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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

6A-32B
FORM WR-1-2M 12-47
(328-214-49)
Code No. 6A(1N49)
County Quinn
T. 2N R. 49
14 49

Name of Land Owner Charles M. Allen Address Bebe, 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: _____ 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: Pumpkin Creek & Culebra
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? 76 Date ?
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 31.0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 45.0 This land is under what ditch? Flood flow
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? Part in use and part out.
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain I have flow

17. REMARKS: Irrigated by means of ditches, Res. & dykes
dams and plug dams in creek bottom

Over


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DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

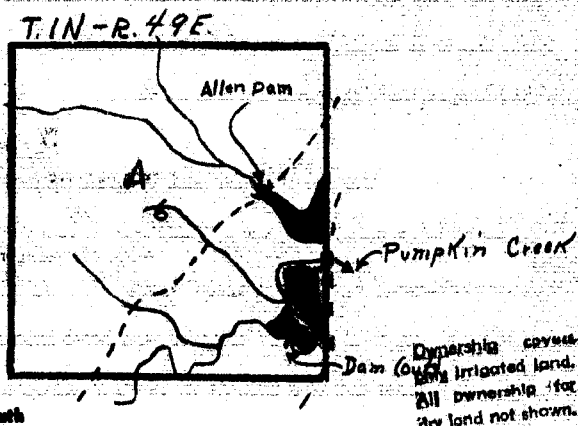
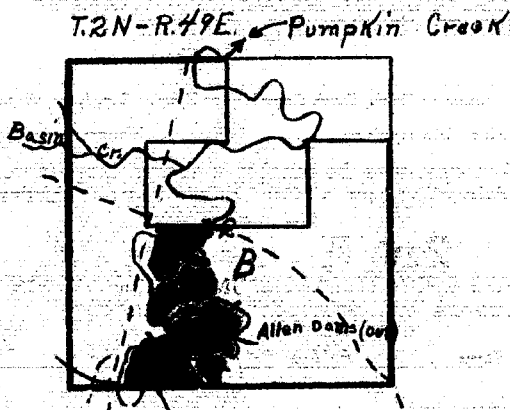
18. Legal Description of this Farm

 IRRIGATED LAND

 NON-IRRIGATED LAND

 Potential Land

North



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

19A. Ditch: Pumpkin Cr. Flood Ch. Acres: 36.0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Chas Allen to Address _____ Date July 23, 1947

REMARKS: Johnson & Paulist

19 acres present in 32 B, 35 acres potential

12 acres present in 6 A, 10 acres potential

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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COUNTY Custer

FILE NO. 69-T.2N-R.49E

Owner Allen, Charles M

Address Beebe, Montana

AAA Owner

Address

Operator

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record None

Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm N²NW⁴, SW⁴NW⁴, SE⁴NE⁴, 9², Sec. 32 T.2N-R.49E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 328

Photo No. MA 7-69

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. No record by Discript.

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 2N Rge. 49E Twp. Rge.

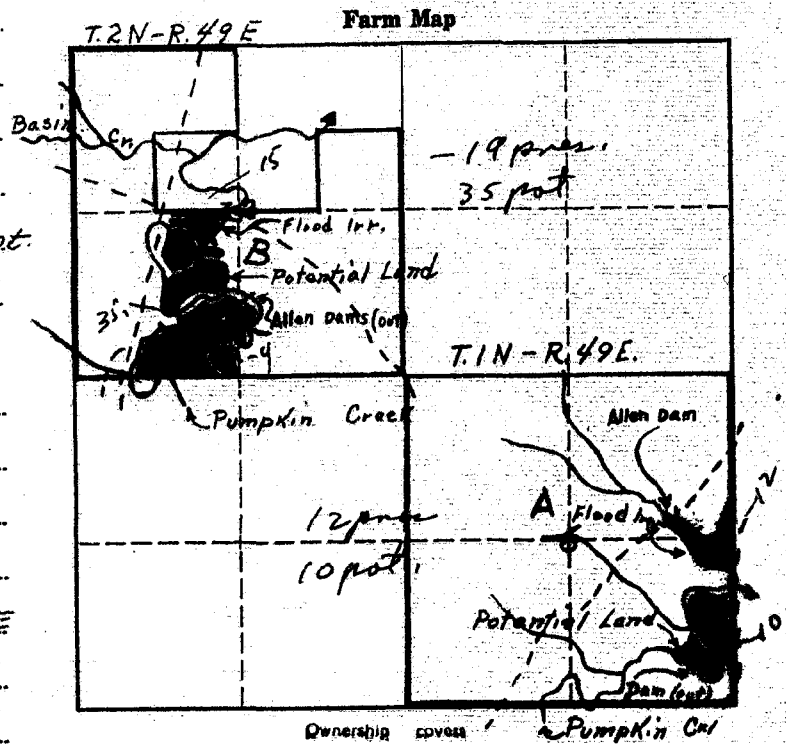
Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 49E

Remarks Also see same

Land with T.2N-R.50E
(with Biner C.)

+ T.1N-R.49E



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

Tongue River Basin

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February 14, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Oravetz;

In reply to your letter of February 12,
inquiring about flood irrigation and my water right on
Pumpkin Creek. I wish to advise you that I have never
made application to file a water right on Pumpkin Creek.

I did not know that it was necessary to have a water
right in such cases as ours.

The dams we build for our flood irrigation are just
dirt and temporary. They either wash out or we cut them
every year or two because if left permanent the water would
cut new channels across the meadows.

I have been experimenting with such dams in Pumpkin Creek
for thirty years.

Please advise me if it is necessary that I should file
a water right under such conditions. If it is I would
like to do it immediately.

C M Allen

Yours very truly

9.2N-R-49E

February 16, 1948

Mr. C. M. Allen
Sheriff
Miles City, Montana

Dear Mr. Allen:

In reply to your letter, dated February 14, 1948, according to State law any and all use of water must be covered with a water right. This, however, does not mean that this right has to be recorded in the county records, but in case it is not recorded then it is up to the water user to prove prior use, which in most cases is very difficult and expensive. I, therefore, would advise you to make the necessary recording in your county for your land on Pumpkin Creek. May I advise in making your filing that you show the earliest possible date of first use as the date of priority, and the date of filing would be whatever date you make said filing. In doing this your right will be protected in the future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravets
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1-2M (2-47)

Code No. 17A-29A324

County Custer

T. 2 N. R. 49

Name of Land Owner Blanche D. Ellin Address Beebe, 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: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Pumphkin & Broughton Creeks
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? 7 Date _____
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 81.2
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? _____
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 0
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Poor
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain Flood Dam
17. REMARKS: _____

Water used for irrigation when available.

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. 17 & 29, N2NE, SWNE,
SE NW, Sec 32, T 2N, 49E,



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North

West

East

see attached map

South

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: Pumphrey + Brangston Co. Flood Irr. Acres: 8.62

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

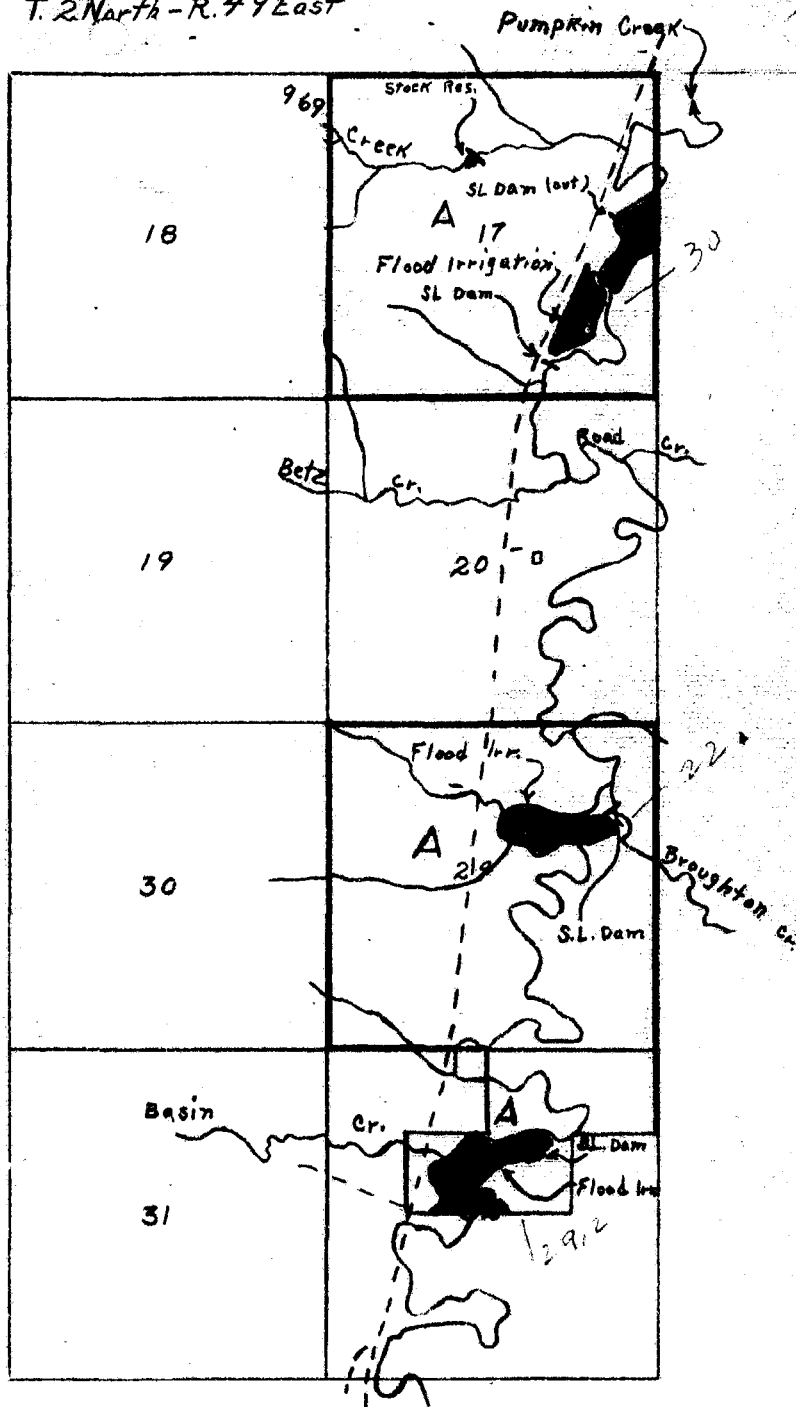
Name Chas. O. Allen to Address _____

Date July-23-47

REMARKS: Johnson + Paulist
all flood Irr.

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.

T. 2 North - R. 49 East



30
22
24.2
81.2

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCOUNTY CusterFILE NO. 69-T.2N-R.49EOwner Ellis, Blanche D Address Beebe, Montana

AAA Owner Address

Operator Address

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record NineAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm all of Sections 17, 29, N⁴NE⁴, SW⁴NE⁴,
SE⁴NW⁴, Sec. 38 T.2N-R.49ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 17A, 29A, 32APhoto No. MA12-67, MA12-68, MA12-69

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. No record by Discript.

Decree No.

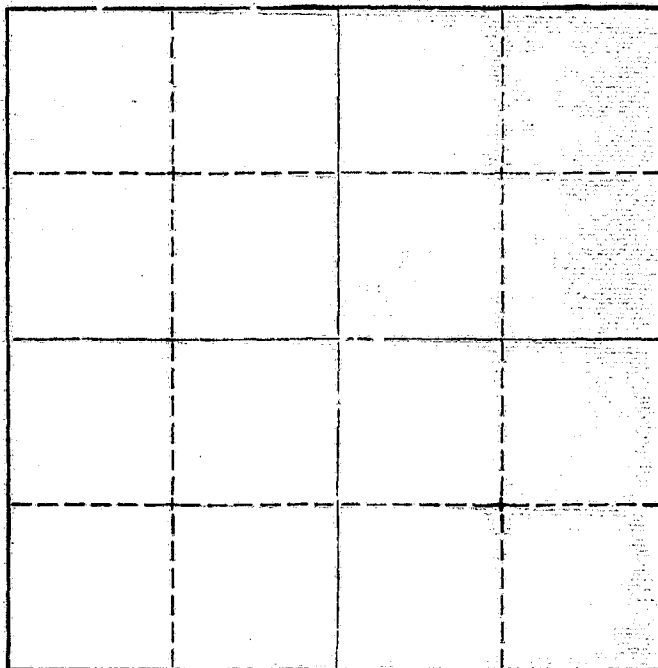
Land is located in

Twp. 2N Rge. 49E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 49ERemarks Blanche D. Ellis alsoowns some land inT.1N-R.49E

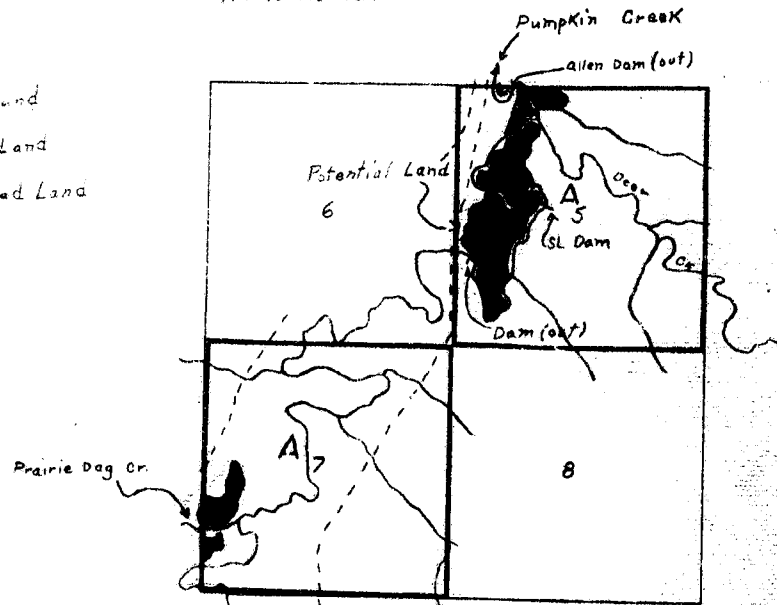
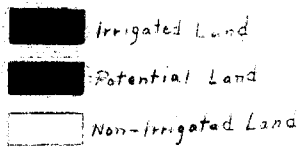
Farm Map

Ownership curves
only irrigated land.
All ownership for
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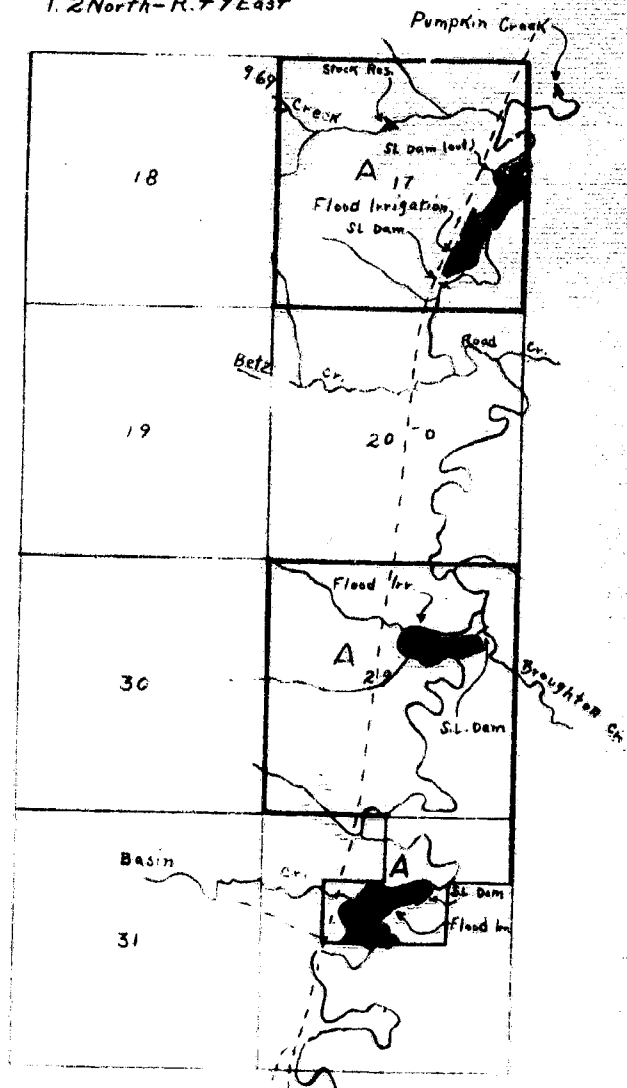
Tongue River Basin

WR-1

T.1 North - R.49 East



T.2 North - R.49 East



Miles City, Montana
Feb 14 1948

Mr. Gerald J. Cravety
Billings, Montana

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
written to Blanche D. Ellis about
water rights.

There is a filing made Sec 12
29, 32 T 2 N R 48 E.

I am sure that there must
have been a mistake in the copying
they should have seen Range 49 instead
of R. 48.

In the sections mentioned in Range
48. there would be no water. The creeks
named are all in Range 48. 21 & 2 N

I am at a loss to know what to say
about the irrigation. I have only been
here a short time as Ranch foreman

I am sending your letter to
Dr. R. H. Ellis & Mrs (Blanche D.) Ellis.

Would it be possible to get water rights on
these sections in R. 49E.
I would appreciate any information
you can give me on this.

Yours very truly
Jesse Harris Ranoff
Miles City, Mont.
c/o Brooks stage

February 20, 1948

Mr. Jesse Harris, Ranch Foreman
c/o Brendan Stage
Miles City, Montana

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have your letter regarding your water rights on Pumpkin and Broughton Creeks, in T. 2N., R. 3E., 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 record your water rights.

Hoping this information is sufficient, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravets
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

Feb 27, 1948 Shaw Island Wash

General J. Orovotz

Dear Mr. Orovotz

2N-49

In your letter and response to
Planchy Day Ellis - forwarded
to you here (our country office)
I have personally used the
water on land you describe for
20 years & it was used
by previous owners for an indefinite
period there to go.

As soon as I return will
try to get this straight
We were supposed to have
filed re this water years
ago - evidently a wrong
description or part of
attorney who did the
job for us.

Thank you for your
letter. Sincerely yours

Robert H. Ellis
(over)

Home address
Dr Robert H. Ell
545 MED. ARTS BLDG.
PORTLAND 5
OREGON



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Water Resources Survey

FORM WR-1-21-12-47

Code No. 4A-9A

County Custer

T. 2N R. 49E

Name of Land Owner Holder G. Tonn Address Beebe, Mont.
Name of Operator (see remarks) 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 filings
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: _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{2}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Pumpkin Creek & Side unnamed 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) 223.0
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? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes _____ No ☒ Explain I had over
17. REMARKS: All flood in spring of year
16 elder and Wilhemina Tonn lands
combined as it is operated as Tonn Ranch

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

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

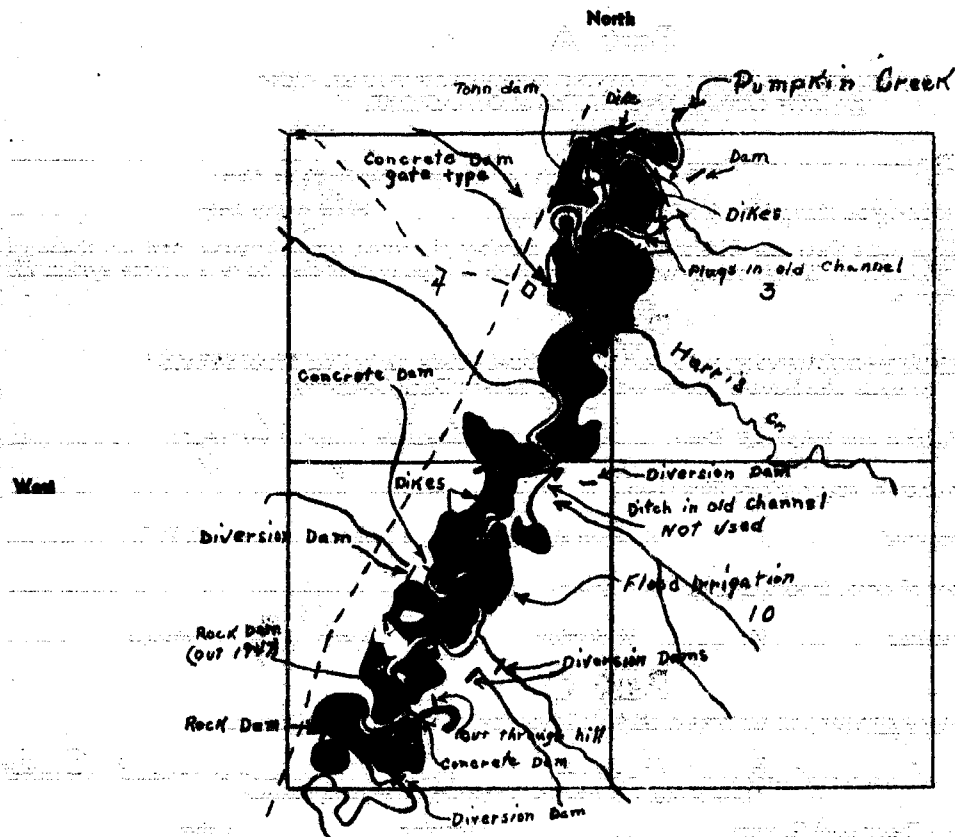
Sec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 21, R49E
See CR 2 forms for ownership breakdown



IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND



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: Pumpkin + Side Channel Flood Irr Acres: 223.0

Ditch: _____ Acres: _____

Information supplied by:

Name Walter B. Tonn Address _____ Date July 31-47

REMARKS: to Johnson & Paulist
Concrete dams, dikes - large amount of
work on place. Irrigation for hay

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 Survey

COUNTY Custer

FILE NO. 69-T.2N-R.49E

Owner Teap, Wilhelmina Address Beebe, 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 3 & 9 T.2N-R.49E

also Section 4 T.2N-R.49E

Total Acres in Farm ✓

Code Number 3A, 9A-4A

Photo No. MA12-67, MA17-94

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 1411, 1412, 2503, 2504

Decree No.

Land is located in

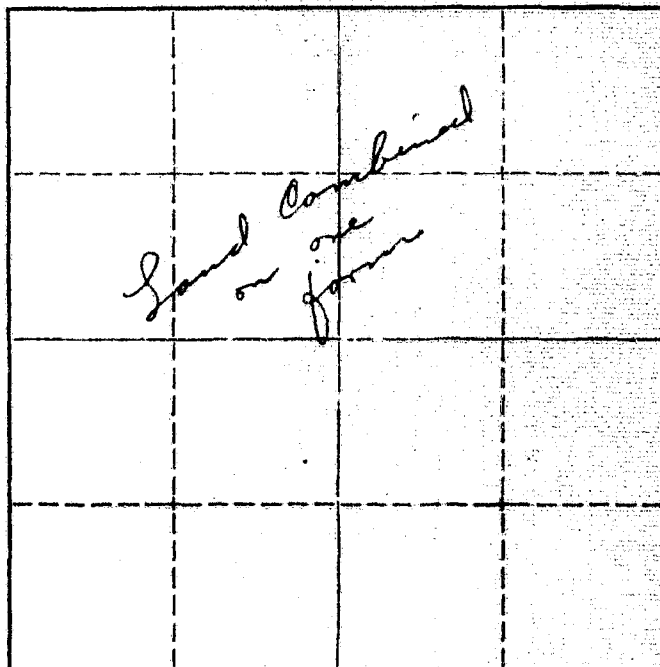
Twp. 2N Rge. 49E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 49E

Remarks Find operator

Farm Map



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

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCOUNTY CusterFILE NO. 69-T.2N-R.49EOwner Tonn, Helder G.Address Beebe, Montana

AAA Owner

Address

Operator

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 2Legal Description of This Farm all of Section 4; T.2N-R.49ECode Number 1APhoto No. MA 12-67

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. 1396, 1411, 2503

Decree No.

Land is located in

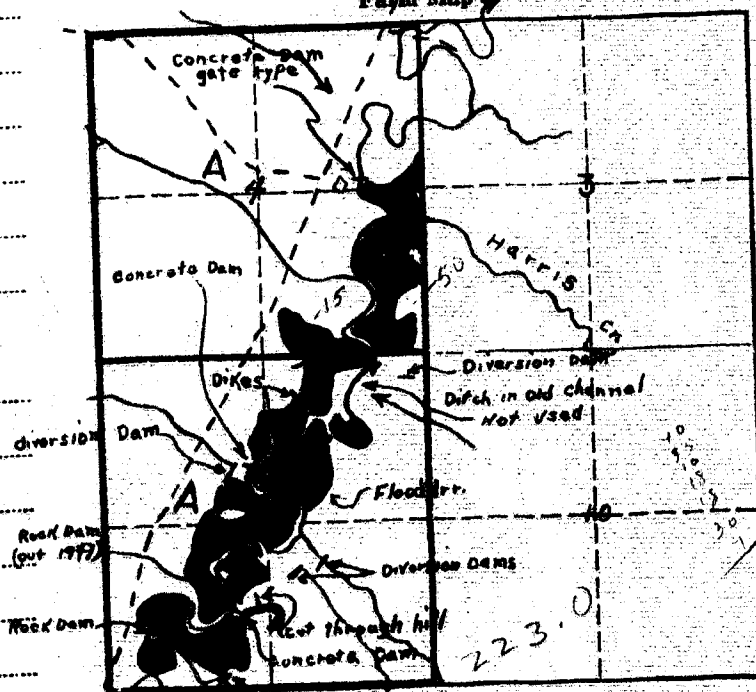
Twp. 2N Rge. 49E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 49ERemarks End operationTotal Acres in Farm ✓

Farm Map

Pumpkin Cr.



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

Tonque River Basin

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources SurveyCOUNTY CusterFILE NO. 69-T.2N-R.49EOwner State of Mont.Address Helena, Montana

AAA Owner

Address

Operator

Address

New Owner

Address

New Operator

Address

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm all of Sec 16; T.2N-R.49ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 16APhoto No. MA 12-67

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. No record by D

Decree No.

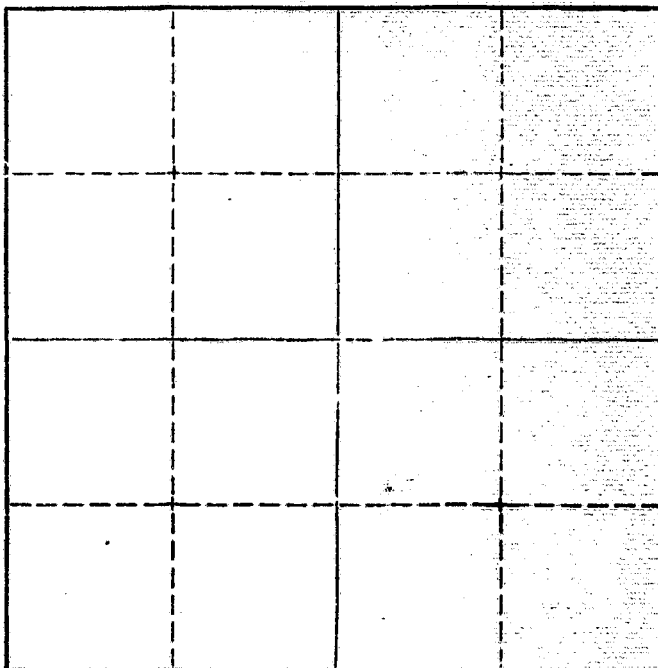
Land is located in

Twp. 2N Rge. 49E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 2N Rge. 49ERemarks This land is being
leased and is not shown

Farm Map

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

Tongue River Basin