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STATE OF MONTANA  
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Water Resources Survey

Code No. 26 B-351

County Quintan

T. 5 N R. 47

Name of Land Owner Les. Sumner

Address Miller City, 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 form)
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: Tongue River & Thorpe Cr.  
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? 162.0 Date \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 78
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 400 35, side ditches - 9 - Tongue River  
This land is under what ditch? Thorpe Creek
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
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☒ Explain None on Thorpe Creek
17. REMARKS: Good most of time on Tongue River  
Stored water available

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# DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

*See attached WR 2*



IRRIGATED LAND



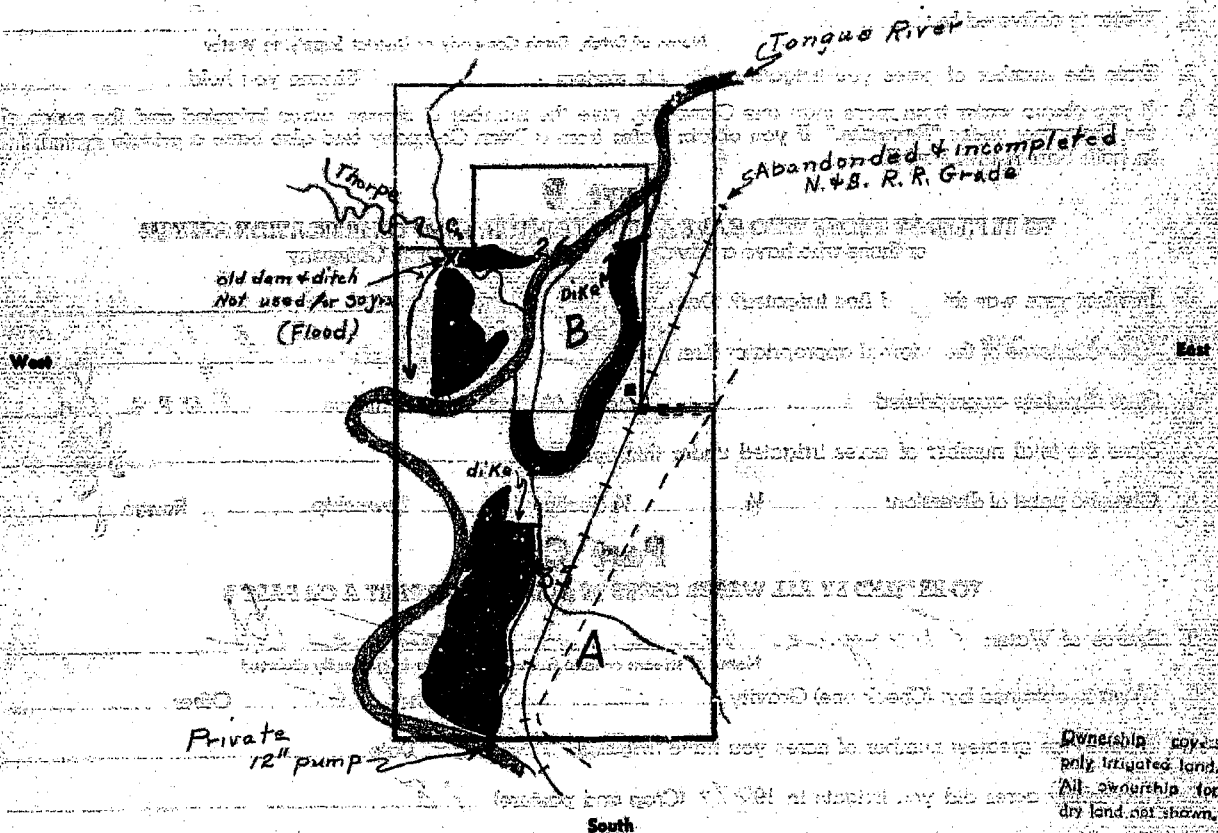
NON-IRRIGATED LAND



Potential Land

North

WEST IRRAWADDY RIVER BRIDGE NO. 100000 IN DISTRICT OF  
SOUTHERN ASSAM TO BE BUILT BY THE



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 Pump Tongue River* Acres: *18.0*

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

Information supplied by:

Name: *See attached form* Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
WATER RESOURCES SURVEYCOUNTY CusterFILE NO. 41-T.5N-R.47EOwner Sumer, Leo Address Miles City, Montana

AAA Owner Address

Operator " " Address " "

New Owner Address

New Operator Address

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm 9E<sup>4</sup> NW<sup>4</sup>, SW<sup>4</sup>, SW<sup>4</sup> NE<sup>4</sup>, E<sup>2</sup> SE<sup>4</sup>, Sec. 26;  
all of Section 35, T.5N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 26B-35APhoto No. Ma 15-177, Ma 17-178

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No. No Record by Description

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. 5N Rge. 47E Twp. Rge.

Twp. Rge. Twp. Rge.

Filed in Twp. 5N Rge. 47E

Remarks

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





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STATE OF MONTANA  
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Water Resources Survey

Code No. 25A

County Custer

T. 5N R. 47

Name of Land Owner Walter H. Sumner Address T.R. 5, Miles City

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 See App. No. 1150
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: Nelson Creek & Coulee  
Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping \_\_\_\_\_ Other Flood
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 64.0 Date \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947 (Crop and pasture) 64.0
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? 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 Flood In
17. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

Over

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## DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

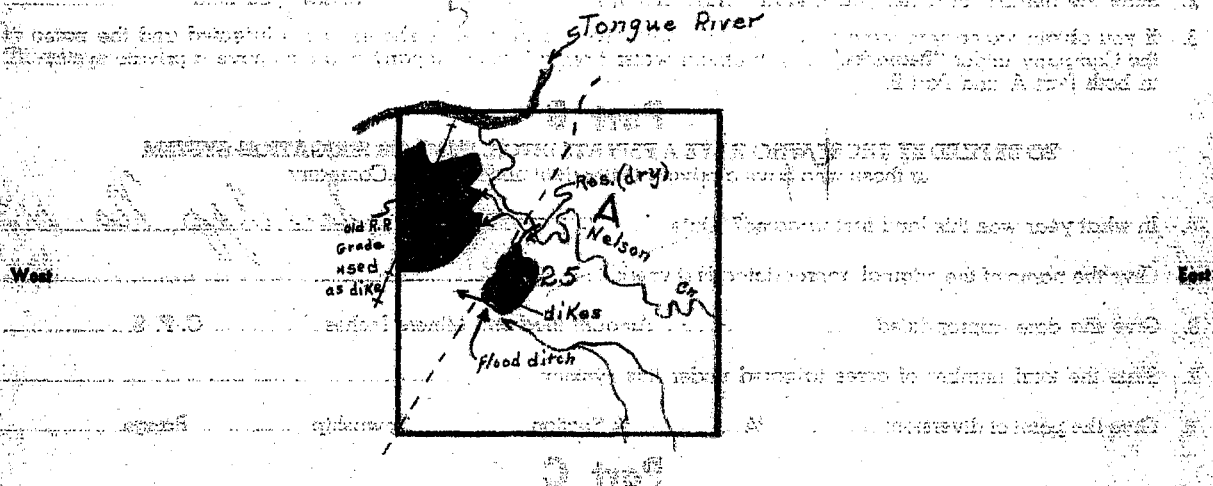
18. Legal Description of this Farm

*all of sec 25*

IRRIGATED LAND

NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



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: *Nelson Creek Flood Ditch* Acres: *50.0*  
Ditch: *Caullee Flood Ditch* Acres: *14.0*

Information supplied by:

Name *Field Survey* Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date *6/5/47*

REMARKS: *John & D. Paulist*

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
WATER RESOURCES SURVEYCOUNTY ClusterFILE NO. 41-T.5N-R.47EOwner Sumer, Walter F. Address T.R. Stage, Miles City

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

Operator " " Address " "

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

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

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm all of Section 25; T.5N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 25APhoto No. Ma 12-178

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

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

App. No. No Record by Description

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

Land is located in

Twp. 5N Rge. 47E Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Filed in Twp. 5N Rge. 47E

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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



No. 1150 -

Custer County

Miles City Mont

May - 8 - 48

Mr C. J. Oravetz  
Assistant State Engineer  
P.O. Box 873  
Billings Mont

In regard to your letter about not  
being able to find a water right on  
Nelson Creek to irrigate sec  
25. T. 5 N. R. 47. E.

I will say that this right  
was filed in the recorder's office  
at Miles City in Nov. 1908

in the ~~name~~ name of Rudolph Sumner  
the water has been used ever since  
that date but is now being used  
by my self

If the recorder at Miles City refuses  
to look this up for you let me know  
and I will look it up.

Yours Truly  
Walter F. Sumner





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STATE OF MONTANA  
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Water Resources Survey

Code No. 34A

County Custer

T. 5N R. 47

Name of Land Owner William R. Sumner Address Wilder City, 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): \_\_\_\_\_
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: Side Canals of Tongue 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? 23.0 Date \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1947? (Crop and pasture) 23.0
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? 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 Land in
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 All sec 34,

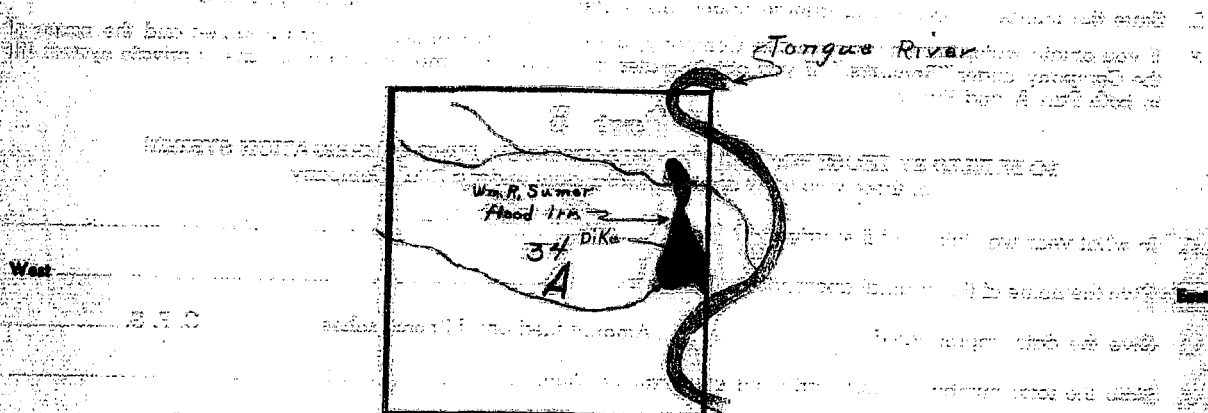


IRRIGATED LAND



NON-IRRIGATED LAND

North



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: Flood Irr. Tongue River Side Canals Acres: 23.0

Ditch:

Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Field Survey Address

Date 6/5/47

REMARKS: Cook + D. Paulant

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
WATER RESOURCES SURVEYCOUNTY CusterFILE NO. 41-T.5N-R.47EOwner Sumer, William R. Address Miles City, Montana

AAA Owner ..... Address .....

Operator " " Address " "

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record NoneAssessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm all of Section 34; T.5N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 34APhoto No. Ma 13-177

AAA Contract No. ....

AAA Total Cropland Acreage .....

App. No. No. Based by Description

Decree No. ....

Land is located in

Twp. 5N Rge. 47E Twp. 4N Rge. 48E

Twp. .... Rge. .... Twp. .... Rge. ....

Filed in Twp. 5N Rge. 47E

Remarks .....

Tongue River Basin



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STATE OF MONTANA  
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Water Resources Survey

Code No. 24A  
County Custer  
T. 5N R. 47

Name of Land Owner Ellen M. Adams Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Operator J. Stanton, Edith Address Wilder City, Mont

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. \_\_\_\_\_ Share 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): \_\_\_\_\_
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: \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

Part C

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

9. Source of Water: Longue 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? 7.0 Date \_\_\_\_\_
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. 7.0 This land is under what ditch? Private 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 \_\_\_\_\_
17. REMARKS: No data on old pumps

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

### DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

*Sec 24, T2N, R4E, S44, N44, S44, S44*



None At Present  
IRRIGATED LAND



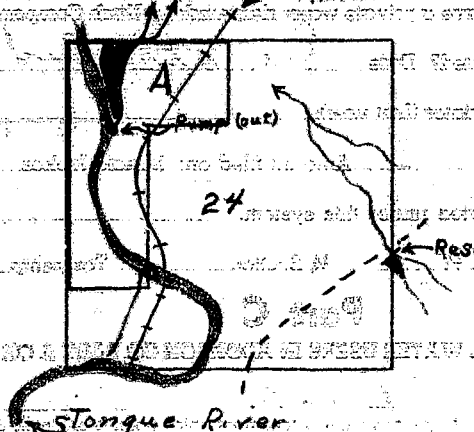
NON-IRRIGATED LAND



Potential Land

North

Abandoned & Incompleted  
N.Y.S. R.R. Grade



Tongue River

South

Ownership covers  
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: *Tongue Private Pump ditch* Acres: *0*

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

Information supplied by:

Name *Field Survey* Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date *6/5/47*

REMARKS: *Book of L. Paulin*

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# STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

## WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY CustFILE NO. 41-T.5N-R.47EOwner Adams, Ellen M. Address T.R. Stage, Miles CityAAA Owner Y. Stanton, Edith Address " " " "Operator " " Address " "New Owner " " Address " "New Operator " " Address " "Assessment Record None -Assessed Acreage 0Legal Description of This Farm N<sup>2</sup>NW<sup>4</sup>, SW<sup>4</sup>NW<sup>4</sup>, NW<sup>4</sup>SW<sup>4</sup>, Sec. 24; T.5N-R.47ETotal Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 24APhoto No. MA 12-178AAA Contract No. "AAA Total Cropland Acreage "App. No. 1686Decree No. "

Land is located in

Twp. " Rge. " Twp. " Rge. "Twp. " Rge. " Twp. " Rge. "Filed in Twp. " Rge. "Remarks Edith Stantonalso operates some landin Sec. 18; T.5N-R.48E

Tonque River Basin

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





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FORM WR-1-20 (12-47)  
13A-23B-14A  
Code No. \_\_\_\_\_  
County Custer  
T. 5N R. 47E

Name of Land Owner J. E. Anderson Address Castroville, Mont  
Name of Operator H. W. Hickel Address Miner City, "

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
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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
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: Circle L Creek & Tongue 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 1947? (Crop and pasture) 83.0
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 29.0 40.0 This land is under what ditch? Pump Tongue River Flood Circle L Creek
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 2
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Not too Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ☒ No ☒ Explain Flood from
17. REMARKS: Circle L Creek

No appropriation on pump



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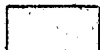
# DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm

*See attached U.R.-2*



IRRIGATED LAND

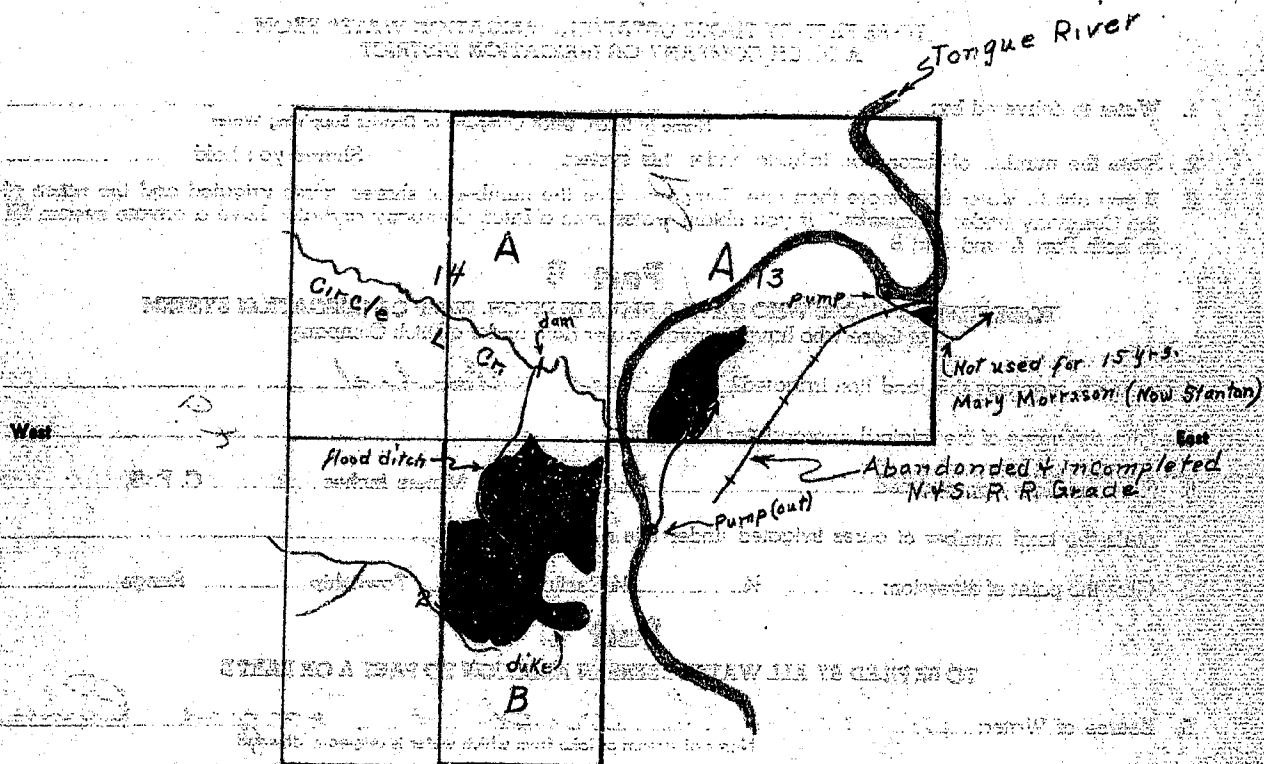


NON-IRRIGATED LAND



Potential Land

North



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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: *Circle L. Creek Flood* Acres: *83.0*

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

Information supplied by:

Name *See attached form* Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY ClusterFILE NO. 41-T.5N-R.47EOwner Anderson, G. E. Address Carterville, Montana

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

Operator Hickel, H. W. Address T. R. Stage, Miles City

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

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

Assessment Record None -Assessed Acreage 0

Legal Description of This Farm All of Sec. 13; E<sup>2</sup>, Sec. 23; T. 5N-R. 47E  
also E<sup>2</sup>, Sec. 14; T. 5N-R. 47E (Dry land)

Total Acres in Farm ✓Code Number 13A-23B, 14A  
(Dry land)Photo No. Ma 13-178, Ma 13-179

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

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

App. No. 2189

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

Land is located in \_\_\_\_\_

Twp. 5N Rge. 47E Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Filed in Twp. 5N Rge. 47E

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Tongue River Basin



Total acres present flood irrigation, 83 acres

No works on the 164 acres of pot flood yet. Needs to be dyked