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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1-2N 12-47

Code No. 14A
County Butte
T. 2N R. 47

Name of Land Owner Willard Heape Address Valley Mount
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 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: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{2}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: N. 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) 20.0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain I have no
17. REMARKS: _____

unable to find a filings covering
Heape land.

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

Sec. 14

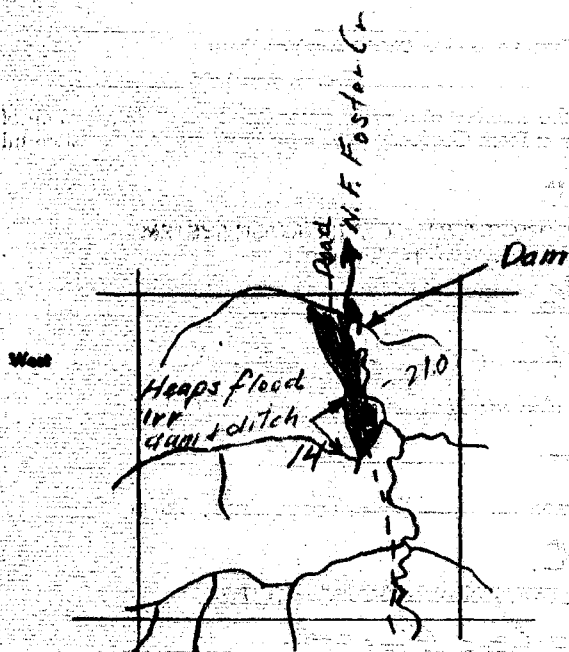


IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



Ownership parcel
only irrigated land,
All ownership for
dry land not shown.

South

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:

Heaps flood irr

Acre: *21.0*

Ditch:

Acre: *none*

Information supplied by:

Name

Heaps & Co

Address

Date

July 23-47

REMARKS:

Johnson & J Paulint

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. 67-T.2N-R.47E

Owner Heaps, Willard Address Valborg, Montana
 AAA Owner Address
 Operator " " Address " "
 New Owner Address
 New Operator Address

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm all of Sec 14; T.2N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 19A

Farm Map

Photo No. Ma 13-171

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. No Record by Discript

Decree No.

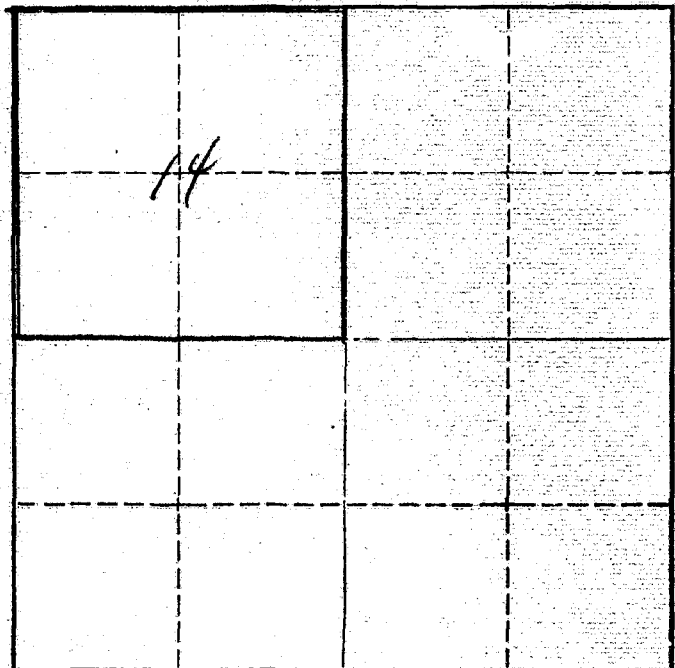
Land is located in

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

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 47E

Remarks



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

Tongue River Basin

February 20, 1948

Mr. Willard Heaps
Fairberg, Montana

Dear Mr. Heaps:

I have your letter regarding your water rights on the North Fork of Foster Creek, in which you state you would like to make a water filing of your rights.

We are enclosing herewith a Notice of Appropriation blank which you can fill out and take to the Courthouse in Miles City, from which they can recognize your water rights.

Hoping this information is sufficient, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravets
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

24-472
Dear Sir:

Rece your letter
Concerning irrigation
I have one dam in main creek
and one in side draw but havent
been able to hold water
on ground.

one was put in the fall
of 1944 and one was put in
the fall of 1945-

and the first user is my self
Willard Heaps

I havent find any water right
but would like to Right Away
would you please send me
any information I might
need

yours Very Truly
Willard Heaps



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Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1—AM 12-47

Code No. 6B-8B
County Quintan
T. 2N R. 47

Name of Land Owner E. J. Olson Address Garland, Mont.
Name of Operator Ally Shy Address Garland, Mont.
(Sam E. Shy)
Brother

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 app.
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): _____
6. Give the date appropriated _____ Amount filed on: Meters 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: 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? 1 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 35.0
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 ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain Shad only
17. REMARKS: _____

Ownership shown E. J. Olson as owner
Shy said it was his + his wife land

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

N²NE⁴, SE⁴, E²SE⁴, Sec 6
W²NW⁴, NW⁴, Sec 8

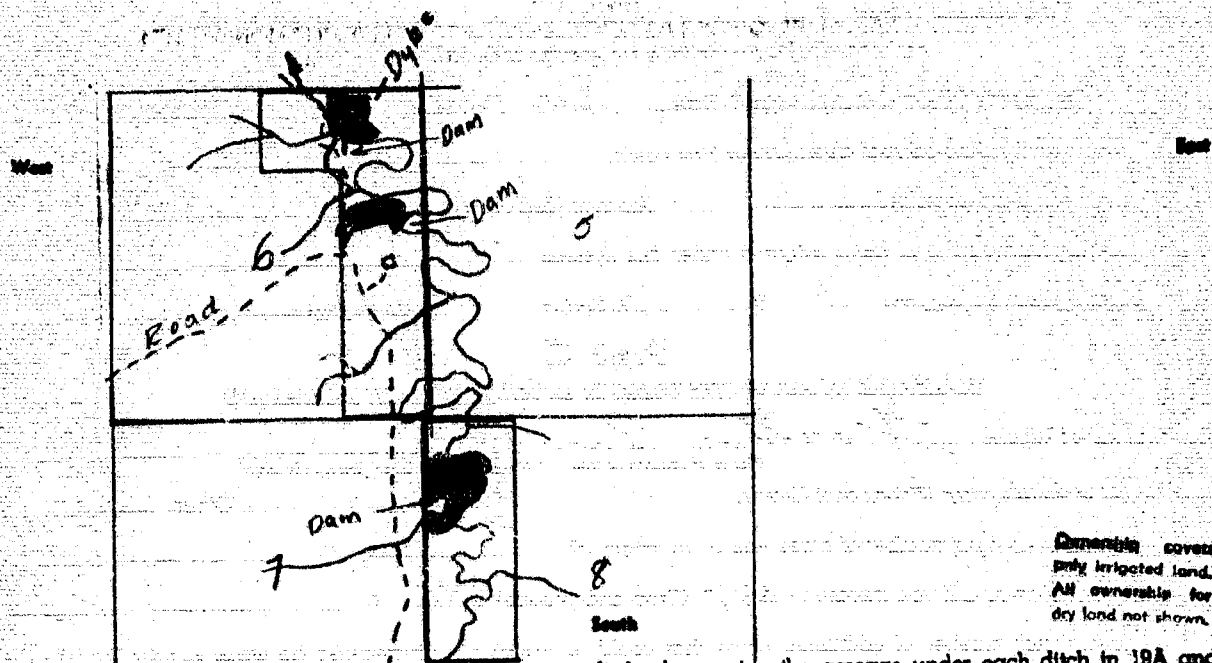


IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



Shading 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:

Ditch:

Albe Shy flood dch

Acre:

36.0

Information supplied by:

Name

Albe Shy to

Address

Date July 23-47

REMARKS:

Johnson & J Paulist
All information as to lands irrigated
from Albe Shy - all flood dch.

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. 67-T.2N-R.47EOwner Olson, E. J. Address ?

AAA Owner Address

Operator Shy, Ike ? Address Garland, Montana

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm N¹NE⁴, SE⁴NE⁴, E²SE⁴, Sec. 6, W²NW⁴,
NW⁴SW⁴, Sec. 8, T.2N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 6B, 8B

Farm Map

Photo No. Ma 12-201

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 715; 724; 730

Decree No.

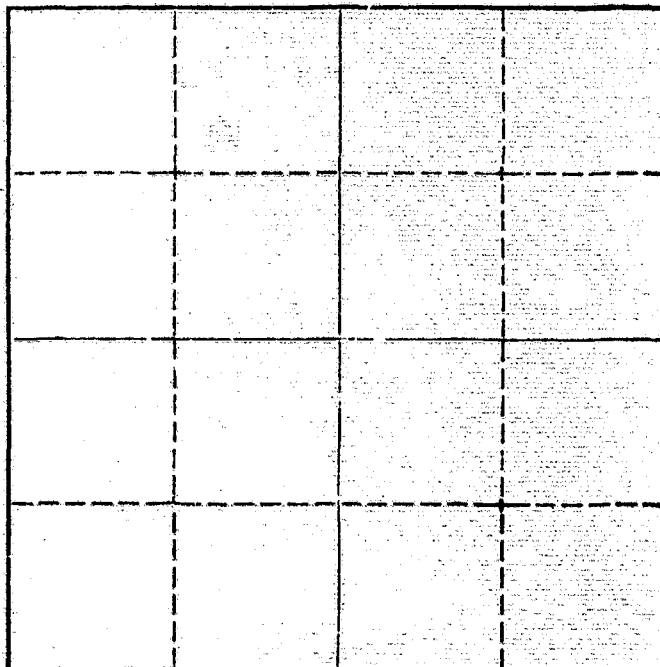
Land is located in

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

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 47E

Remarks

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only irrigated land.
All ownership for
dry land not shown.Tongue River Basin



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Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1-2M 12-49
Code No. 2A
County Custer
T. 2N R. 47E

Name of Land Owner Sam E. Shy Address Garland, 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 1923
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): Sam E. Shy
6. Give the date appropriated 6/1/23 Amount filed on: Miners Inches 500 C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 2
8. Give the point of diversion: Flood 1/4 Section 3E Township 2N Range 47

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: North 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) 20.0
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 ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ? Explain I find less
17. REMARKS: Sam Shy right filed in 1923 calls for South half of Sec 34, 3N, 47E live in mining right on sec 2, 2N 47E

Over

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DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

Sec. 2

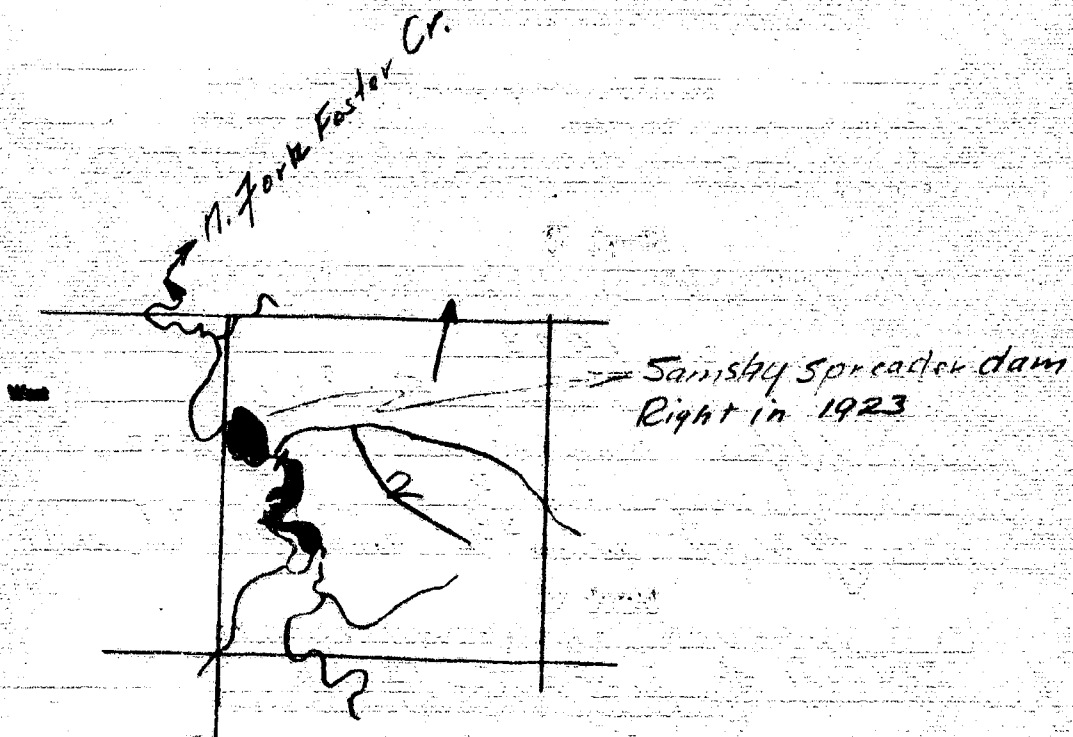


IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



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

South

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:

Samishy Flood Cr.

Acreage: 20.0

Ditch:

Acreage:

Information supplied by:

Name

Sam Shy to

Address

Date

July 23-47

REMARKS:

Johnson & J Pauline

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Custer

FILE NO. 67-T-2N-R-47E

Owner Shy, Sam E.

Address Garland, Montana

AAA Owner

Address

Operator

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record Nena

Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm all of Sec. 2, T-2N-R-47E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 2A

Farm Map

Photo No. Ma 13-122

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 2 Right in 1923

Decree No.

Land is located in

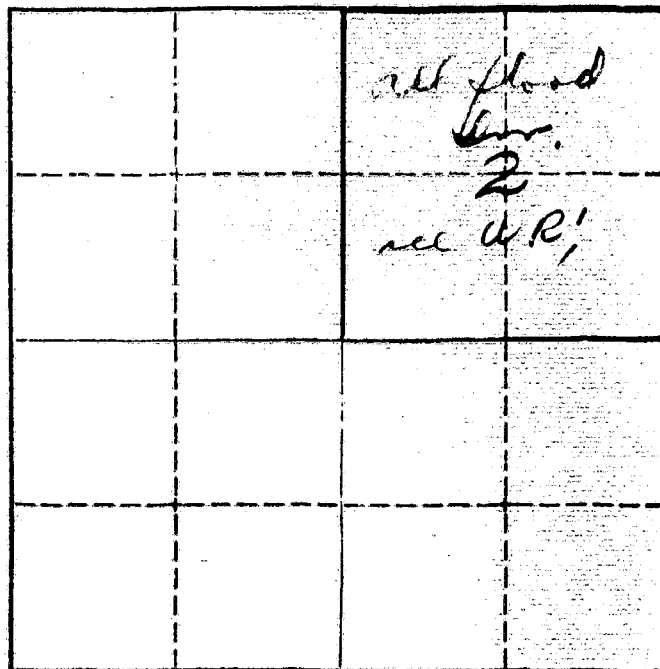
Twp 2N Rge 47E Twp 3N Rge 47E

Twp Rge Twp Rge

Filed in Twp 2N Rge 47E

Remarks also for same land

in T-3N-47E



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

Tongue River Basin



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Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1-28 (2-47)

Code No. 24A25A

County Quincy

T. 2N R. 47

Name of Land Owner Bessie Carey Address Valhalla, 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 No. data
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: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{2}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: N. F. 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? P Date P
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947 (Crop and pasture) 56.0
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 ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☐ No ☒ Explain Flood loss.
17. REMARKS: _____

Information as to flood facilities from
ranch hand checked with aerial on
the spot.

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

Sec 24, 25,

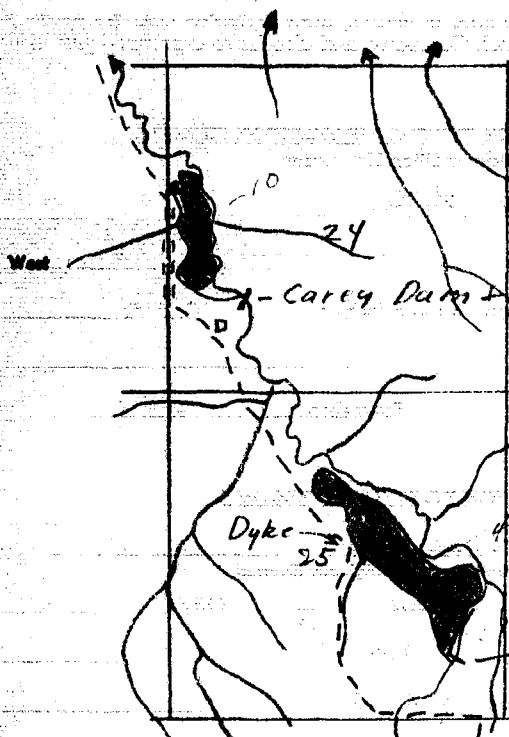


IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



Ura S. Carey
filed on Foster Cr
Sept 27, 1913 for
1000 inches,
for lands in

Sec 2, T1N, R47E,

possible connection
between this
land & that.

Ownership shown
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: Carey Flood - N.E. Foster Cr Acres: 56.0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Field Survey Address _____ Date July 23-17

REMARKS: Johnson & J. Paulist

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Cluster

FILE NO. 67-T.2N-R.47E

Owner Carey, Bessie

Address Volborg, 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 24 & 25; T.2N-R.47E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 24A, 25A

Photo No. Ma 13-170

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. No Record by Discript.

Decree No.

Land is located in

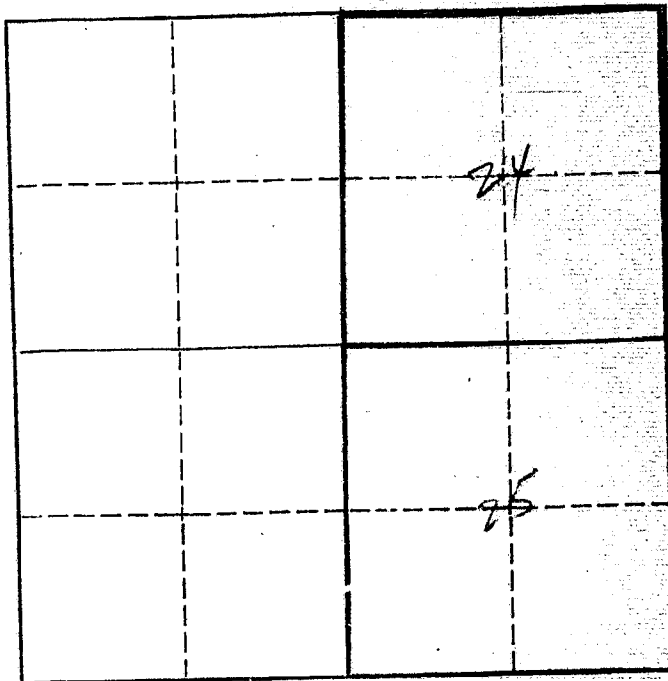
Twp. 2N Rge. 47E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 47E

Remarks

Farm Map



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

Tongue River Basin



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

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

BILLINGS, MONTANA

February 12, 1948

Bessie Carey
Volberg, Montana

Re: Flood Irrigation N.F. Foster Creek

Dear Madam:

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 Sections 24, 25, T. 2N., 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. Oravetz
Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

(over)

Dear Sir

There has never been, to my knowledge, a finding made on either the dam in ^{sec} 25 or 24.

The dam in sec. 24 was put in in 1936 by W.P.A. labor under the S.C. L. on the site previously occupied by a stock water ~~se~~ reservoir built about 10 yrs. previous to that date.

The dam in sec 25 was built in 1943 and approved for payment under the A.A.A. program.

From your letter you do not make it clear whether or not a recorded water filing is necessary or advisable for these dams. I do know that there is no cause for alarm from existent water claimants below us but I am not well informed about what any future claimants could do. If it is at all possible ~~to~~ ^{we} should like for you advise me in the nearest and enlightening ^{me} ~~one~~ the available result of your investigation on water users on this creek.

Yours truly

Bessie Carey Bridge

by Del Carey
(Operator)

March 3, 1948

Mr. Del Carey
Valberg, Montana

Dear Sir:

I have your letter in regard to your water rights on the North Fork of Foster Creek. I wish to advise that any and all use of water within the State should be recorded in your county courthouse for your protection and for the protection of those who will come after you.

It is not necessary to make this filing to have a legal water right, but if a filing is made it is much easier to prove your claim in case of dispute for the water that you are using. I would suggest that you make the proper recordings in your county courthouse.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a