

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Ownership of Irrigated Lands

Township 8 N Range 15 E County 304 no. land

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Owner's Address	Total Acres
23D-22E	Lewis, W. A. (6A)	Harlowton	
22G	Montana State Univ. Dept. of Agr. & Hort. Sci. (14A)	Harlowton	
5A-6A	22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F, 22G, 22H, 22I, 22J, 22K, 22L, 22M, 22N, 22O, 22P, 22Q, 22R, 22S, 22T, 22U, 22V, 22W, 22X, 22Y, 22Z	Harlowton	
4B-8	215B, 216B, 217B, 218B, 219B, 220B, 221B, 222B, 223B, 224B, 225B, 226B, 227B, 228B, 229B, 230B, 231B, 232B, 233B, 234B, 235B, 236B, 237B, 238B, 239B, 240B, 241B, 242B, 243B, 244B, 245B, 246B, 247B, 248B, 249B, 250B, 251B, 252B, 253B, 254B, 255B, 256B, 257B, 258B, 259B, 260B, 261B, 262B, 263B, 264B, 265B, 266B, 267B, 268B, 269B, 270B, 271B, 272B, 273B, 274B, 275B, 276B, 277B, 278B, 279B, 280B, 281B, 282B, 283B, 284B, 285B, 286B, 287B, 288B, 289B, 290B, 291B, 292B, 293B, 294B, 295B, 296B, 297B, 298B, 299B, 300B, 301B, 302B, 303B, 304B, 305B, 306B, 307B, 308B, 309B, 310B, 311B, 312B, 313B, 314B, 315B, 316B, 317B, 318B, 319B, 320B, 321B, 322B, 323B, 324B, 325B, 326B, 327B, 328B, 329B, 330B, 331B, 332B, 333B, 334B, 335B, 336B, 337B, 338B, 339B, 340B, 341B, 342B, 343B, 344B, 345B, 346B, 347B, 348B, 349B, 350B, 351B, 352B, 353B, 354B, 355B, 356B, 357B, 358B, 359B, 360B, 361B, 362B, 363B, 364B, 365B, 366B, 367B, 368B, 369B, 370B, 371B, 372B, 373B, 374B, 375B, 376B, 377B, 378B, 379B, 380B, 381B, 382B, 383B, 384B, 385B, 386B, 387B, 388B, 389B, 390B, 391B, 392B, 393B, 394B, 395B, 396B, 397B, 398B, 399B, 400B, 401B, 402B, 403B, 404B, 405B, 406B, 407B, 408B, 409B, 410B, 411B, 412B, 413B, 414B, 415B, 416B, 417B, 418B, 419B, 420B, 421B, 422B, 423B, 424B, 425B, 426B, 427B, 428B, 429B, 430B, 431B, 432B, 433B, 434B, 435B, 436B, 437B, 438B, 439B, 440B, 441B, 442B, 443B, 444B, 445B, 446B, 447B, 448B, 449B, 450B, 451B, 452B, 453B, 454B, 455B, 456B, 457B, 458B, 459B, 460B, 461B, 462B, 463B, 464B, 465B, 466B, 467B, 468B, 469B, 470B, 471B, 472B, 473B, 474B, 475B, 476B, 477B, 478B, 479B, 480B, 481B, 482B, 483B, 484B, 485B, 486B, 487B, 488B, 489B, 490B, 491B, 492B, 493B, 494B, 495B, 496B, 497B, 498B, 499B, 500B, 501B, 502B, 503B, 504B, 505B, 506B, 507B, 508B, 509B, 510B, 511B, 512B, 513B, 514B, 515B, 516B, 517B, 518B, 519B, 520B, 521B, 522B, 523B, 524B, 525B, 526B, 527B, 528B, 529B, 530B, 531B, 532B, 533B, 534B, 535B, 536B, 537B, 538B, 539B, 540B, 541B, 542B, 543B, 544B, 545B, 546B, 547B, 548B, 549B, 550B, 551B, 552B, 553B, 554B, 555B, 556B, 557B, 558B, 559B, 560B, 561B, 562B, 563B, 564B, 565B, 566B, 567B, 568B, 569B, 570B, 571B, 572B, 573B, 574B, 575B, 576B, 577B, 578B, 579B, 580B, 581B, 582B, 583B, 584B, 585B, 586B, 587B, 588B, 589B, 590B, 591B, 592B, 593B, 594B, 595B, 596B, 597B, 598B, 599B, 600B, 601B, 602B, 603B, 604B, 605B, 606B, 607B, 608B, 609B, 610B, 611B, 612B, 613B, 614B, 615B, 616B, 617B, 618B, 619B, 620B, 621B, 622B, 623B, 624B, 625B, 626B, 627B, 628B, 629B, 630B, 631B, 632B, 633B, 634B, 635B, 636B, 637B, 638B, 639B, 640B, 641B, 642B, 643B, 644B, 645B, 646B, 647B, 648B, 649B, 650B, 651B, 652B, 653B, 654B, 655B, 656B, 657B, 658B, 659B, 660B, 661B, 662B, 663B, 664B, 665B, 666B, 667B, 668B, 669B, 670B, 671B, 672B, 673B, 674B, 675B, 676B, 677B, 678B, 679B, 680B, 681B, 682B, 683B, 684B, 685B, 686B, 687B, 688B, 689B, 690B, 691B, 692B, 693B, 694B, 695B, 696B, 697B, 698B, 699B, 700B, 701B, 702B, 703B, 704B, 705B, 706B, 707B, 708B, 709B, 710B, 711B, 712B, 713B, 714B, 715B, 716B, 717B, 718B, 719B, 720B, 721B, 722B, 723B, 724B, 725B, 726B, 727B, 728B, 729B, 730B, 731B, 732B, 733B, 734B, 735B, 736B, 737B, 738B, 739B, 740B, 741B, 742B, 743B, 744B, 745B, 746B, 747B, 748B, 749B, 750B, 751B, 752B, 753B, 754B, 755B, 756B, 757B, 758B, 759B, 760B, 761B, 762B, 763B, 764B, 765B, 766B, 767B, 768B, 769B, 770B, 771B, 772B, 773B, 774B, 775B, 776B, 777B, 778B, 779B, 780B, 781B, 782B, 783B, 784B, 785B, 786B, 787B, 788B, 789B, 790B, 791B, 792B, 793B, 794B, 795B, 796B, 797B, 798B, 799B, 800B, 801B, 802B, 803B, 804B, 805B, 806B, 807B, 808B, 809B, 810B, 811B, 812B, 813B, 814B, 815B, 816B, 817B, 818B, 819B, 820B, 821B, 822B, 823B, 824B, 825B, 826B, 827B, 828B, 829B, 830B, 831B, 832B, 833B, 834B, 835B, 836B, 837B, 838B, 839B, 840B, 841B, 842B, 843B, 844B, 845B, 846B, 847B, 848B, 849B, 850B, 851B, 852B, 853B, 854B, 855B, 856B, 857B, 858B, 859B, 860B, 861B, 862B, 863B, 864B, 865B, 866B, 867B, 868B, 869B, 870B, 871B, 872B, 873B, 874B, 875B, 876B, 877B, 878B, 879B, 880B, 881B, 882B, 883B, 884B, 885B, 886B, 887B, 888B, 889B, 890B, 891B, 892B, 893B, 894B, 895B, 896B, 897B, 898B, 899B, 900B, 901B, 902B, 903B, 904B, 905B, 906B, 907B, 908B, 909B, 910B, 911B, 912B, 913B, 914B, 915B, 916B, 917B, 918B, 919B, 920B, 921B, 922B, 923B, 924B, 925B, 926B, 927B, 928B, 929B, 930B, 931B, 932B, 933B, 934B, 935B, 936B, 937B, 938B, 939B, 940B, 941B, 942B, 943B, 944B, 945B, 946B, 947B, 948B, 949B, 950B, 951B, 952B, 953B, 954B, 955B, 956B, 957B, 958B, 959B, 960B, 961B, 962B, 963B, 964B, 965B, 966B, 967B, 968B, 969B, 970B, 971B, 972B, 973B, 974B, 975B, 976B, 977B, 978B, 979B, 980B, 981B, 982B, 983B, 984B, 985B, 986B, 987B, 988B, 989B, 990B, 991B, 992B, 993B, 994B, 995B, 996B, 997B, 998B, 999B, 1000B	Harlowton	
34D	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
4B	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
1A	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
2B	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
18C	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
7B	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
16C	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
22	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
5A	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
20A	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
21A	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
26C	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
27A	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
31D-1E	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
35C	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
24B	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
36A	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	
16B	W. A. Lewis (6A)	Harlowton	

not owned by State

Township 8 North. Range 16 East

Code No.	Owner	Operator
30A, 31a	Charles Ba uchot	Same
29A, 28A, 33A	Roy Blaquiere	Same
30B, 30D, 31B	Geo. N. Britzius	Same
27A, 28B, 29B, 32A, 33B, 6A, 7A, 8A, 5A	L. J. Dahl	Same
32A, 33A, 34A, 4B, 25A, 30E, 29C, 32B	E. J. Tierney	W. C. Singleton Same
4A, 33C	M. C. Singleton	Same

Township 8 North, Range 16 East

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Appropriator</u>	<u>Name of Stream</u>	<u>Date App.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>M.I.</u>
30	Singleton, Millard	American Fork	7-7-17	12-7-17	100
319	Berry, Ralph	Musselshell River	10-1-84	6-16-92	1000
321	Black, T. T.	Musselshell River	9-18-08	9-30-08	12,000
322	Black, T. T.	Musselshell River	9-18-08	9-30-08	13,000
323	Black, T. T.	Musselshell River	5-11-09	5-24-09	12,000
324	Black, T. T.	Musselshell River	5-12-09	5-24-09	13,000
325	Black, T. T.	Musselshell River	5-12-09	5-24-09	12,000
326	Black, T. T.	Musselshell River	1-8-10	1-13-10	13,000
327	Black, T. T.	Musselshell River	1-8-10	1-13-10	12,000
328	Bower, Frederick	Musselshell River	11-1-97	2- 8 ⁹ -98	800
38	Ford, Ellen	Musselshell River	4-1-90	3-5-92	2000
39	Ford, William	Musselshell River	4-1-90	3-3-92	2000
2	Deyo, James D.	Unnamed Spring	11-15-97	2-2-98	50
9	Hemingway, Vernon	Unnamed Spring	8-5-08	8-11-08	160
8	Winnecook Land & L. Co. (Ralph Berry Approp.)	Musselshell River	10-1-84		1000

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 8 North Range 16 East County Wheatland

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7	8	9	10	11	12
13 550	17 321 322 323 324 325 326 327	16	15	14	13
19	20 542	21	22	23	24
30 338 339	29	28	27	26	25
31 339	32 341 342 343	33 340 348 349 350	34 328	35 319 D-53	36

NOTE: Appropriation numbers 363 and 364 include all of Sections 1 to 30, incl.,
 34 to 36, incl. Appropriation numbers 365 to 369 include all of Sections
 1 to 18, incl.

Township..... Range.....

STATE OF MONTANA

County Headwaters
 Code No. 30A, 31A

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
 WATER RIGHT DATA

Name of Land Owner..... Charles Deuchat Address..... Harlowton, Montana
 Name of Operator..... Same Address.....
 Legal Description..... NW1/4 Sec. 30 and NW1/4 Sec. 31 in 4-14

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
228	Fredrick I. Hoyer	Musselshell	Sec. 29, 30, 32, 33, 34 in 8-15	11-1-97	2-2-98	800
338	Ellen Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 29, 30, 32, 33 in 8-15	4-1-90	3-5-92	2000
339	William Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 31, 32, 33-8-16	4-1-90	3-3-92	2000
363	Musselshell Development Co.	North Fork Musselshell	Sec. 1 to 30, 34 to 36 in 8-16	3-12-13	3-20-13	12,000
464	" "	North Fork	" "	3-12-13	3-20-13	13,000

2. Are these filings in use:..... Yes..... No. Explain.....

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold:..... Yes..... No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing.....

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? Yes. No. If yes, from whom and how many inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be?.....

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right.....

Information from..... Date.....

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Wheatland

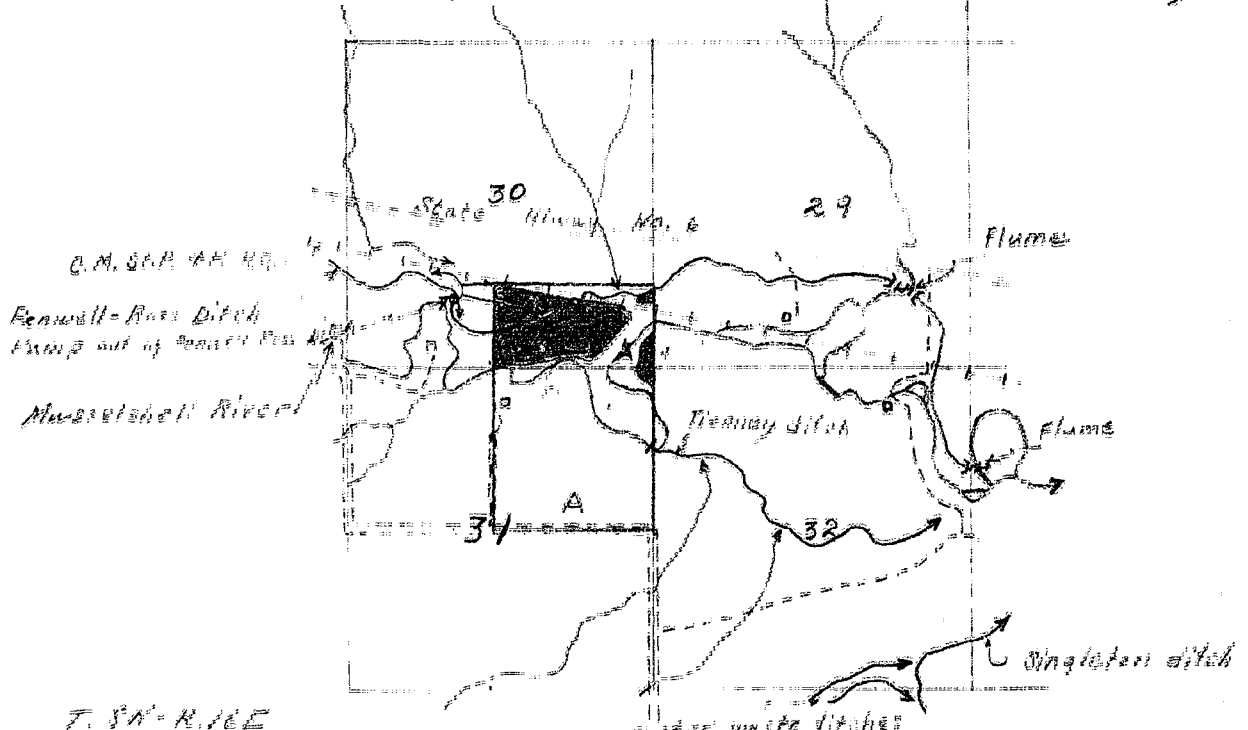
Code No. 30A, 31A

Twp. 31 Rge. 16E
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

Name of Land Owner Charles Bonahot Address Harlowton, Montana
Name of Operator None Address
Legal Description SE 1/4 Sec. 30 and NW 1/4 Sec. 31 in S-16

Irrigated Land Non-Irrigated Land Potential Land Under Existing Facilities
North

Township 8 North - Range 16 East Wheatland County



Code No. <u>20A, 31A</u>	System <u>Penwell-Ross Ditch (Pump)</u>	Source of Water <u>Musselshell River</u>
Basin <u>20A, 31A</u>	Present <u>50.0</u> Potential <u>7.0</u> Maximum <u>50.0</u>	R. <u>F</u> P. <u>G</u> S. <u>S</u>
Code No.	System	Source of Water
Basin	Present	Potential
Code No.	System	Source of Water
Basin	Present	Potential
Code No.	System	Source of Water
Basin	Present	Potential

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system.

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from F. S. R. I. E. Date 1/3/49

Farm Checked

STATE OF MONTANA

Code No. 90A-31A

By Dave

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

County Wheatland

Area Harlinton

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

T. 8N R. 16E Sec. 21-10

Date 8-4-48

Photo No. 8A-97

Legal Land Owner Bauchot, Charles (Fred son-in-law) Address Harlinton

Operator _____ Address _____

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____	Pres. _____	Pot. _____
Ditch Company <u>Mutual (Penwell-Ross ditch)</u>	Pres. <u>60</u>	Pot. _____
Irrigation District _____	Pres. _____	Pot. _____
Private System _____	Pres. _____	Pot. _____
Totals <u>60</u>		_____
Flood _____	Pump _____	Reservoir _____
Gravity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		_____

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. _____

Original Appropriator, Company _____ App. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private _____ App. No. 339-338-328
363-364

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes _____ No

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No _____

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell River

Acres Irrigated 19 48 60

Potential Acres 0 Seeped 0

Explain Penwell-Ross ditch would have to pump

Condition of System Good

Adequate Supply Yes No _____

Explain Since Res built

Topography Down to bottom

Information From Bauchot

Remarks _____

						30	
						A	
						31	
						A	

June 23, 1949

Mr. Charles Bauchot
Harlowton, Montana

Dear Mr. Bauchot:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Wheatland County compiling these data.

In the S1SE1/4 Section 30, Twp. 3N., Rge. 16E. our records show that you have irrigated land for which you divert water from the Penwell-Ross Ditch by gravity and by pump. For this land we would like to know what right you have in the said ditch or what part of the original filing you claim.

It is necessary that we have this information so that we may have a complete record of your water rights covering this land.

Remember, this is your water and your water rights that we are trying to help you with.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravets
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey
Notice of Appropriation

1. County Wheatland (Dough) Book 1-7 Page 134 Record WR

2. Name of Appropriator Fredrick I. Neaver Address Oka, Montana

3. Date Appropriated Nov. 1, 1927 Date Filed Feb. 2, 1928

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second _____

4. Name of Stream Marcelshell River Tributary _____ Basin Mo. R.

5. Point of Diversion at a point upon its left bank in an easterly direction through
Sections 29, 30, 32, 33 & 34, Twp. 8N, Rge. 16E.

Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____ Bank of Stream Left

6. Purpose Irrigation and stock purposes

7. Description of System By means of a dam and ditch which said is 48 inches by 24 inches in
size and carries or conducts 200 inches of water from said stream.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Sec. <u>29-8N-16E</u>	<u>OVER</u>
<u>30-8-16</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>32-8-16</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>33-8-16</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>34-8-16</u>	<u>"</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.) _____

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey
Notice of Appropriation

- 1. County Wheeler (Meach) Book A-7 Page 100 Record LR 338
- 2. Name of Appropriator Ellen Ford Address White Sulphur Springs
- 3. Date Appropriated April 1, 1920 Date Filed March 5, 1922
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2000, Cubic Feet per second
- 4. Name of Stream Musselshell R. Tributary Basin No. R.
- 5. Point of Diversion Diverts water at a point near SE 1/4

Sec 25 Twp 8 Rge 15 Bank of Stream North

- 6. Purpose Irrigation
- 7. Description of System Ditch 36x60' in size

- 8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
- Sec. 30-8-16 OVER
- 22, 32, 33-8-16 "

- 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.)

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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Notice of Appropriation

- 1. County Wheatland (Meagh) Book A-7 Page 98 Record WR 337
- 2. Name of Appropriator William Ford Address White Sulphur Springs
- 3. Date Appropriated April 1, 1900 Date Filed Mar. 3, 1892

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 2000, Cubic Feet per second

- 4. Name of Stream Musselshell R. Tributary Basin Mo. R.
- 5. Point of Diversion Diverts water from stream at point in

Sec. 26 Twp. 8 Rge. 15 Bank of Stream South

- 6. Purpose Irrigating
- 7. Description of System Ditch 36 by 60' size

- 8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Sec. 25, 15, 640 A. E. H. Dole, Harlowton & State 5.09 A.
Sec. 31, 32, 33, 16 (CWE)

- 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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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Wheatland (L&C) Book A-7 Page 268 Record WR

2. Name of Appropriator Musselshell Development Co. Address Not given

3. Date Appropriated Mar. 12, 1913 Date Filed March 20, 1913

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 12,000, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream North Fk. Musselshell Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion Water diverted by canal to carry quantity of water to be conveyed to

Sec. 34 Twp. 9 Rge. 11 Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, etc.

7. Description of System Canal

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

Secs. 1-6 - 8-12 - These corners found on opp. side

9, 10, 13-8-12 " " " " "

1-24-8-12 Other side

36-2-13 - 640 A. - State of Montana

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.)

Sec.	Trp.	Rgs.
21-36	9	14 - These owners found in Col. 4, page 2, #364
1-18	8	14 - These owners found in Col. 1 & 4, page 2
N ^o 24	8	14 - Found in Col. 2 on opp. side of page 2
8-36	9	15 - " " " " " " " 2 & 3
1-24	8	15 - Found on opp. side page 3
18-21	9	16 - Opp. side page 4
26-36	9	16 - " " " "
1-30	8	16 - On page 4 and on opp. side
34-36	8	16 - opp. side page 4.

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Water Resources Survey
Notice of Appropriation

1. County Wheatland (LAC) Book A-7 Page 269 Record 12 364
2. Name of Appropriator Musselshell Development Co. Address Not Shown
3. Date Appropriated March 12, 1913 Date Filed March 20, 1913
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 13,000 Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream So. Fk. Musselshell Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion Diverted by Canal
- Sec. 17 Twp. 8 Rge. 11 Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Irrigation, domestic, etc.
7. Description of System Canal
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
Sec. 1-3-8-11 Meagher Co.
8-10, 11-8-11 Meagher Co.
1-6, 9, 10 -8-12 (Other side)
13-8-12 - 640 A. - Bair Ranch Co., Martinsdale, Mont.
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
See 4364 in Appropriation Book for Ownership.

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.)

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
 WATER RIGHT DATA

County Grant Land
 Code No. 27A, 28A, 33A

Name of Land Owner Ray Blaquiere Address Harlowton, Montana
 Name of Operator Same Address _____
 Legal Description All 20 except NE1/4, SW1/4 Sec. 28 and E1/2 Sec. 31 in 8-16

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328	Fredrick I. Bour	Musselshell	Sec. 29, 30, 32, 33, 34 in 8-16	11-1-97	3-2-98	800
338	Ellen Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 29, 30, 32, 33 in 8-16	4-1-90	3-5-92	2000
339	William Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 31, 32, 33 in 8-16	4-1-90	3-3-92	2000
363	Musselshell Develop- ment Co.	North Fork Musselshell	Sec. 1 to 30, 34 to 36 in 8-16	3-12-13	3-20-13	12,000
364	" "	South Fork	Same as 363	3-12-13	3-20-13	11,000

2. Are these filings in use? Yes. No. Explain 328-338-339 in use 363-364 not

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold? Yes No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing _____

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? Yes. No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be? 150 A.F.

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right _____

Information from See letter Date _____

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Wheatland

Code No. 00A, 01A, 02A

Twp. 10 Rge. 16E
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

Name of Land Owner By Blauwers Address Deer Lodge, Montana

Name of Operator Address

Legal Description



Irrigated Land



Non-Irrigated Land



Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North

Twp. 8N-Rge. 16E Wheatland County

State Hwy. No. 6

C.M. St. P. & P. R. R.

Penwell & Ross Ditch (Mutual)

Musselshell River

Pump out of Penwell-Ross Ditch

Rock Dam Wood Headgates

Tierney Ditch

Foster Waste ditches

American Fork

Singleton ditches

Winnecook Ranch

28 No Flume ditch never used
Coules used as Carrier



IRRIGATED LAND



POTENTIAL IRRIGATION

Code No. System Source of Water

Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system.

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from Date 2/2/42

MONTANA
Engineer's Office
 RESOURCES SURVEY
FARM MAP

County Wheatland
 Code No. 29A, 28A, 33A

Address Harlowton, Montana
 Address SE 1/4, S1/4 Sec. 29 and E 1/2 Sec. 33 in 8-16

Non-Irrigated Land
 North
 Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

S. 1/4, 29, 16, 8

Code No. 29A System Single Line Ditch Source of Water American Falls
 Basin M&H Present 29.0 Potential 0 Maximum 29.0 R ✓ F ✓ P ✓ G ✓ S ✓

Code No. 28A, 29A, 33A System Pencil-Base Ditch Source of Water Musselshell River
 Basin M&H Present 132.0 Potential 0 Maximum 132.0 R ✓ F ✓ P ✓ G ✓ S ✓

Code No. _____ System _____ Source of Water _____
 Basin _____ Present _____ Potential _____ Maximum _____ R _____ F _____ P _____ G _____ S _____

Code No. _____ System _____ Source of Water _____
 Basin _____ Present _____ Potential _____ Maximum _____ R _____ F _____ P _____ G _____ S _____

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system _____

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from H. F. B. Date 7/3/79

Farm Checked

STATE OF MONTANA

Code No. 28A-29A

By Dave E.A.C.J.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

County Wheatland

Area Harlowton

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

T. 8N R. 16E Sec. 29-28

Date 8-3-1948

Photo No. 8A-97

Legal Land Owner Blaquiere, Ray

Address Harlowton

Operator _____

Address _____

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Ditch Company Penwell Mutual _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Irrigation District _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Private System _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Totals _____

Flood _____ Pump _____ Reservoir _____ Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. _____

Original Appropriator, Company _____ App. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private may be Penwell _____ App. No. 228-338-363-364
(Show date of appropriation under Remarks)

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes _____ No _____

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes _____ No _____

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell River

Acres Irrigated 10 _____

Potential Acres _____ Seeped _____

Explain _____

Condition of System _____

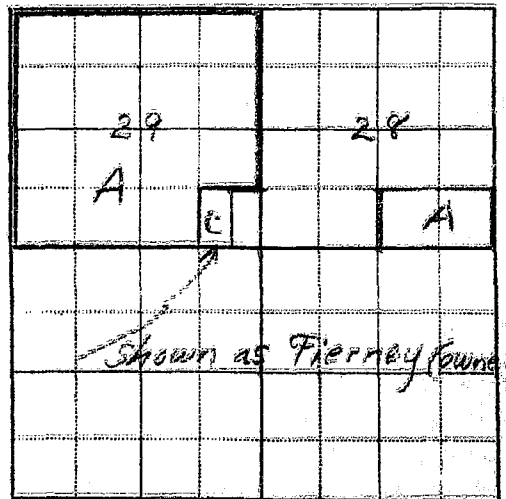
Adequate Supply Yes No _____

Explain since Res. was put in

Topography _____

Information From Blaquiere, Ray

Remarks _____



buys 150 A.F.

Mutual Ditch serves four farms no officers, each agree to maintain system.

Not enough water in average years



4 Ranch

RAY & BETTY SLAQUIERE
OWNERS

**Palomino Horses
Hereford Cattle**

Harlowton, Montana

September 2, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending the information on water rights that you have requested. From the Musselshell river we irrigate Section 29, Twp. 8N., Rge. 16E. and East half of Section 33, Twp. 8N., Rge. 16E. The water rights were taken out in 1892, 2000 inches.

I also irrigate part of Section 33 from the American Fork. I use what is known as the Singleton ditch. My water rights are the same as Singletons as far as I have been able to find out.

I am very sorry that this information wasn't sent in sooner but I have been very busy this season.

Very truly yours,

Ray Blaquiere
Ray Blaquiere

June 23, 1949

Mr. Roy Blaquiere
Harlowton, Montana

Dear Mr. Blaquiere:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Wheatland County compiling these data.

For your lands in Sections 28 & 29, Twp. 8N., Rge. 16E. we show that you have some lands irrigated by the Penwell-Ross Ditch. For these lands we would like to know what the status of your water right is--that is, how many inches you claim and the date of priority.

In Section 33 we note that you have some land irrigated from the Singleton Ditch. For these lands we would like to know what agreement you have with Singleton and whether or not you claim any right in this ditch.

Remember, this is your water and your water rights that we are trying to help you with.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJ/a

C. A. S.
7/7/49
9/1/49

325-364 - filed - first specimen
this folder - under the name Baawhot,

STATE OF MONTANA

County Wheatland
 Code No. 30B, 30D, 31B

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
 WATER RIGHT DATA

Name of Land Owner Geo. N. Hritaius Address Harlowton, Montana
 Name of Operator Same Address _____
 Legal Description NSW, NE1/4, S1/4 Sec. 10, T1 Sec. 11 in R-16

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
328	Fredrick I. Bower	Musselshell	Sec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in R-16	11-1-27	2-2-98	800
338	Ellen Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 20, 21, 22, 23 in R-16	4-1-20	3-5-92	2000
339	William Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 31, 32, 33-8-16	4-1-20	3-3-92	2000
363	Musselshell Development Co.	North Fork Musselshell	Sec. 1 to 30, 34 to 36 in R-16	3-12-13	3-20-13	12,000
364	" "	South Fork	" "	3-12-13	3-20-13	12,000

2. Are these filings in use? Yes No. Explain _____

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold? Yes No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing _____

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? Yes No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be? _____

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right _____

Information from _____ Date _____

Harlowton, Montana
June 30, 1949

State Engineer
Billings, Montana

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25rd relative to the water right from the Fenwell-Ross Ditch covering land in Sections 30-31 in Twp. 8 North Range 16 East the following information is available from my abstract:

Notice of Water Right

Locator - Ellen Ford

Locates 2000 inches of the waters of the Musselshell River in Meagher County, Montana, for irrigating and other purposes.

Place of intended use - To irrigate section 30, and a portion of Sections 29, 32 and 33, Twp 8N Range 16 East.

Place of Diversion By means of a ditch, which said ditch diverts water from said stream at a point upon its North bank, at a point thereon, near the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 Twp 8 N. Range 16 East.

Date of Appropriation - April 1st, 1890

Date of Instrument - March 3rd, 1892

Filed for Record, March 5th, 1892, and recorded in Book 2 of Water Rights, on Page 181. Records of Meagher County, Montana. (Transcribed Wheatland County, Book A-7, Page 100

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT

Locator - Frederic I Bower

Locates - 800 inches of the waters of the Musselshell River in Meagher County, Montana for irrigating and other purposes.

Place of intended use - For irrigation and Stock purposes in Sections 29-30-32-33 and 34 Twp 8 N. R. 16 East

Place of diversion - By means of a dam and ditch, which said ditch diverts the water from said stream at a point upon its left bank, and extends in an Easterly direction through the Sections afore mentioned.

Page "2"

Date of appropriation - November 1st , 1897

Date of Instrument - January 29th, 1898

Filed for record, February 2nd, 1898 and Recorded in Book 2, of Water Rights, on Page 340. Records of Meagher County, Montana. (Transcribed Wheatland County Book A-7, page 134)

I trust this is the information you require.

Yours very truly,

Geo W Britz

State Engineer's Office
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
FARM MAP

County Wheatland

Code No. 30E, 30D

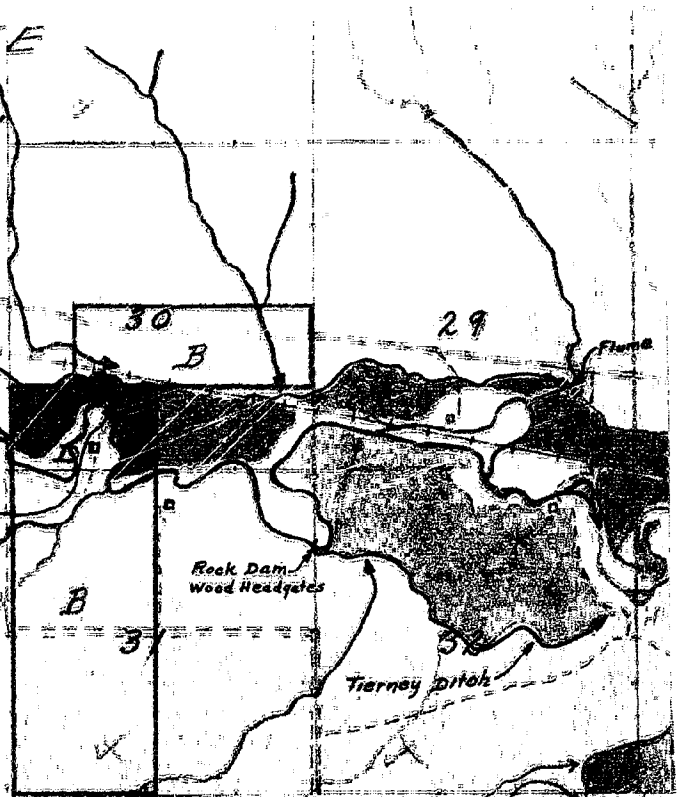
Twp. 8N Rge. 16E
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

Name of Land Owner W.P. ... Address ...
Name of Operator ... Address ...
Legal Description ...

Irrigated Land Non-Irrigated Land Potential Land Under Existing Facilities
North

Twp. 8N - Rge. 16E
Wheatland County

State Hwy. No. 6
C.M. St. R. & P. R. R.
Penwell & Ross Ditch (Mutual)
Musselshell River
Pump out of Penwell-Ross Ditch



Irrigated Land

Code No. <u>30E, 30D, 31E</u>	System <u>Penwell-Ross Ditch</u>	Source of Water <u>Musselshell River</u>
Basin <u>...</u>	Present <u>...</u> Potential <u>...</u>	Maximum <u>...</u> R. F. P. G. S.
Code No.	System	Source of Water
Basin	Present	Potential
Code No.	System	Source of Water
Basin	Present	Potential
Code No.	System	Source of Water
Basin	Present	Potential

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system.
NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from ... Date 3/10/49

Farm Checked

FORM F-1 REPORTER IM 9-49 17380

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

By Dave

Code No. 20B

Area Harlowton

County Wheatland

Date 8-3-48

T. EN R. 165 Sec. 30

Legal Land Owner Blackland, Anna D & Mrs

Photo No. 8A-97

Address Harlowton

Operator Mrs. Butzuis

Address "

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Ditch Company Mutual (Brawell-Ross ditch) Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Irrigation District _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Private System _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Totals _____

Flood _____ Pump Reservoir _____ Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. _____

Original Appropriator, Company _____ App. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private _____ App. No. 328-338-343-344

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes _____ No _____

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes _____ No _____

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Missoula River

Acres Irrigated 1948 _____

Potential Acres _____ Seeped _____

Explain _____

Condition of System good

Adequate Supply..... Yes No _____

Explain Partial

Topography Partial

Information From Mrs. Butzuis

Remarks _____

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June 23, 1949

Mr. Geo. M. Britzius
Harlowton, Montana

Dear Mr. Britzius:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Wheatland County compiling these data.

Our records show that you irrigate land in Sections 30 & 31, Twp. 8N., Rge. 16E. from the Penwell-Ross Ditch. It is our understanding that this is a mutual ditch whereby each farmer cooperates in its operation and maintenance. However, for this land we do not have a complete record that shows the amount of the original filing that you claim for the said irrigated land. In other words, we would like to know how many inches of water you claim from the Penwell-Ross Ditch and what the date of priority of said inches claimed is.

Remember, this is your water and your water rights we are trying to help you with.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravets
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a

328-364 - fold and put glass in this
fold - see also "Bournelet".

STATE OF MONTANA
State Engineer's Office
 WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
 WATER RIGHT DATA

County Wheatland
 Code No. 27A, 28B, 29B,
32A, 34B, 5A, 7A, 8A, 5A

Name of Land Owner L. J. Dahl Address Harlowton
 Name of Operator Same Address _____
 Legal Description SECTION 5, ABN 6, 7, N1 3 in 8-16; N1 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, NW 1/4 32, NW 1/4 33 in 8-16

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filled On
328	Frederick I. Bowar	Musselshell	1. Sec. 29, 30, 32, 33, 34 in 8-16	11-1-97	2-2-98	800
338	Ellen Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 29, 30, 32, 33 NW 1/4 in 8-16	4-1-90	3-5-92	2000
339	William Ford	Musselshell	Sec. 25 in 8-15 and Sec. 31, 32, 33 in 8-16	4-1-90	3-3-92	2000

2. Are these filings in use? Yes No. Explain _____

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold? Yes No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing _____

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filled On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? Yes No. If yes, from whom and how many inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be?
Upper Musselshell Water Ass'n - 250 Acre Feet

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right _____

Information from L. J. Dahl Date July 11, 1949




Form WB-8
Revised 12-28-62 IM-8

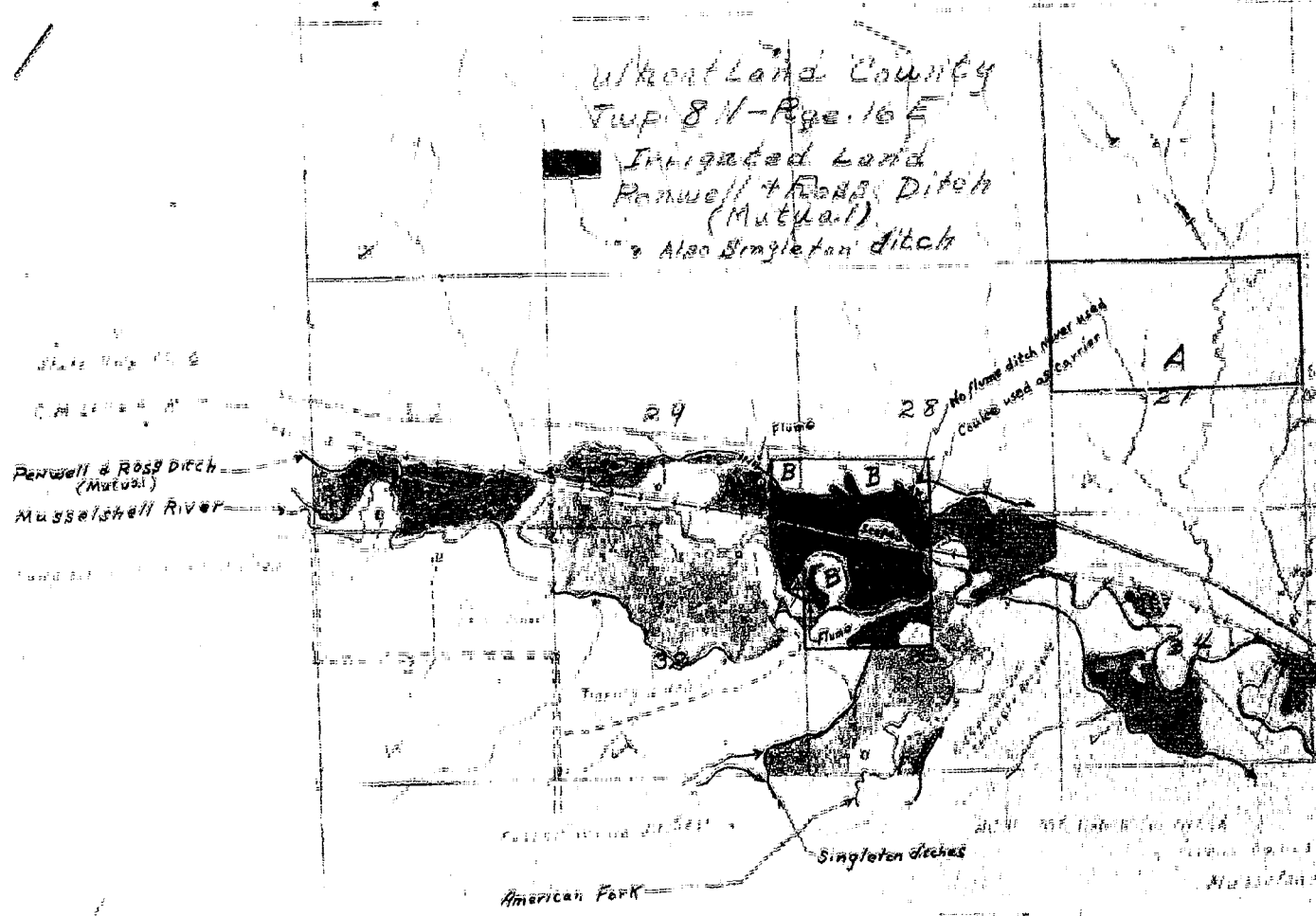
Twp. 8 N. Rge. 16 E
Twp. 8 N. Rge. 16 E
Twp. 8 N. Rge. 16 E

STATE OF MONTANA
State Engineer's Office
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
FARM MAP

County: Blaine
Code No. 100-100-100

Name of Land Owner: Address:
Name of Operator: Address:
Legal Description:

 Irrigated Land
 Non-Irrigated Land
 Potential Land Under Existing Facilities
North

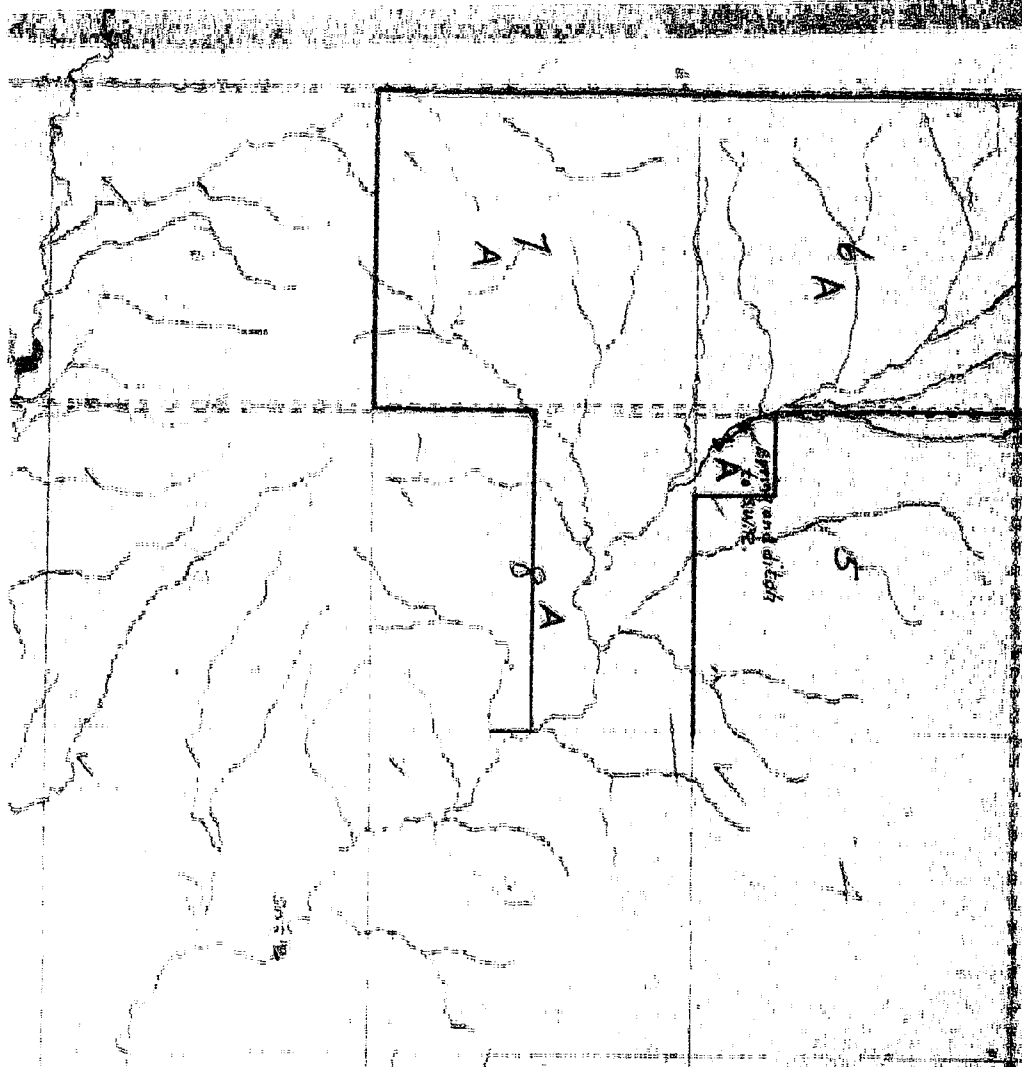


If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from: Date: 12/15/67

1911
 84, 4A
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Wheatland County
 Twp. 9 N - Rge. 16 E

New State Highway
 No. 19

Basin.....

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system.....

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from H. B. Date 8/18/11

Also a Map with Farms
in Twp. 9N-R.16E

7. 5N-R.16E (U. N. W. U. A)

Code No. 212, 213, 214, 215 System Fennell-Ross Ditch Source of Water Musselshell River
 Basin Musselshell River Present 120 Potential 0 Maximum 120 R. ✓ F. ✓ P. ✓ G. ✓ S. ✓

Code No. 216 System Singleton Ditch Source of Water American Fork
 Basin Musselshell Present 120 Potential 0 Maximum 120 R. ✓ F. ✓ P. ✓ G. ✓ S. ✓

Code No. _____ System _____ Source of Water _____
 Basin _____ Present _____ Potential _____ Maximum _____ R. _____ F. _____ P. _____ G. _____ S. _____

Code No. _____ System _____ Source of Water _____
 Basin _____ Present _____ Potential _____ Maximum _____ R. _____ F. _____ P. _____ G. _____ S. _____

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system.

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from H. L. B. Date 8/12/49



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

FRED E. BULL, STATE ENGINEER
GERALD J. CRAVETZ, ASSISTANT

BILLINGS, MONTANA

June 18, 1949

Mr. L. J. Dahl
Harlowton, Montana

Dear Mr. Dahl:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Wheatland County compiling these data.

We are enclosing herewith two forms. The first one shows the ownership boundary of your land, with the irrigated portion colored red. On this map we note that you irrigate part of your land from the Penwell-Ross Ditch, which diverts its water from the Musselshell River. For this land we have a record of three water rights which are listed on Form WR-A. We would like to have you check these rights and complete the Form WR-A. The other part of your land we note is irrigated from the Singleton Ditch, which covers the portion on the south side of the Musselshell River. For this land we could not find a record of any filings. We therefore would like to have you explain to us your connection with this ditch—what rights you have, if any, or what agreement you may have with the other users on this ditch.

Remember, this is your water and your water rights that we are trying to help you with.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant State Engineer

Dear Mr. Cravetz:

GJC/a
enc.

The ditch you refer to as the Singleton Ditch was on that land when I bought it from Penwell. Mr. Singleton and I take care of the ditch and the dam on the American Fork and use whatever water we need. Otherwise I can give you no further information on it. Sincerely, L.J. Dahl

328,

338,

339 - all in good place in this
folder - under 'Chas. Brumby'.

8-16

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
 WATER RIGHT DATA

County Wheatland
 Code No. 32A, 32A, 32A, 4B,
25A, 30H, 20C, 32B

Name of Land Owner W. J. Tierner Address Harlowton, Montana

Name of Operator Same Address _____

Legal Description All Sec. 24 in 8-15; NW 1/4 Sec. 30, S 1 20 South of R.R., all 32 in 8-16
All Sec. 12, 87, 87NW, 87NEM, a fraction south of R.R. in 8-15; Sec. 33, N 1/4 Sec. 34 in 7-18;
Lot 4 in Sec. 4 in 7-18

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
	(See list attached)					

2. Are these filings in use? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing _____

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? Yes No. If yes, from whom and how many inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be? _____

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right _____

Information from _____ Date _____

Roll	Name	Tract	Land Description	Date Acquired	Date Released	Amount
321	T. T. Black	North Fork Muscelahell	Sec. 1 to 3 incl. in 8-13	9-23-08	9-28-08	12,000
322	T. T. Black	South Fork	Same as 321	9-23-08	9-28-08	12,000
323	T. T. Black	North Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
324	T. T. Black	South Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
325	T. T. Black	North Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
326	T. T. Black	South Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
327	T. T. Black	North Fork	Same as 327 221	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
328	Muscelahell Development Co.	North Fork	Sec. 1 to 3 incl. in 8-14	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
329	Muscelahell Development Co.	South Fork	Same as 328	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
330	"	South Fork	Same as 328	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
331	F. H. Ray	North Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
332	F. H. Ray	South Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
333	F. H. Ray	North Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
334	F. H. Ray	South Fork	Same as 321	9-23-09	9-28-09	12,000
XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX			
328	Fredrick I. Bower	Muscelahell	Sec. 29,30,32,33,34 in 8-16	11-1-97	2-2-98	800
329	Elmer E. Crawford	Muscelahell	NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, SE 1/4 Sec. 33, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Sec. 34, Lots 1,2,3 Sec. 4 in 7-18	4-4-87	5-28-88	1200
338	Wilton Ford	Muscelahell	Sec. 30,29,32,33 in 8-16	4-1-90	3-5-92	2000
339	William Ford	Muscelahell	Sec. 25 in 8-15 and 31,32, 33 in 8-16	4-1-90	3-3-92	200

William T. Ford

NOTICE OF WATER APPROPRIATION
DATED March 3, 1892.
Filed for record March 3,
1892 at 1 P. M.

Recorded (Meagher County) in
Book 2 of Water Rights, Page
180.

Transcribed (Wheatland County)
in Book A-7 of Water Rights,
Pages 98 and 99.

State of Montana, County of Meagher.
Publish and declare as a legal notice to all the world:

That I have a legal right to the use, possession and control of
and claim Two Thousand inches of the waters of the Musselshell River
in Said County and State, for irrigating and other purposes.

That the special purpose for which said water is intended to be
used, and the place of intended use is for irrigation of Sect. 25,
Tp 8 N., R. 15 and of Sects. 31, 32, & 33, Tp 8N, R 16 E.

That I have taken said water out of and diverted it from said
River by means of a ditch, which said ditch is thirty-six inches by
sixty inches in size and carries or conducts 2000 inches of water
from said River; said ditch taps and diverts the water from said
stream at a point u on its South bank in Sect. 26, tp 8 N., R. 15E.,
thence running, or to run, to and upon said described land.

That I appropriated and took said water on April 1, 1890.

That the name of the appropriator of said water is William T.
Ford.

William T. Ford

State of Montana, County of Meagher. William T. Ford, being
duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is the appropriator and claim-
ant of the water and water right mentioned in the foregoing Notice,
and the person whose name is subscribed thereto as the appropriator
and claimant, and that the matters and things therein stated are
true.

William T. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, March 3, 1892.

(Notarial Seal)

C. E. Wight, Clerk and Recorder
Meagher County, Montana

ELLEN FORD

NOTICE OF WATER APPROPRIATION
Dated March 3, 1892.
Filed for record March 5,
1892 at 5:30 P. M.

Recorded (Meagher County) in
Book 2 of Water Rights, page
181.

Transcribed (Wheatland County)
in book A-7 of Water Rights,
pages 100-101.

State of Montana, County of Meagher.
Publish and declare as a legal notice to all the world:

That I have a legal right to the use, possession and control
of and claim Two thousand inches of the waters of the Musselshell
River in said county and State for irrigating and other purposes.

That the special purpose for which said water is intended to
be used and the place of intended use is for irrigation and Sect.
30, and a portion of Sect. 29, 32 & 33, Tp. 8 N., R. 16 E.

That I have taken said water out of and diverted it from said
River by means of a ditch, which said ditch is thirty-six inches
by sixty inches in size and carries or conducts 2000 inches of water
from said river: said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream
at a point upon its north bank at a point thereon near the
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 25, Tp. 8 N., R. 15 E., thence running, or to run, to and
upon said described land.

That I appropriated and took said water on April 1, 1890.
That the name of the appropriator of said water is Ellen Ford.

Ellen Ford

State of Montana, County of Meagher.

Ellen Ford, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that
she is the appropriator and claimant of the water and water right
mentioned in the foregoing Notice and Statement of appropriation
and claim, and the person whose name is subscribed thereto as the
appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said
notice and statement, and that the matters and things therein stated
are true.

Ellen Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, March 3, 1892.

C. E. Wight, Clerk and Recorder,
Meagher County, Montana.

(Notarial Seal)

FREDRIC I. BOWER

NOTICE OF WATER APPROPRIATION

Dated January 29, 1898

Filed for record February 2,
1898 at 6:35 P. M.

Recorded (Meagher County) in
Book 2 of Water Rights, Page
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Transcribed (Wheatland County)
in Book A-7 of Water Rights,
pages 134-135.

State of Montana, County of Meagher.
Publish and declare as a legal notice to all the world:

That he has a legal right to the use, possession and control
of and claim Eight hundred inches of the waters of the Musselshell
River in said County and State, for irrigating and other purposes.

That the special purpose for which said water is intended to
be used, and the place of intended use is for irrigation and stock
purposes in Sections 29, 30, 32, 33 & 34, in Tp. 8 North, Range 16
East.

That I have taken said water out of, and diverted it from said
River by means of a dam and ditch which said ditch is 48 inches by
24 inches in size and carries or conveys 800 inches of water from
said river; said ditch taps and diverts the water from said stream
at a point upon its left bank and extends in an easterly direction
through Sections aforementioned.

That I appropriated and took said water on November 1, 1897,
by means of said dam and ditch.

That the name of the appropriator of said water is Fredric I.
Bower.

Fredric I. Bower

State of Montana, County of Meagher.

Fredric I. Bower, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the water
and water right mentioned in the foregoing Notice and Statement of
Appropriation and claim, and the person whose name is subscribed
thereto as the appropriator and claimant, that he knows the contents
of said notice and statement, and that the matters and things therein
stated are true.

Fredric I. Bower

Subscribed and sworn to before me, February 1, 1898.

(SEAL)

H. E. Marshall, Notary Public.

operator Baber OK Ranch filed in 41
also has flood irr. in Rotten Valley

T. S. N. R. 15 E

Code No. 25A (E. H. Dale owner) System Tierney Ditch Source of Water Musselshell River
Basin Mshl Present 90.0 Potential 0 Maximum 90.0 R V F P G V S
Code No. 25A (E. H. Dale owner) System Penwell-Ross Ditch Source of Water Musselshell River
Basin Mshl Present 9.0 Potential 0 Maximum 9.0 R V F P G V S
Code No. 22E (E. H. Dale owner) System Penwell-Ross Ditch Source of Water Musselshell River
Basin Mshl Present 2.0 Potential 0 Maximum 2.0 R V F P G V S
Code No. 22A, 22B T. S. N. R. 16 E System Tierney Ditch Source of Water Musselshell River
Basin Mshl Present 300.0 Potential 17.0 Maximum 317.0 R V F P G V S

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said system.

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity.
S—Stored Water.

Information from H. L. B. Date 9/1/49

over

Mr Tierney, leasee of OK Ranch, claims that the land in sec. 30, 31 was never irrigated under the OK Ditch and has not been irrigated at all in at least the last 8 yrs., this he claims he can prove. The land at one time may have been irrigated under the Jenizen ditch which has not been used for many years. He says that Fochs has twice put a headgate in the OK with intentions to divert the water onto 30, 31 but was removed both times by OK Ranch before Fochs had cut his diversion. According to both Fochs & Tierney the land at least was not irrigated in 1948.

See Martha & Matthias Fochs form for the other side of the argument

Tierney knows nothing of this matter going to court

STATE OF MONTANA
State Engineer's Office
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 7 N Range 18 E County Beaumont

6	5	4	3	2	
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
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30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

(Handwritten 'A' in section 33 and 34)




Township 7 N Range 18 E



STATE OF MONTANA
State Engineer's Office
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY
FARM MAP

County _____
Code No. _____

Exp. _____
Fig. _____
Exp. _____

Name of Land Owner _____ Address _____
Name of Operator _____ Address _____
Legal Description _____

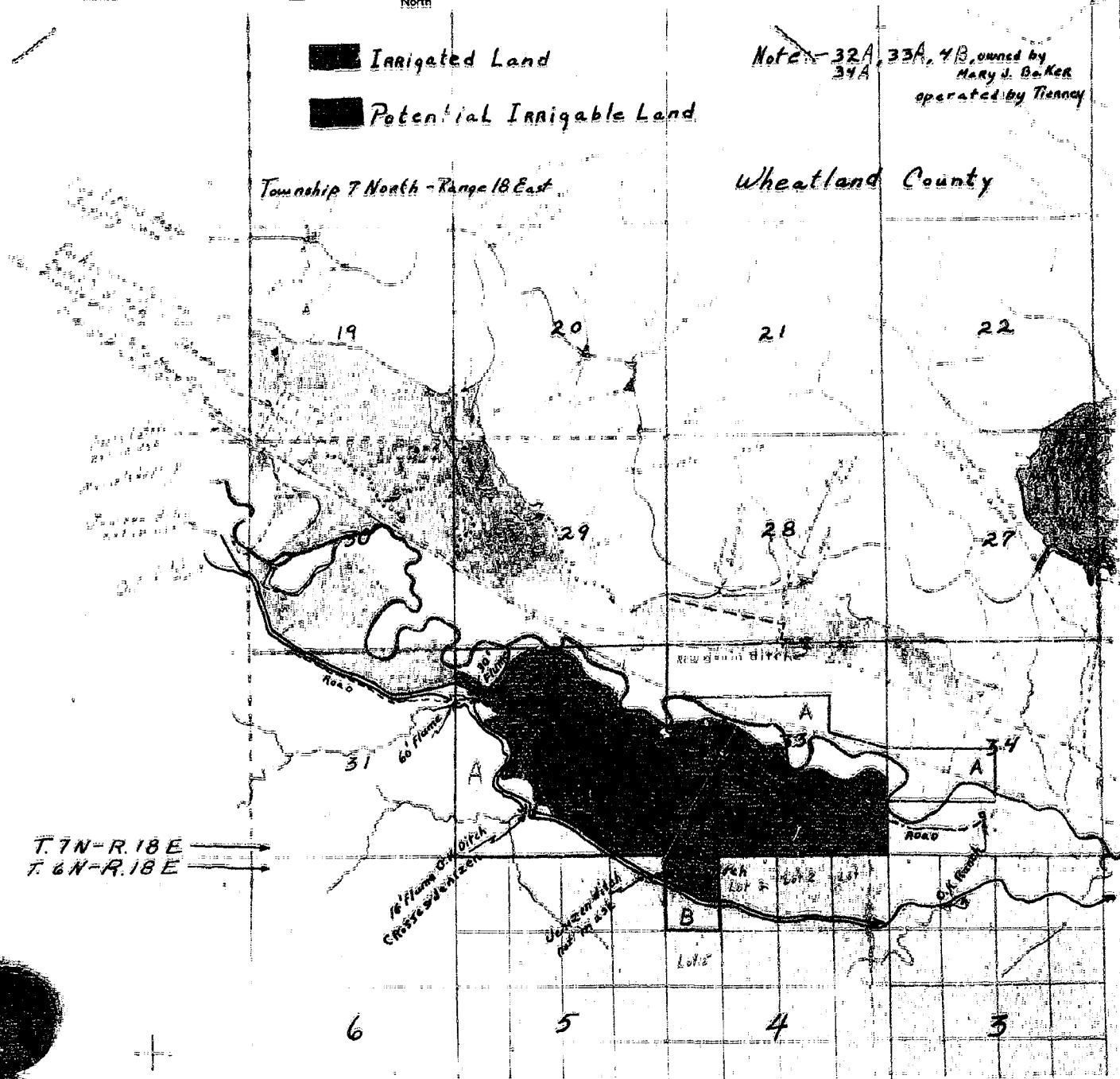
 Irrigated Land
 Nonirrigated Land
 Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

 Irrigated Land
 Potential Irrigable Land

Note - 32A, 33A, 4B, owned by
34A Mary J. Baker
operated by Tienny

Township 7 North - Range 18 East

Wheatland County



T. 7N-R. 18E
T. 6N-R. 18E

16' Flume on OP&A
Cross-section

Downstream
flume

Lot 1 Lot 2 Lot 3

Lot 4

June 23, 1949

Mr. E. J. Tierney
Harlowton, Montana

Dear Mr. Tierney:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Wheatland County compiling these data.

According to our records we have a water filing for the O.K. Ditch made by Elmer E. Crawford on April 4, 1887 for 1200 inches, which irrigates land in Sections 32 and 33, Twp. 7N., Rge. 18E. We also note that this ditch is followed very closely, or paralleled with the Jenisen Ditch. We would like to have you verify whether or not the above appropriated water right is connected with the O.K. Ditch and if any of this land was ever irrigated from the Jenisen Ditch.

In Twp. 8N., Rge. 15E. our records show that we have two ditches taking out of Section 26. One is on the North side called the Penwell-Loss Ditch and the one on the South side of the Musselshell River called the Tierney Ditch. For these we are not certain as to who the original appropriator was and the number of inches filed on.

In Twp. 8N., Rge. 16E., Section 32, we have a ditch taking out of the Musselshell River, which we have called the Tierney Ditch. This is in the same section in which the Tierney ranch is located. For this ditch we also are not certain as to who the original appropriator was or the amount of inches filed on. In order that we may have a complete record of the water rights covering these lands we would greatly appreciate it if you would give us the information asked for, or any other information you think we should have regarding your water rights so that it may be on record here in the State Engineer's Office for your protection now and in the future.

Remember, this is your water and your water rights we are trying to help you with.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a

STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 8N. Range 16E. County Wheatland.

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F. J. Bower 800 in. Nov. 1 - 1897
Ellen Ford 2000 in. Apr. 1 - 1890
Wm. T. Ford " " "

Township 8N. Range 16E.