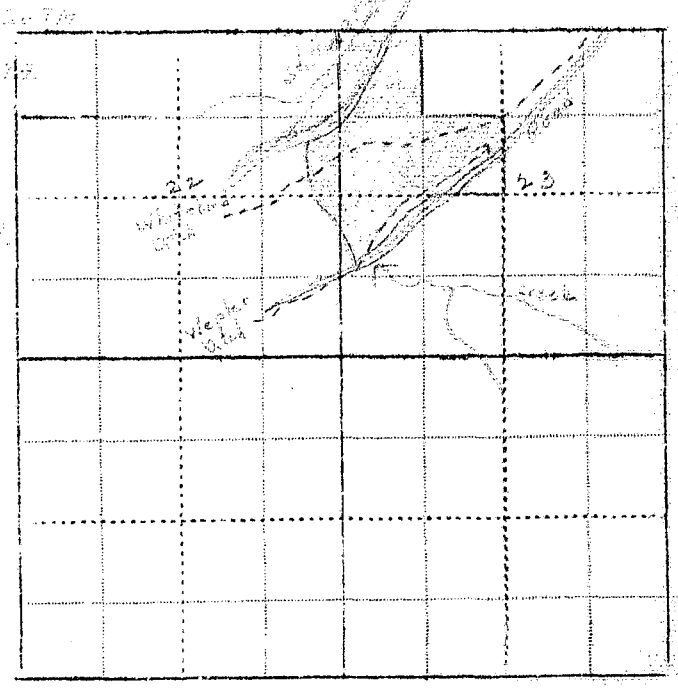
1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres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

Remarks: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by I. Brown et al, appropriated March 4, 1895 and filed August 29, 1904 from Stillwater Creek for 600 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Revins et al, appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 and filed Nov. 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches.
no

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 2, 1945

Edward Nichols
Columbus, Montana

Dear Mr. Nichols:

On February 1st, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, 19 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

Billings,
XXXXXXXX

April 9, 1945

Edward Nichols
Columbus, Montana

Dear Mr. Nichols:

On February 1st we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 19 east. On March 2nd 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

Billings,
XXXXXXX

April 16, 1945

R. B. Haagenson
Columbus, Montana

Dear Mr. Haagenson:

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 in Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare and complete a 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

Code No. 429

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book I Page 409 Record Water Right Location Red.
2. Name of Appropriator Brown, I. et al Address Columbus Post Office.
3. Date Appropriated March 1, 1895 Date Filed Aug. 29, 1904

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 600, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point thereon in NE¼ of

   Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream right.
   about ¼ mile below the mouth of Mexican Joe Creek a tributary of said Stillwater Creek thence
6. Purpose Irrigation. /running in a NE & N direction.
7. Description of System A ditch 72 inches by 18 inches which carries 600 inches of water from said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
N½NW¼, NW¼NW¼	23	3 S.	19 E.		This land in Stillwater Cty.	
SW¼SE¼, E½SE¼	14	3 S.	19 E.			
W½SW¼; NW¼	13	3 S.	19 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   The names of the appropriators are E. K. McBride, J. Brown, Geo. Lathom.

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. 346

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record ~~Mi~~ Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream East.
   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			
Secs. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 in 3 S., 19 E.					See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   E. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

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
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15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

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8. Description of Intended Place of Use.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - ~~NW¼~~ NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - W½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼, SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32 -4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW, Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, ~~Monta~~ Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee, E½SW¼, SW4SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼ - NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - W½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼,
Sec. 35 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.

All of Land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

e. 19 E.

ec. 32 -4-19
19 E.

E.

19 E.

E.
S.
E¼,
e. 19 E.

Form Ap. 1—10M

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 434

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 2 Page 242 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator James Herrington & Jas. B. Hundley Address Stillwater, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 24, 1893 Date Filed April 26, 1893
   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right or SE bank about ½ mile above the mouth of ~~of~~ Beaver Creek where said creek forms a confluence with said Stillwater Creek & running
   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream southeast bank.
   thence in a northeasterly direction to and upon the below described lands or homesteads.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch and said ditch being 60 inches in width on bottom, 80 inches across the top; and 18 inches in depth.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
   The lands on the recently ceded portion of the Crow reserve now unsurveyed land lying and being situated as follows: Having the homestead of Dan Wood on the west; Stillwater Creek on the north, Herman Huff's homestead on the east and the recently surveyed county road up Stillwater Creek on the south.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   [illegible]

Decree

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

Form Ap. 1—10M

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 434 A

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 252 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Joseph B. Bundley Address Absarokee, Montana

3. Date Appropriated July 15, 1898 Date Filed July 16, 1898

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 east bank about one hundred yards above and south-west of the residence of F. B. Bequette on said creek and runs thence in an easterly

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

direction about one half mile to and upon the land above described.

6. Purpose Irrigation, watering stock, cooking and other useful purposes.

7. Description of System A dam and ditch, which said ditch is 42 inches by 12 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

When surveyed supposed to be NW¼ of Sec. 28 - T. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

1940 Land Ownership. 45 acres - ~~Lo~~ S½NW¼, Lots 2 & 4, Sec. 28, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
Henry & Evelyn Gauthier, Columbus, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Beginning at the west line of James Herrington's ranch on said creek running thence ½ mile west & extends N & S from the hill to the creek & supposed to conform to NW¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 3 S., R. 19 E.

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Joseph B. Bundley to Herman Wempler contracted to Weir & Tyler Incorporated to Henry and Evelyn Gauthier - NW¼ of Sec. 28 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

NW in sec.

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 22 C, 23 C, 26 B

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner John Nichols Address Columbus

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: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system _____ Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: [illegible]
   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? 43 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 40
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

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

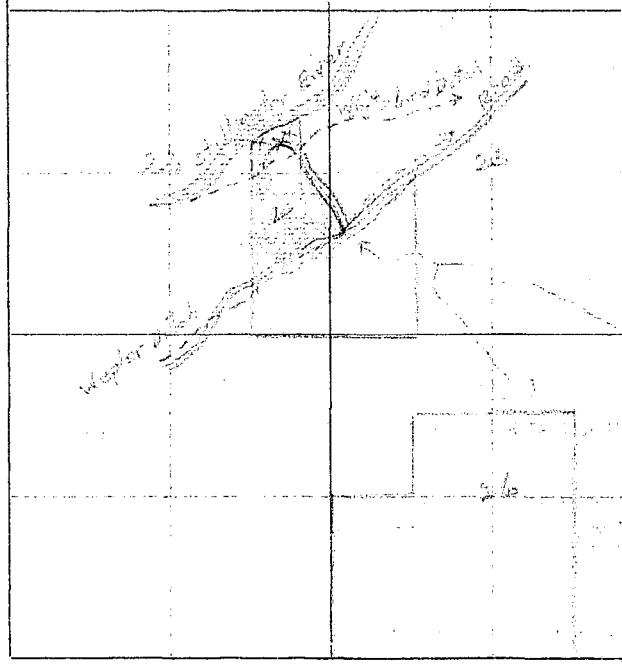
18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac E½SE¼, Fr. SE NE¼, Sec. 22 - Frac. N½SW¼, Sec. 23 SW¼, W½SE, SW NE, SE NW, Sec. 26 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: Water Ditch # Ditch 2 Acres: 3

Ditch: Wapler " " Lockhart Acres: 21

Information supplied by:

Name_____ Address_____ Date_____

REMARKS:

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Revins et al, appropriated November 10, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from Rosebud River for 300 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

No

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Stillwater Source of Information 1977

1. Water User John Nichols Address Columbus

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

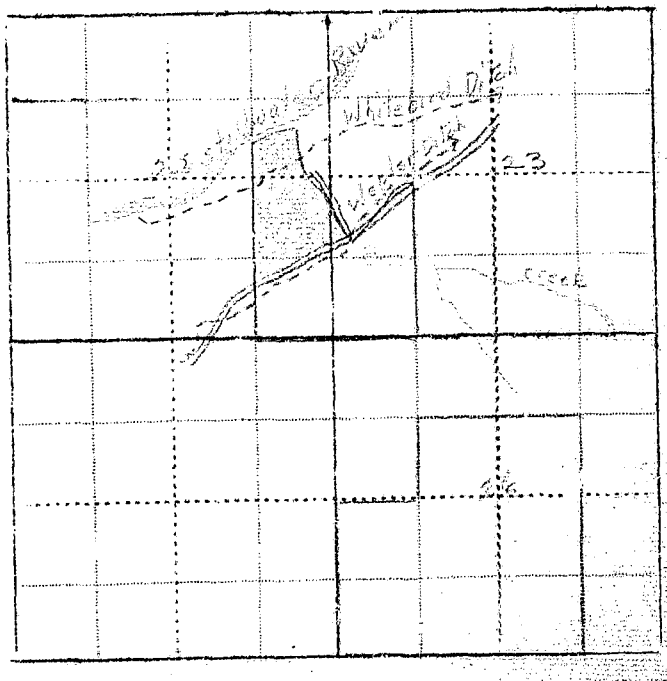
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS. Information by

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Revins et al, appropriated November 10, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from Rosebud River for 300 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Code No. 346

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.

   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			
Secs. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 in		3 S.	19 E.		See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   S. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

   [illegible]

Decree

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

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8. Land description of Intended Place of Use.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of twp. 4 s., rge. 19 e.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, [illegible] 163, Columbus, Montana - SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Colu[illegible], Montana - NE¼NW¼ - S½NW¼ - Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. ~~18~~ 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absaro[illegible] Montana - NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red [illegible], Montana - N½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red [illegible]ge, S½NW¼, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Col[illegible], N½NW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et [illegible] Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. S. Anderson, [illegible]y Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, [illegible], Montana - S½NE¼ - SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwert Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - N½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Derly, Minnesota - S½SW¼ - Sec. 32 - 4 - 19
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼ - NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - N½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼,
Sec. 35 - Twp. 4 s., Rge. 19 E.

All of land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 12 C, 133, 2m, 7F
County Stillwater
T. 3 S., R. 19 E.
3 S. 20 E.

Name of Land Owner S. J. Kystal Address Columbus, Montana

Name of Operator Tony Moesel Address

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 99 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 [illegible]
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): P. C. Lovell et al
6. Give the date appropriated [illegible] Amount filed on: Miners Inches [illegible] C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: [illegible]
8. Give the point of diversion: ____ ¼ ____ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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? 99 Date ____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 99
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 3 This land is under what ditch? Upper Lovell Ditch
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 12
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good (country ditch)
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ____ Explain Upper Lovell Ditch
17. REMARKS: [illegible]

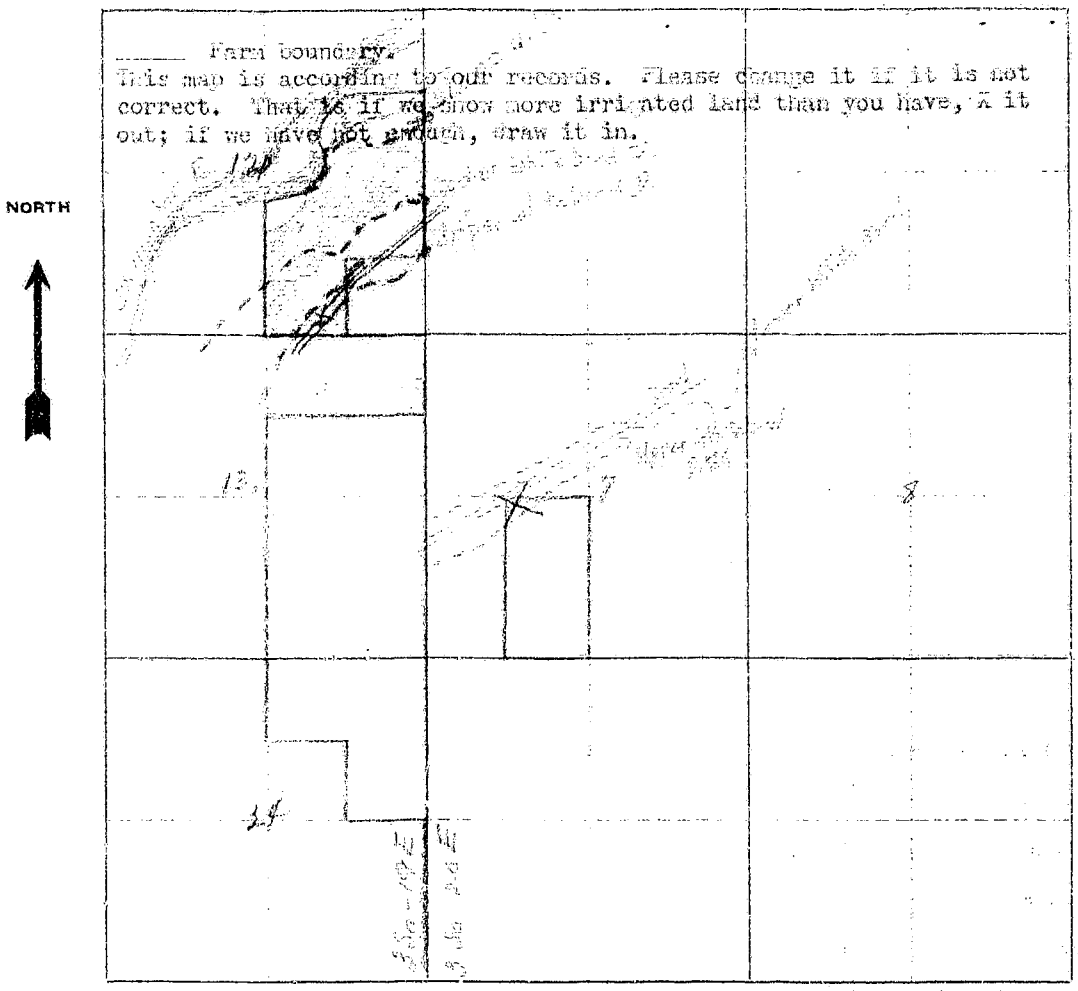
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 6,7, [illegible], Sec. 12 - [illegible], Sec. 13 [illegible], [illegible] - Sec. 24 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 1 W., - [illegible], Sec. 7 - Dry land in Sec. 17,18,19,20, 21, 29, 30 not shown - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 2 W.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: [illegible]

Ditch: [illegible] Acres: 64

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address _____ Date [illegible]

REMARKS: [illegible]

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.

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

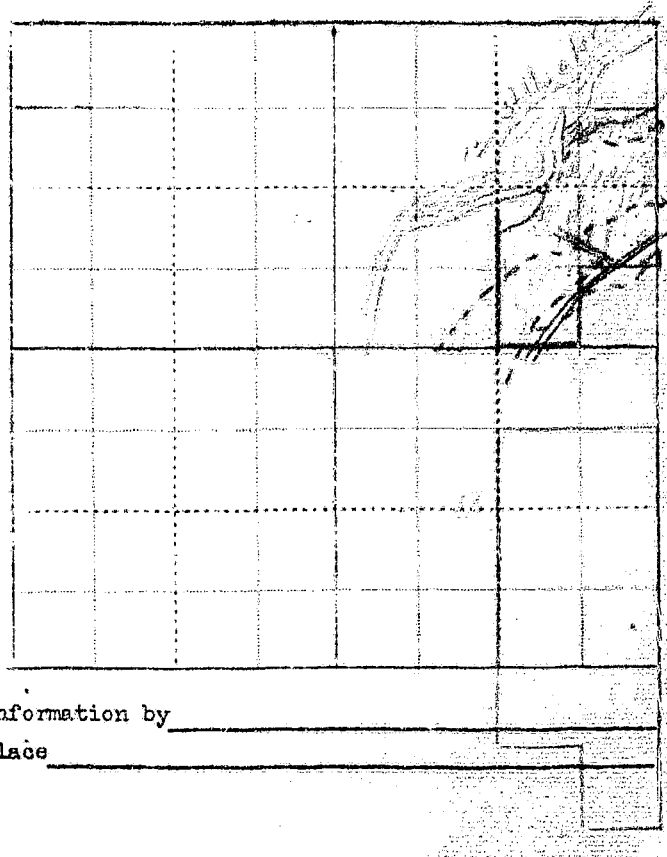
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show t[illegible] you have an appropriation made by J. P. Parsons, [illegible]propriated May 1, 1898 and filed Jan. 18, 1924 from Stillwater River for 160 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by M. A. Shawen, appropriated Mar. 21, 1912 and filed Apr. 3, 1912 from Stillwater River for 200 miners inches.

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by William Witt, appropriated [illegible] and filed Sept. 3, 1919 from Stillwater River for 160 miners inches.
Are these appropriations now in use?

Code No. 400

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 13 Page 340 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Parsons, J. P. Address Columbus, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1898 Date Filed June 18, 1924

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River. Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its east bank on lot 3 of

   Sec. 14 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream east.
   thence running to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 24 inches by 84 inches in size and conducts 1400 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
NE¼	12	3 S.	19 E.		See next page.	
Lot 1 & 2, SE¼NW¼	7	3 S.	20 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   See 2nd and more.

Decree

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

Code No. 400

1940 Land Ownership.
112.06 - Lot 2, 3 & 5 - Sec. 12, Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Daniel Fagan, Columbus.
23.26 - Frac NENE - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - Edwin Myers, Columbus, Montana
51.79 - Lot 6 - Frac SWNE - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. - G. J. Nystul, Columbus
109.79 - Lot 1 & 2 - SENW, Sec. 7 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E. - Edwin M. Myers, Columbus.

Transfers of Land Ownership.
James P. Parsons to Frank Comack to R. R. Rogers to Daniel Fagan
Lots 2, 3 & 5 - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

James P. Parsons to Miles A. Showen to M. E. Hawkins to Wm. Witt to Hattie Wilcos to G. J. Nystul.

Lot 6 - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

James P. Parsons to Edwin ~~Meye~~ Myers
Lot 1 - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
Lot 1 and 2 - SENW - Sec. 7 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.

Code No. 410

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 356 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Miles A. Showen Address Not shown.

3. Date Appropriated Aug. 29, 1904 Date Filed April 3, 1912

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200 or ___, Cubic Feet per second 5

4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary ___ Basin ___

5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its right bank at a point thereon in the NW¼ of section 22 in Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E., about ¼ mile below the mouth of Mexican Joe Creek, thence running in a northeasterly and northerly direction in NW¼.

Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream right.

6. Purpose For irrigating and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System A dam and ditch, said ditch to be 5 feet wide on bottom, 7 feet wide on top and 3½ feet deep.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Lots 6, 7, NESE¼, SW¼SE¼	12	3 S.	19 E.	160	C. J. Nystul	Columbus, Mont

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
Miles A. Showen to M. E. Hawkins to Wm. Witt to Hattie Wilcox
Lots 6 & 7 - NESE - SWSE - Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

Decree

10. Case No. ___ Date ___ Ar[illegible]reed: 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. 422

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 8 Page 116 Record of Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Witt, William Address Columbus, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 23, 1919 Date Filed Sept. 9, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River. Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on east bank 830 feet in a SW direction from intersection of N line of lot 4 in

   Sec. 14 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream East.

continued on next page.

6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 7 to 8 feet wide at bottom, 14 to 20 20 feet wide at top and 4 to 10 feet in depth and conducts 2000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Lots 6 & 7 - NE¼SE¼ - SW¼SE¼	12	3 S.	19 E.	160	G. J. Nystul	Columbus.

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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5. Point of Diversion continued.

Thence running in a northeasterly direction 300 feet connecting with slough along said river bottom 600 feet in a northeasterly direction, thence entering a ditch connecting said slough in lot 3 - Sec. 14 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E. continuing in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 400 feet there connecting with old ditch known as Lathom-Parson, Hicks McClanahan-Philpot ditch, running thence in a northeast direction to and upon said land.

Transfer of Land Ownership:

Wm. Witt to Hattie Wilcox to G. J. Nystul
Lot 6 - 7, SWSE, NWSE, Sec. 12 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 408

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 650 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator P. C. Scott Address Stillwater, Montana

3. Date Appropriated May 10, 1897 Date Filed May 27, 1897

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank and runs thence in an eastern direction one and one half miles thence over and upon said land.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

6. Purpose Irrigating and other purposes and domestic.

7. Description of System A headgate and ditch 96 x 24 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
On ranches of E. H. Steinman, James N. Scott, Sr., P. C. Scott & Dr. Line Underwood's ranches in Stillwater Valley in Carbon County.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Never 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.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 12 D

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner O. J. Peterson Address Columbus

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: Upper Whitebird Ditch Co. and Lower White Bird Ditch Co.
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 40 Shares you hold one-third share in each
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 40 & 40

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 Lower White Bird
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): P. L. Scott et al
6. Give the date appropriated May 10-97 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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? 40 Date 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? 3 to 4 acres
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes x No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

Abs. Geo. Lathain et al. 3/4/95 Co. No. 3 Upper White Bird

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

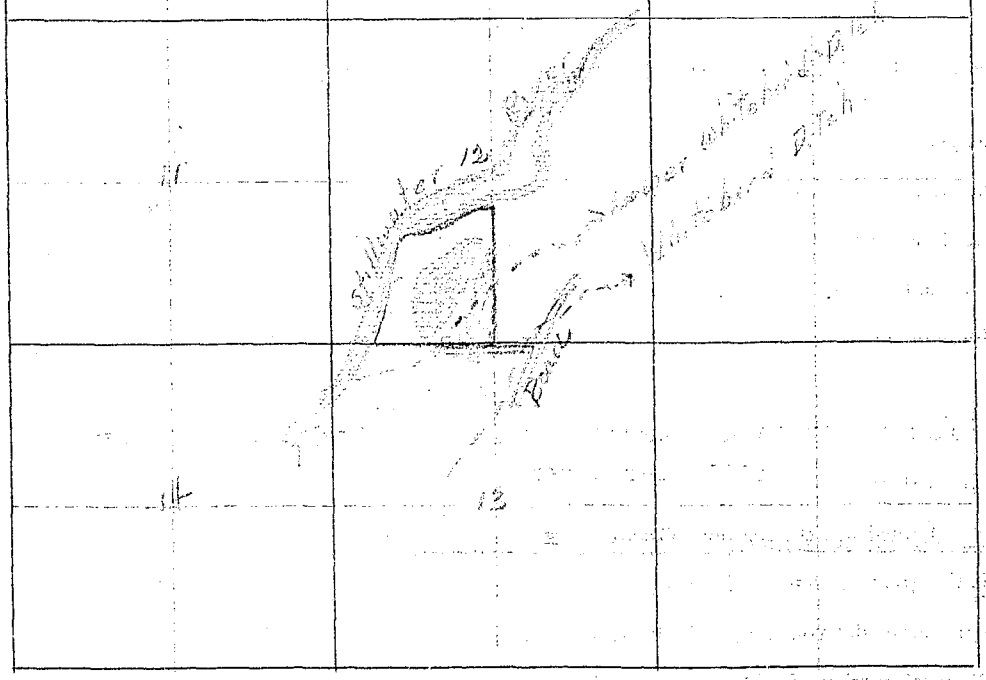
18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 3, 11, SE SW¼, Sec. 12, - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: Upper Whitebird Ditch Co. Acres: 10

Ditch: Lower Whitebird Ditch Co. Acres: 30

Information supplied by:

Name O. J. Peterson Estate Address Columbus, Mont. Date 2/21/45

~~REMARKS~~ By Myrtle Peterson Admx.

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

12-D FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 0 Address _____

7. First Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

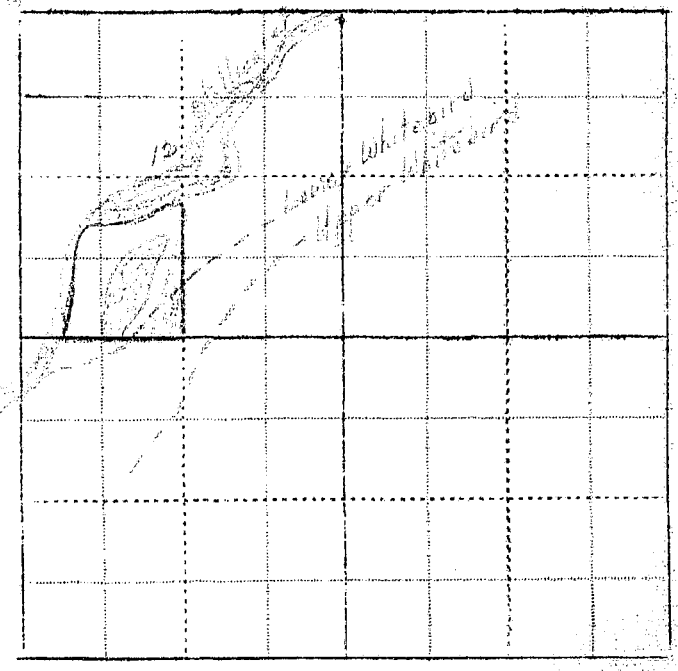
10. Last Use: Year ____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: _____

[illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
~~XXXXXXX~~

March 2, 1945

O. J. Peterson
Columbus, Montana

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On February 1st, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, 19 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

In order to facilitate this work abbranch 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.

Columbus, Mont.
Mar. 5, 1945.

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

Dear sir:-

I have your letter of March 2nd. inquiring about the letter you wrote me last February 1st. with reference to irrigation data in connection with the O. J. Peterson land on the Stillwater River.

I want to advise that I filled out the form you sent me and answered all questions and returned the form to you.

It is possible that I signed the form as Myrtle Peterson, I am the widow of O. J. Peterson who passed away last fall.

If you do not find this in your files it must have gotten lost in the mail and if you will send me another form to complete I will gladly do so.

Yours very truly,

Myrtle Peterson

Mrs. Myrtle Peterson,

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 408

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 650 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator P. C. Scott Address Stillwater, Montana

3. Date Appropriated May 10, 1897 Date Filed May 28, 1897

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank and runs thence in an eastern direction one and one half miles thence over and upon said land.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

6. Purpose Irrigating and other purposes and domestic.

7. Description of System A headgate and ditch 96 x 24 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
On ranches of E. H. Steinman, James M. Scott, Sr., P. C. Scott & Dr. Line Underwood's ranches in Stillwater Valley in Carbon County.

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

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 429

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 1 Page 409 Record Water Right Location Rec.
2. Name of Appropriator Brown, J. et al Address Columbus Post Office.
3. Date Appropriated March 4, 1895 Date Filed Aug. 29, 1904

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 600 Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point thereon in NW of

   Sec. 22 Twp. 3 S. Rge. 19 E. Bank of Stream right.

   about ¼ of a mile below the mouth of Mexican Joe Creek a tributary of said Stillwater Creek thence running in a NE and northerly direction.
6. Purpose Irrigation.
7. Description of System a ditch 72 inches by 18 inches which carries 600 inches of water from said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
N½NW¼, NW¼NE¼	23	3 S.	19 E.		This land in Stillwater Cty.	
SW¼SE¼, E½SE¼	14	3 S.	19 E.			
W½SW¼, NW¼	13	3 S.	19 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   The names of the appropriators are E. K. McBride, J. Brown, Geo. Lathom.

   [illegible]

Decree

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

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Silverbow Source of Information County Records

1. Water User Power Station U.S. Address

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

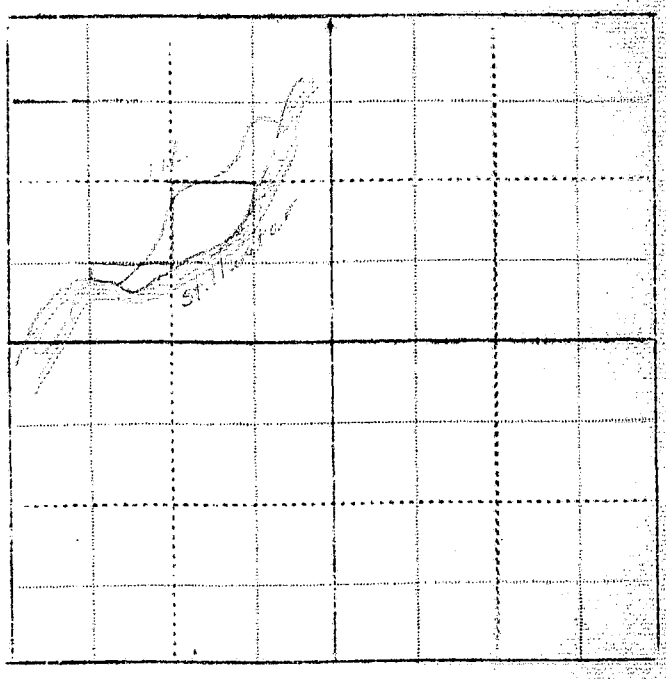
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Lots 5, 8, Sec 14, T 3 S, R 8 E

Remarks:

no record
all time not
irrigated - 910
Open - Lots



WITNESS: Information by

Place

C. No. 375

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 566 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Patrick Connell Address Columbus, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 15, 1893 Date Filed June 10, 1897

   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 its left bank on a branch or arm of said River about 50 yards from main river and 25 yards in a NE direction from the SW corner stone of said Section 14 on said sec. 14, thence over and upon said land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream left.
6. Purpose Irrigation, agriculture, domestic and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch, said headgate being 30 inches by 36 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Homestead in	14	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)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 31 B

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner C. H. Rossell Address Absarokee, Montana

Sold to ~~Name of Operator~~ Frank Baird Address Laurel, Montana.
(Dec 26, 1944)

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Kem and Mulhavin Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 120 A Shares you hold one-fourth 300 in.
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): [illegible]
6. Give the date appropriated 12-31-14 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 12.00 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ____ ¼ ____ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Rosebud River - Diverted into Sheep Creek thence into Ditch.
   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 A Date 1941 — 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 117 A Rest Orchard & Garden.
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 30 A This land is under what ditch? Kem & Mulhavin
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 10 A
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Excellent. (cleaned & repaired (Spring 1944)
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ____ Explain
17. REMARKS:

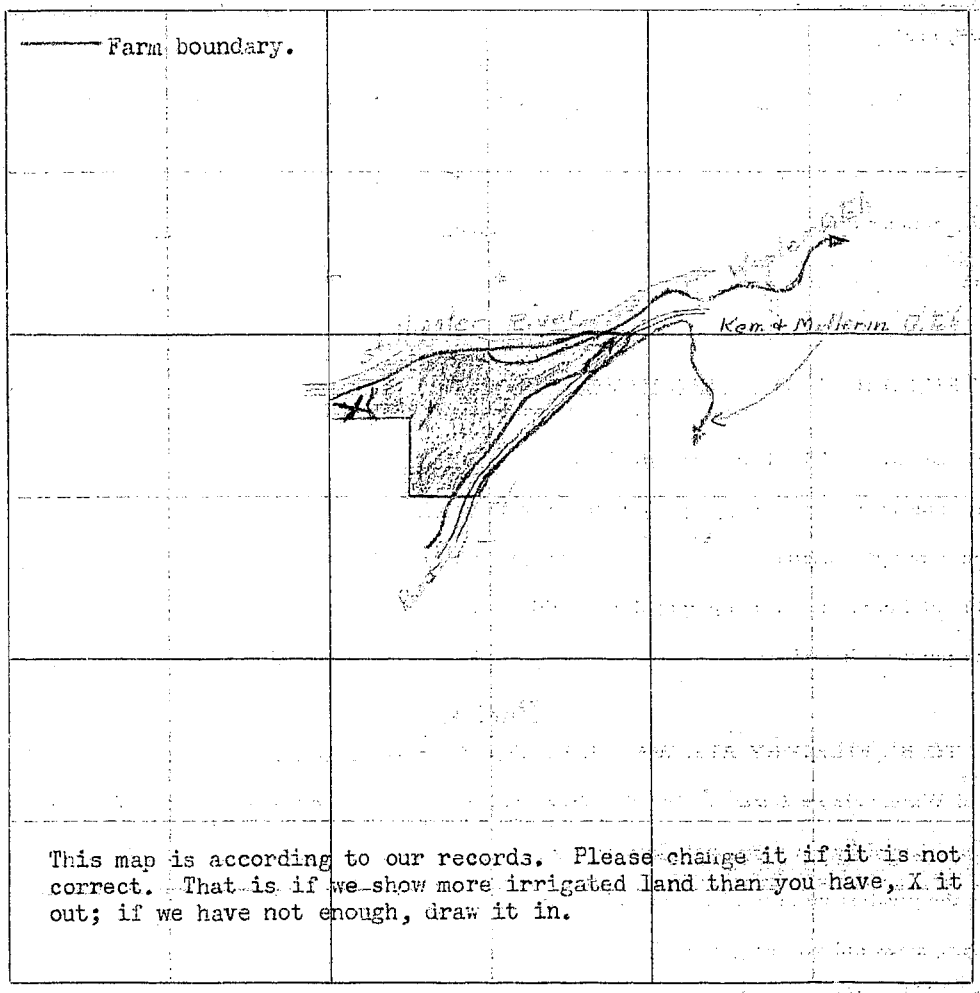
OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Frac Lot 1, Lots 3,5,7, SENW¼, Frac SW NE¼, Sec. 31
Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: Kem and Mulherin Ditch Acres: 120 A

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name C. H. Rossell Address Laurel, Mont. Date Feb. 7, 1944.

REMARKS: Rough ground + Timed + Brush irrigated in spots near river

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 [illegible] Source of Information 1117

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

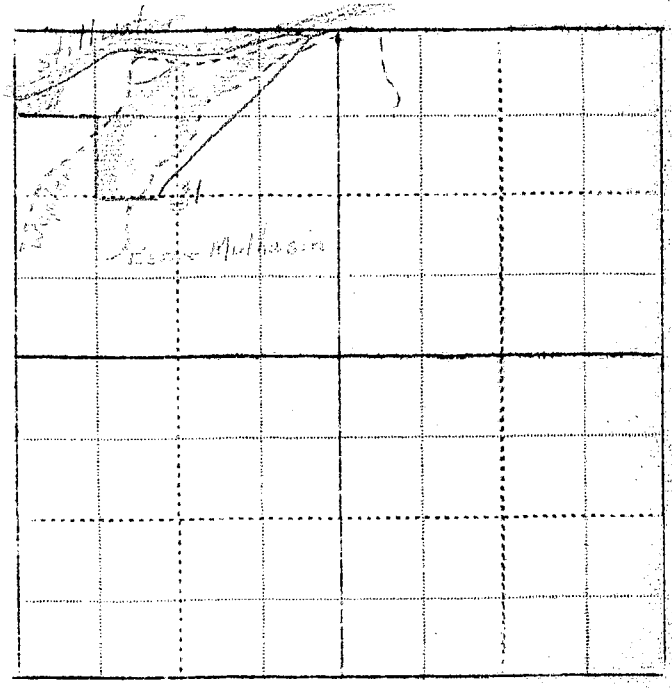
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: [illegible]

[illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911, a water right was decreed under Case No. 0110 for 40 miners inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug 1, 1893 showing the original appropriator as Jesse Erb & L. E. Stone.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book (1) Page (107) Record Mis--
2. Name of Appropriator L. E. Stone & Jessie Erb Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 1, 1892 Date Filed Aug. 23, 1893

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 40 or , Cubic Feet per second 1
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its bank about 1 mile above mouth of Rosebud Creek thence 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 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Portion of NW¼NW¼	31	3 S.	19 E.	17	Dennis Barron et ux	Absarokee.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   Above land only

Decree

10. Case No. 0110 Date Dec. 11, 1911 Amt. Decreed: M. I. 40 C. F. S. 1
11. To Whom Decreed Oscar Goodrich Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch Name not given but belongs to parties in this action. Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) 50
13. Date of Priority Aug. 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
The Northerly Portion of NW¼NW¼	31	3 S.	19 E.	17	Dennis Barron et ux	Absarokee, Mo

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

Code No. 346

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Falls, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.

   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			
Section 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, in 3 S. 19 E.					See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   E. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

   Place of 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. 346

8. Land description of Intended Place of Use.

and Sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼ - S½NW¼ - Sec. 24 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - N½NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt ~~Pllari~~ Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - W½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NE¼, Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼ - SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suweat Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32-4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4 - 19
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee - E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼, Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - W½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NW¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, ~~W½~~ NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼
Sec. 35 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.

All of land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 31 F
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner John Aloud 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: Fromton
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 2 Shares you hold 2
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 334

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): Kenny O.B. Lad
6. Give the date appropriated 12-31-14 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: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Rosebud River via Clear 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? 2 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 2
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? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

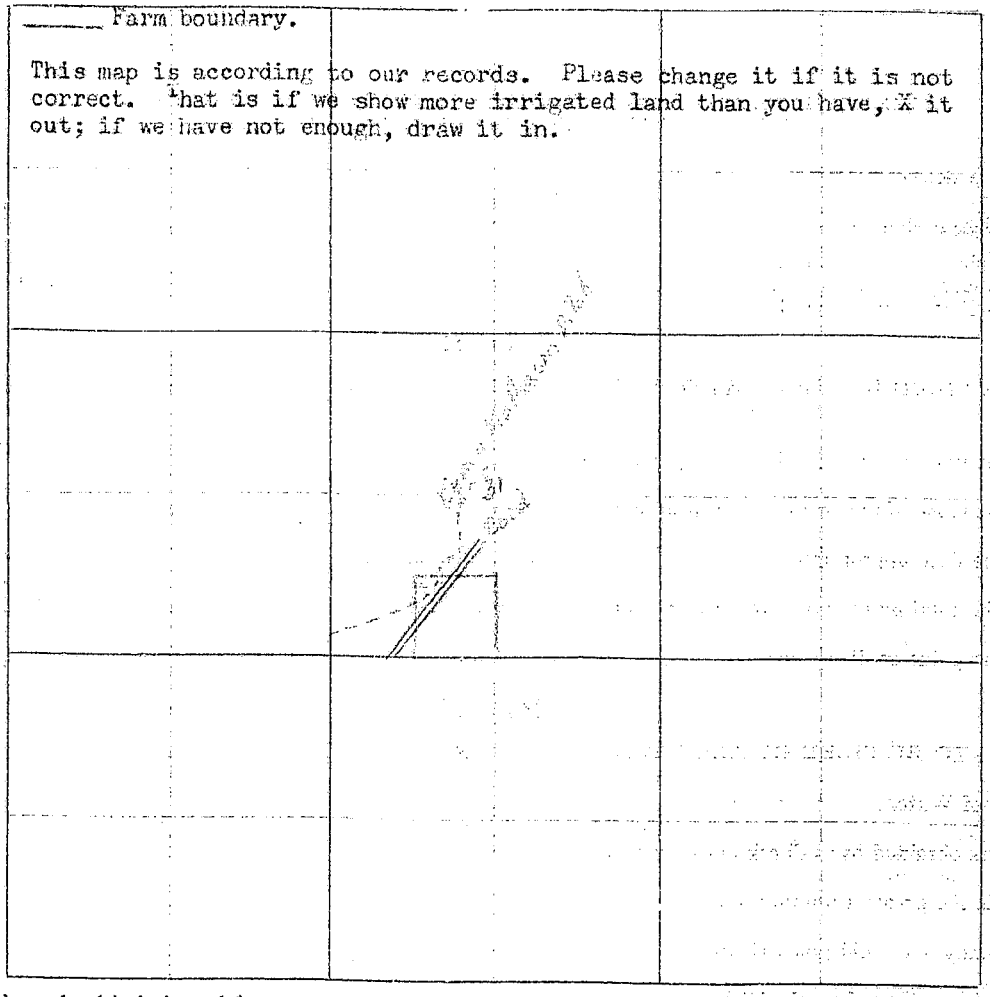
18. Legal Description of this Farm SESW¼, Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: Private Acres: 2

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Oshe Redd Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: Taken by G. J. Strauch at Redd Ranch March 6th, 1940

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 ENGINEER

Billings,
~~HELENA~~, MONTANA

March 16, 1945

John Rudd
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Rudd:

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 forms which pertain to your land.

We are enclosing water resources forms that cover your land in Stillwater County with the farm boundary in red and the irrigated land as we have classified it shown in blue. We would very greatly appreciate your looking over this land to see if the land we have shown irrigated is in its proper place. Also we would like you to give us the acreage unit irrigated and the source of water supply, that is from what stream the water is diverted to irrigate the land. If the ditch your land is under is not a ditch company just say'private ditch'- so many acres. We are sorry that you were unable to give us this information on your land in Carbon County and we hope that you will be able to find time to give us this information for the land you own in Stillwater County. I have talked to Mr. William Witt and the county assessor and county recorder about our work and I am sure that any of these men can help you with the forms if you desire them to do so.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Orayetz
Ass't State Engineer

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 0 Address _____

7. First Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year ____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], Sec 31, T [illegible], R 18 E

Remarks: _____

[illegible], Sec 31 - [illegible]

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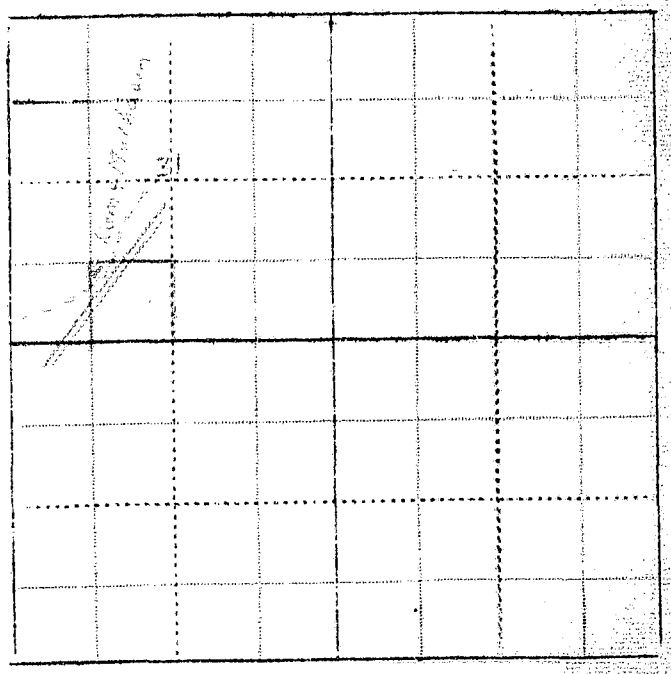

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Form Ap. 1—10M

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 334

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 457 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Leaverton, S. A. et al Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Dec. 31, 1914 Date Filed Dec. 31, 1914

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1200, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its east bank a short distance southwest of the town of Absarokee, Montana, thence

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

running or to run upon said land and thru said land to any requisite point of final discharge.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System Water is diverted from main Rosebud River by means of an irrigating ditch which said ditch is 48 inches by 36 inches in size and carries and conducts 1200 inches of water from main Rosebud River.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use That the special purpose for which said water is intended to be used and the place of intended use is for irrigating the crops raised upon lands owned by the above mentioned persons located in Stillwater River Valley north and east of Absarokee and any other lands covered by the irrigating ditch described herein.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
S. A. Leaverton, O. C. Kem of Columbus and Adolph Rivers and O. C. Steinbrink of Absarokee took and appropriated said water on Dec. 21, 1914.

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 31 3

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner A. Gillette Runner Address 110 E. 35 St., Tacoma, Wash.

Name of Operator H. C. Worrall 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: Waste water from Town ditch and private ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system _____ Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): [illegible]
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Rosebud 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? 50 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 50
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 10 This land is under what ditch? Private
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ✓ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: adequate out of Private ditch and [illegible] Rosebull and with depending [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]

OVER

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

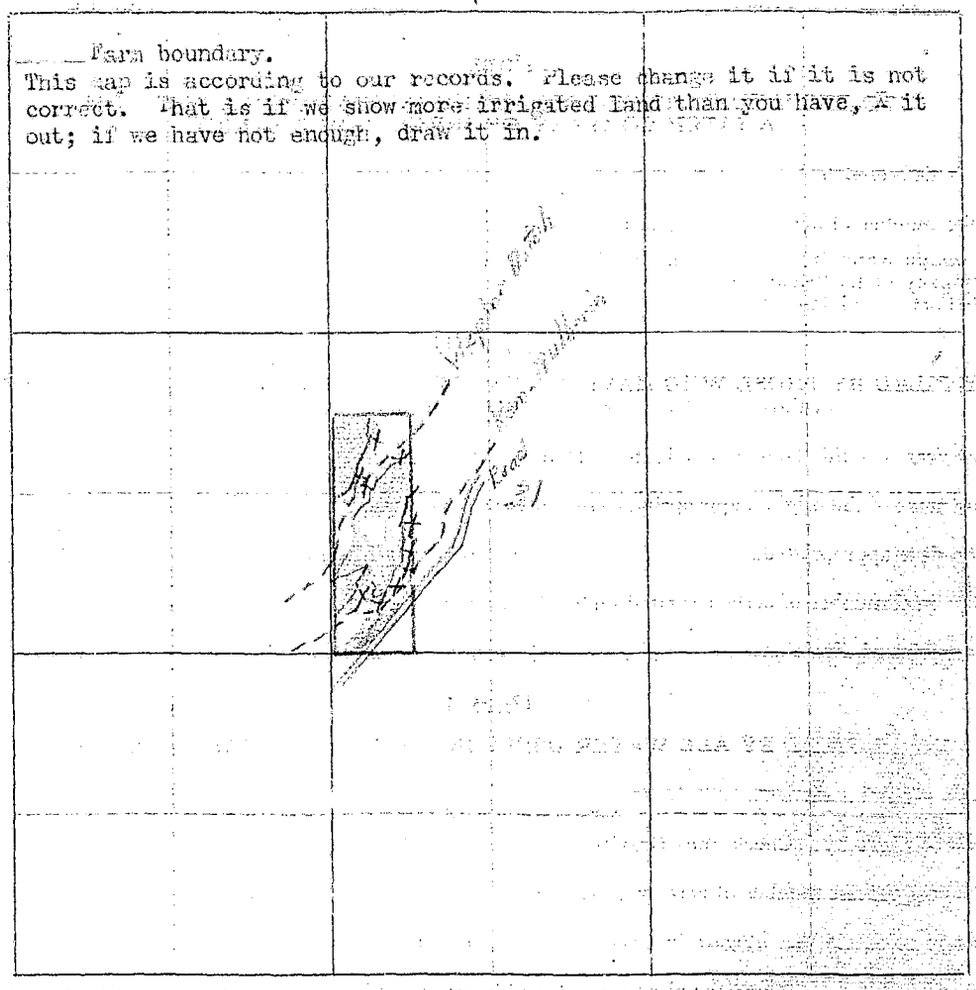
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 8, 9, 16, Sec. 31 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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: Town ditch Acres: 40

Ditch: Pomeroy Acres: 10

Information supplied by:

Name L. D. Rhymer Address Date Ap 24 45

REMARKS: Taken by County & Rolla - L. D. Rhymer is our Adjoining land.
Land is mostly used for pasture and is not in state

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.

THURDER'S, HELENA

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Silverbow Source of Information 1939

1. Water User E. Collette Hammond Address 1918 E. 35th St. Tacoma, Wash.
and H. C. Coryell - operators Butte, Mont.

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

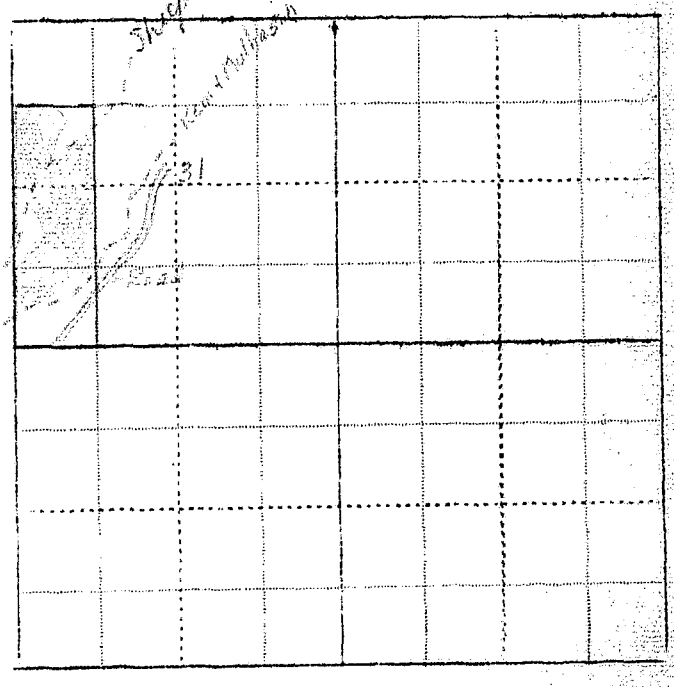
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description lots 8, 9, 10, Sec 31, T 3 So, R 19 E.

Remarks:

lots 8, 9, 10, Sec 31 - 3 So 19 E
50 AI - 91 TA
Moved up



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 2, 1945

H. C. Coryell
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Coryell:

On February 1st, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, 19 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

Billings,
XXXXXXX

April 9, 1945

H. C. Coryell
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Coryell:

On February 1st we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 19 east. On March 2nd 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 is 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

Code No. 332

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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 E side of said river 2 miles above the N line of Sec. 36, T. 3 S., R. 18 E., & from said W bank about 500 yds. above the N line of said sec. 36, thence running to & upon said land.

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream East and west.
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
SE¼	36	3 S.	18 E.		See next page.	
SE¼NW¼	36	3 S.	19 E.			
W½SW¼	31	3 S.	19 E.			
SW¼NW¼	31	3 S.	19 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   [illegible]

Decree

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

Code No. 332

1940 Land Ownership.

acres.
136 - W½SE¼ - 39 acres in SESE - W½NESE - Sec. 36 - T. 3 S., R. 18 E. - Andrew Johnson, Absarokee

1 - in NE corner of SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 36 - T. 3 S., R. 18 E. - Herman Harris, Absarokee, Montana

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

73.81 - W½SW¼ - Sec. 31 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - E. G. Runner - Absarokee, Montana

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

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

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 30 C

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Arnold H. Staub Address Absarokee

Name of Operator Arnold H. & Ralph J Staub Address Absarokee

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Arrowood Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system _____ Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): M. T. Garigus
6. Give the date appropriated Dec. 11-1911 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 149½ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 147
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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? 147 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 147
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 160 This land is under what ditch? Garigus
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 X No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

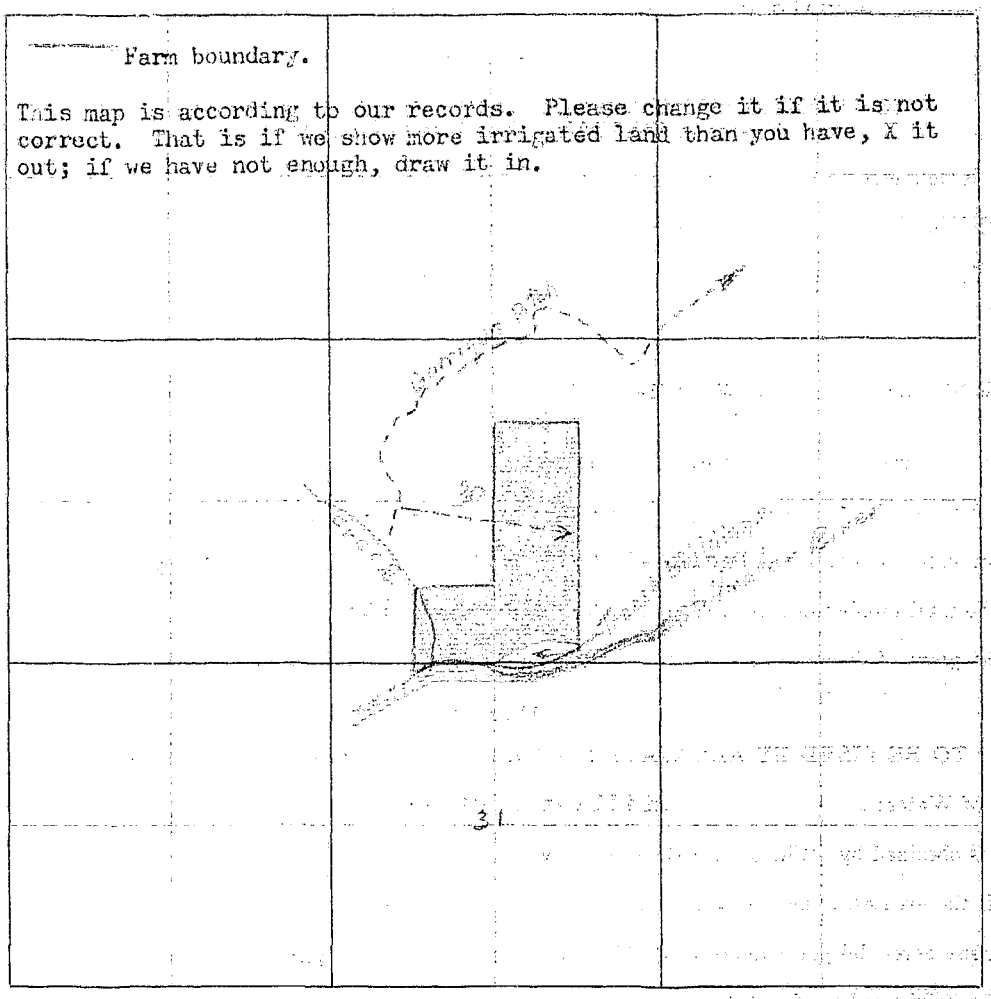
18. Legal Description of this Farm Lot 5, SE SW¼, NW SE¼, SW NE¼, Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: [illegible] Acres: 14.7

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.

Dear Sir:

Please excuse delay in the returning of the requested information as due to hospitalization etc, it slipped my mind

very truly yours

Ralph J Staub

Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911, a water right was decreed under Case 0110 for 285 miners inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug. 1, 1893 showing the original appropriator as Margaret T. Ganigus.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

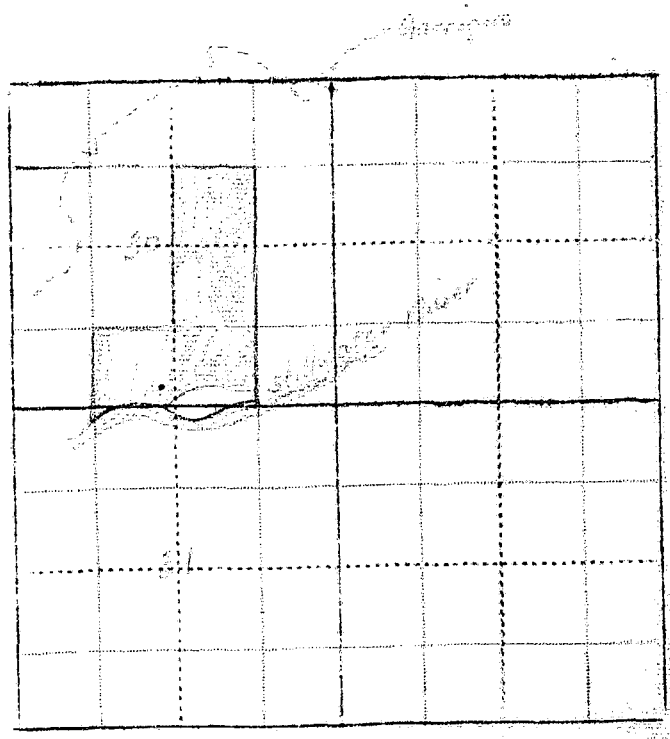
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Our records show that on Dec. 11, 1911, a water right was decreed under Case 6110 for 285 miners inches from the Stillwater River covering this land with a date of priority as of Aug. 1, 1893 showing the original appropriator as Margaret T. Ganigus.

Billings,
~~XXXXXXX~~

March 2, 1965

Arnold H. Staub
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Staub:

On February 1st, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, 19 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

Billings,
XXXXXXXX

April 9, 1945

Arnold H. Staub
Absarokee, Montana

Dear Mr. Staub:

On February 1st we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 3 south, range 19 east. On March 2nd 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 (1) Page (107) Record M
2. Name of Appropriator Margaret Garrigus Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 1, 1893 Date Filed Aug. 23, 1893

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 4
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 thence running in a northeasterly 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 & conduct 2000 miners inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE¼SW¼, SE¼, S½NE¼, NE¼NE¼	30	3 S.	19 E.			
SESW, W½SE, SWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.	160	Emma Staub	Absarokee
E½SE¼, SENE, NENE	30	3 S.	19 E.	160	Claude E. Leaverton,	Columbus

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   [illegible]

Decree

10. Case No. 0110 Date Dec. 11, 1911 Amt. Decreed: M. I. 285 or C. F. S. 7 1/8
11. To Whom Decreed Margaret E. Garrigus Address Absarokee, Montana
12. Name of Ditch No name given but belongs to parties of this action 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
SESW, SE¼, S½NE¼, NENE	30	3 S.	19 E.			
SESW, W½SE, SWNE	30	3 S.	19 E.	160	Emma Staub	Absarokee
E½SE¼, SENE, NENE	30	3 S.	19 E.	160	Claude E. Leaverton,	Columbus.

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 29 D, 32 B

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Paul Steinbrink Address Columbus

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: Kem - Mulherin Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 90 A Shares you hold 1/4 interest in Ditch
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

934-21-346

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 or prior
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Ralph Mulherin
6. Give the date appropriated 12-31-1914 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 300 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 90 A.
8. Give the point of diversion: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12 Township 4 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: Rosebud river by way of 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? ~~90 A~~ 70 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 90 A — use 70 acres
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 ~~90 A~~ This land is under what ditch? Kem-Mulherin 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: Checked by E. J. R. have only 40 acres under this land potential

OVER

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

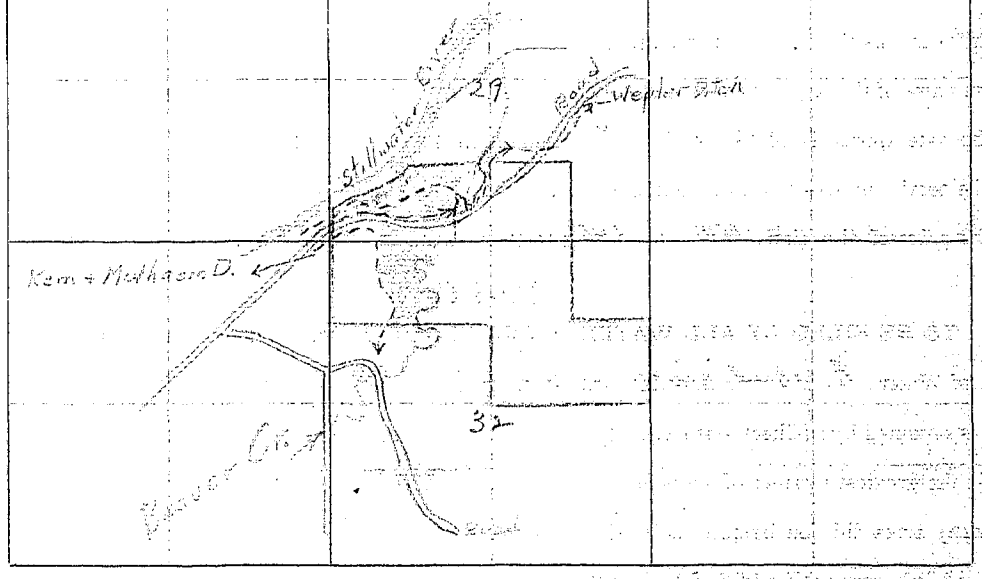
18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 11, 12, SW SE¼, Sec. 29 - N½NW¼, W½NE¼, SE NE¼, Sec. 32
Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

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: Kem-Mathews Ditch Acres: 90

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Paul Steinbrink Address Columbus Date 3-14-45

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.

Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Harry & William Steinbrink, appropriated March 18, 1909 and filed March 19, 1909 from Beaver Creek for 320 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use? -no-

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph ~~Revin~~ Rivers, et al, appropriated November 10, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for ~~20,000~~ 1200 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use? yes

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information 68

1. Water User Paul Steinbrink Address Billings

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator 21-346- Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

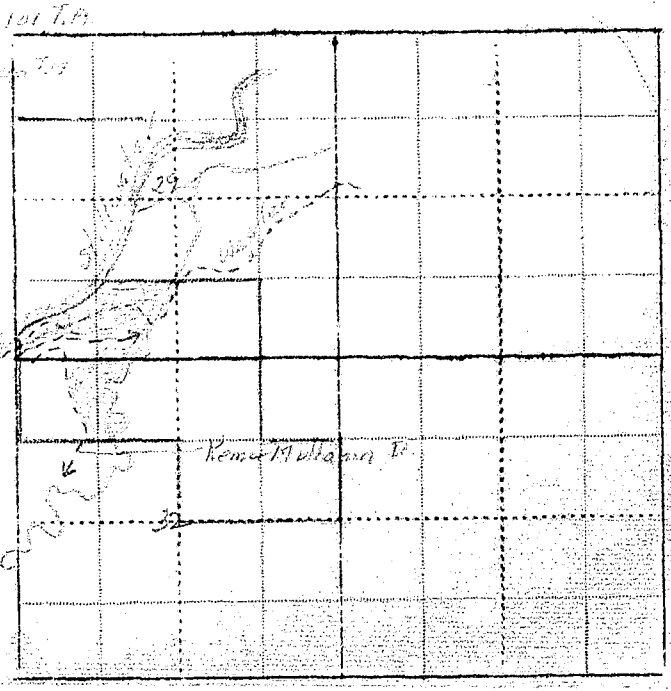
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description Lots 11, 12, NW¼SE¼ Sec 29 NE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ Sec 32, T 2S, R 19E

Remarks: _____

Lots 11, 12, NW¼SE¼ Sec 29 - NE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ Sec 32 - 1200 I.M.



Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Harry & William Steinbrink, appropriated March 18, 1909 and filed March 19, 1909 from Beaver Creek for 320 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Revin, et al, appropriated November 10, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Big Stillwater Book 3 Page 750 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Henry & Willard Steinbrink Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated March 18, 1909 Date Filed March 18, 1909

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 320, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Beaver Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion and from said Point of diversion the E ¼ corner of Sec. 5 ~~is distant about~~ , T. 4 S., R. 19 E. is distant about ¼ of a mile N & the center of said Sec. 5 is distant about ¼ of a mile, measuring from said point of diversion as a starting point.
   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Stock and irrigation.

7. Description of System Dam, ditch and headgate, ditch 3½ feet wide on bottom, 4 feet wide on top, and 1½ feet deep and carries 320 inches water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
SE¼SW¼, W½SW¼, SW¼N¼						
SE¼N¼, S½NE¼, N½NE¼	32	3 S.	19 E.		this land in Stillwater Cty.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) 1940 Land Ownership
   120 A - SESW¼, ~~SE~~ W½SW¼, SWNW¼, Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Adolph Rivers, Absarokee, Mont.
   40 A - SENW¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Alton Tinney, Absarokee, Montana
   120 A - S½NE¼, NENE¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Paul Steinbrink, Absarokee, Montana

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) Transfer of Land Ownership.
    Henry Steinbrink to Adolph Rivers. - W½SW¼, SESW¼ - SWNW¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E.
    Henry Steinbrink to Alton B. Tinney ~~to~~ SENW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
    Henry Steinbrink to Fred W. Steinbrink to Paul - S½NE¼ - NENE¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E.

Code No. 346

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record M Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.
   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries ~~20~~, 20,000 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			
Secs. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 in		3 S.	19 E.		See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   E. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

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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8. Land description of Intended Place of Use.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of twp. 4 s., rge. 19 e.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼ - S½NE¼ - Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. ~~18~~ 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - W½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼ - SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4 - 19
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼ - NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - E½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 35 - Twp. 4 s., Rge. 19 E.

All of land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

Form Ap. 1—10M 8-

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 334

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 457 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Leaverton, S. A. et al Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Dec. 21, 1914 Date Filed Dec. 21, 1914

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1200, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its east bank a short distance southwest of the town of Absarokee, Mont., thence running

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east

or to run upon said land and thru said land to any requisite point of final ~~dich~~ discharge.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System Water is diverted from main Rosebud River by means of an irrigating ditch which said ditch is 48 inches by 36 inches in size and carries and conducts 1200 inches of water from main Rosebud River.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use That the special purpose for which said water is intended to be used and the place of intended use is for irrigating the crops raised upon lands owned by the above mentioned persons located in Stillwater River Valley north and east of Absarokee and any other lands covered by the irrigating ditch described herein.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
S. A. Leaverton, O. C. Kem of Columbus and Adolph Rivers and O. C. Steinbrink of Absarokee took and appropriated said water on Dec. 21, 1914.

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32 C, 33 B
County Stillwater
T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner Otto & Paul Steinbrink Address Columbus

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: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system [illegible] Shares you hold [illegible]
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 [illegible]
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): [illegible]
6. Give the date appropriated [illegible] Amount filed on: Miners Inches [illegible] C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: [illegible]
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

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

OVER

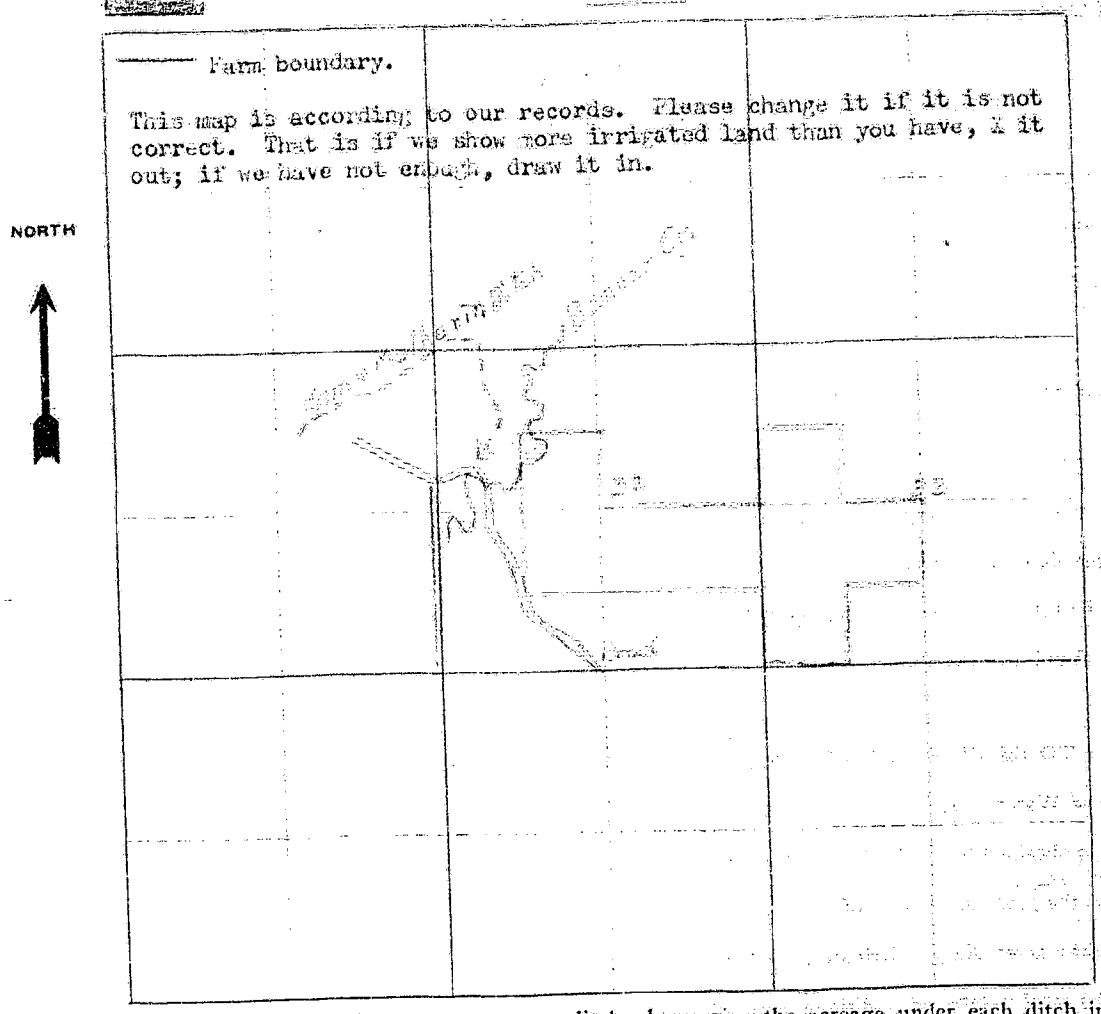
NOTE: The foreg g questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, N½SE¼, Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

S½ NW¼, N½SW¼, S½SW¼, Sec. 33 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: [illegible]

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address [illegible] Date [illegible]

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 Harry & William Steinbrink, appropriated March 18, 1909 and filed March 19. 1909 from Beaver Creek for 320 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Revins et al, appropriated November 10, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

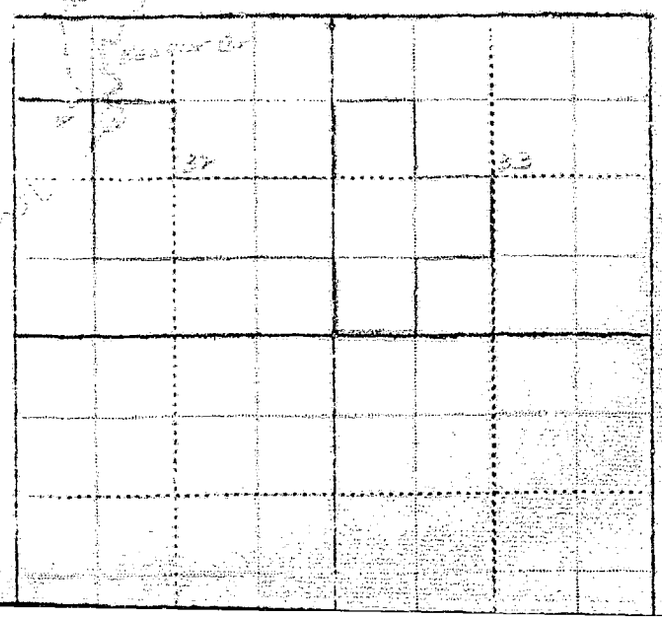
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Harry & William Steinbrink, appropriated March 18, 1909 and filed March 19, 1909 from Beaver Creek for 320 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also
Our records show that you have an appropriation made by Adolph Revins et al, appropriated November 10, 1919 and filed November 22, 1919 from East Rosebud River for 20,000 minors inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County ~~Big~~ Stillwater Book 3 Page 750 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Henry & Willard Steinbrink Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated March 18, 1909 Date Filed March 19, 1909

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 320, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Beaver Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion and from said Point of diversion the N ¼ corner of Sec. 5 ~~is distant about~~ T. 4 S., R. 19 E. is distant about ¼ of a mile N & the center of said Sec. 5 is distant about ¼ of a mile, measuring from said point of diversion as a starting point.
   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Stock and irrigation.

7. Description of System Dam, ditch and headgate, ditch 3½ feet wide on bottom, 4 feet wide on top, and 1½ feet deep and carries 320 inches water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
~~Subdivs., Block, SW¼NE¼~~						
~~SW¼, S½NW¼, NW¼SW¼~~	32	3 S.	19 E.		this land in Stillwater Cty.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) 1940 Land Ownership
   120 A - ~~SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼~~, SW¼NW¼, Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Adolph Rivers, Absarokee, Mont.
   40 A - SW¼NW¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Alton Tinney, Absarokee, Montana
   120 A - S½NW¼, SW¼SW¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E. - Paul Steinbrink, Absarokee, Montana

Not decreed yet.

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.) Transfer of Land Ownership.
    Henry Steinbrink to Adolph Rivers. - ~~NE¼NW¼, SW¼NW¼~~ - SW¼NW¼ - Sec. 32, T. 3 S., R. 19 E.
    Henry Steinbrink to Alton S. Tinney ~~to~~ SW¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 3 S., Rge. 19 E.
    Henry Steinbrink to Fred E. Steinbrink to Paul - S½NW¼ - SW¼SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 3 S., R. 19 E.

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record Notice of Water Right.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Rapids, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream East.
   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Secs. 1,2,3,10,11,12,13,14,15,22,23,24,25,26,27 34, 35, 36-		4 S.	18 E.			
Secs. 23, 26, 27,28,29,31,32,33,34,35, in		3 S.	19 E.		See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

   E. C. Sanders; Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

   [illegible]

Decree

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

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8. Description of Intended Place of Use.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Onwership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼, ~~S½NE¼~~ - Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - W½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Helnat Arthun et ux, Absarokee - S½SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
E. O. Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - S½NE¼, SE¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32 -4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW, Seattle, Wash. - Sw¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Gunder Begge, Absarokee - N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 22 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼ - NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - W½NW¼, W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Farmers Holding Co., c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼
Sec. 35 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.

All of Land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater County.

Form Ap. 1—10M

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 334

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 457 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Leaverton, S. A. et al Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Dec. 31, 1914 Date Filed Dec. 31, 1914

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1200, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its east bank a short distance southwest of the town of Absarokee, Mont., thence running

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

or to run upon said land and thru said land to any requisite point of final ~~dich~~ discharge.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System Water is diverted from main Rosebud River by means of an irrigating ditch which said ditch is 48 inches by 36 inches in size and carries and conducts 1200 inches of water from main Rosebud River.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use That the special purpose for which said water is intended to be used and the place of intended use is for irrigating the crops raised upon lands owned by the above mentioned persons located in Stillwater River Valley north and east of Absarokee and any other lands covered by the irrigating ditch described herein.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

S. A. Leaverton, O. C. Kem of Columbus and Adolph Rivers and O. C. Steinbrink of Absarokee took and appropriated said water on Dec. 21, 1914.

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 29 C, 32 A

County Stillwater

T. 3 S. R. 19 E.

Name of Land Owner George H. Swords Address 413 Terry Ave, Billings, Mont.

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Pump direct — Name of Ditch Ditch — from Stillwater — Name of Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 100 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 434-386

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 April 24, 1893
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): James Hennington et al
6. Give the date appropriated April 24, 1893 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1000 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 1000
8. Give the point of diversion: NE ¼ NE ¼ Section 31 Township 3 S Range 19 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? 100 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 100
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? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

OVER

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

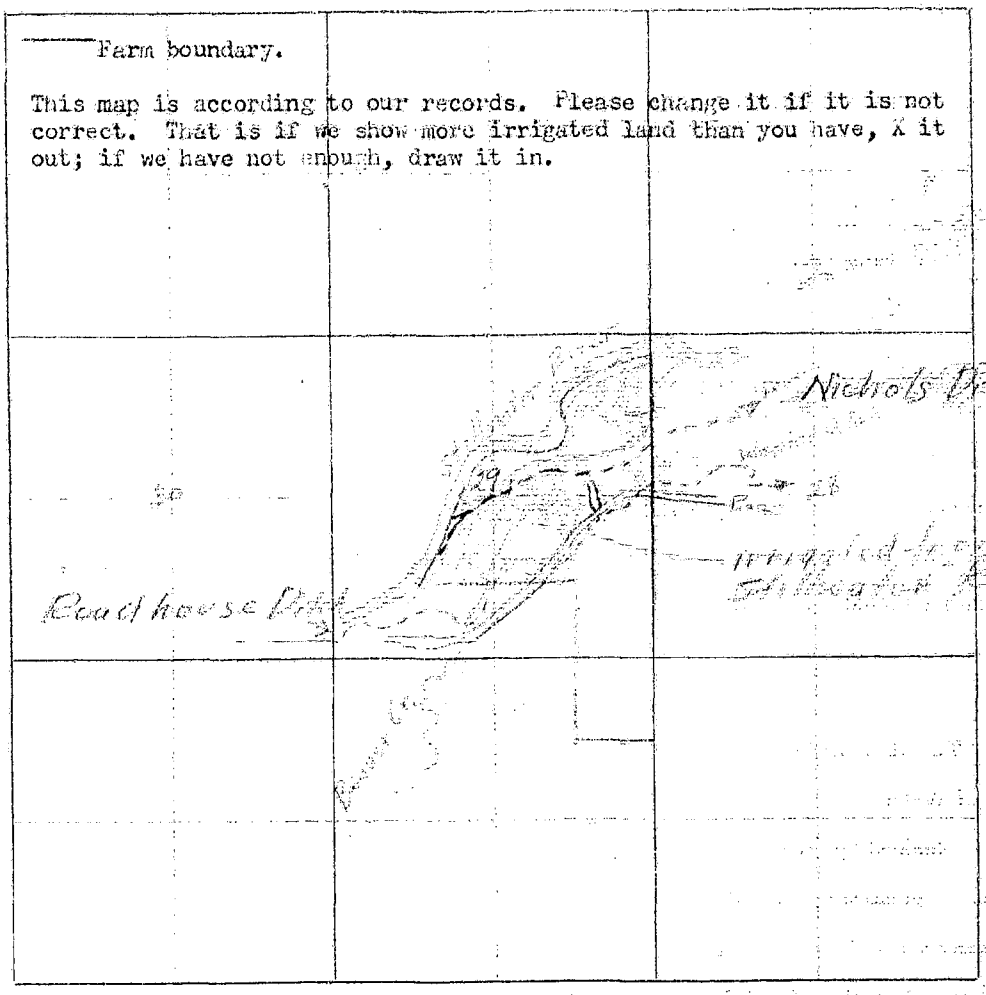
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Lots 1, 5, 7, 8, SE NE¼, SE SE¼, N½SE¼, Sec. 29

NE NE¼, Sec. 32 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 19 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: Roadhouse Ditch Acres: 100

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.

THUNDER'S, HELENA

Old Mulherin-Kem-Leaverton Ditch

Water Right Agreement with Kelley.
Mcl. Book 1 Page 79 Clerk & Recorders Office.

Water to be taken from the ditch by means of a water box 4 inches wide and 8 inches high without any edd board or other mechanical contrivance to increase the natural flow through said water box, for the sole and exclusive purpose of irrigating Lot 9 of Section 31 Township 3 South Range 19 East. Said party of the second part agrees for himself. his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that in consideration of the above grant of water right to enlarge the said ditch from the headgate to the point where he shall divert the said water herein granted to such an extent that the carrying capacity of said ditch will be increased to the amount that the said party of the second part is herein authorized to divert, on or before the irrigation season of 1914. and to keep the said ditch from the headgate to the said point of diversion in continuous repair at his own proper expense. Provided always, and these presents are upon the express condition that if the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, or assigns the lessee or any of them shall at any time violate, disregard or fail to keep and perform the above said covenants and agreements by him agreed to be kept and performed then this conveyance shall thereupon become null and void and thereupon the said S. A. Leaverton, O. C. Steinbrink, Adolph Rivers and O. T. Kem or any of them or their heirs, or assigns may reenter upon ditch and become possessor of said water right and may lawfully remove the said water box herein before referred to and exclude the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, and assigns from use and enjoyment of any of the said water herein granted.

Mulherin Ditch Co.

A. Gillete Aumner

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

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

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

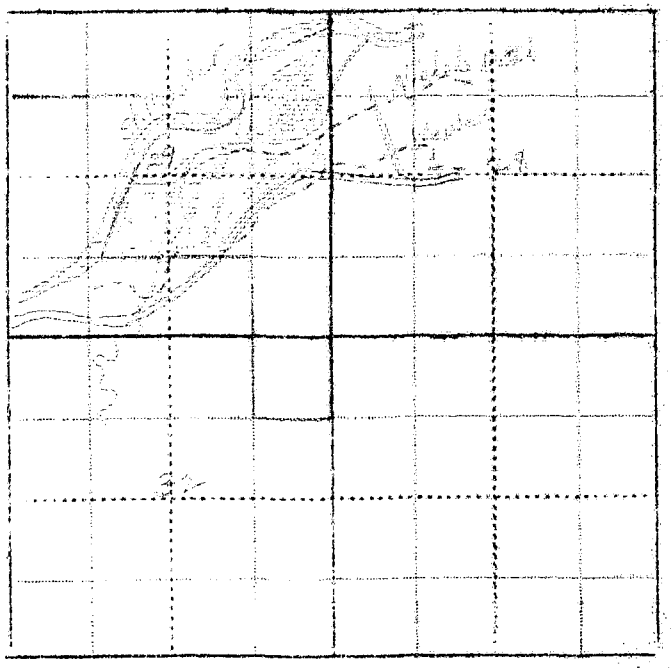
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Carbon Book 3 Page 401 Record Notice of Waterright.
2. Name of Appropriator Adolph Rivers et al Address Absarokee, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 10, 1919 Date Filed Nov. 22, 1919

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 20,000, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream East Rosebud River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point which is about Midway between Sandford and the Falls, in

   Sec. Twp. 6 S. Rge. 18 E. Bank of Stream east.
   thence upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, said ditch is 24 feet by 36 inches in size and carries 20,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36		4 S.	18 E.			
Section 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, in 3 S. 19 E.					See next page.	

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
   E. C. Sanderr Steinbrink, Otto & Adolph Rivers - appropriators.

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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8. Land description of Intended Place of Use.

and Sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of Twp. 3 S., Rge. 20 E.
and sections 1 to 24 inclusive of Twp. 4 S., Rge. 20 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

G. P. Bleck Schmidt, Box 163, Columbus, Montana - SE¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Louie V. Bell, Columbus, Montana - NE¼NE¼ - S½NE¼ - Sec. 24 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Knute Lien, Absarokee, Montana - NW¼NE¼ - Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt ~~Pllari~~ Pollari, Red Lodge, Montana - N½SW¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Matt Pollari, Red Lodge, S½NW¼, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 25 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Ole Pederson, Columbus, N½NW¼, Sec. 25 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
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Suwest Viig, Columbus, N½NE¼NW¼ - NE¼SW¼ - Sec. 26 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Chas. S. Eggan et al, Absarokee, Montana - W½NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.
Wm. Hansen, 615 Syndicate Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota - S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ - Sec. 32-4-19
Thomas Overbo, 7523 - 22nd Ave. NW Seattle, Wash. - SW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Gunder Vegge, Absarokee - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., R. 19 E.
Katinka Anderson, Berly, Minnesota - S½SE¼ - Sec. 32 - 4 - 19
W. J. Arthun, Absarokee - E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Parkin, R. 2 - N½NE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Gabriel Lien, Absarokee - SE¼NE¼, Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - E½SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Christina Vegge, Absarokee - SW¼NE¼ - E½NW¼, NW¼SE¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Scovill & Keinitz, Columbus - W½NW¼ - W½SW¼ - Sec. 33 - 4 - 19
Hilnet Arthun et ux - Absarokee - E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Montana Life Ins. Co., Helena, Montana - S½NW¼SW¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Farmers Holding Co. c/o Wm. Larkin, R. 2 - S½SE¼ - Sec. 34 - 4 - 19
Hilnet Arthun - Absarokee - E½SE¼, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, ~~S½~~ NW¼SE¼, W½NW¼, SW¼, SW¼SE¼
Sec. 35 - T. 4 S., Rge. 19 E.

All of land from 1 - 24 - 4 - 20 is in Stillwater Co.

Code No. _____

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 457 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator Leaverton, S. A. et al Address Columbus, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Dec. 31, 1914 Date Filed Dec. 31, 1914

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1200, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Rosebud River Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its east bank a short distance southwest of the town of Absarokee, Mont. ~~at~~ thence running or to run upon said land and thru said land to any requisite point of final discharge.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System Water is diverted from main Rosebud River by means of an irrigating ditch which said ditch is 48 inches by 36 inches in size and carries and conducts 1200 inches of water from main Rosebud River.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use That the special purpose for which said water is intended to be used and the place of intended use is for irrigating the crops raised upon lands owned by the above mentioned persons located in Stillwater River Valley north and east of Absarokee and any other lands covered by the irrigating ditch described herein.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
S. A. Leaverton, O. C. Kem of Columbus and Adolph Rivers and O. C. Steinbrink of Absarokee took and appropriated said water on Dec. 31, 1914.

Decree

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11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

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15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 43

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 2 Page 243 Record Misc.

2. Name of Appropriator James Herrington & Jas. B. Hundley Address Stillwater, Montana

3. Date Appropriated April 26, 1893 Date Filed April 26, 1893

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Stillwater Creek Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion at a point on its right or SE bank about ½ mile above the mouth of Beaver Creek where said creek forms a confluence with said Stillwater Creek and running

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream southeast bank

thence in a northeasterly direction to and upon the below described lands or homesteads.

6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.

7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch and said ditch being 60 inches in width on bottom, 80 inches across the top: and 18 inches in depth.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

The lands on the recently ceded portion of the Crow reserve now unsurveyed land lying and being situated as follows: Having the homestead of Dan Wood on the west: Stillwater Creek on the north, Herman Huff's homestead on the east and the recently surveyed county road up Stillwater Creek on the south.

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