

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 4 S. Range 16 E. County Stillwater

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Range

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County

Admission

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Stream	Acres	Filed	MI
7	Wheeler, James E.	Bad Canyon Creek	5-30-97	10-18-10	100
6	Riddle, John H.	Bad Canyon Creek	9-14-11	7-28-11	100
55	Hanks, Wm. A.	Canyon Creek	4-8-96	7-1-08	300
75	Stanley, Earl B.	Courtyard Creek	6-20-23	7-6-23	20
284	Crow, Clyde O.	Prison's Dog Creek	7-20-17	7-20-17	all
295	Crow, Clyde O.	Rock Creek	8-12-08	12-14-12	160
304	Crow, Clyde O.	Rock Creek	7-22-08	8-18-08	150
324	Crow, Clyde O.	Rock Creek	4-1-12	1-12-12	300
303	Twiss, Arthur G.	Rock Creek	11-8-02	11-13-02	300
369	Bouman, Albert	Stillwater River	9-1-05	9-17-05	300
376	Crow, Clyde O.	Stillwater River	6-1-10	2-12-13	160
377	Eckhardt, Leonard	Stillwater River	8-10-04	8-13-04	160
411	Hatcher, E. F. Smith, S.M.	Stillwater River	6-22-14	6-23-14	640
380	Wheeler, James E.	Stillwater River	3-1-12	7-13-12	100
382	Hunter, Colin	Stillwater River	4-22-14	4-27-14	100
524	Hart, Francis & Curtis	Mount Creek	5-18-34	5-22-34	100
469	Castro, Allen J.	Unnamed Springs	11-28-10	11-29-10	800
569	Stanley, Earl B.	Unnamed Springs	6-20-23	7-6-23	10

STATE OF MONTANA

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 45 Range 16 E County Deer Stillwater

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30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

Township _____ Range _____

Township 45 Range 16 E County Stillwater

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Address
12	Wingo, Peter	Gordon Creek
		1-80-32
		MI
		PO

Township 4 South, Range 16 East

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Name of Operator</u>
31 C	Bush, Henry Est.	Eckwartzel, Leonard
23 C, 22 A	Carlisle, Wm.	Porter, V. A.
13 A	Dexter, J. P.	
29 C, 30 B, 31 A, 32 B	Eckwartzel, Elmer	
29 D, 32 C, 31 D	Eckwartzel, Leonard	
31 E, 32 E	Hanks, Albert	
30 A	Lieberg, Martha H.	
13 G, 14 A, 23 A, 24 A	Mapes, J. E.	
30 C, 31 B	Newcomb, W. C.	
14 B, 15 A, 23 B	Parkhill Montana Ranches, Inc.	
22 B	Payer, Henry C.	
23 B, 33 B	Schweneker, Mary	
13 B	Smith, W. P.	
31 F, 6 A	Southworth, Fred & Frank	
20 B	Tandy, Ray & H. W.	
7 A, 8 A, 17 A, 18 A,		
19 A, 20 A, 21 B, 22 D	White, Dudley	
29 E, 32 D, 33 C	Winge, Peder M.	

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- 349- Ranch, Henry act.
341- Carlisle, Miss
318- Dexter, J. E.
345- Eckman, Edna
346- Eckman, Edward
352- Hankes, Albert
340- Hommel, Myrtle L.
344- Kyle, B. W.
347- Lieberg, Martha M.
338- Mapes, J. E.
348- Newcomb, W. L.
339- Parkhill Mountain Ranches, Inc.
342- Payer, Henry L.
351- Schweinaker, Mary
337- Smith, W. P.
353- Southworth, Fred + Frank
343- Tandy, Sally
326- White, Dudley
350- Winger, Peter M.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-3M-11-41

Code No. 31 C
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Henry Bush, est. Address Nye, Montana
Name of Operator Leonard Schwartzel Address Nye, Montana

Part A

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

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

Part B 4377

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 1901
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Leonard Schwartzel
6. Give the date appropriated _____ 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: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B 346

9. Source of Water: Great Fork River (Mont.) as one unit
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 1901 - 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 125 crop - Pasture 225
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? Same 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? Little old on fields
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____

17. REMARKS: As this land is under one unit, you may answer the questions on one form for the entire farm.

347 - 424 Pro. 2 Pct.

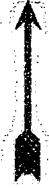
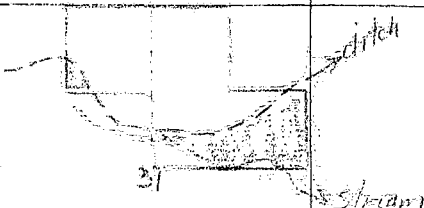
346 - 837 Pro. 20 Pct.

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 N 1/2 Sec. 31, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</p> <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p> <p>NORTH</p> 		

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

19A. Ditch: Private ditch Acres: _____


Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

REMARKS: _____

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

THUNDERBOLT SYSTEM 

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date _____

Name of Water User Leonard Eckwarte Address Dean Nye

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

Owner's name Henry Bush est. Address Nye

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

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

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

5. Who first used water on this land? (1) Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

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

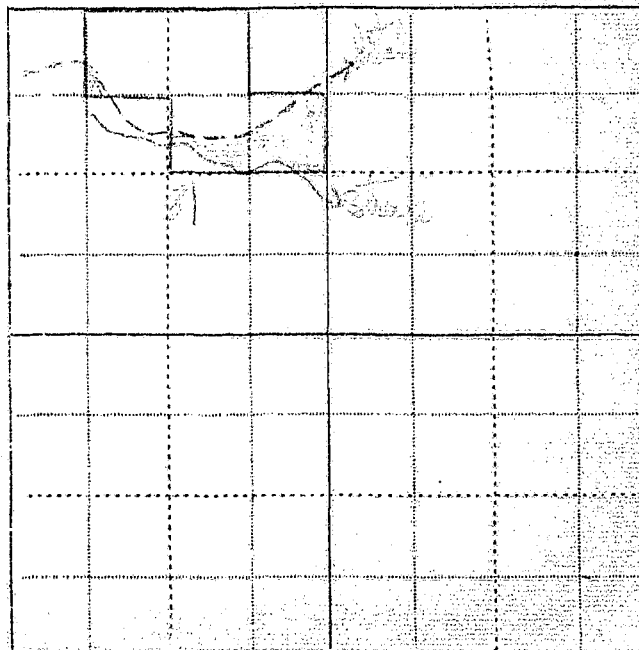
11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____

12. Land Description: _____, Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks: Same

NW 1/4, S 31 NE,

N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 31



Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 577

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 434 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Leonard Eckwartzel Address not shown.
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 10, 1904 Date Filed Aug. 13, 1904
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or , Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River (W. Fork) Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion The well known natural objects and permanent monuments are a distant as follows: a very high perpendicular cliff on left bank of said stream is distant about 500 feet in a NW direction, the mouth of said west fork stream is distant about 3/4 miles in an easterly direction, the cross lines of these two objects is the point of diversion.
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Stock use, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch and headgate, said ditch being 2 1/2 feet wide on bottom, 3 1/3 feet wide on top, 14 inches deep.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>N 1/2 SE 1/4, NESW, SE 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>Leonard Eckwartzel, Nye, Mont.</u>	
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
First - appropriated by J. C. Ballinger, April or May 1898, purchased the same Sept. 15, 1899.
Transfers of Land Ownership. (Leonard Eckwartzel)
(SE 1/4 - NESW, N 1/2 SE 1/4 - Sec. 31 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.)

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



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form. WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 23 C, 22 A
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Wm. Carlisle Address 4937 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Name of Operator V. A. Porter Address Beahve, Montana

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Beahve Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 30 Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

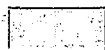
9. Source of Water: Beahve Ditch
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 15 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 15
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 15 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

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 NNNN, Sec. 23 - ENE, Frac SWNE - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



— Farm boundary.

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

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

19A. Ditch: Private ditch Acres: 15

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name John Jones Address Buckeye Mont Date April 1955

REMARKS: V. G. Pate

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

THUNDER & HELENA

Our records show that I have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Box 25, Page 342, Record Misc., appropriated Jan. 20, 1944 and filed Jan. 21, 1944, from Unnamed Spring in N3SE4, Sec. 22-4S., 16 E., for Is this appropriation now in use?

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date _____

Send to → Name of Water User V.A. Porter Address Beehive

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

Owner's name Wm. Carlisle Address 4427 Kimball A. Chicago

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

3. Give point of Diversion _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 667 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

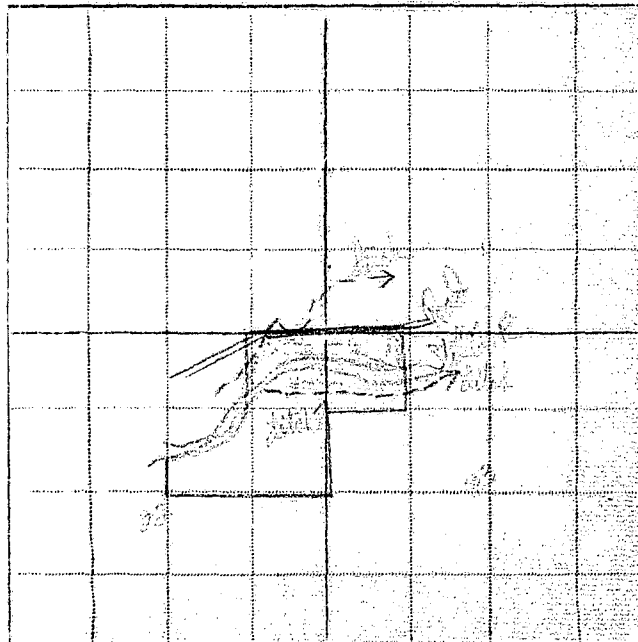
10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated _____ acres.

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

12. Land Description: _____, Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks: Same

W.A. Porter
200 ft. from S4NE 40
to River
12
Will show with
Porter Dam



Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Bo 25, Page 342, Record Misc., appropriated Jan. 20, 1944 and filed Jan. 21, 1944 from Unnamed Spring in NWSE¹, Sec. 22-4S., 16 E., for Is this appropriation now in use?

Form Ap. 1-10M 8-

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 667

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 25 Page 342 Record Misc.
Alzada C. Carlisle
2. Name of Appropriator Wm. T. Carlisle & Alx-7 Address Beehive, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Jan. 20, 1944 Date Filed Jan. 21, 1944
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches _____, Cubic Feet per second _____
Sec. 22, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
4. Name of Stream Unnamed spring in NWSE¹ Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion At a point near the NW corner of the NWSE¹
Sec. 22 Twp. 4 S. Rge. 16 E. Bank of Stream _____
6. Purpose Irrigation, stock and domestic.
7. Description of System Reservoir and pipe which taps spring.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision _____ Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
S¹NE¹ 22 4 S. 16 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
now dammed.

Decree

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

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 1, Page 261, Record Misc., made by F. M. Smith et al, appropriated June 22, 1914, and filed June 23, 1914 from Stillwater River for 640 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-IM-11-44

Code No. 13 A

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner J. F. Dexter Address Beehive,

Name of Operator Address

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date right on chart
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): William Smith
6. Give the date appropriated 5 years ago Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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) 20
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 2 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? none
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: See F. M. Smith et al - June 22 report 640 M.I.

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 NESE, Sec. 13 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</p> <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NORTH</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">13</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: small;">Ditch Stillwater R.</p> </div> </div>	

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 - Stillwater River Acres: 20

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: J. F. Dwyer Address: _____ Date: 4-2-45

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

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date _____

Name of Water User _____ Address _____

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

Owner's name J. F. Dexter Address Beckie

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

3. Give point of Diversion _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 411 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

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

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

12. Land Description: frac NESE Sec 13, 45 16E Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks: _____

The River 45 16
From SE NW, From Lot 2
all Lot 3, N 45 E,
N 2 NESE Sec 18
45 17E

Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 1, Page 261, Record Misc., made by F. M. Smith et al, appropriated June 22, 1914 and filed June 23, 1914 from Stillwater River for 640 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

March 27, 1945

Mr. J. F. Dexter
Beehive, Montana

Dear Mr. Dexter:

On March 9th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 17 east, and township 4 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 411

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 261 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Smith, F. M. et al. Address Beehive, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 22, 1914 Date Filed June 23, 1914
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 640, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion Said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its north bank near the west line of section 13, and near the center thereof in Twp. 4, Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream North bank. South, of range 16 east, thence running or to run to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic and for irrigating and other purposes.
7. Description of System Ditch, said ditch is 75 inches by 120 inches in size and carries and conducts 640 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>NE 1/4, S 2 SW 1/4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>		<u>See next page.</u>	
<u>E 1/2 SW 1/4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>			
<u>Lot 4 - SE 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>17 E.</u>			
<u>NE 1/4, Lots 1, 2, 3, NENW 1/4, SENW 1/4 18- 4 S. 17 E.</u>						
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
9. Remarks - F. M. Smith, L. H. Smith, Sherman Smith, and E. E. Fletcher are the appropriators of this water right.
None in use.

Decree

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

Code No. 411

1940 Land Ownership.

Total Acres.

- 29 - NESE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - J. F. Dexter, Beshive, Montana
80 - S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Joe Mapes.
80 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Beshive, Montana
- 153 - Lot 4, SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E. - Minnie L. Simmons, Beshive, Montana
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 - Sec. 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
NENW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
Frac SENW $\frac{1}{4}$, NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
- 150 - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NENE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{3}{4}$ NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
Maud Bush & Maud Dexter, Beshive, Montana
- not given - SENW - Lot 3, Frac Lot 2, Sec. 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
J. F. Dexter, Beshive, Montana
- not given - S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 1 - NW Frac of lot 2 - Section 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
B. L. Kratz, Absarokee, Montana



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 29 C, 30 B, 31A, 32 B
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Elmer Eckwartzel Address Beehive

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: West Fork River Private Ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system about 5 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 Before 1908
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): John Morten
6. Give the date appropriated Sept. 3-1896 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 200 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: West Fork 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? 5 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 5
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 29 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 9 acres
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No _____ Explain Plenty in river
17. REMARKS: river head gate west of W.C. Newcombs Land and thru Leonard Eckwartzels Land - into my sec. 32

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 N¹SW¹, SW¹SW¹, Sec. 29, - E¹SE¹, SW¹SE¹, Sec. 30 -

NENE¹, Sec. 31, NWN¹, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 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

Net West Fork Ditch

30 Street

High Boulder Hill

Water Level

Butte Ditch

32

5 acres irrigated here

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: Net Ground to high - Except it runs in to Lake Acres: _____

No 2 Ditch: Water right not Filed on Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: Ditch from West Fork will cover 20 acres in 32-NW-NW
on side hill - But is only open about 100 feet from
party land

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-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Hill Date 3/15

Name of Water User Flower Eckerwood Address Beaune

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

Owner's name Flower Eckerwood Address Beaune

2. Source of Water Water delivered by

3. Give point of Diversion Section Township Range

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

5. Who first used water on this land? Address

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

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

8. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

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

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

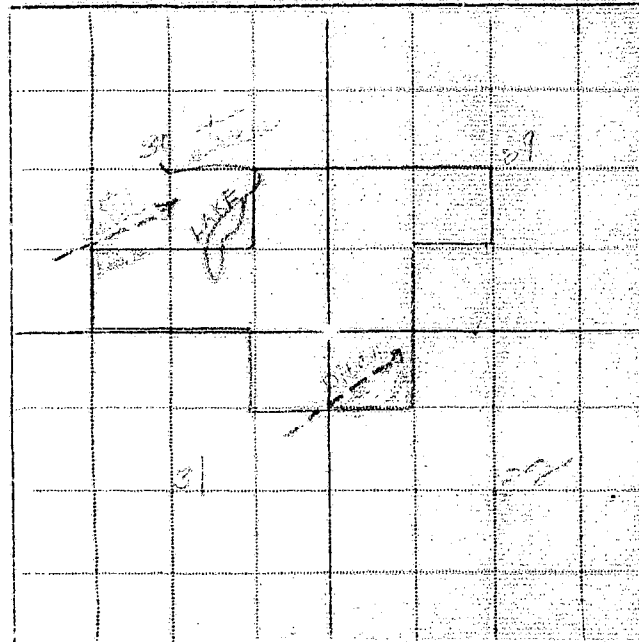
11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?

12. Land Description: N2SW, S2SW, Sec 29, E2SE, S4SE, Sec 30, NENE Sec 31, NW NW, Sec 32

Twp. Range

Remarks:

SE NW, N2SW, N2SE
Sec 31, From NENE
From SE NW, NW NW,
N2SW Sec 32
for Leonard's land.



Information by Place Date

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 394

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 562 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John Morton Address Nye, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 15, 1896 Date Filed Sept. 4, 1896
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River (W. Fork) Tributary Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank about 1 1/2 miles from its mouth and 1/2 mile above the west fork bridge thence about 3/4 of a mile due east thence running to and upon said land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream east.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 24 inches by 9 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use _____
Lands lying on Stillwater River about 1/2 mile from West fork of River and being on west side of said main river and adjoining ranch of J. F. Ballinger on the west.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____
now in use

Decree

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



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 29D, 32C, 31D
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Leonard Eckwartzel Address Nye, Montana
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Part A

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

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

Part B

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 1901
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Leonard Eckwartzel
6. Give the date appropriated Aug 11-1901 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: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Stillwater River (W. Fork)
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 1901 to 1944
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. 20 This land is under what ditch? Same 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? Lateral in fields
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: See # 349



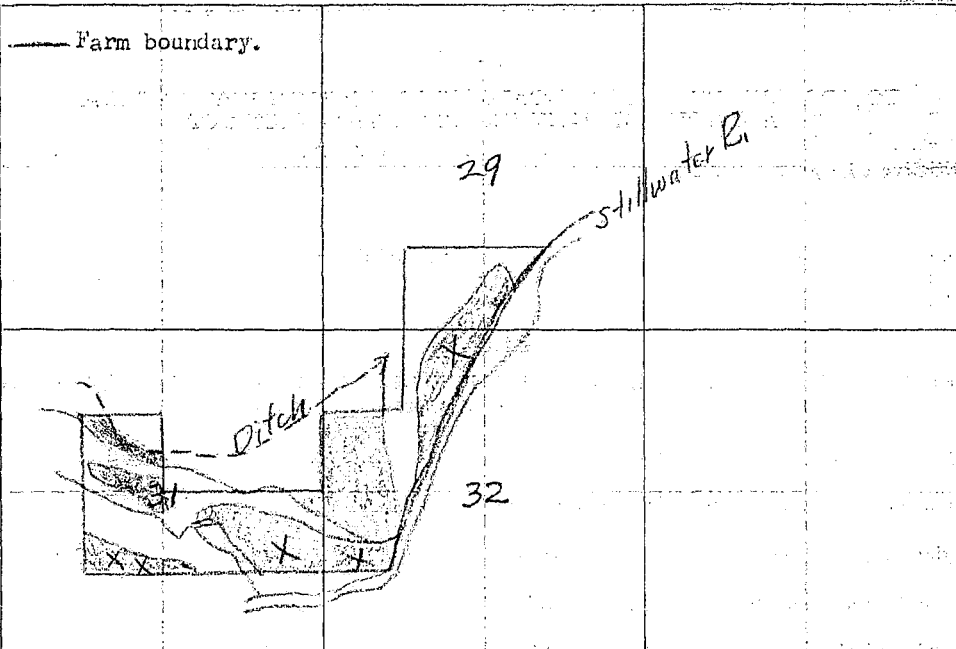
42 acres of the land on Hwy. Road land
being 23 acres irrigated & the same
land is under the same ditch

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. N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, Sec. 31 - SE¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 29, Frac. SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 29,
Frac. NW¹/₄, Frac. N¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</p> <p>NORTH</p>  <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p>	

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

19A. Ditch: Private Ditch Acres: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

REMARKS: _____

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

THURBER'S, HELENA

28D
32 C
31 D
FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Blaine Date _____

Name of Water User _____ Address _____

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

Owner's name Leonard Eckhardt Address Nyc

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

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

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 377-376-284 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

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

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

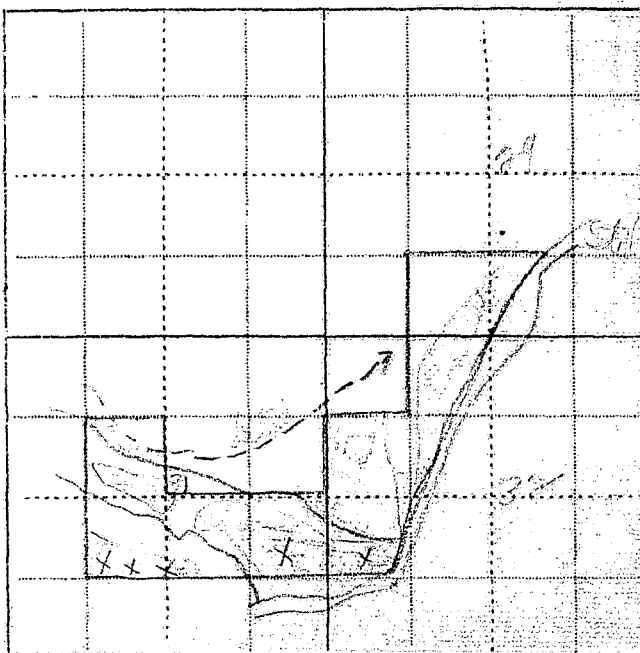
NESW 1/4 Sec 29, T2S E4E 1/4 31,

12. Land Description: _____ Twp. _____ Range _____

SESW 1/4 Sec 29, Fraz SWSE 1/4 Sec 29, Fraz NW 1/4, Fraz NWSW 1/4 Sec 32

Remarks:

As per other
sheet



Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 434, Record Misc., made by Leonard Ekwartzel, appropriated Aug. 10, 1904 and filed Aug. 13, 1904 from Stillwater River (W.Fork) for 160 miners inches.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 7, Page 349, Record Misc., made by Clyde O. Crow, appropriated June 1910 and filed Feb. 13, 1919 from Stillwater River for 160 miners inches.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 6, Page 385, Record Misc., made by Clyde O. Crow, appropriated July 20, 1917 and filed July 27, 1917 from Prairie Dog Creek for all waste water. Are these appropriations now in use?

Pete Henge owns this land (Dean P.O. Grant)

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 434, Record Misc., made by Leonard Eckwartzel, appropriated Aug. 10, 1904 and filed Aug. 13, 1904 from Stillwater River (W.Fork) for 160 miners inches.

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March 27, 1945

Leonard Eckwartzel
Nye, Montana

Dear Mr. Eckwartzel:

On March 7th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCode No. 377

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 434 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Leonard Ekwartzel Address not shown.
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 10, 1904 Date Filed Aug. 14 13, 1904
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or , Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River (W. Fork) Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion The well known natural objects & permanent monuments are a distant as follows: a very high perpendicular cliff on left bank of said stream is distant about 500 feet in a NW direction, the mouth of said west fork stream is distant about 3/4 miles
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream
in an easterly direction, the cross lines of these two objects is the point of diversion.
6. Purpose Stock use, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch and headgate, said ditch being 2 1/2 feet wide on bottom, 3 1/3 feet wide on top, 14 inches deep.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
N 1/2 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 31 4 S. 16 E. 160 Leonard Ekwartzel, Nye.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
First - appropriated by J. C. Ballinger, April or May 1898, purchased the same September 15, 1899.
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.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
Leonard Ekwartzel.
SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 376

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 7 Page 349 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Crow, Clyde O. Address Nys, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 1910 Date Filed Feb. 13, 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 its easterly bank 25 rods above my residence on NE 1/4 SW 1/4
of
Sec. 32 Twp. 4 S. Rge. 16 E. Bank of Stream easterly
thence running northeasterly to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 36 inches by
24 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 29 4 S. 16 E. See next page.
NE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4 32 4 S. 16 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

Code No. 376

1940 Land Ownership.

Total Acres.

40 - Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church
29.50 - Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 - T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Leonard Eckwartzel, Nye, Montana
149 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Frac SENW, SWNE, Frac NWNE, Sec. 22, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church.
120 - NENW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Frac NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Frac SWNW - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
Leonard Eckwartzel, Nye, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Clyde O. Crow to A. E. Peterson to Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church
SWSE, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

Clyde O. Crow to Leonard Eckwartzel
Frac SWNW - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

Clyde O. Crow to Leonard Eckwartzel to Axel E. Peterson to Minister Relief Society of
Frac SENW, Frac WNW - NENW, Sec. 32, T. 4 S., R. 16 E.. M. E. Church

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 284

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 6 Page 385 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Crow, Clyde O. Address Dean, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 20, 1917 Date Filed July 27, 1917
Owned by former appropriation & filed for record Nov. 12, 1912 recorded in Bk. 2, in W.R.
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches all west water, Cubic Feet per second Page 277, Carbon City.
4. Name of Stream Pr. Prairie Dog Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on my homestead and runs west thru Claude Friend's East 40
to Prairie Dog Creek then west thru ditch called Tony Turco ditch thence west to my
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream
decided ditch thru Olie Hank's ranch to the above described lands.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch 40 inches by 18 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>E 1/2 SW 1, S 2 SE 1, N 1/2 NE 1</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>see next page.</u>	
<u>SE 1/2 SW 1, SW 1/4 SE 1</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>80</u>		
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
not approved

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. 284

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Clyde O. Crow to A. E. Peterson to Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ M - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

Clyde O. Crow to Axel E. Peterson to Leonard Eckwartzel
Frac W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

(E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Frac NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 4 S., R. 16 E., 229 all land they own (cannot divide this up).
Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., R. 16 E., 40 acres
Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church.

(SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - 59 acres
Leonard Eckwartzel - Nye, Montana.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 31 E, 32 E
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.
33 N. 767

Name of Land Owner Albert Hanks Address Hyte, Montana
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Part A

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

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

Part B

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 From Canyon Creek
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Wm. A. Hanks
6. Give the date appropriated Apr 5-1896 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 200 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Canyon Creek
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted: _____
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 53
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 40 This land is under what ditch? by pumping from the
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? Stillwater D.
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

App. of water still under the
made by Peter Hanks Apr-22, 1914
for 1000 inches
28 acres in 45 ft. base
25 acres in 55 ft. base
OVER

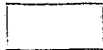
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SWSW - Sec. 32 - SESE - Sec. 31 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



Farm boundary.

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

Top line - 4 S. 16 E.
5 S. 16 E. 4 Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

Shallow River

17 16

137

ditch

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 from Canyon Dr. Acres: 5.3

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Letter Address _____ Date Apr 23 45

REMARKS: _____

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

THURBER'S, HELENA

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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

Billings,
HEDEN, MONTANA

April 19, 1945

Albert Hanks
Nye, Montana

Dear Mr. Hanks:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant State Engineer

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stichewaite Date _____

Name of Water User _____ Address _____

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

Owner's name Albert Hanks Address Dean

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

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

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 55-382 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

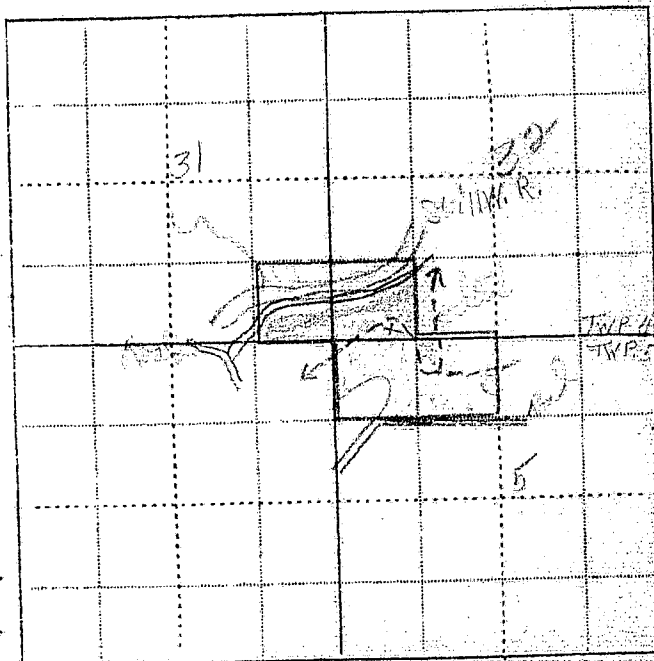
9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use _____

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

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

12. Land Description: SW 1/4 Sec 32, SESE 1/4 Sec 31, T.p. _____ Range _____

Remarks: _____

Given data
55/1645 + 55 information
on this form, and
not on 55/16E1/16 - given data are
shown

Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

Billings,
MONTANA, MONTANA

April 19, 1945

Albert Hanks
Nye, Montana

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Pravetz
Gerald J. Pravetz
Assistant State Engineer

Dean Mont
April 22-1945-

Dear Sir:-

I use all the water in
Canyon Creek which is about 50 inches
my place hasn't been watered from the
river for several years but I expect
to pump irrigate about 40 acres in the future

trusting this gives you
the information you need

yours truly

Albert Hanks

P.S. Sorry I was so long in answering.

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[illegible]

- Owner's name Albert Jacobs Address Detroit

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

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 05-382 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

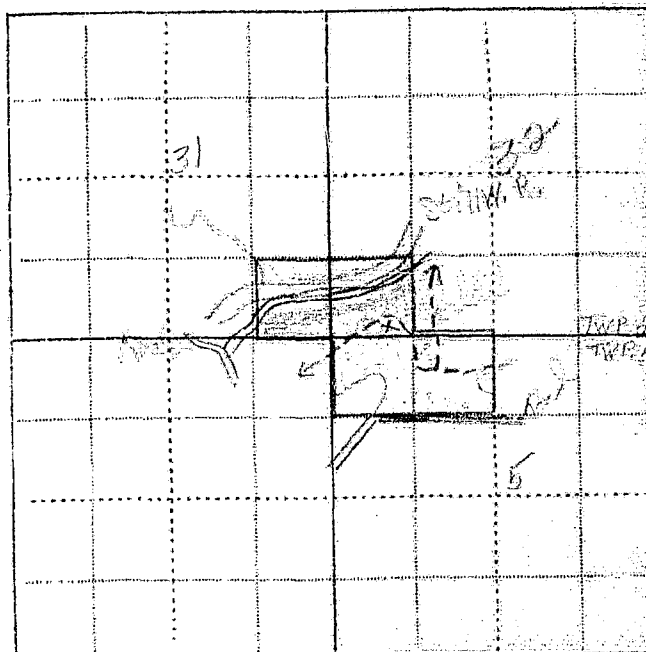
10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated _____ acres.

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

12. Land Description: _____, T.p. _____ Range _____

Remarks:

Answers
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Information by	Place	Date

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March 27, 1945

Albert Hanks
Dean, Montana

Dear Mr. Hanks:

On March 10th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east, and township 5 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

Billings,
XXXXXXXX

April 10, 1945

Albert Hanks
Dean, Montana

Dear Mr. Hanks:

On March 10th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south range 16 east and in township 5 south range 16 east. On March 27th 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

Dear, Montana

Aug. 10 1946

Mr. S. J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer
Billings, Montana
Dear Sir,

When you sent out
papers to be filled out, I suggested
to my husband that it might be
wise to file on water rights for
irrigation from the Stillwater River.
We wish to pump water for 65 acres
now that we will have The R.C.A.
The ^{small} mountain stream that can be
used for irrigating this place has
only been sufficient one year
out of the past seventeen years.

Mrs. Hanks did not file as he thought it unnecessary
On account of the M.V.A. I wondered
if we ought to file even though
the River seems a large supply.
Yours truly
Mrs. Albert Hanks

August 12, 1946

Mrs. Albert Hanks
Dean, Montana

Dear Mrs. Hanks:

I have your letter dated August 10th in regard to filing of water rights. In Montana water rights are acquired through the appropriation method; the state courts also recognize first use when sufficient evidence is available so that they can ascertain the date of priority. Therefore, in order to protect your water rights against unforeseen developments it is very necessary that you make a water filing for your own protection. This is a very simple procedure and should be made in the Stillwater County Courthouse in Columbus, Montana, in the Clerk and Records Office. He will have the necessary forms there; the information you will need will be the name of the stream, location of land irrigated, point of diversion, length and size of canal, or size and capacity of pump, and the number of minors inches in which to file on. This is usually figured one inch to one acre of land irrigated; even tho a stream is intermittent it is well to make filing as future development may put water into the stream.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Orevetz
Assistant State Engineer

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Billings,
XXXXXXX

April 19, 1945

Albert Hanks
Nye, Montana

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 55

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 330 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator William A. Hanks Address _____
3. Date Appropriated April 8, 1896 Date Filed July 1, 1908
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200 or 5 Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Canyon Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion The stream is formed by two spring branches, one flowing NE and the other flowing N, which join and form main Canyon Creek about two rods above the said dam and ditch, following thence in a northerly direction in the Stillwater River and measured Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream _____
from said point of diversion as an initial point, the following well known natural object and permanent monuments are distant as follows: (The NE corner between Sec. 5 & 6, T. 5 S., R. 16 E. is distant about 100 rods in a NW direction. The NE corner Sec. 6, 5 S., 16 E. is distant about 260 rds in a N
6. Purpose Domestic use, irrigation and other uses. is distant about 260 rds in a N direction
7. Description of System A dam and ditch said ditch is 4 feet wide on bottom and 6 feet wide on top and 1 1/2 feet deep on an average.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Lots 3 & 4	5	5 S.	16 E.	80	Albert Hanks	
SW1/4	32	4 S.	16 E.	40		
SE1/4	31	4 S.	16 E.	40	Dean, Montana	

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

William A. Hanks to Alia Hanks to Albert Hanks. Lot 3 & 4 - Sec. 5, T. 5 S., R. 16 E.
SW1/4 - Sec. 32 - T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
SE1/4 - Sec. 31 - T. 4 S., Rge. 16 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.) _____

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 382

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 223 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Hanks, Celia Address Dean, Montana
3. Date Appropriated April 22, 1914 Date Filed April 27, 1914
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion Said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its south bank about 20 rods east of the southwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. thence running to and upon said land and through said Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream south.
described land to any requisite point of final discharge.
6. Purpose Domestic and for irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System Water was diverted by means of a ditch which said ditch is 24 inches by 48 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|-------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 31 | 4 S. | 16 E. | 40 | Albert Hanks | |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | 32 | 4 S. | 16 E. | 40 | Albert Hanks | |
| Lots 4 & 3 of | 5 | 5 S. | 16 E. | 80 | Albert Hanks | Dean, Mont. |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
That I, William A. Hanks, former owner of above described lands appropriated and took said water on or about the 15th day of June 1904 by means of said ditch.

Decree

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

Celia Hanks to Albert HanksSESE, Sec. 31, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.SWSW, Sec. 32 Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E., Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 5, T. 5 S., Rge. 16 E.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 347

County Stillwater

T. 420 R. 160

Name of Land Owner Martha M. Lieberg Address 849-6 Ave. Helena, 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: Private
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water _____
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system. Private Shares you hold Private
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): A. Countryman
about 1896
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: West Fork of Stillwater River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted _____
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 40 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 40 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? out of order
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: All grazing land now. Land has been
irrigated ditch is now up bed with
water plan to have it repaired and
irrigate land

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm _____

<input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATED LAND		<input type="checkbox"/> 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: Centering main Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name County Records, Photos, Reclamation Maps Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: Will be field checked

Field checked by US County, information from Tandy with in lake water ditch.

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

THURBER'S, HELENA

[illegible]

- Owner's name Martha M. Lieberg Address 809 6th St. Helena, Mont.

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?

12. Land Description: _____, Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks:

[illegible]

Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 27, 1945

Martha M. Lieberg
809 - 6th Avenue
Helena, Montana

Dear Madam:

On March 7th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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Very truly yours,

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Assistant State Engineer

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STATE BOARD OF
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS AND INVESTMENTS

HELENA March 29, 1945

Mr. Gerald J. Oravetz,
Assistant State Engineer,
Billings, Montana.

Dear Mr. Oravetz:

I have your letter of March 27 and presume you refer to land that was foreclosed by my mother a great many years ago, and later deeded by her to me. It has been so long since any taxes have been paid on this land that I had supposed it was out of my hands. I regret that I am unable to give you any information in regard to the land, and the only suggestion I have to make would be the county records.

Yours very truly,

Martha M. Lieberg
Martha M. Lieberg



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 13 C, 14A, 23A, 24A

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner J. H. Sapes Address Beehive

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: My own ditch
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 96 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 I bought this ranch 7/1/77
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): To C. Fletcher & Co.
6. Give the date appropriated June 22, 1919 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 600 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range

Part C

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

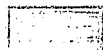
9. Source of Water: Stillwater River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping ☐ Other ☐
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 80 Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 80
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 16 This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeded land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 7000
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain
17. REMARKS:

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm E 1/2 Sec. 14 - S 1/2 Sec. 13 - E 1/2 Sec. 23

N 1/2 Sec. 24 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



Farm boundary.

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

14

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23

24

Road

Ditch

stillwater

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: 80

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: _____

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

THURBER'S, HELENA

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 1,
Page 251, Record Misc., appropriated June 22, 1914 and filed June 23, 1914
from Stillwater River for 640 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use? *yes*

Beehive, Montana.
April 2 1945.

Mr Gerald Oravetz,
Billings, Montana.

Dear sir:---

Am sorry to have made it necessary for you to write
me a second time, but since my husband is away, and
I did not have all the information you asked for, I
was delaying my answer in hopes of getting to
Columbus to look up some of the necessary data.

Have filled in all I know of the irrigation system.
We have our own ditches and ample water for our needs.

Since I do not know just when my husband will be here
this is all I can tell you at this time.

Very truly yours,

Mrs J. E. Mages

Date _____

Address

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

Owner's name J. E. Myers Address Deeble

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

3. Give point of Diversion _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

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

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

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

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

6. Present Use: Year _____ acres Irrigated _____

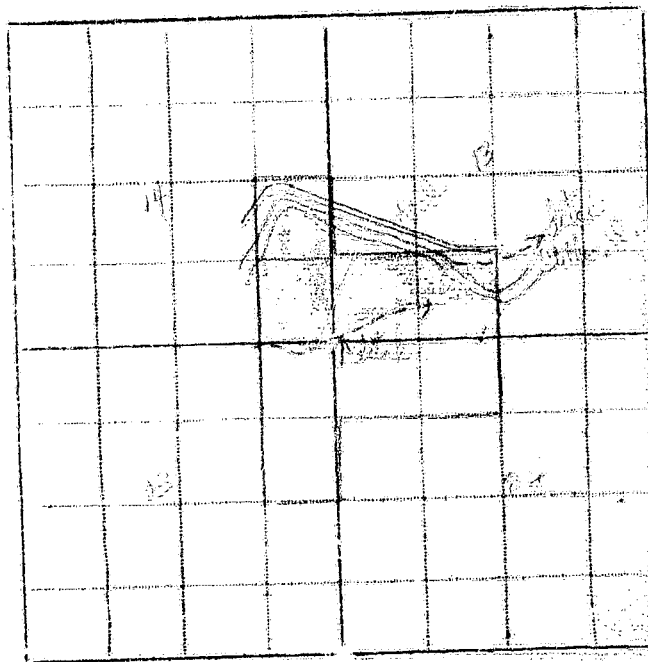
9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use. _____

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

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

12. Land Description: E2SE1/4, Sec 14, S48N, E10E, T46N, R10E, NE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4, Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks:



Information by

Place

Date _____

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 1, Page 261, Record Misc., appropriated June 22, 1914 and filed June 23, 1914 from Stillwater River for 640 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Billings,
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March 27, 1945

J. E. Mapes
Beehive, Montana

Dear Mr. Mapes:

On March 7th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Orsetz
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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 411

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 261 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Smith, F. M. et al Address Beehive, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 22, 1914 Date Filed June 23, 1914
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 640, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion Said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its north bank near the west line of section 13, and near the center thereof in Twp. 4, Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream North bank. South, of range 16 east, thence running or to run to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic and for irrigating and other purposes.
7. Description of System Ditch, said ditch is 75 inches by 120 inches in size and carries and conducts 640 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	4 S.	16 E.		See next page.	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	14	4 S.	16 E.			
Lot 4 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	4 S.	17 E.			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 1, 2, 3, NENW $\frac{1}{4}$, SENW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	4 S.	17 E.			
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Remarks - F. M. Smith, L. H. Smith, Sherman Smith, and E. E. Fletcher are the appropriators of this water right.

Decree

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

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1940 Land Ownership.

Total Acres.

- 29 - NESE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - J. F. Dexter, Beehive, Montana
80 - S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Joe Mapes.
80 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Beehive, Montana
- 153 - Lot 4, SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E. - Minnie L. Simmons, Beehive, Montana
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 - Sec. 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
NENW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
Frac SENW $\frac{1}{4}$, NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
- 150 - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NENE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{3}{4}$ NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
Maud Bush & Maud Dexter, Beehive, Montana
- not given - SENW - Lot 3, Frac Lot 2, Sec. 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
J. F. Dexter, Beehive, Montana
- not given - S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 1 - NW Frac of lot 2 - Section 18, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.
B. L. Kratz, Absarokee, Montana



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Code No. 30 C, 31 B
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner W. C. Newcomb Address Nye
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date about 1902 on sec 4, 31
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user) Andrew P. Whead
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Wood Fork 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? 10 Date 1940
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 5 acres pasture
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 ditch 31
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.

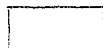
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



— Farm boundary.

Handwritten notes on map: "Road 30 ditch", "stream", "Pacheco to Garden", "3031 beam stream".

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: 5

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

REMARKS: _____

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

THURBER'S, HELENA, MONT.

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date _____

Name of Water User _____ Address _____

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

Owner's name W. C. Newcomb Address Nye

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

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

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 0 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

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

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

12. Land Description: W2SW, Sec 30 N4W Sec 31 Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks:

No Data

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Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

this head of ditch through
sec 30 is washed out
but think we will
have it going some time
this summer and
then will be under
irrigation in sec 30

Yours Truly,

C. J. Howard



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-M-11-44

Code No. 14 B, 15 A, 23B

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Parkhill Montana Ranches Inc. Address Beehive, 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 #1, "Bad Canyon Ditch" and Ditch #2, "Joe Maps Ditch" from Bad Canyon Creek and Stillwater River 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 1897, we think
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Do not know
6. Give the date appropriated 1897 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 100 in from Bad Canyon
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 40 acres
8. Give the point of diversion: #1 Bad Canyon Ditch S.E. 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15 Township 4 South Range 16 East
#2 Joe Maps Ditch SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 22 Township 4 South Range 16 East

Part C

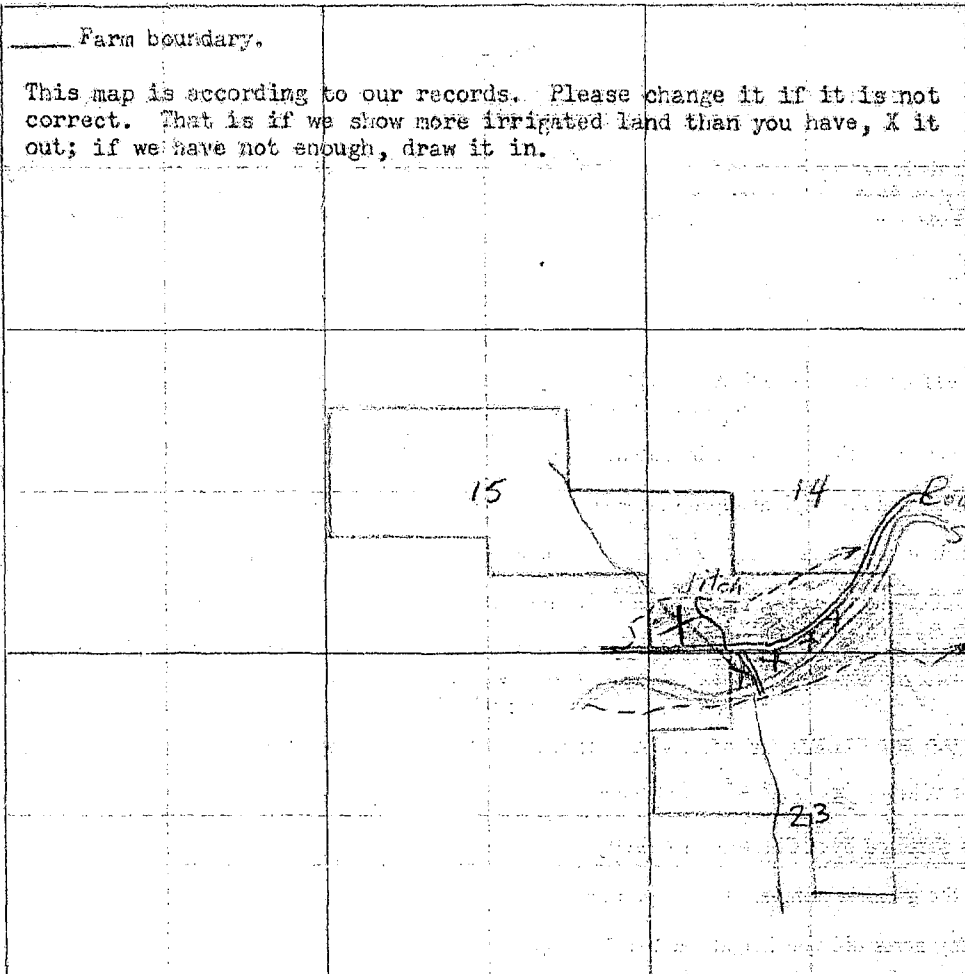
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Bad Canyon #1 Stillwater River #2
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 40 acres Date April 2, 1945
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. 40 acres This land is under what ditch? Ditch #1 + Ditch #2
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: The above information is our best knowledge on some. Would have to check abstract to be absolutely accurate.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SANWA, SWNEA, N1/4SW, N3/4SW, Sec. 15 - N4SW, S1SW, SWSE, Sec. 14 - W1NEA, N4SE, E1NEA, SWNW, Sec. 23 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>____ Farm boundary.</p> <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p>		

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: #1 - from Bad Canyon Acres approx 25 acres

Ditch: #2 - from Stillwater River & Bad Canyon Acres approx 15 acres

Information supplied by:

Name D. R. Parkhill Address 7025 Neil St, Champaign, Ill Date April 7, 1945

REMARKS: Map above is apparently correct
Mr. E. T. Ector, Vice President of the Corporation
can probably give you more complete details

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.

He is President of Billings Polytechnic Institute
who formerly owned the property

Yes

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[Signature]

Part Hill Montana Ranches, Inc. Beehive

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?

Remarks:

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Information by	Place	Date
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Our records show that we have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 647, Record Misc., appropriated March 1, 1912 and filed July 13, 1912 from Stillwater River for 100 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Billings,
Montana

March 27, 1945

Parkhill Montana Ranches, Inc.
Beehive, Montana

Dear Sir:

On March 7th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 17 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't 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.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 380

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 647 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator James E. Groves Address Beehive, Montana
3. Date Appropriated March 1, 1912 Date Filed July 13, 1912
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point on its north bank and runs easterly from north bank
beginning on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 22 Twp. 4 S. Rge. 16 E. Bank of Stream North.
thence to my land and over and upon said land.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes. Growing crops and orchards.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 36 inches by 12 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use _____
Subdivision _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Tot. Acr. _____ 1940 Owner Address _____
On North side of river
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14 & 23 4 S. 16 E. 40 Park Hill Montana Ranches,
Beehive, Montana
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
James E. Graves to Billings Polytechnic Institute to Parkhill Montana Ranches.
SESW, Sec. 14, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, SWNW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

Decree

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



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 15 B, 21 A, 22 C

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Myrtle L. Hommel Address Beehive

Name of Operator V. A. Porter Address Beehive

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: _____
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted _____
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity _____ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) _____
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. _____ This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____
17. REMARKS: _____

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S1/4SW1, S1/4SW2, SWSE1/4, Sec. 15 - NENE1/4, Sec. 21 -

N1/4NE1, NENE1/4, Sec. 22 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 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

15 If this land is not now irrigated give us the amount that could be

Road

ditch

Stillwater R.

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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: _____ Acres: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Field Check 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 "LENA"

G. J. Oravetz,
Asst State Engineer
Box 873
Billings, Montana

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you the blank forwarded to me from
my former address, Beehive, Montana.
Please be informed that I sold my ranch in Stillwater
County to the Parkhills, Beehive, Montana and have been
told they in turn have sold the same property to some
person from Chicago, Ill. Undoubtedly if you would
write to Parkhill Ranch, Beehive, Montana, they in turn
would be able to give you the legal owner at this time.

Yours very truly,

Myrtle L. Homael

Manistee, Michigan

*If not a
mark as they
said as
Parkhills well
probably include
a coverage in this
form*



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

Billings,
~~HELENA~~, MONTANA

March 7, 1945

Myrtle L. Hommel
Beehive, Montana

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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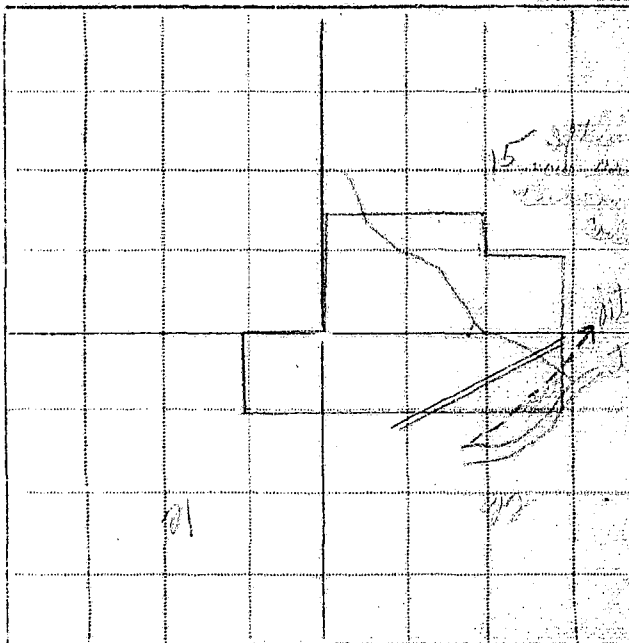
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Name of Water User *K. A. Porter* Address *Beckham*

- Remarks:

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Information by	Place	Date
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Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 27, 1945

V. A. Porter
Beehive, Montana

Dear Mr. Porter:

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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.



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

Billings,
HELENA, MONTANA

March 27, 1945

V. A. Porter
Beetle, Montana

Dear Mr. Porter:

On March 7th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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*I do not own that land now but if you will write
Geo. Wright 902 North 32 Street Billings I think he
can tell you what you want to know. His
telephone no is 4847. VA Porter*

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 10

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 538 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator James E. Graves Address Beehive, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated May 30, 1897 Date Filed Oct. 18, 1910
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Bad Cannon Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion By a dam at a point on NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 4 S., R. 16 E. and runs SE to ranch and upon said land.
Sec. 15 Twp. 4 Rge. 16 E. Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Irrigation and other useful purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch which is 14 inches by 24 inches in size and also by a dam.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Near Beehive. 40 acres.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Not to be 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.)



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-IM-11-41

Code No. 22 B

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Henry C. Payer 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: Not Irrigated
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system _____ Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: 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? 0 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 4 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? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No _____ Explain _____




17. REMARKS: Acres total would have to have ditch in order to irrigate and land leveling land in order to put in water. Land broken by numerous houses.

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. NE 34th - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

 IRRIGATED LAND	 NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>Farm boundary.</p> <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p>	
	

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: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: E. J. Pouch & Harry Little Address: _____ Date: 9-26-45

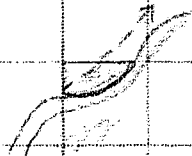
REMARKS: Field Check

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

THURBER'S, HELENA

Name of Water User Henry C. Power Address Fitchburg

- Remarks :



Information by	Place	Date

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 25, Page 342, Record Misc., appropriated Jan. 20, 1944 and filed Jan. 21, 1944 from Unnamed Spring in N3524, Sec. 22 - 4 S., 16 E.

Is this appropriation now in use?

Henry C. Payer
Fishtail, Montana

Dear Mr. Payer:

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2 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 11, 1945

Henry C. Payer
Fishtail, Montana

Dear Mr. Payer:

On March 7th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south range 15 east. On March 27th 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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 667

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 25 Page 342 Record Misc.
Alzada C. Carlisle
2. Name of Appropriator Wm. T. Carlisle & Alzada C. Carlisle Address Beehive, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Jan. 20, 1944 Date Filed Jan. 21, 1944
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches _____, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Unnamed spring in NWSE 1/4 Sec. 22, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion At a point near the NW corner of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4
Sec. 22 Twp. 4 S. Rge. 16 E. Bank of Stream _____
6. Purpose Irrigation, stock and domestic.
7. Description of System Reservoir and pipe which taps spring.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Tot. Acr. _____ 1940 Owner Address _____
SE 1/4 22 4 S. 16 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Not shown in sketch

Decree

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

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date _____Name of Water User Mary Schwescker Address Dean1. Do you own this land? Yes ☐ No ☐ If not give the owner's name below:

Owner's name _____ Address _____

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

3. Give point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☐ Pumping ☐ Other ☐5. Who first used water on this land? 303-298-304 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

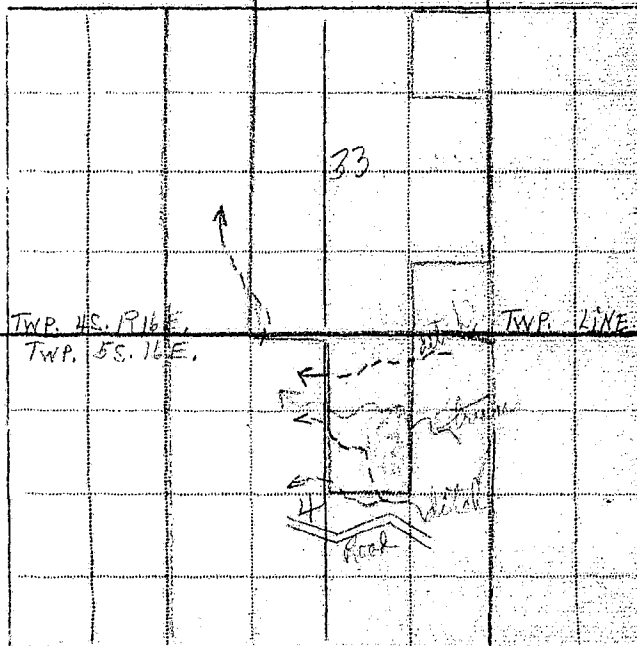
10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated _____ acres.

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?

52SE, N4SE, S4SW, 1/4 28, E2W, W2E, SENE, NESE, Sec 33

12. Land Description: _____ Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks: _____

N2E, SENE
NESE, E2W, Sec
33, 45/6E45+35 informationon this formwith record of
John S. 10/1/9

Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

48-81 - 48-89

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 27, 1945

Mary Schwenecker
Dean, Montana

Dear Madam:

On March 10th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east and township 5 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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Assistant State Engineer

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Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 275, Record Misc., made by Antone J. Truco, appropriated Nov. 8, 1902 and filed Nov. 13, 1902 from Rocky Creek for 300 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 299, Record Misc., made by Clyde O. Crow, appropriated Aug. 18, 1908 and filed Dec. 14, 1910 from Rock Creek for 160 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 333, Record Misc., made by C. O. Crow, appropriated July 22, 1908 and filed Aug. 18, 1908 from Little Rock Creek for 150 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 303

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 275 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Antone J. Turco Address Nye, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Nov. 8, 1902 Date Filed Nov. 13, 1902
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 300, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Rocky Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion Two ditches upon E & W side which said west ditch is 2½ feet by 2 feet in size and carries 200 inches of water from said creek. Said ditch taps and
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream East and west.
diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its west bank. The East is about 2 feet
by 2 feet in size and carries about 100 inches of water from said creek. Said ditch taps &
diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its E bank, thence running or to run to &
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes. /upon said described land.
7. Description of System A ditch 2½ feet by 2 feet in size and carries about 200 inches
of water from said stream.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
On ranch 2½ miles east of Nye P.O.
S½NE¼, N½SE¼ 33 4 S. 16 E.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 298

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 299 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Clyde O. Crow Address Dean, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 13, 1908 Date Filed Dec. 14, 1910
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Rock Creek Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east and west bank and runs thence northwesterly upon the lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, T. 5 S., R. 16 E., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 33, T. 4 S., R. 16 E. thence over and upon said land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream _____
6. Purpose - The special purpose is to change my location of water which was filed Aug. 18, 1908 and recorded in Book 3 of water rights of Carbon County, Montana. This ditch is taken out above the Earhart ditch & I have made headgate and ditch of my own
7. ~~Description of System~~ & relinquish my right in the Earhart ditch; and irrigation.
7. Description of System. - A ditch on east and west side of Rock Creek 36 inches by 8 inch inches in size which carries 160 inches from Rock Creek. My ditch is located above said Earhart ditch & alongside of same, & also have a ditch on the west side of said creek.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.
- | Subdivision | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | Tot. Acr. | 1940 Owner | Address |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Lot 2, SW$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5 S.</u> | <u>16 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>Mary Schwenneker</u> | <u>Dean, Mont.</u> |
| <u>SW$\frac{1}{4}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, SE$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>4 S.</u> | <u>16 E.</u> | <u>80</u> | | |
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
Clyde O. Crow to B. Kesselheim to Mary Schwenneker
Lot 2 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, T. 5 S., Rge. 16 E.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33 - T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

Decree

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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 304

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 333 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator C. O. Crow Address not shown.
3. Date Appropriated July 22, 1908 Date Filed Aug. 18, 1908
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 150, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Little Rock Creek Tributary to Stillwater Cr. Basin
5. Point of Diversion That above named water is to go through David H. Earharts ditch from said stream by means of a dam & ditch tapping said stream upon its east bank at a point
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream east.
thereon situated about 1/2 mile above his east line and running through his ditch and further
on in a NW direction to my homestead to above ditch, starts about six rods west from
Daniel Robson's barn situated on his ee claim.
6. Purpose For useful and beneficial purposes, irrigation and domestic.
7. Description of System A dam and ditch.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>Lots 2, SWNE 1/4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>Mary Schwenneker</u>	<u>Dean, Mont</u>
<u>SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>80</u>		

Land lying on both sides of Little Rock Creek and containing 160 acres.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
Right is also claimed to change place of diversion, and change flumes, piles and
aqueducts to any other place than where first appropriated.

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.
Clyde O. Crow to B. Kesselheim to Mary Schwenneker.
Lot 2 - SWNE - Sec. 4 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 16 E.
SESW, SWSE, Sec. 33, T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-44
Code No. 13 B
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner W. E. Smith 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 _____ Shares you hold _____
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date 1910
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Elmer Fletcher et al
6. Give the date appropriated June 22-1914 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 640 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Stillwater River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted _____
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 20 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) about same
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. _____ This land is under what ditch? _____
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? fine
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 N3W4, NW3E4, W1SWSE4, Sec. 13 - Twp. 4 S., Rse. 16 E.



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



— Farm boundary.

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

If this land is not now irrigated give us the amount that could be.

Correct

13

Road

Ditch

Stillwater E.

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

19A. Ditch: Private Ditch Acres: 20

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: Carl P. Smith and Address: Bee Hive Ranch Date: 3-17-45

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, MOLENA

Name of Water User W. B. Smith Address Colonia

- Remarks:

Information by	Place	Date

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 411

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 261 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Smith, F. M. et al Address Beehive, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 22, 1914 Date Filed June 23, 1914
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 640, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Stillwater river Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion Said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its north bank near the west line of Sec. 13, and near the center thereof in Twp.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream north bank.
4 south of range 16 east, thence running or to run to and upon said land.

6. Purpose Domestic and for irrigation and other purposes.

7. Description of System Ditch, said ditch is 75 inches by 120 inches in size and carries and conducts 640 inches of water.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13	4 S.	16 E.		See next page.	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	14	4 S.	16 E.			
Lot 4 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	4 S.	17 E.			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, lots 1, 2, 3, NENW, SENW	18	4 S.	17 E.			

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) F. M. Smith, L. H. Smith, Sherman Smith and E. E. Fletcher are the appropriators of this water right.

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

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

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

1940 Land Ownership.

Total Acres

29 - NESE - Sec. 13 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - J. F. Dexter, Beehive, Montana

80 - S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 13 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Joe Mapes80 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 14 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Beehive, Montana

153 - Lot 4 - SESW - Sec. 7 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E. - Mimmie L. Simmons, Beehive, Montana

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 1 - Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.NEN $\frac{1}{2}$ - Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.

Frac SENW - NWNE - Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.

150 - S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NENE - SE $\frac{3}{4}$ NWNE - Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.

Maud Bush & Maud Dexter, Beehive, Montana

not given - SENW - lot $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 - Frac lot 2 - Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.

J. F. Dexter, Beehive, Montana

not given - S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 1 - NW frac of lot 2 - Sec. 18 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 17 E.

B. L. Kratz, Absarokee, Montana



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form 353
WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 31 F, 6 A

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

5 S. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Fred & Frank Southworth Address Dean, Montana

Name of Operator Address

Part A

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

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

Part B

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

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: West fork of the Stillwater
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping _____ Other _____
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 31 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 31 This land is under what ditch? Dean
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: Have a small ditch along West fork
land on by irrigated in dry seasons and
for garden water needed.

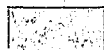
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NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 6 - Twp. 5 S., Rge. 16 E.



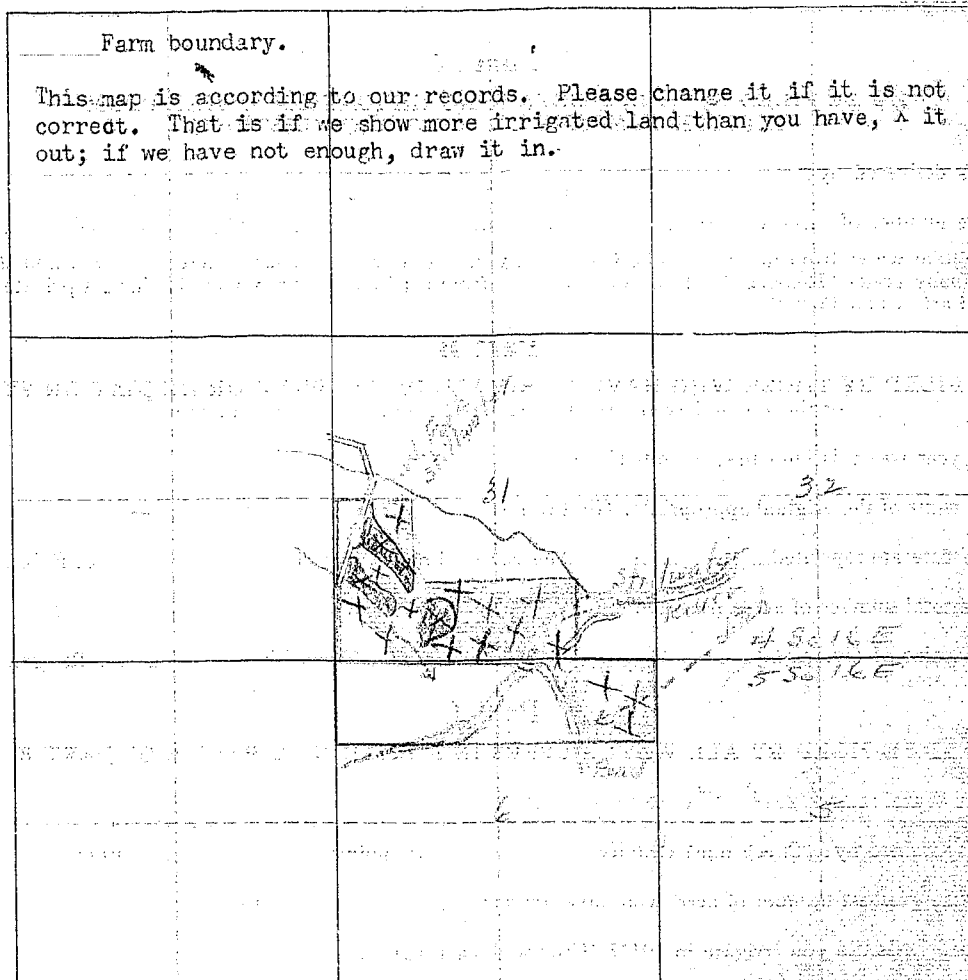
IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



Farm boundary.		
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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: Private Acres: 0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Neighbors Address _____ Date Apr 26 45

REMARKS: Field Check By County & Public

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 WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

31F County Stillwater Date _____

Name of Water User _____ Address _____

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

Owner's name Fred + Frank Southworth Address Deer

2. Source of Water _____ Water delivered by _____

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

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 1 Address _____

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

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

8. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

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

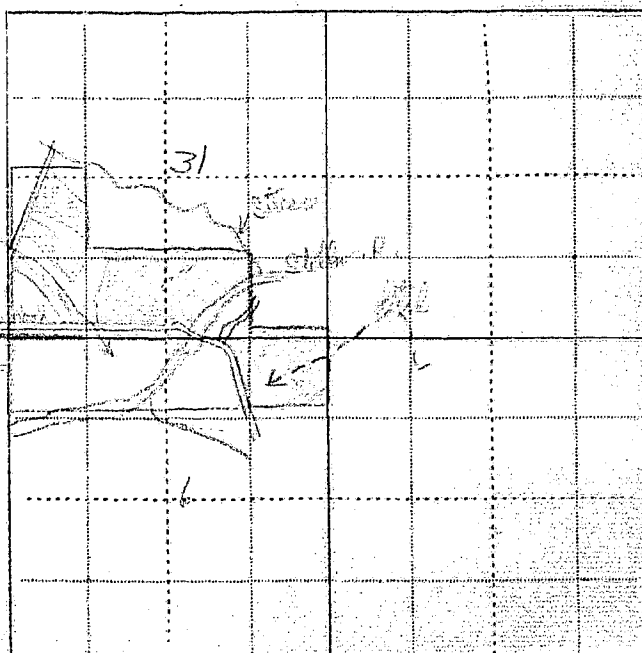
10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated _____ acres.

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

12. Land Description: W2SW4, SESE, SWSE Sec 31 Twp. _____ Range _____

Remarks: _____

Deer area
SS 16
SS 16 information
on this form is
to be mailed for both
towns
Twp. 2S, R. 1E
TRFEE 5516



Information by _____ Place _____ Date _____

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 27, 1945

Fred & Frank Southworth
Dean, Montana

Dear Sirs:

On March 10th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east, and township 5 south, range 16 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 the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
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 11, 1945

Fred & Frank Southworth
Dean, Montana

Dear Sirs:

On March 10th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south range 16 east and in township 5 south range 16 east. On March 27th 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



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

343
Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 20 B, 29-B

County Stillwater

T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Sally Tandy Address Nye
Name of Operator Ray & H. Tandy Address Nye

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Countyman ditch Private
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 0 Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks". If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date about 1898
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): A. Countyman
6. Give the date appropriated about 1898 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 0 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 300
8. Give the point of diversion: 1/4 1/4 Section 0 Township 0 Range 0

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: West Fork of Stillwater
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping ☐ Other ☐
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 40 Date 0
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 60 This land is under what ditch? Countyman 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? working fine
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain 0
17. REMARKS: Please give us the information for Sally Tandy's land.

ditch work in area about 200 feet of ditch washed
out and now there is - will repair ditch and
use it for some time

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 SWSE¹, Sec. 20 - NWNE¹, Frac S¹NE¹, Sec. 29 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NORTH</p>	<p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p>	

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

19A. Ditch: Countryman ditch 60 potential Acres: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: H.W. Tandy Address: _____ Date: _____

REMARKS: ditch intersects about 2 mi. from road
about 1/2 mile from road

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.



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

344
Form WR-1-1M-11-41

Code No. 206, 28 A, 29A,
32A, 33 A
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner E. H. Kyle Address Red Lodge
Name of Operator Ray & H. W. Tandy Address Nye

Part A

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

1. Water is delivered by: Countryman State Hudson 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): A. Countryman
6. Give the date appropriated April 1898 Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Rock Creek No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
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? 195 Date 1939
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 62 Ben Hudson
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 195 This land is under what ditch? Countryman State
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? out of order
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☐ Explain _____

17. REMARKS:

(3 acres)
4.5 K. Stillwater 195 acres of potential and all Countryman State
Stillwater 40 acres were irrigated out of Hudson ditch
Rock Creek, 22 acres were irrigated out of Lake Stillwater

OVER




DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Prac SENE, NW, N1/4, NE1/4, E1/4, Sec. 29 - E1/4, Sec. 32

SWGNSW, Sec. 20, 24NW, R5SE, S4NE, R5W, S4NE, T4S, Sec. 28 - MNW, Sec. 33

Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.



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Farm boundary.

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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: Redman ditch Acres: 4.0

Ditch: W. E. Ditch


Acres: 2.2

Information supplied by:

Name 1 H/W Family 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 

The land described on the attached sheets as owned by Ray & H. W. Tandy, also the land owned by Sally Tandy operated by Ray & H. W. Tandy, the use of water is explained herewith:
We were unable to find any filing on the Countryman Ditch because it has not been in use for several years because about 200 feet of the ditch are washed out, and in order to put the ditch into operation this portion of the ditch will either need to be flumed or reconstructed. H. W. Tandy said that they planned to do this as soon as labor and materials are available. The Countryman Ditch was constructed by A. Countryman about 1892, and all of the land under this ditch has been irrigated at one time. This portion of the land is marked with number one on the map of the farm. In Sec. 28 near the confluence of Rock Creek with the Stillwater River about forty acres of hay land is irrigated from the Ben Hudson Ditch, under the right of the same name. We were unable to find any filing of this right either. This land is marked number two on the farm map. In the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, H. W. Tandy irrigated 22 acres from the Peder Winge right which is decreed. There also is plenty of potential of land in the SW 1/4 Sec. 28. The use of this water is a cooperative arrangement and Mr. H. W. Tandy has no filing on the water, but through the consent of Peder Winge has had continuous use under it.

The above information was given to G. J. Gravetz March 31 by H. W. Tandy.

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

2. Source of Water	Water delivered by
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3. Give point of Diversion Section Township Range

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

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

6. In what year was this land first irrigated?	Approximate Acres
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7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ Date _____

d. Present Use: Year		Acres Irrigated

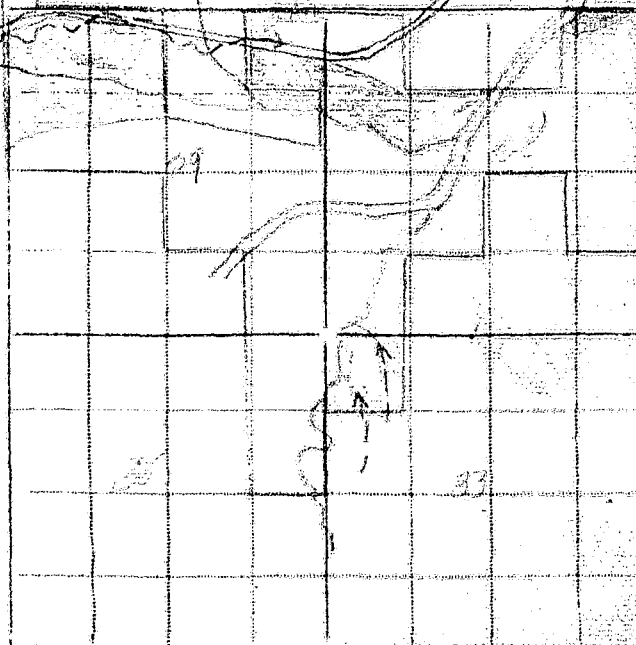
9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use.

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

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?
 12. Land Description: Two. Range 54

Remarks: ELIZ, NEST, SWNT, 11-11-77, SENH, WFSH, Loc 28, NINNH Loc 33

Wright, NESB #, Fair 3744
Leary, MEAD, 4007
Fraser, FISH, 23521
29 45/45



Information by	Place	Date

Billings,
XXXXXX

March 27, 1945

Ray & H. W. Tandy
Nye, Montana

Dear Sirs:

On March 7th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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Assistant State Engineer

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FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date 11-5-16

Name of Water User Sally Tandy Address Nye

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

Owner's name Sally Tandy Address Nye

2. Source of Water Water delivered by

3. Give point of Diversion Section Township Range

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

5. Who first used water on this land? Address

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

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

8. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

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

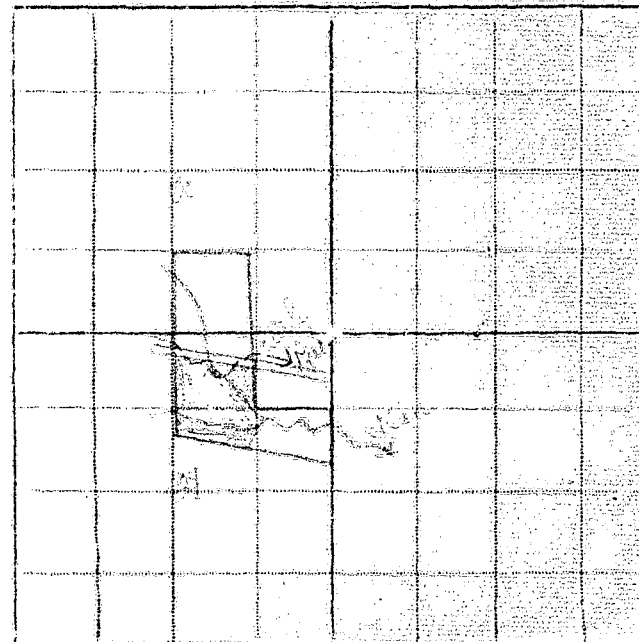
11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?

12. Land Description: SW 1/4, Sec 20, NW 1/4, Twp 52N, R 29E Twp. Range

Remarks:

No Rice.

Land Sally Tandy
owns with Roy &
H. W. Tandy (former
Nyeans part of this
land)



Information by Place Date

Billings,
XXXXXXX

March 27, 1945

Sally Tandy
Nye, Montana

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On March 7th, this office sent you a letter asking you for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 4 south, range 16 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 to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form WR-1-1M-11-44

Code No. 7A, 8A, 17A, 18A, 19A
20A, 21B, 22D
County Stillwater
T. 4 S. R. 16 E.

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

Part B

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

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date _____
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: _____
8. Give the point of diversion: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

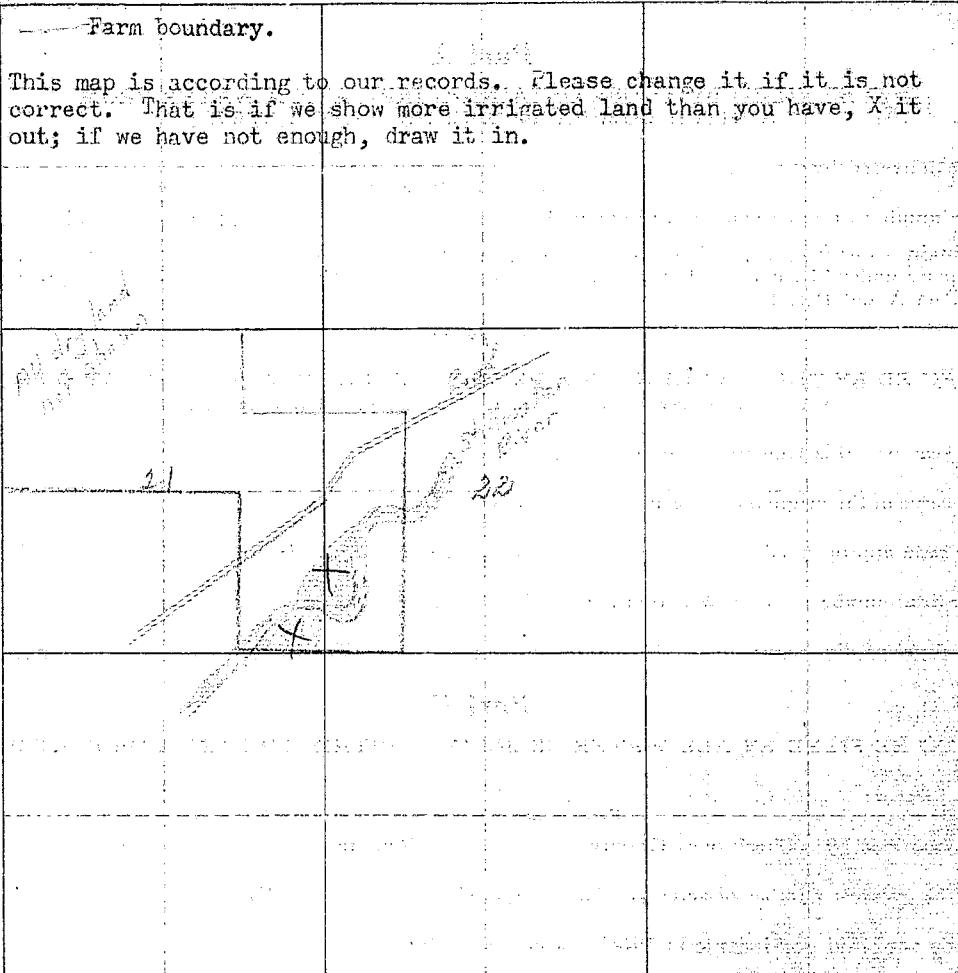
TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: 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? 0 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. _____ 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: Land does not show any signs of being irrigated in any way, but is being used for grazing.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm E. 1/4 Sec. 21, W. 1/4 Sec. 22, dry land not shown.

<input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATED LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</p> <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p>	
<p>NORTH</p> 	

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

19A. Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Fred Clark Address _____ Date Apr 26 1945

REMARKS: by Fred & Bill

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-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date 04-16-1967

Name of Water User Dudley White Address Lincoln

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

Owner's name Address

2. Source of Water Water delivered by

3. Give point of Diversion Section Township Range

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

5. Who first used water on this land? 369 Address

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

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

8. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

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

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

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?

12. Land Description: NE 1/4 Sec 21, T25N R14E Twp. 25N Range 14E

Remarks:

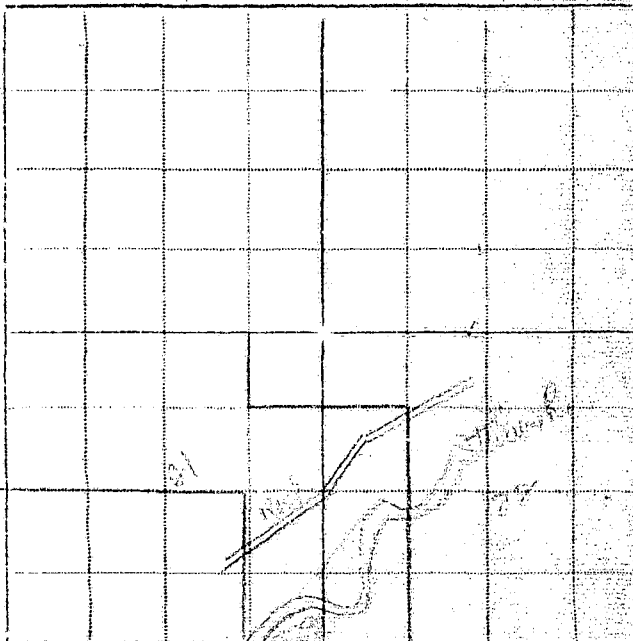
NE 1/4 Sec 21, T25N R14E

NE 1/4 Sec 17, T25N R14E

Send this form with

Dudley White form in

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Information by Place Date

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Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 4, Page 610, Record Misc., made by Albert F. Bauman, appropriated Sept. 1, 1905 and filed Sept. 19, 1905 from Stillwater river for 300 miners inches. Is this appropriation now in use?

Form Ap. 1—10M 8-4

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 369

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 610 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Albert F. Bauman Address Nye, Montana
3. Date Appropriated Sept. 1, 1905 Date Filed Sept. 19, 1905
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 300, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its northwest bank at a point in
Sec. 29 Twp. 4 S. Rge. 16 E. Bank of Stream NW - thence in a generally NE
direction, thence to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch which said ditch is 30 inches by 15
inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>SESE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Dudley White</u>	<u>Limestone</u>
<u>W$\frac{1}{2}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$, SWNW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>120</u>		
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transfers of Land Ownership.
Albert T. Bauman to Dudley White
SESE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SWNW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M. I. C. F. S.
11. To Whom Decreed Address
12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)
13. Date of Priority Purpose
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

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Form: WR-1-1M-11-14

Code No. 29 E, 32 D, 33 C
County Stillwater
T. 4. S. R. 16 E.

Name of Land Owner Peder M. Winge Address Dean, Montana
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Part A

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

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

Part B

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 1920
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Hyde
6. Give the date appropriated July 1917 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 300 C. F. S. _____
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 320
8. Give the point of diversion: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 7 Township 55 Range 16 E

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Gordon Creek & Rock 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? 200 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 200
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 20 This land is under what ditch? 4-5
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 40
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain Water supply
17. REMARKS: See notes page 2 in file

See notes page 2 in file
Hyde first - June 1910 - R. M. H.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm. Prac. S.W. 1/4, Sec. 29 - W. 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 32, Prac E. 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 32
S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Sec. 33 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

	IRRIGATED LAND	NON-IRRIGATED LAND
<p>— Farm boundary.</p> <p>NORTH</p> <p>This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is if we show more irrigated land than you have, take it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.</p>		

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

19A. Ditch: Private ditch Acres: 4.20

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name: Robert M. Winge Address: Dean Date: 2/10/85

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, HELINA

Our records show that on Jan. 20, 1932, a water right was decreed under Case No. 2130 for 80 miners inches from the Gordon Creek otherwise known as Prairie Dog Creek and Rocky Creek, covering this land with a date of priority as of Oct. 17, 1892 and showing the original appropriator as John Turso.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 6, Page 385, Record Misc., made by Clyde O. Crow, appropriated July 20, 1917 and filed July 27, 1917 from Prairie Dog Creek for all waste waters.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 7, Page 349, Record Misc., made by Clyde O. Crow, appropriated June, 1910 and filed Feb. 13, 1919 from Stillwater River for 160 miners inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Stillwater Date 45 16 E

Name of Water User Dean Address Dean

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

Owner's name Peter Mullings Address Dean

2. Source of Water Water delivered by

3. Give point of Diversion Section Township Range

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

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

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

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

8. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated

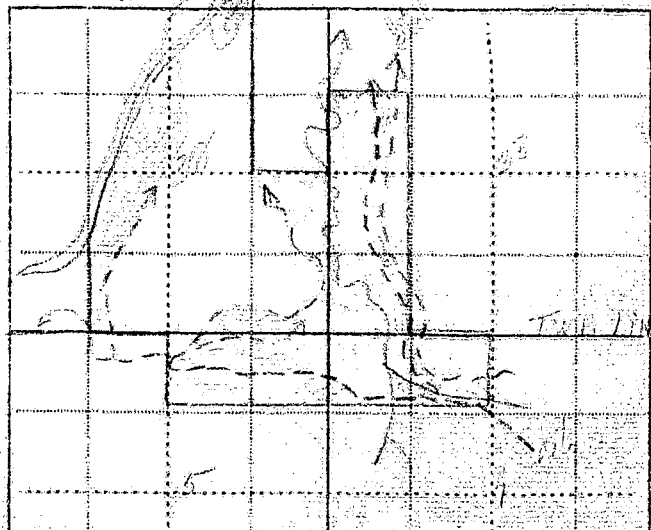
9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use

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

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system?

12. Land Description: T.p. Range

Remarks:



Our records show that on Jan. 20, 1932, a water right was decreed under Case No. 2130 for 80 miners inches from the Gordon Creek otherwise known as Prairie Dog Creek and Rocky Creek, covering this land with a date of priority as of Oct. 17, 1892 and showing the original appropriator as John Turco.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 6, Page 385, Record Misc., made by Clyde O. Crow, appropriated July 20, 1917 and filed July 27, 1917 from Prairie Dog Creek for all waste waters.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 7, Page 349, Record Misc., made by Clyde O. Crow, appropriated June, 1910 and filed Feb. 13, 1919 from Stillwater River for 160 miners inches. Are these appropriations now in use?

Feeder E. Winge
Dean, Montana

Dear Mr. Winge:

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

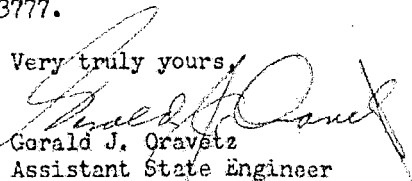
The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in this basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in Montana. We have completed our survey in Yellowstone and Carbon Counties and have had 100 percent cooperation from all of the water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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 12

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 1 Page 41 Record M Water Rights.
2. Name of Appropriator John Turco Address not shown.
3. Date Appropriated Oct. 17, 1892 Date Filed Oct. 31, 1892
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 100 Cubic Feet per second
as Prairie Dog Creek and Rocky Creek.
4. Name of Stream Gordon Creek otherwise known as tributary Basin Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point 290 yards from the Junction of said Gordon or Prairie Dog Creek with a certain other Creek known as Rocky Creek, and the second ditch constructed
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream west.
in 1903, was diverted at a point 100 yards above the head of the first ditch also
on west bank.
6. Purpose For irrigation, domestic and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System Dams and ditches, the ditches being 18 x 12 inches and 24 x 24
inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
A tract of land lying 3/4 of a mile below the Point of diversion from Prairie or
Gordon Creek.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. 2130 Date Jan. 20, 1932 Amt. Decreed: M. I. 80 C. F. S.
11. To Whom Decreed Peter Winge Address Beehive, Montana
12. Name of Ditch 1st ditch unnamed, 2nd ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)
called Tony Turco & 3rd ditch unnamed but designated as ditch connecting
13. Date of Priority Oct. 17, 1892 Purpose Irrigation & domestic purposes ditch.
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
Subdivision Sec. Twp. Rge. Tot. Acr. 1940 Owner Address
Lots 1 and 2 5 5 S. 16 E. 80 Peder Winge
Lots 3 and 4 4 5 S. 16 E. 80 Peder Winge
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 32 4 S. 16 E. 40 Peder Winge
SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/4 SW 1/4 33 4 S. 16 E. 120 Peder Winge
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)
The ditch first described beginning in 1893 served and now serves two parcels cultivated
crops, particularly of alfalfa with comprised by survey 44.20 acres and the other
24.37, also a parcel of land containing 1.84 acres.

11. To whom ~~as~~ decreed.

Peter Winge

The other in this case is Archie Braly, who is a tenant on the land belonging to Peter Winge.

(15) Remarks:

Some time in the year of 1903 Antone J. Turco constructed a certain other ditch through the public domain of United States which likewise tapped and now taps said Gordon or Prairie Dog Creek on its west bank approximately 100 yards above the head of the first ditch above described which ran and now runs from said creek above and adjacent to his homestead in a general westerly direction a distant of approximately one quarter of a mile to lands embraced in his homestead entry and point of final discharge and commonly known as the Tony Turco ditch.
(Decree)

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that as the owner of the following described lands and premises, locate in the county of Stillwater, State of Montana, to wit - Lots one and two of section five and lots three and four of section four in twp. 5 south, range sixteen east, M. P. M. the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three in twp. four south of range sixteen east of the Montana Principal Meridian, containing 319.66 acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Together with all water and water rights thereunto belonging of in any manner appertaining the plaintiff Peder Winge is the owner of the right to use of eighty miners inches of the waters of Gordon or Prairie Dog Creek as of Oct. 17, 1892 is prior in time and therefore senior and superior in right to any right of the defendant Fred Boland in use of the waters of the said Gordon Creek or Prairie Dog Creek, or any thereof.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that to supplement the right aforesaid the said plaintiff Peder Winge be, and he is hereby required however to make use of the waters of Rocky Creek flowing by the head of, and available to be used by him through, his lower ditch herein after described and which would otherwise waste into the Stillwater River by diverting such waters through the said lower ditch which taps the west bank of Rocky Creek aforesaid in lot three of section four, twp. five south, range sixteen east, and runs in a westerly direction to and across Gordon or Prairie Dog Creek aforesaid, and beyond that as against the defendant Fred Boland his agents, servants, employeeed and successors in interest the said plaintiff, Peder M. Wing is entitled to the first and prior right to the use of 80 miners inches of water to be measured in his lower ditch and as near below the point of diversion from Gordon and Prairie Dog of the lower ditch aforesaid as is practicable, and that the said plaintiff Peder M. Wing is entitled as against the said Fred Boland, defendant and his agents servants, employees and successors in interest, to the right to the use of the full amount of 80 miners inches, of the waters of Gordon or Prairie Dog Creek when the same are necessary to supply his appropriation aforesaid of 80 miners inches, measured at the place above specified.

(Continued on next page.)

~~Gedr-~~
Decree 12

Peder Wing vs Fred Boland (Case No. 2130) Stillwater County, Decree cont'd

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the court, that any right of the defendant Fred Boland in or to the waters of the said Gordon or Prairie Dog Creek, or in or to the use thereof, Junior, inferior and subsequent to the right aforesaid of the said plaintiff Peder M. Wing, that as against the said Peder M. Winge, plaintiff herein, and after the right of the said plaintiff to the use of eighty miners inches of waters aforesaid has been supplied to him, the defendant Fred Boland may use such of the waters of Gordon or Prairie Dog Creek as may be necessary for the irrigation of his lands, not to exceed in extent forty miners inches thereof. But that as last aforesaid the said defendant Fred Boland is hereby decreed no water right whatsoever lands owned by the Defendant south half of the northwest quarter of section four and the south half of the northeast quarter of section five, twp. 5 south, range sixteen east, which adjoin the lands of the plaintiffs to the south. These lands were entered under the public land laws of the U. S. during the year 1914 by Claude W. Friend, the defendant's predecessor in interest. These lands were thereafter patented by the U. S. and from whom by means conveyances the same were transferred to Fred Boland.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Code No. 284

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 6 Page 385 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Crow, Clyde O. Address Dean, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 20, 1917 Date Filed July 27, 1917
Owned by former appropriation & filed for record Nov. 12, 1912 recorded in Bk. 2, in W.H.
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches all west water, Cubic Feet per second Page 277, Carbon City.
4. Name of Stream Prairie Dog Creek Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at a point on my homestead and runs west thru Claude Friend's East 40
to Prairie Dog Creek then west thru ditch called Tony Turco ditch thence west to my
Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream
deeded ditch thru Olie Hank's ranch to the above described lands.
6. Purpose Irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch 40 inches by 18 inches in size.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>E1SW1, S1SE1, W1NE1</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>see next page.</u>	
<u>S1SW1, SW1SE1</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>	<u>80</u>		

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

Code No. 284

Transfers of Land Ownership.

Clyde O. Crow to A. E. Peterson to Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church.
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, ~~W $\frac{1}{2}$ M~~ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

Clyde O. Crow to Axel E. Peterson to Leonard Eckwartzel
Frac W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.

1940 Land Ownership.

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Frac NWNE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 4 S., R. 16 E., 229 all land they own (cannot divide this up).
Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., R. 16 E., 40 acres
Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church.

SESW $\frac{1}{4}$, Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - 59 acres
Leonard Eckwartzel - Nye, Montana.

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCode No. 376

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 7 Page 349 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Crow, Clyde O. Address Nye, Montana
3. Date Appropriated June 1910 Date Filed Feb. 13, 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 its easterly bank 25 rods above my residence on NE 1/4 SW 1/4
of
Sec. 32 Twp. 4 S. Rge. 16 E. Bank of Stream easterly.
thence running northeasterly to and upon said land.
6. Purpose Domestic, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a headgate and ditch which said ditch is 36 inches by
24 inches in size.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>SW 1/4 Sec 32</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>		<u>See next page.</u>	
<u>E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>4 S.</u>	<u>16 E.</u>			
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
none

Decree

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

Code No. 376

1940 Land Ownership.

Total Acres.

- 40 - Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church
29.50 - Frac SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 - T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E. - Leonard Eckwartzel, Nye, Montana
149 - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Frac SENW, SWNE, Frac NENE, Sec. 22, Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
Minister Relief Society of M. E. Church.
120 - NENE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Frac NENE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Frac SNNW - Sec. 32 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
Leonard Eckwartzel, Nye, Montana

Transfers of Land Ownership.

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SWSE, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.
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Frac SENW, Frac N~~NE~~W - NENE, Sec. 32, T. 4 S., R. 16 E.. M. E. Church

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

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

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

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

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 4 Page 434 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Leonard Eckwartzel Address not shown.
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 16, 1904 Date Filed Aug. 13, 1904
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 160 or, Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Stillwater River (E. Fork) Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion The well known natural objects & permanent monuments are a distant as follows: a very high perpendicular cliff on left bank of said stream is distant about 500 ft. in a NW direction, the south of said west fork stream is distant about 3/4 miles in an E direction, the cross lines of these two objects is the point of diversion.
6. Purpose Stock use, irrigation and other useful and beneficial purposes.
7. Description of System By means of a ditch and headgate, said ditch being 2 1/2 feet wide on bottom, 3 1/3 feet wide on top, 14 inches deep.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1910 Owner	Address
N ¹ / ₂ SW - N ¹ / ₂ SW - S ¹ / ₂ SW	31	4 S.	16 E.	160	Leonard Eckwartzel,	Nye, Mont.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

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

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SE¹/₄ - N¹/₂SW - N¹/₂SW - Sec. 31 - Twp. 4 S., Rge. 16 E.**Decree**

10. Case No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. _____
11. To Whom Decreed _____ Address _____
12. Name of Ditch _____ Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) _____
13. Date of Priority _____ Purpose _____
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed _____
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) not in use