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STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Water Resources Survey

Code No. 2A

County Custer

T. 1N R. 47E

Name of Land Owner Bennie Carey

Address Volbury, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 see attached filing
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Wm S Carey
6. Give the date appropriated 9/27/13 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 1000 C. F. S. \_\_\_\_\_
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Give the point of diversion: \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C**

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

9. Source of Water: Foster 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? 38.0 Date 0
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 38 This land is under what ditch? Carey 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? Out of use
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Explain I had no
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

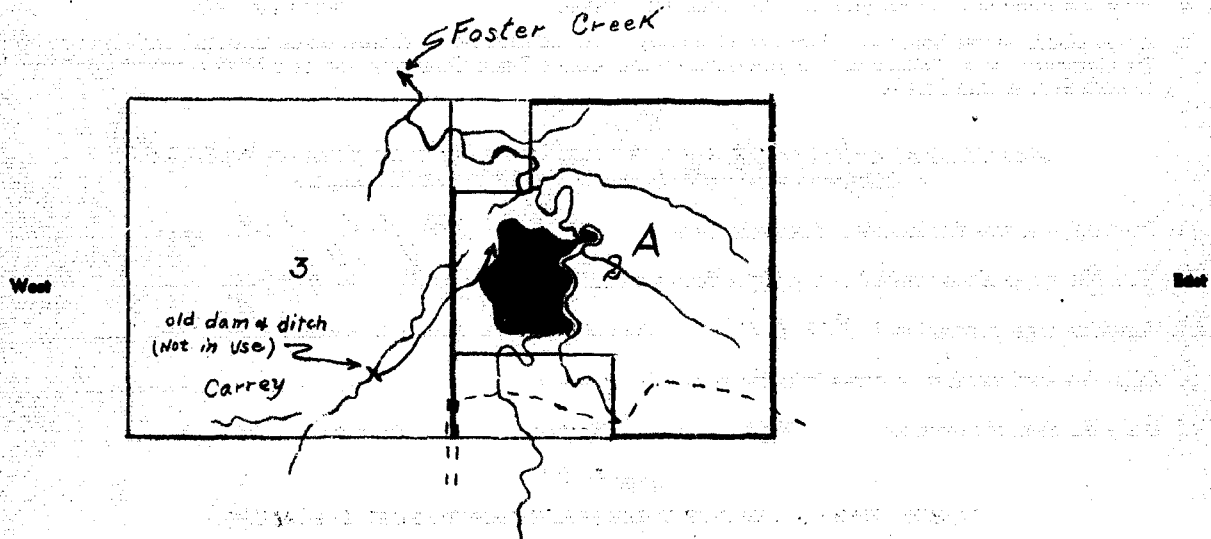
*S2NW4, N2S4, NE4NW4, E2 Sec 2*

☐ None at Present  
IRRIGATED LAND

☐ NON-IRRIGATED LAND

☒ Potential Land

North



South

Ownership covers  
only irrigated land.  
All ownership for  
dry land not shown.

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: *Carrey ditch* Acres: *0*

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name *Field Survey* Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date *July 23-47*

REMARKS: *Johnson & J. Paulant*

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 ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources SurveyCOUNTY CusterFILE NO. 75-T.1N-R.47EOwner Carey, BessieAddress Valbarg, Montana

AAA Owner

Address

Operator

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm S<sup>2</sup>NW<sup>4</sup>, N<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>W<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup>NW<sup>4</sup>, E<sup>2</sup>, Sec. 2; T.1N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 2APhoto No. MA 13-169

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 716

Decree No.

Land is located in

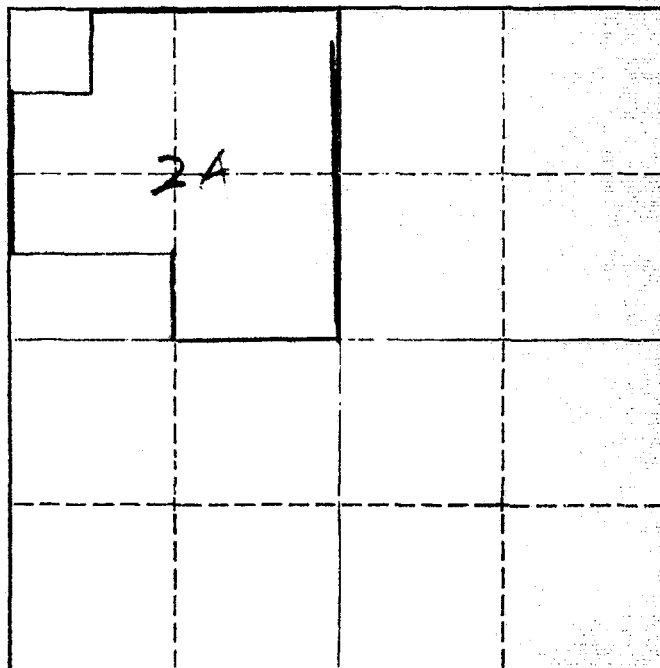
Twp. 1N Rge. 47E Twp. 2N Rge. 47E

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Filed in Twp. 1N Rge. 47E

Remarks

Farm Map

Ownership covers  
only irrigated land.  
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dry land not shown.

Tongue River Basin



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STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1—2M 12-57

Code No. 15A

County Custer

T. 1N R. 41E

Name of Land Owner C. L. & Mollie, Holman Address Volborg, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 No date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): see attached letter
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: Foster 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 1947? (Crop and pasture) 210
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Explain I had no
17. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

*See 15,*



IRRIGATED LAND

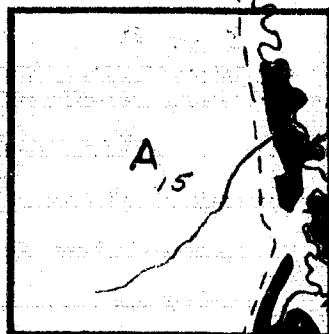


NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North

West

East



South

Ownership shown  
only irrigated land.  
All ownerships for  
dry land not shown.

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: *Foster Cr. Flood Dam* Acres: *21.0*

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name *Field Survey* Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date *July 23-48*

REMARKS: *Johnson & J Paulist*

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources SurveyCOUNTY ClusterFILE NO. 75-T.1N-R.47EOwner Holman, C. L. & Mollie Address Velberg, Montana

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator " " " Address " "

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm all of Sec. 15, T.1N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 15APhoto No. Ma. 17-31

AAA Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Total Cropland Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

App. No. As Requested by Discript

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

Land is located in

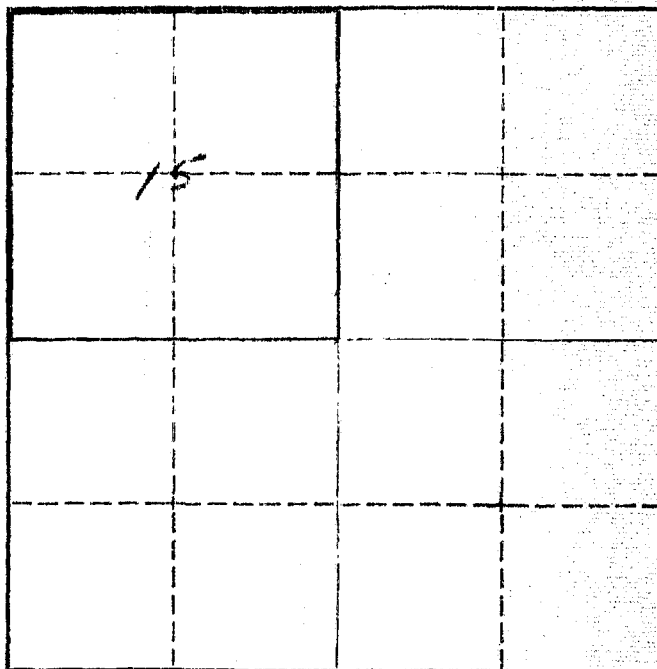
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Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in Twp. 1N Rge. 47E

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Map

Ownership covers  
only irrigated land.  
All ownership for  
dry land not shown.

Tonque River Basin



# STATE OF MONTANA

## STATE ENGINEER

FRED E. BUCK, STATE ENGINEER  
GERALD J. OPAVETZ, ASSISTANT

BILLINGS, MONTANA

February 11, 1948

C. L. & Mollie Holman  
Volborg, Montana

Re: Flood Irrigation Foster Creek

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the 1939 Session Law (Section 349.58 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in Montana, the State Engineer has been conducting a water resources survey in Custer County.

We are unable to find a recorded water filing for the land that you irrigate in Section 15, T. 1N., R. 47E. If a filing was made for this land we would like to have you send us the name of the appropriator, the date filed on, and the number of inches filed on. If no recorded filing was made we would like to have you send us the name of the first user and the date, or the approximate date, that the land was first irrigated so that we may establish a date of priority for this land.

We would like to have you make this a first on your agenda and send this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

*Gerald J. O'Pavetz*  
Gerald J. O'Pavetz  
Assistant State Engineer

(over)

GJO/a  
enc.

Yellow mont  
Feb. 23, 1948

Dear Sir,

I have never <sup>filed</sup> a water right on  
Foster Creek, nor I don't know if any  
body has filed a water right on Foster  
Creek within ten miles of sec.  
15-T one - R 47 E

C. L. Hobbs





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STATE OF MONTANA  
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Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1-2M 12-47

Code No. 6A

County Custer

T. 14 R. 47E

Name of Land Owner: William <sup>John</sup> Ranch Address Barland, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 No data
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): see letter on IN R 46
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: South Fork Foster 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 1947? (Crop and pasture) 15.0
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? 0
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Explain Flowed over
17. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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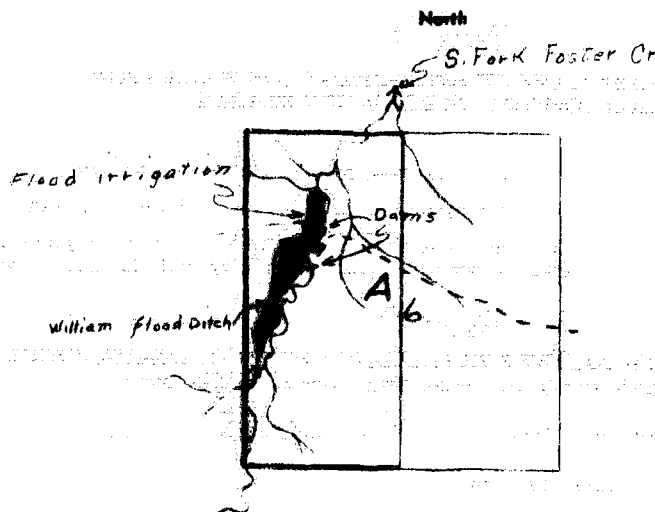
### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

W<sup>2</sup>, Sec 6

IRRIGATED LAND

NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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

19A. Ditch: William Flood ditch Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Ditch: from S. Fork Foster Cr. Acres: 15.0

Information supplied by:

Name William L. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date July 23-47

REMARKS: Johnson & J. Pauliat

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE  
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Cluster

FILE NO. 75-T.1N-R.47E

Owner John Williams Ranch Address Garland, Montana?  
(Former Owner Preston H. Wilson) Renton, Wash

AAA Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Operator " " Address " " "

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Record None

Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm W<sup>2</sup> Sec. 6 - T.1N-R.47E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 6A

Photo No. MA 13-204

AAA Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Total Cropland Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

App. No. No. Record by Discript

Decree No. \_\_\_\_\_

Land is located in

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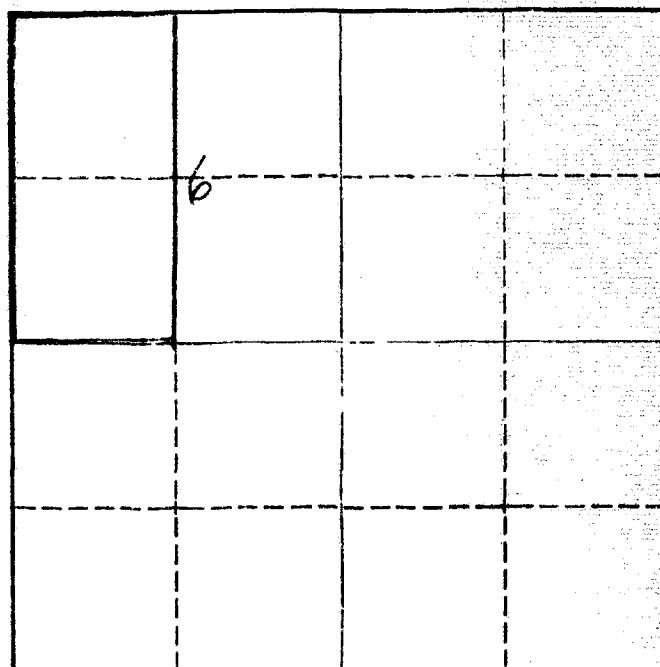
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Filed in Twp. 1N Rge. 47E

Remarks also has some land

in T.1N-R.46E

Farm Map



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Tongue River Basin



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1-24 12-67

Code No. 22A-27A

County Custer

T. 1N R. 41E

Name of Land Owner Leon H. Willson Address Volborg, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District Supplying Water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system \_\_\_\_\_ Shares you hold \_\_\_\_\_
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**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 (see attached filing)
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: Foster 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 1947? (Crop and pasture) 46.0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what di 0
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Explain Short on
17. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

Sec. 22, Sec. 27,



IRRIGATED LAND

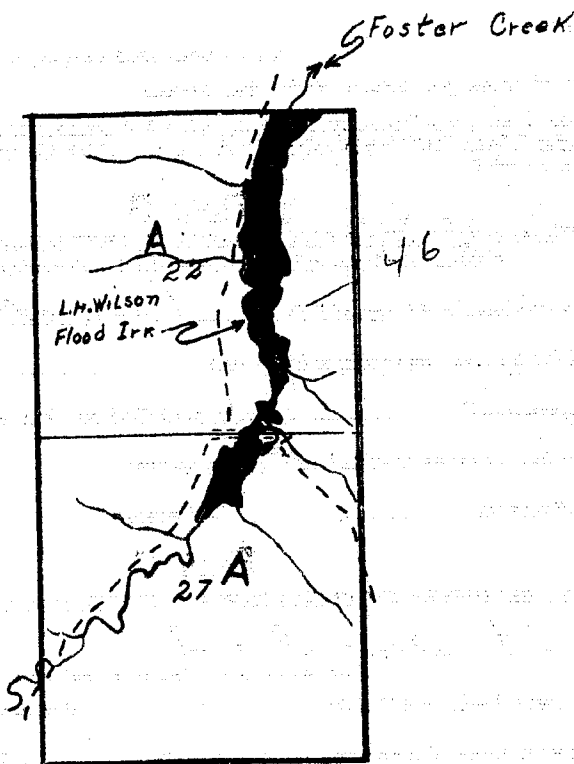


NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North

West

East



South

Ownership covers  
only irrigated land.  
All ownership for  
dry land not shown.

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: L. H. Wilson Flood Irr Acres: 46.2

Ditch: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by:

Name Field Survey Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date July 23, 1947

REMARKS: Johnson & J. Paulist

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY Custer

FILE NO. 75-T.1N-R.47E

Owner Willson, Leon H Address Valberg, Montana

AAA Owner Address

Operator " " Address " "

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record None

Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm all of Sections 22 & 27 - T.1N-R.47E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 22A, 27A

Photo No. Ma 17-30

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 726

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 1N Rge. 47E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 1N Rge. 47E

Remarks

*map on WR-1  
former  
attached*

Ownership survey  
only irrigated land  
All ownership for  
land not shown

Tongue River Basin