



STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Form ³⁷⁵WR-1-1M-11-44
 Code No. 3 C, 4 A, 5 A
 County Stillwater
 T. 5 S. R. 18 E.

Name of Land Owner Theo. Wahl Address Columbus, Montana
 Name of Operator Theo Wahl Address Highland, Mont.

Part A

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

- Water is delivered by: 2 Private Ditches
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
- State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 77 Shares you hold 1/4 in each ditch
- 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**

- In what year was this land first irrigated? Date About 1905
- Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Winifred Clayton
- Give the date appropriated. Amount filed on: Miners Inches _____ C. F. S. _____
- State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 77
- Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

- Source of Water: West Kendall River
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
- Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping _____ Other _____
- What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 77 Date 2nd year
- How many acres did you irrigate in 1944? (Crop and pasture) 77
- State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. None This land is under what ditch? _____
- How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? _____
- What is the condition of your irrigation system? good
- Is your water supply adequate? Yes No _____ Explain _____
- 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 N¹/₂S¹/₂, SESE¹/₄, Sec. 4 - NESW¹/₄, Sec. 5 - W¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 3 - Twp. 5 S., 18

	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, Δ 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: Upper ditch Acres: 31

Ditch: Lower ditch Acres: 46

Information supplied by:

Name: Joe Mabel Address: Wicktail Date: Apr 9, 45

REMARKS: _____

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

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 293, Record Misc., made by Emil V. Uppelman et al, appropriated Oct. 16, 1909 and filed Oct. 25, 1909 from W. Rosebud River for 2000 miners inches.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 276, Record Misc., made by Emil V. Uppelman et al, appropriated May 25, 1903 and filed May 29, 1903 from W. Rosebud River for 50,000 miners inches.

also

Our records show that you have an appropriation in Stillwater County, Book 3, Page 625, Record Misc., made by Winifred A. Clark appropriated April 25, 1893 and filed Dec. 23, 1893 from W. Rosebud Creek for 300 miners inches.

Are these appropriations now in use?

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~~March 28, 1945~~

Theo. Wahl
Columbus, Montana

Dear Mr. Wahl:

On March 5th, this office sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in township 5 south, range 18 east. To date we have not heard from you. With the vast post war water development in this area as now planned, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin in Montana. This information is necessary to protect our present water users in the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way; we also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work or some unforeseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received, and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information is strictly confidential and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in this area.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

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

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Code No. 364

Notice of Appropriation

- 1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 293 Record Misc.
- 2. Name of Appropriator Emil V. Uppelman et al Address Fishtail, Montana
& Plenty Patrick of Fishtail.
- 3. Date Appropriated Oct. 16, 1909 Date Filed Oct. 25, 1909
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 3000, Cubic Feet per second _____
- 4. Name of Stream Rosebud river (west) Tributary _____ Basin _____
- 5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank and runs thence north easterly thence east thence NE, north and thence to the place of its use and thence northwest to aforesaid stream.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream east.
- 6. Purpose Irrigating, power and other purposes.
- 7. Description of System a headgate 48 inches by 72 inches in size which 3000 inches of water from said stream.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Ranches in	3	5 S.	18 E.			
	34	4 S.	18 E.			

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

Decree

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

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

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Code No. 365

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 376 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Emil V. Uppelman & W. Cleveland Address Fishtail, Montana
3. Date Appropriated May 25, 1903 Date Filed May 29, 1903
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 50,000, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Rosebud River (West) Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its east bank and runs thence north to Twp. 5 & 4 over and upon said land.
Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream east.
6. Purpose Power, Power, irrigation and other purposes.
7. Description of System A ditch 20 x 3 feet in size which carries 50,000 inches of water.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
Lands in		4	18 E.			
Lands in		5	18 E.			
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) _____

Decree

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

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Code No. 316

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Stillwater Book 3 Page 625 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Mildred L. Clark Address not given.
3. Date Appropriated April 25, 1893 Date Filed Dec. 23, 1893
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 300, Cubic Feet per second _____
4. Name of Stream Hosebud Creek (est) Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its west bank thence running north about 1/4 mile on Sec. 8, T. 5 S., Rge. 18 E., thence running or to run to and upon said described land.
- Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream west.

6. Purpose Irrigating and other purposes.
7. Description of System A ditch 60 inches by 72 inches and carries 2000 inches of water from said stream.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address
<u>Ranch in</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</u>			
	<u>4</u>	<u>5 S.</u>	<u>18 E.</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.) _____

- 377. Arnold, W. B.
- 378. Arthur, Wm. C.
- 379. Bushing, Martha A.
- 380. Church, L. S. Bond
- 381. Foster, Wm. H. B.
- 382. Habington, Wm. H.
- 383. Mangum, L. S.
- 384. Mason, Wm. H.
- 385. Johnson, Wm. H.
- 386. Johnson, John.
- 387. K. H. H. Co.
- 388. Taylor, Wm. H.
- 389. Davidson, Wm. H.
- 390. Perkins, Wm. H.
- 391. Washington, Jas. & Henry
- 392. Wilson, W. H.
- 393. Wilson, Wm. H.
- 394. Wm. H. Co.
- 395. Wm. H. Co.
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- 398. Wm. H. Co.
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- 400. Wm. H. Co.

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