FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information % O. F. Goddard 304 N. 31, Billings

1. Water User A. L. Hoblit Address Carlinville, Ill.

2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

(The year you first irrigated the land)

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 99.4

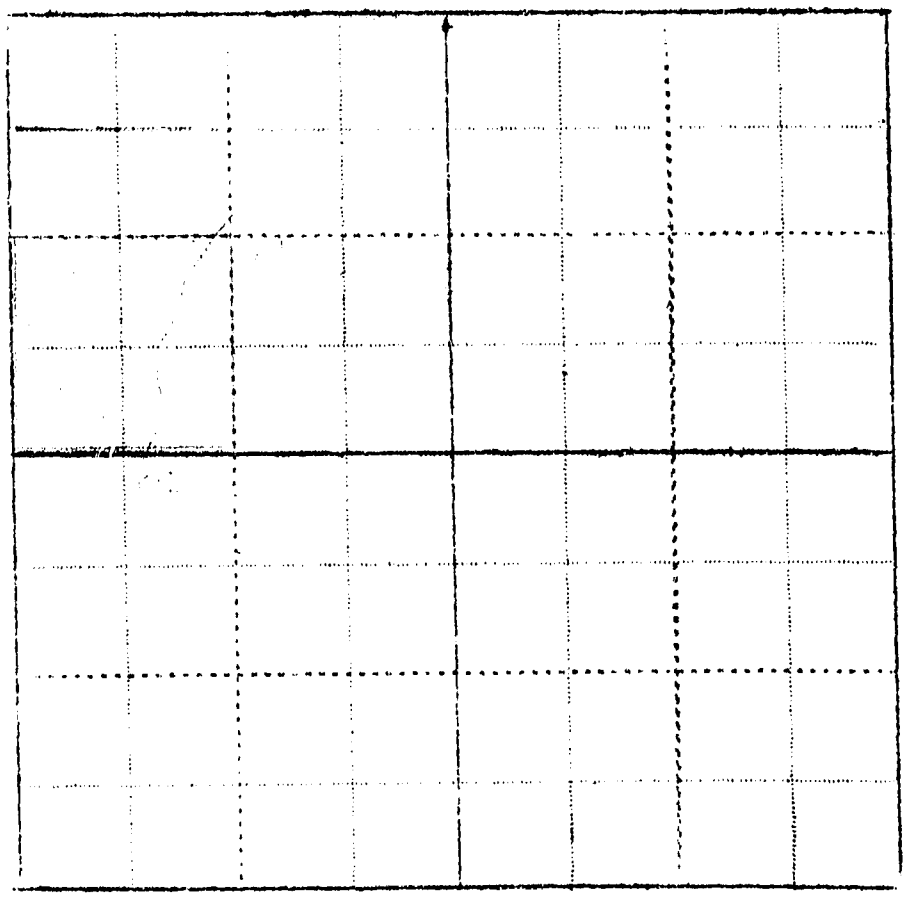
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description SW¼, Sec. 24, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

Has 12½ shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: ~~Letter~~ Information by _____

Place _____

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Conrad Lenhardt, Sr. Address 214 So 33 St, Billings

2. Stream High, Big Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 180.7

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

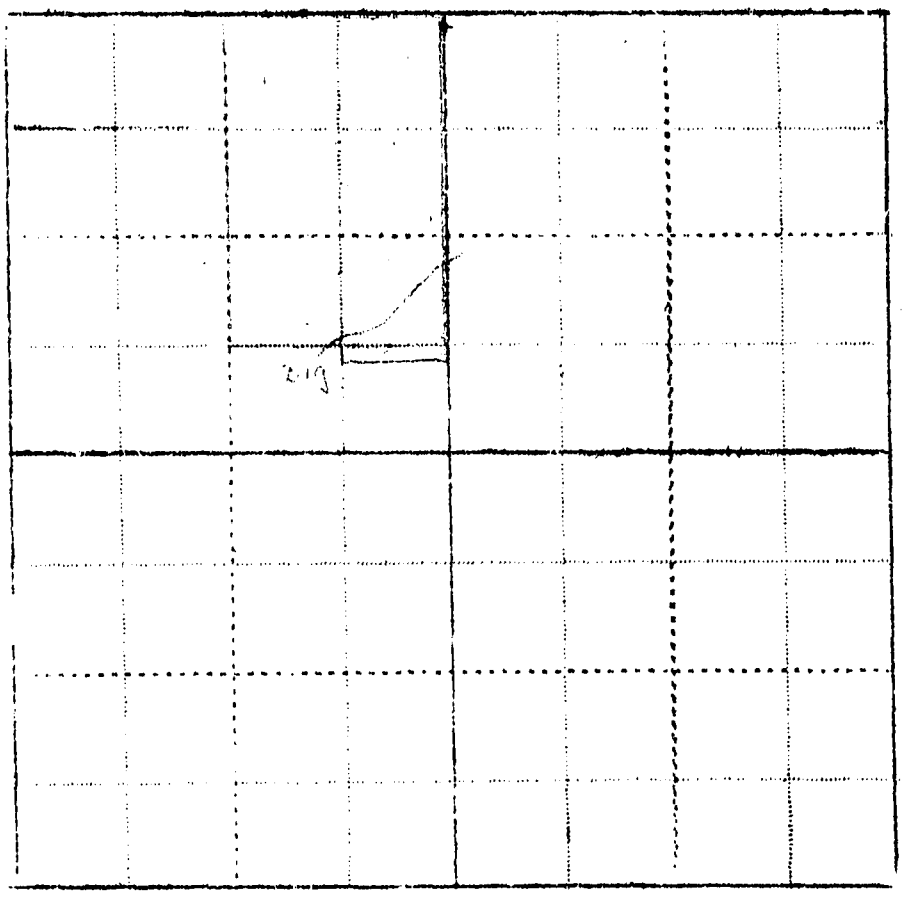
11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description NE¼, N½ SE¼, Sec. 13, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has 40 shares under High Ditch

Has 24 shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: Letter

Information by Conrad Lenhardt

Place Billings, Mont. Dec 12 1941

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

Billings,
~~HELENA~~, MONTANA
December 9, 1942

Mr. Conrad Lenhardt, Sr.
214 So. 38" St.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Lenhardt:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.G.A. #1038 A

1. Water User Conrad Lenhardt Sr. Address 214 So. 38th St. Billings Mont.

2. Stream High Big Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 180.7

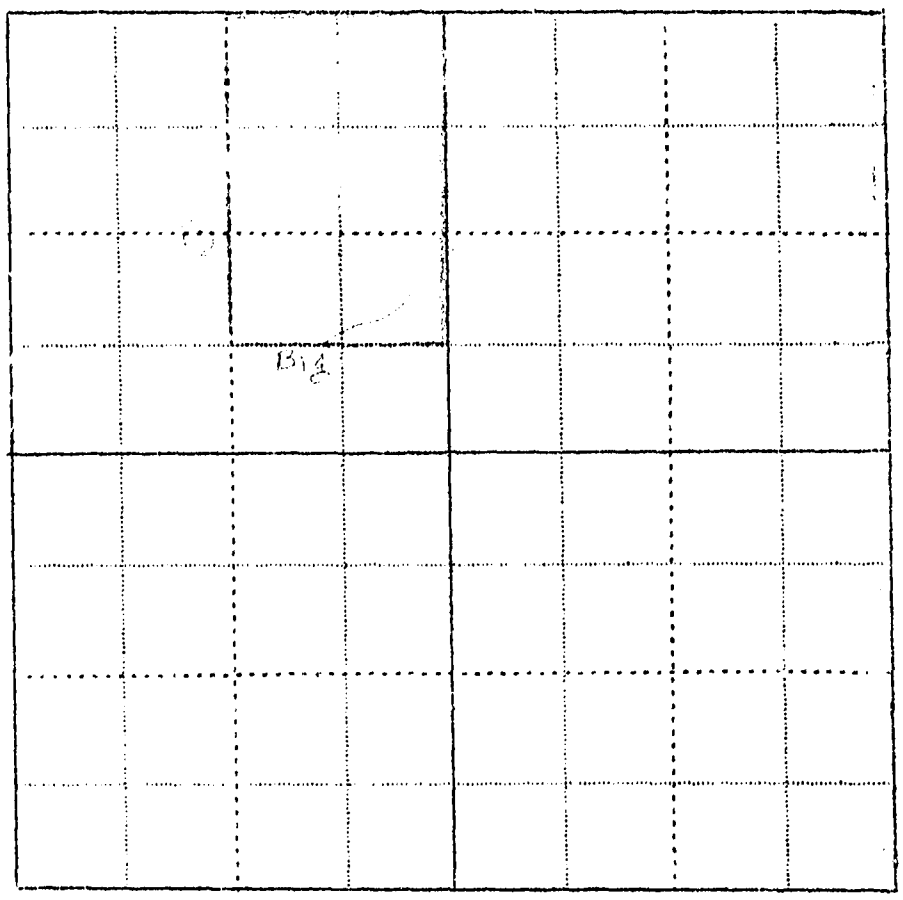
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description NE¼ N½ SE¼ Sec 13, T 1S, R 24E.

Remarks:

Unassessed Water
24 hrs. under Big



WITNESS: Information by

Place

Billings,
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December 9, 1942

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Billings, Montana

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Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Lloyd Lipp Address Billings

2. Stream Big Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 4 est.

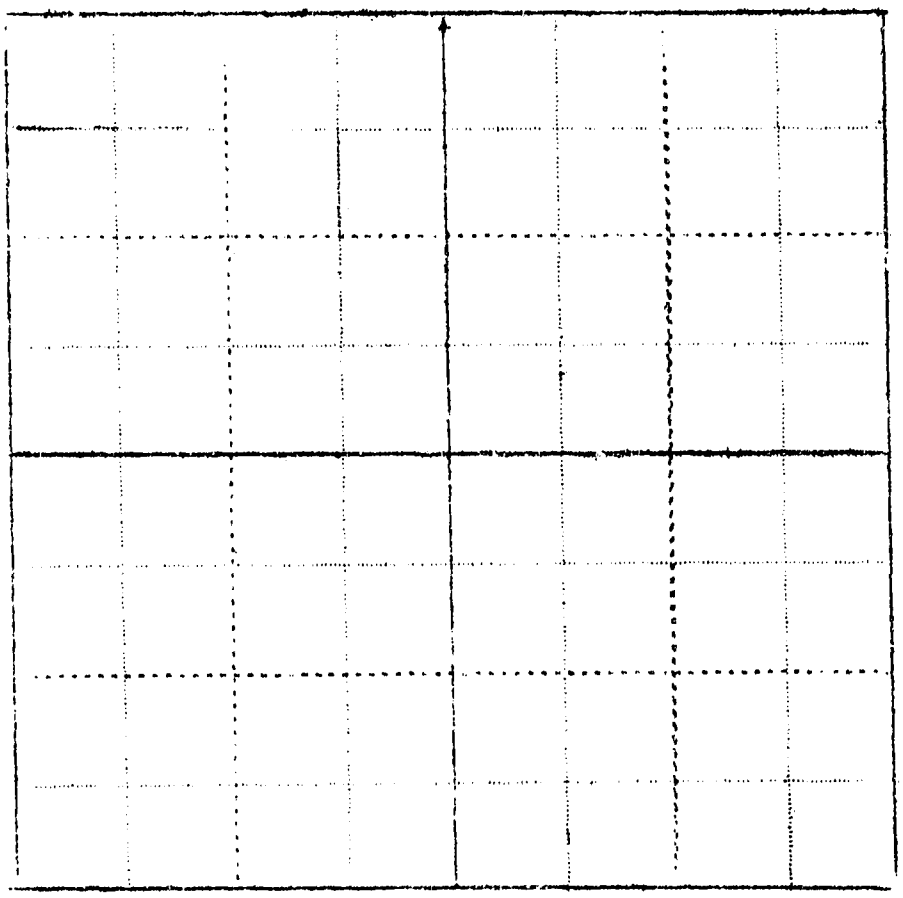
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Frac. SE¼NE¼, No. of RR, Sec. 12, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has ½ shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: Letter Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

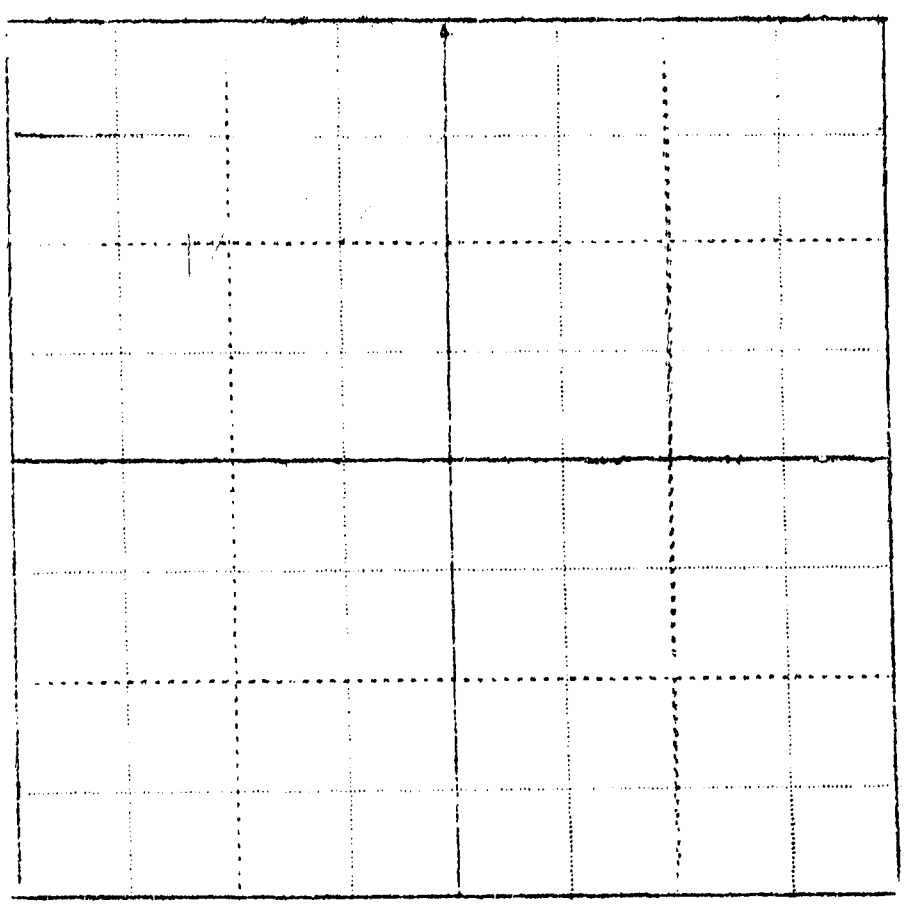
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information Abs. 1036

1. Water User Paris & Seitz Mach. Co. Address 9 Million City, Billings

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

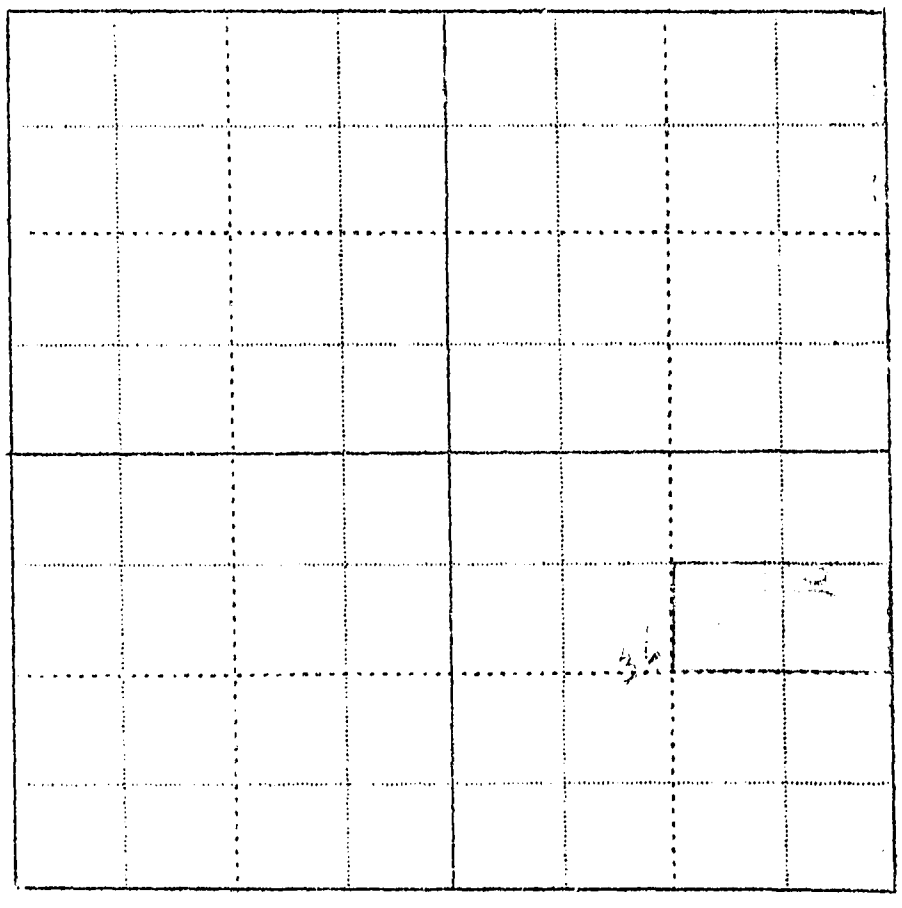
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 62.0

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description [illegible] Sec 36, T 1 S, R 24 E.

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

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A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AAA 1081

1. Water User Victor Miller Address Rte 1 Billings

2. Stream Big Ditch Tributary to YCR Basin CB

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System [illegible]

5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 134.2

9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 134.2

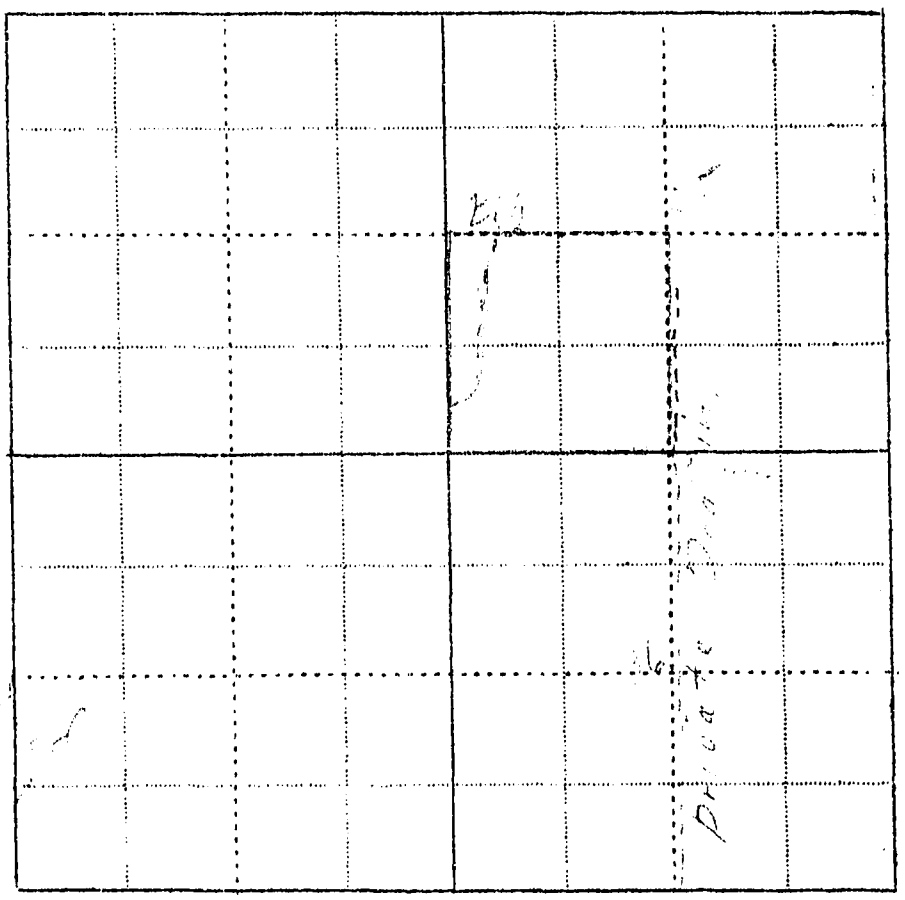
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System [illegible]

12. Land Description [illegible] Sec. 25, T 1S, R 24 E.

Remarks:

25 [illegible]



WITNESS: Information by Victor Miller

Place

Billings,
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December 9, 1942

Mr. Victor Miller
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Miller:

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Second: From which ditch on the enclosed form the portion of your land that is irrigated from each ditch.
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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

xxxxxxxx
Billings
February 2, 1943

Mr. Victor Miller
Route 1, Box 177
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Miller:

On December 9, 1942 and December 18, 1942 we sent you letters asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated lands in Township 1 South, Range 24 East and Township 1 South, Range 25 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 Session of the Montana Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.63 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

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A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Fred Nelson Address Windham, Montana

2. ~~Stream~~ Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Unknown Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year 1920 Acres Irrigated 85

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 70

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned Land too poor and hilly also some low and swampy alkali seepage

11. Condition of System May want to reclaim land some day so I am paying for shares not now using.

12. Land Description W½ SW¼, Sec. 13; NE¼SW¼, Sec. 13, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: Not under big ditch, but it takes two high ditch shares for one big ditch share to get water.

19 ~~Has~~ ~~No~~ shares under Big Ditch

41 ~~Has~~ ~~No~~ shares under High Ditch

x15 was original water right for 15 acres but now irrigated is below land

WITNESS: Letter Information by Fred Nelson.

Place Windham Mont.

Center Geo Walters Jr.
Keeper Cert. Rt 1 Billings

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

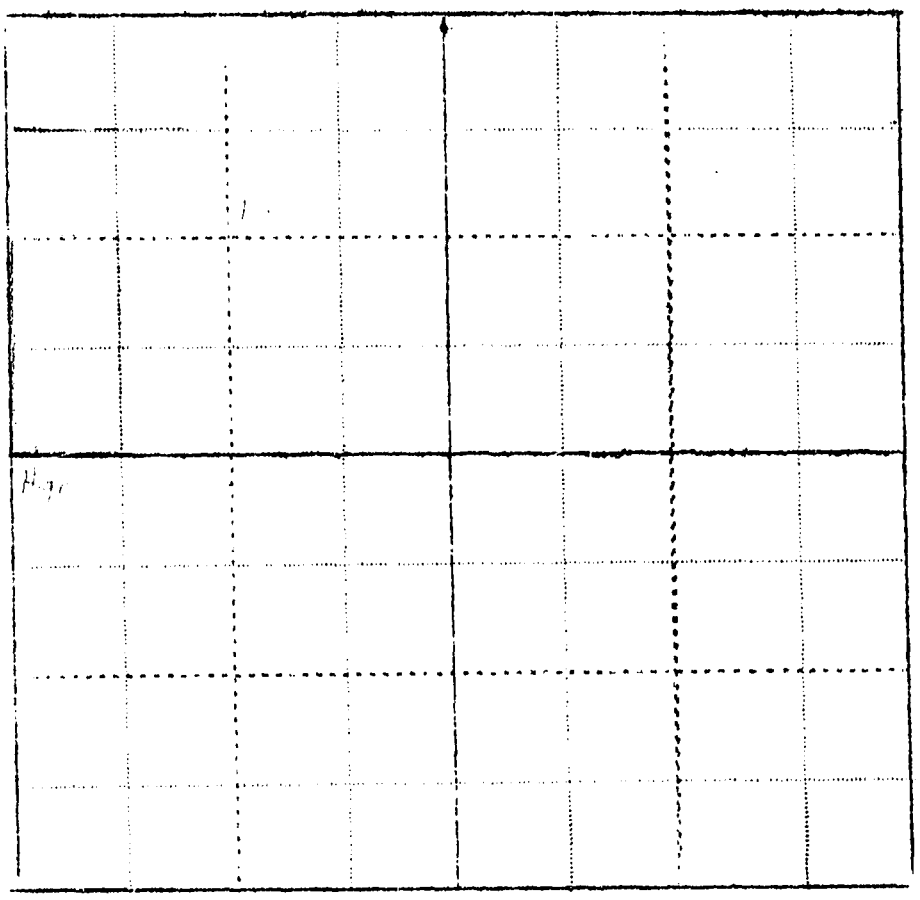
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T [illegible], R [illegible]

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 9, 1942

Mr. Fred Nelson
Windham, Montana

Dear Mr. Nelson:

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

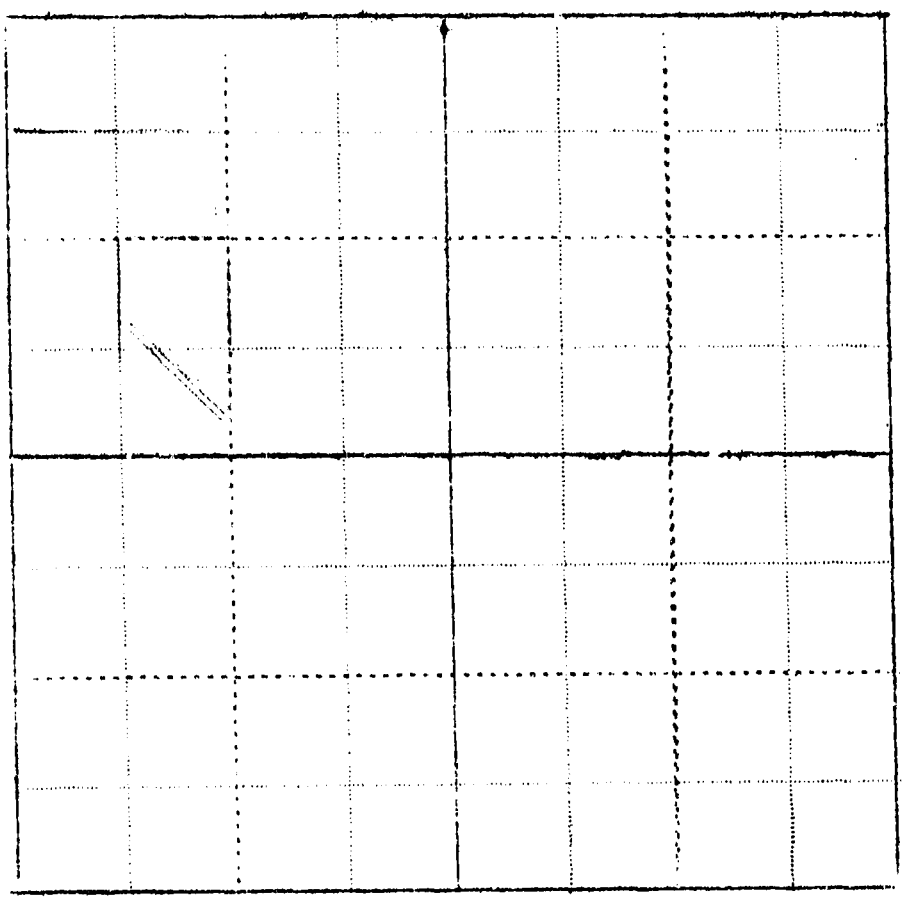
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Harry Penninger Address 20 Ohio Ave., Laurel
2. ~~Stream~~ Cove Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation (Gravity Canyon Creek)
6. Original Appropriator (C. T. Thomas) Address (Billings Mont)
7. First Use: Year (1909) Acres Irrigated (2 not Cove)
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated ~~25~~ est. (30.00)
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description Sec. 3, less Frac. S½SE¼, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: (Water appropriations No 6-264-269)

Has 6 shares under Cove Ditch

10 acres in
Sect 4 - 10 in
Sect 5
10 in Sect 9

(10 acres)

WITNESS: Letter

Information by Harry Penninger

Place Laurel Mont

Billings
xxxxxxxx
December 9, 1942

Mr. Harry Penninger
20 Ohio Ave.
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Penninger:

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GJO/rh
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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County_____ Source of Information_____

1. Water User_____ Address_____

2. Stream_____ Tributary to_____ Basin_____

3. Point of Diversion_____ Section_____ Township_____ Range_____

4. Description of System_____

5. Type of Irrigation_____

6. Original Appropriator_____ Address_____

7. First Use: Year_____ Acres Irrigated_____

8. Maximum Use: Year_____ Acres Irrigated_____

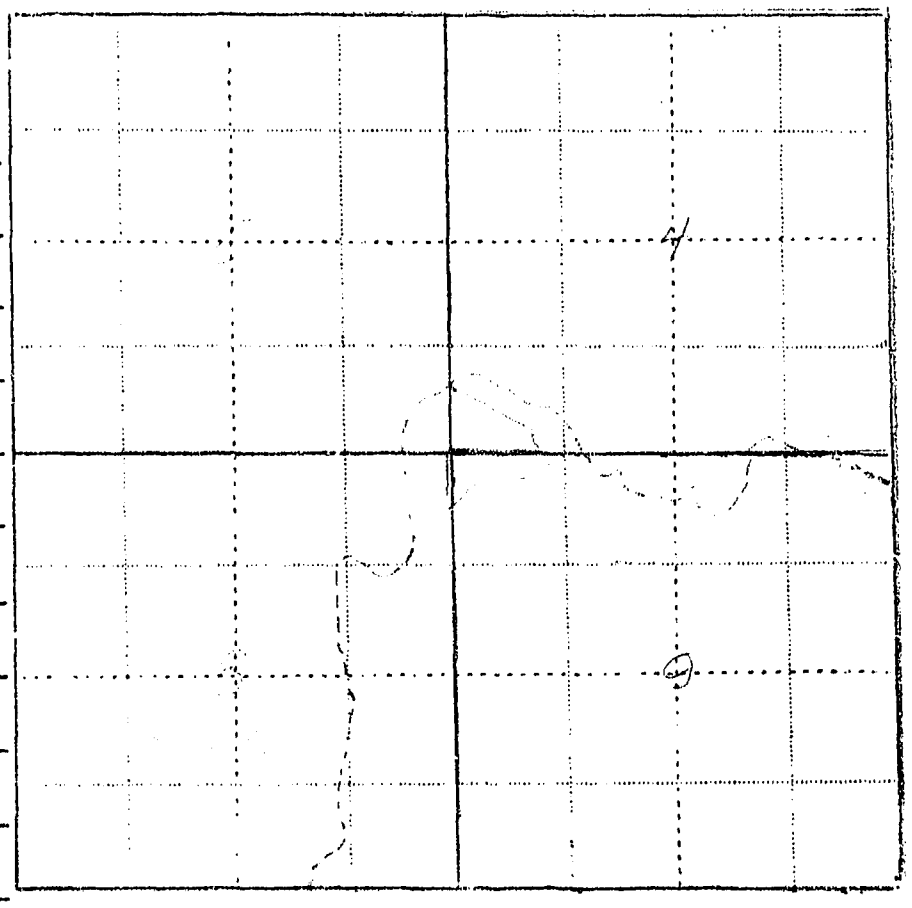
9. Present Use: Year_____ Acres Irrigated_____

10. Last Use: Year_____ Why Abandoned_____

11. Condition of System_____

12. Land Description_____, T_____, R_____

Remarks:_____



WITNESS_____ Information by_____

Place_____

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book F Page 402 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator C. J. Thomas Address Billings, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated Sept. 30, 1909 Date Filed Sept. 30, 1909

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 30
4. Name of Stream Canyon Creek Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion On a line between sec. 5 & 8, 1S 24E about 1/4 mile west of east line of sec. 5 & 8 & above where main canal of Cove ditch crosses Canyon Creek.

   Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose Irrigation, other useful & beneficial
7. Description of System Dam, pipe. Dam 400 ft. long, 30 ft. high, 12 ft. wide on top, built with concrete core. Water to be pumped thru pipe line, one running north, the other south from dam. Pipe lines to be 16 inches in diameter
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use All sec 3, 1S, 24E
   All " 5, 1S, 24E
   E½E½ " 18, 1S, 24E
   All " 17, 1S, 24E
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 .....

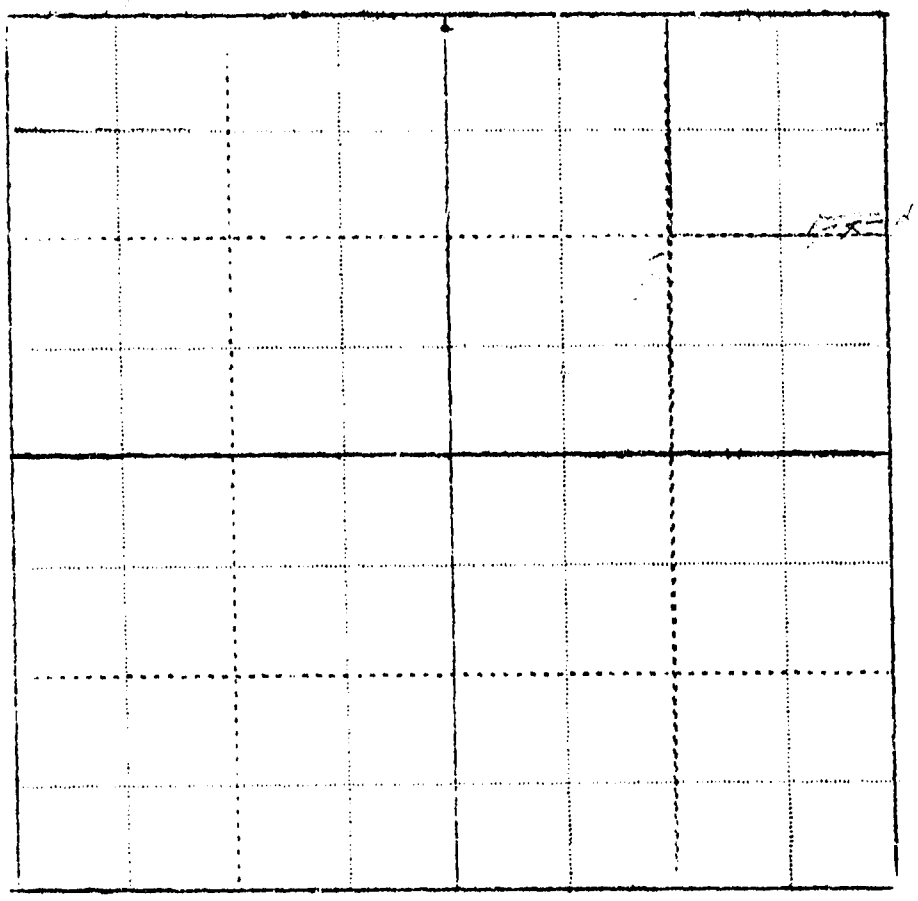
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Address Billings, Montana
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated 136.00
10. Last Use: Year ____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description [illegible], T 1 S, R 26 E.

Remarks: (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, Ida Perry agt. Billings, part [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

FORM SM-1

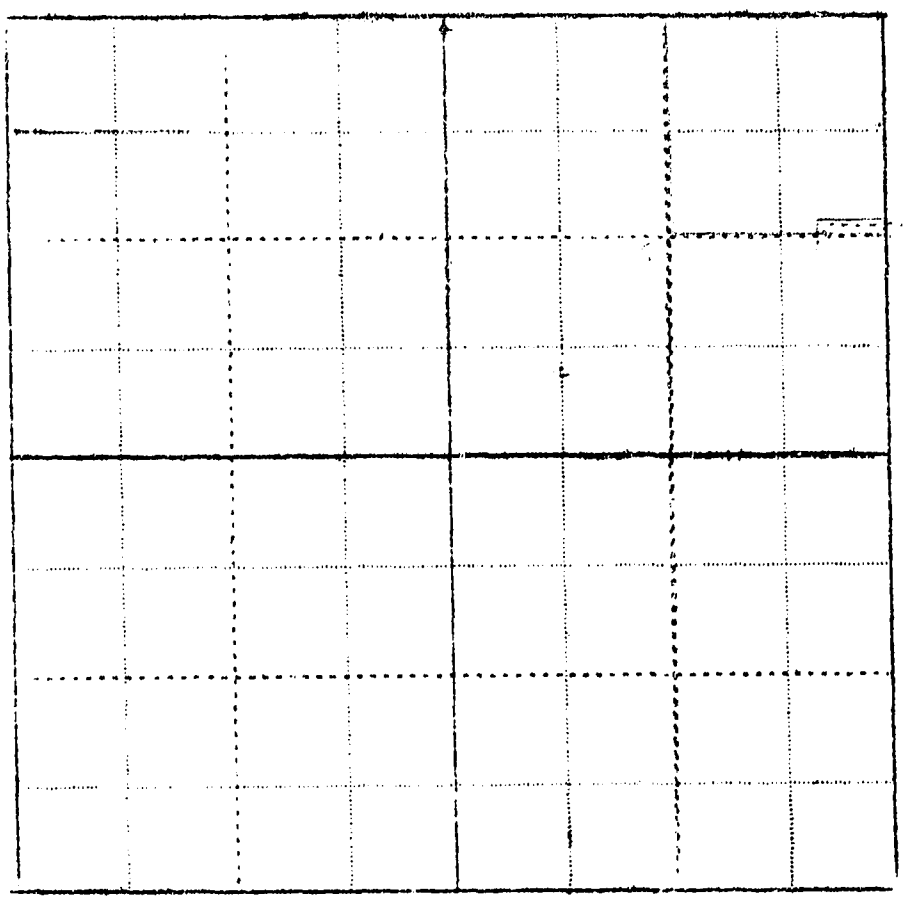
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Address 3111 9th Ave. No.
2. Stream Big Tributary to Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Address
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 136.2
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System
12. Land Description NE¼, Sec. 25, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

26 shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: Letter Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Frank Phelan Address Route 1, Billings

2. ~~Stream~~ High Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address Billings

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated [illegible]

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 18.6

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

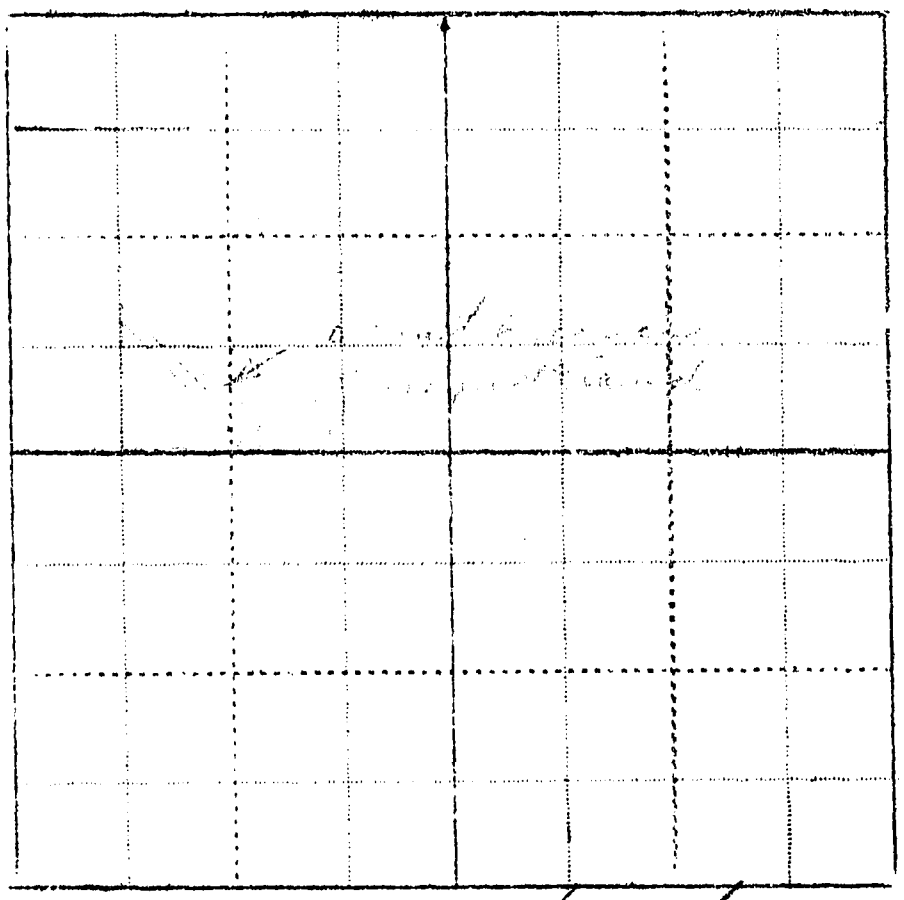
11. Condition of System Good

12. Land Description S½SW¼, So. of RR, Sec. 13, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

20 shares under High Ditch

[illegible]



WITNESS: Letter Information by Frank Phelan

[illegible] Place Billings, Montana

Dec 23, 1942

FORM SM-

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

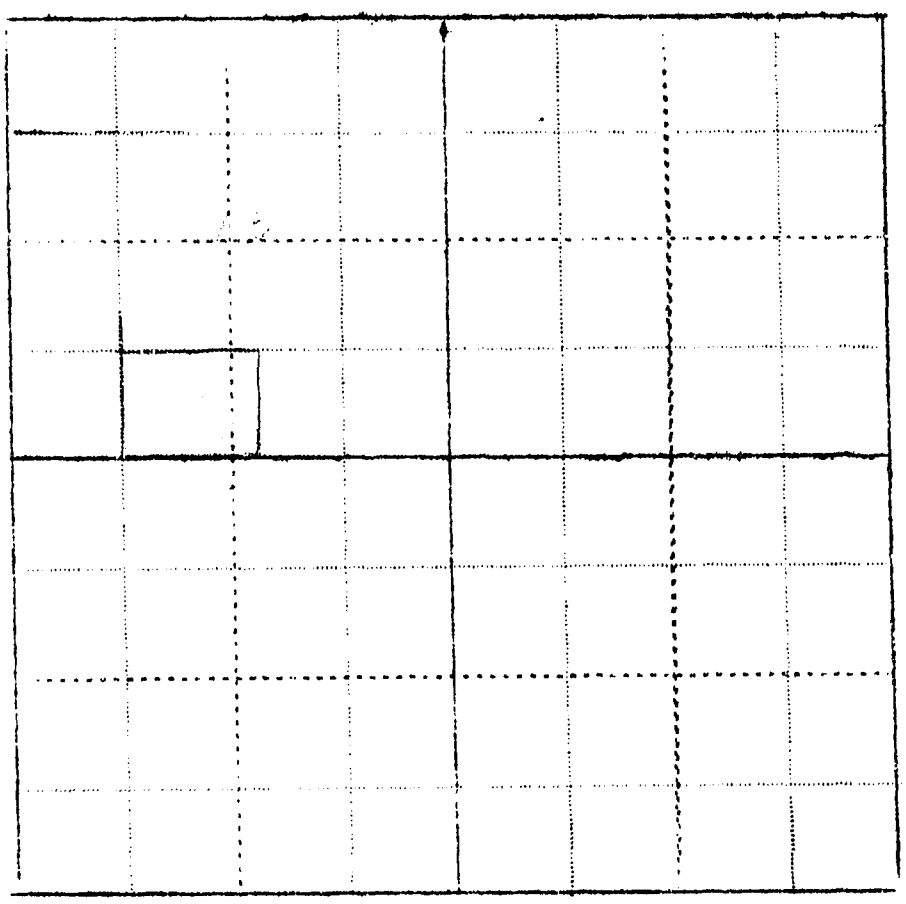
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

20 Shares under Right



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

P. 27

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 9, 1942

Mr. Frank Phelan
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Phelan:

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

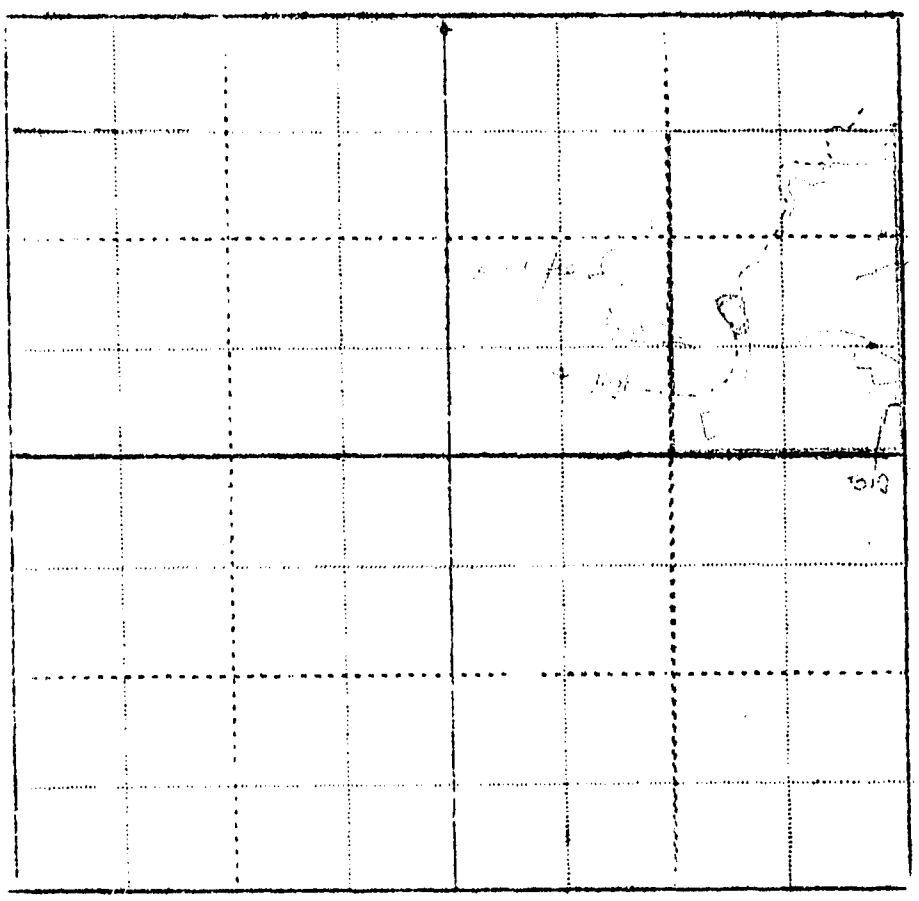
County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Ralph and P. E. Ronan Address Laurel
2. Stream High, Cove Tributary to Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Address
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 134.8
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System
12. Land Description SE¼, S½ NE¼, Sec. 26, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has 25 shares under Cove Ditch

Has 64 shares under High Ditch



WITNESS: Letter Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information ADA 1071

1. Water User Ralph & P. E. Ronan Address Laurel, Mont.

2. Stream High Line Tributary to [illegible]

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 168.8 [illegible]

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned [illegible]

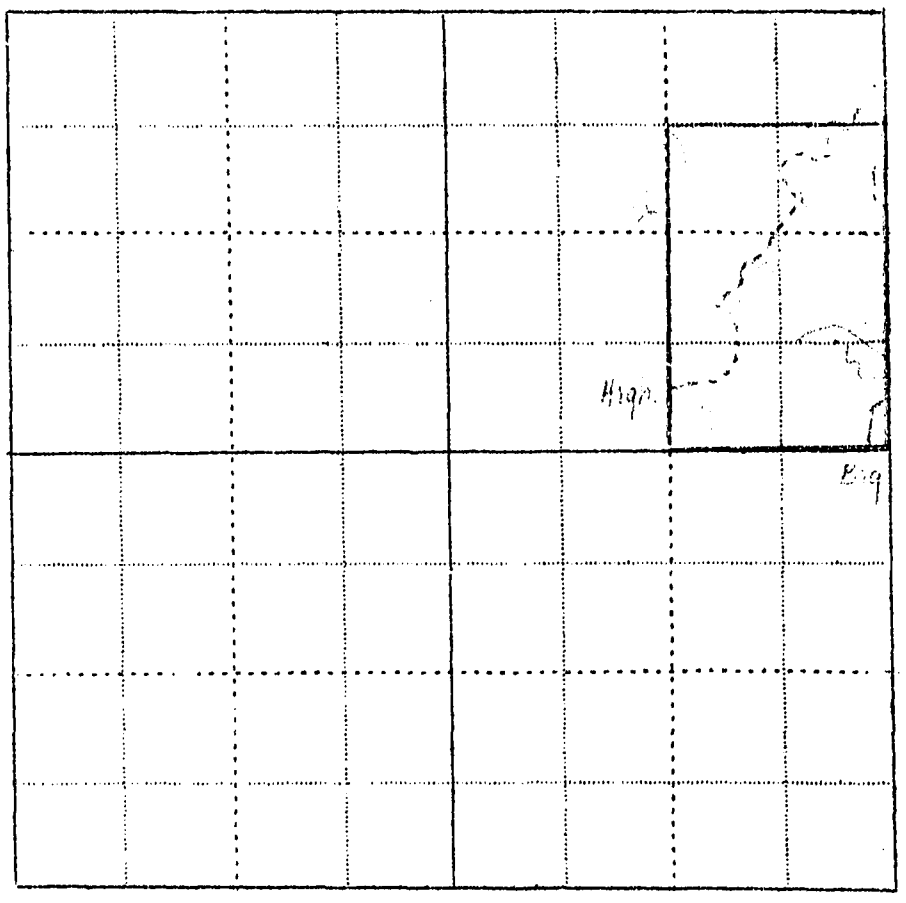
11. Condition of System

12. Land Description SE¼ S½NE¼ Sec. 26, T 1S, R 24E.

Remarks:

25 acres under Canal

[illegible] Road



WITNESS: Information by

Place

FORM SM-1 Geo. Cliff Irr. Co.

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User ~~Security Life Ins.~~ % ~~Louis Dousman~~ Co. Address Billings (Treasure State Bldg.)

2. Stream Cove Tributary to Yel R. Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion Same as Cove Ditch ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System Headgate & laterals

5. Type of Irrigation Gravity & Sprinkling

6. Original Appropriator Cove Ditch Co. Address Billings

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated Same as Cove Ditch Co.

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 24 acres after Ditch was enlarged

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 17.3

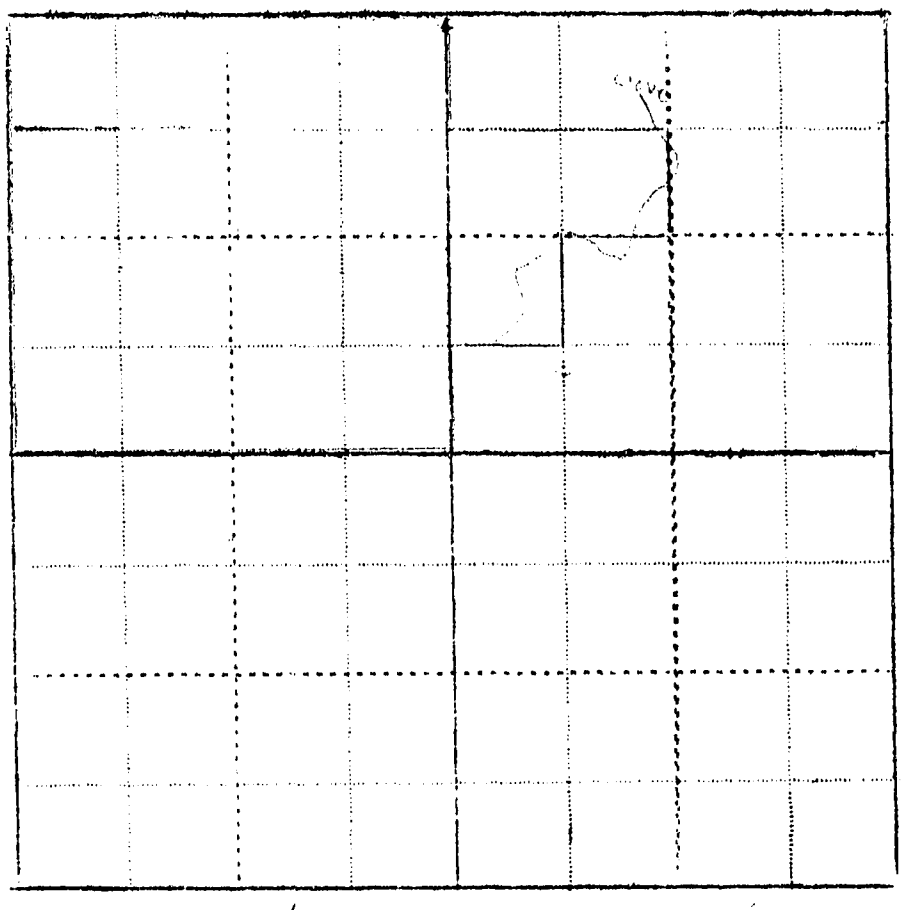
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System Good

12. Land Description Sec. 27; S½NW¼; NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 26, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has ~~141~~ 16 shares under Cove Ditch



WITNESS: ~~Letter~~

Information by Security Life Ins. Co.
By Louis Dousman - Pres.
Dec. 13, 1942

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

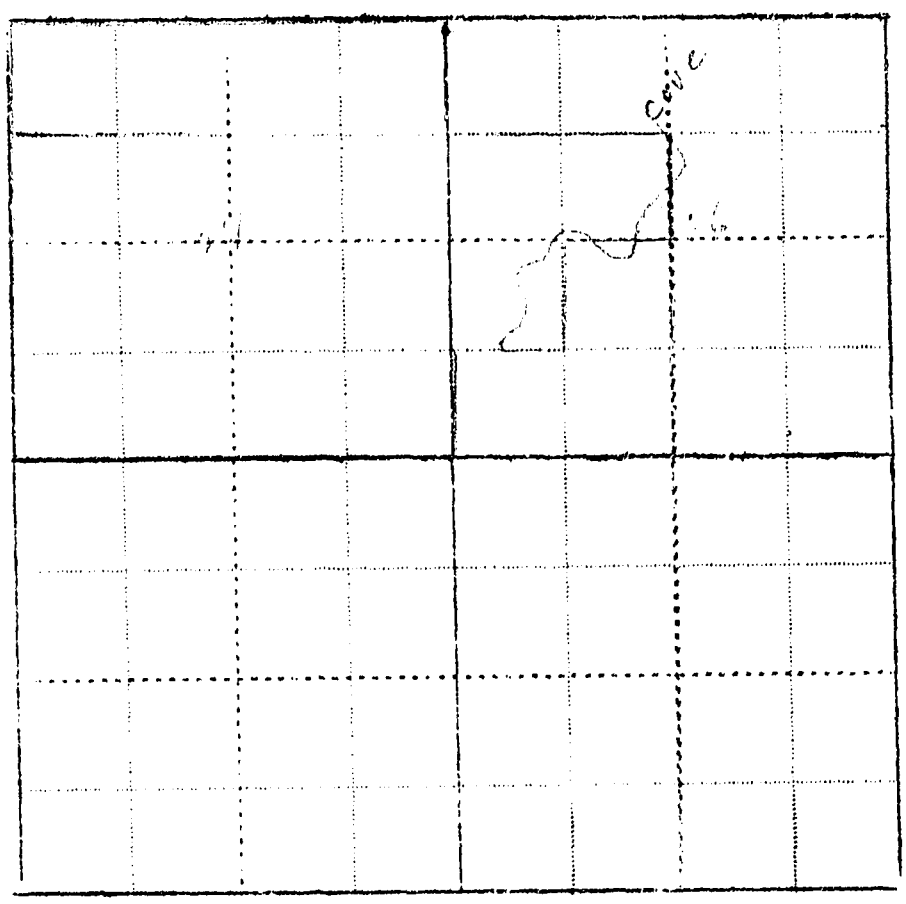
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
Montana
November 9, 1942

Security Life Insurance Co., % Louis Dousman
Treasure State Bldg.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Dousman:

The States of Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but such information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. The kind of information needed to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

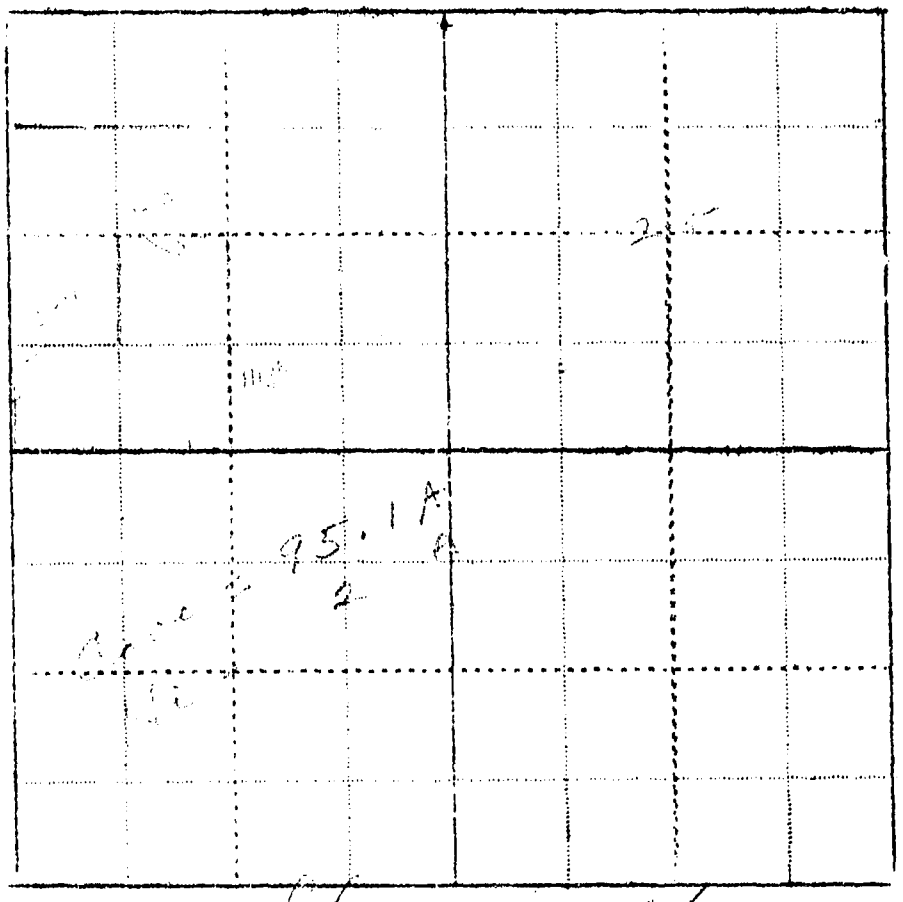
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User George Ruff Address Laurel
2. Stream Cove Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 97.1
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description E½ SW¼, SW¼SW¼, Sec. 26, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

Has 59 shares under Cove Ditch



WITNESS: Letter

Information by [illegible]

Place [illegible]

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

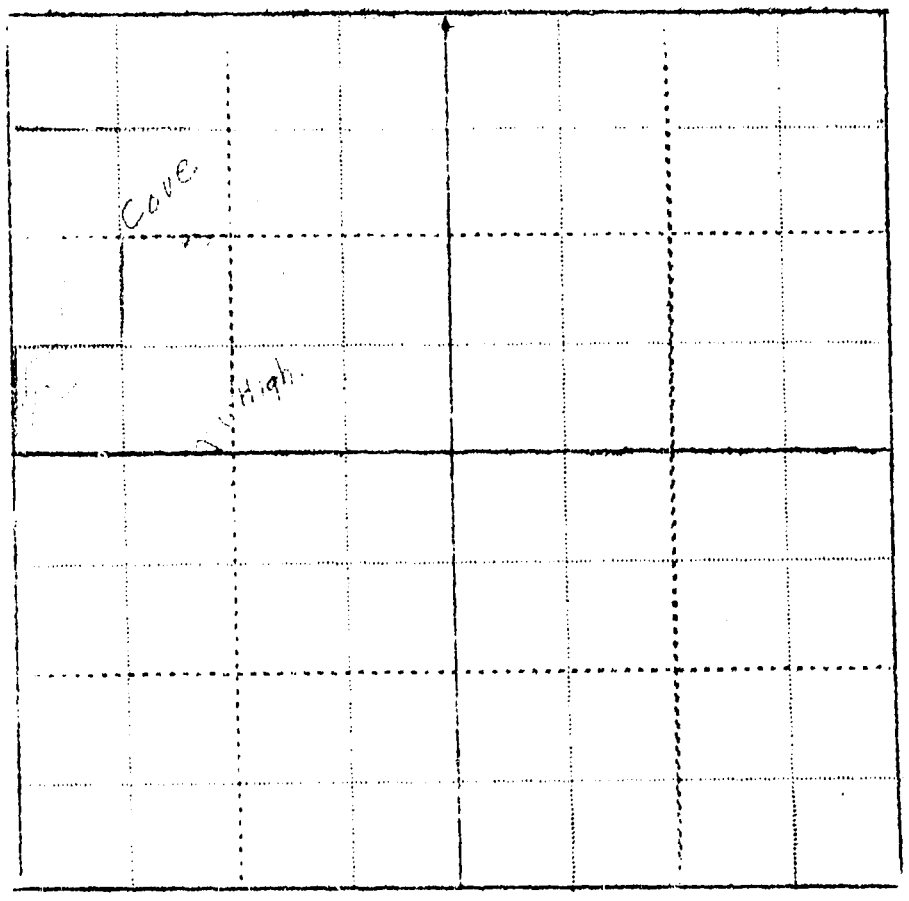
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

59 [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxx
December 9, 1948

Mr. George Ruff
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Ruff:

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

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Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Sawyer Ranch, (J. M. Sawyer) Address Billings
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System [illegible]
5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]
6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated [illegible]
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated (1) 261.2 (2) 104 Total ~~365.2~~ 435.2
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned ✓
11. Condition of System [illegible]
12. Land Description (1) E½ Sec. 24; (2) NW¼, Sec 24, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

~~Has 30 shares under Big Ditch~~

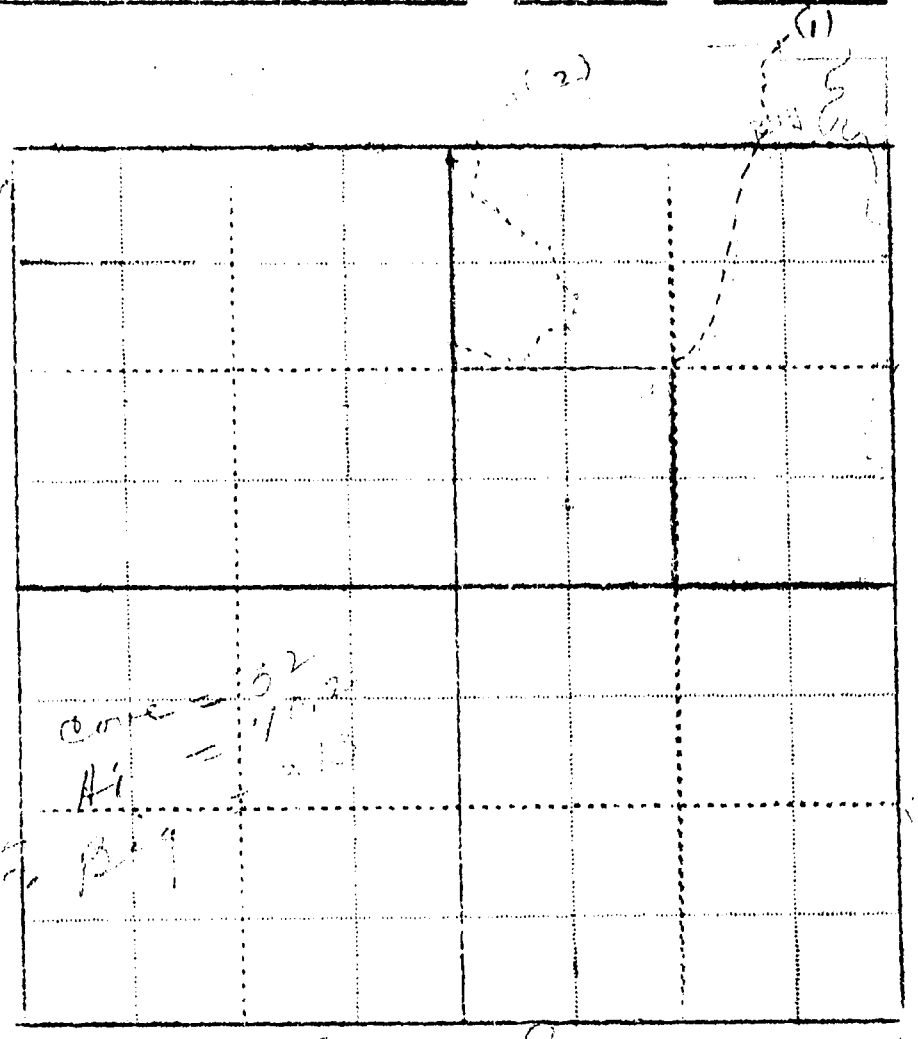
66 [illegible]
32 " [illegible]
21 " [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]



WITNESS: Letter Information by J. M. Sawyer - Sgd.

Place Northern Hotel Billings Mont.

Jan. 30, 1943

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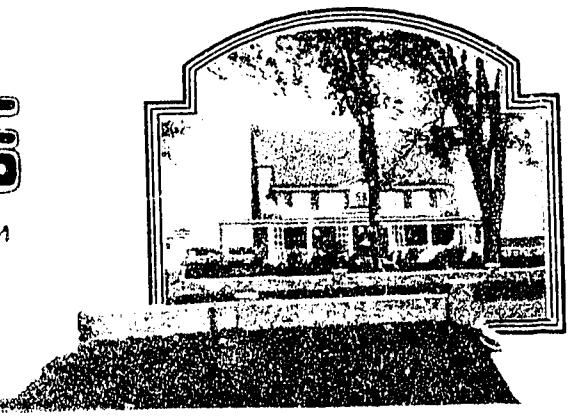
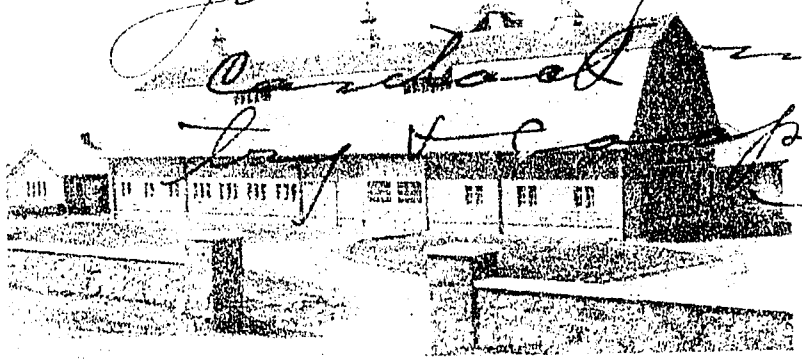


Dec 24th 1942

Mr G J Crawty
Billings Montana

Dear Sir

Your letter of Dec 9th should have been answered sooner & would have been if I could have answered it intelligently. In fact I dont exactly understand it, — among other things your sketch or plat does not seem to represent my land correctly. I expect to be in Billings the latter part of January & if you care to come that far I will be pleased to see people.



Yours &c

J M Sawyer

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

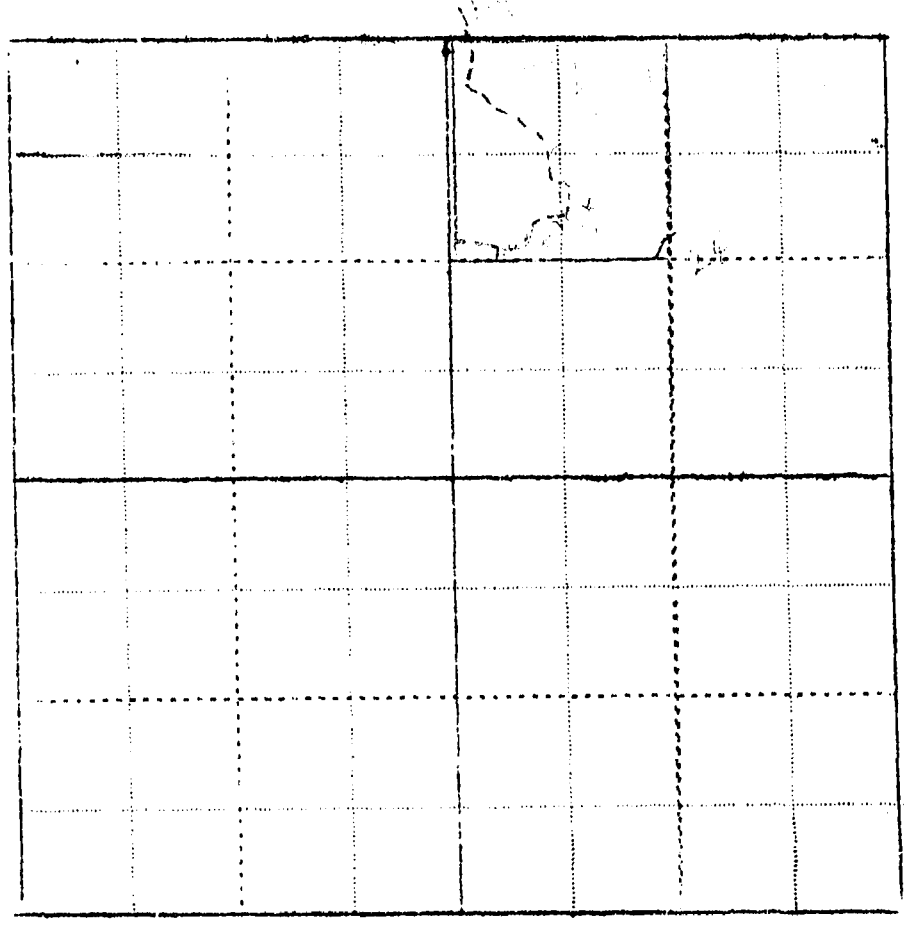
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Y'stone Source of Information AAA 7046

1. Water User Sawyer Ranch Address Billings, Mont.

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

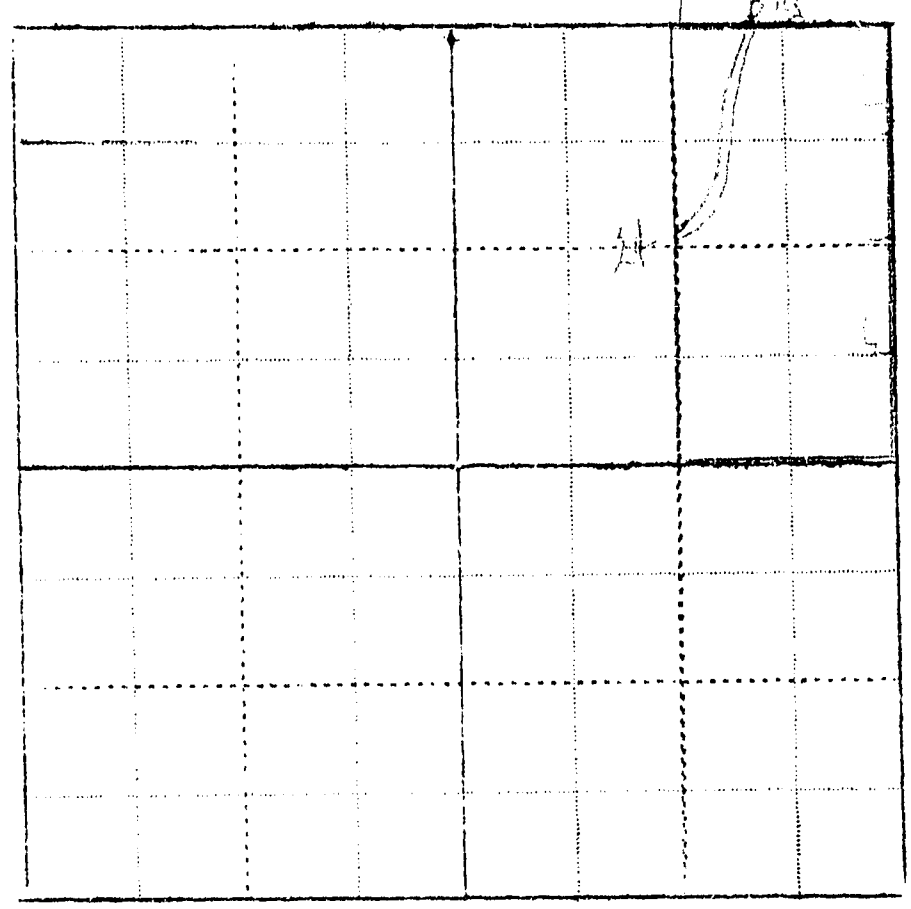
9. Present Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description E½ Sec 24, T 1 S, R 24 E.

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 8, 1942

Mr. J. M. Sawyer
Greeno, Maine

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

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Second: These lines on the enclosed form show portion of your land and the number of acres irrigated from each ditch. Do you irrigate any land from the High or Low Ditches, and if so how many shares do you own in these ditches?
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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravens
Assistant Engineer

GJC/ah
enc.

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County [illegible] Book A-1 Page 3 Record Misc
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address Kent, Portage Co., Ohio
3. Date Appropriated May 1, 1885 Date Filed May 12, 1885

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion at [illegible] of the SE¼ of

   Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream East
6. Purpose
7. Description of System [illegible] East through [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] SE¼ of Sec. 24, T5, R4E
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible] SE¼ Sec. 24, T5, R4E
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Approved April 30, 1885

FORM SM-1

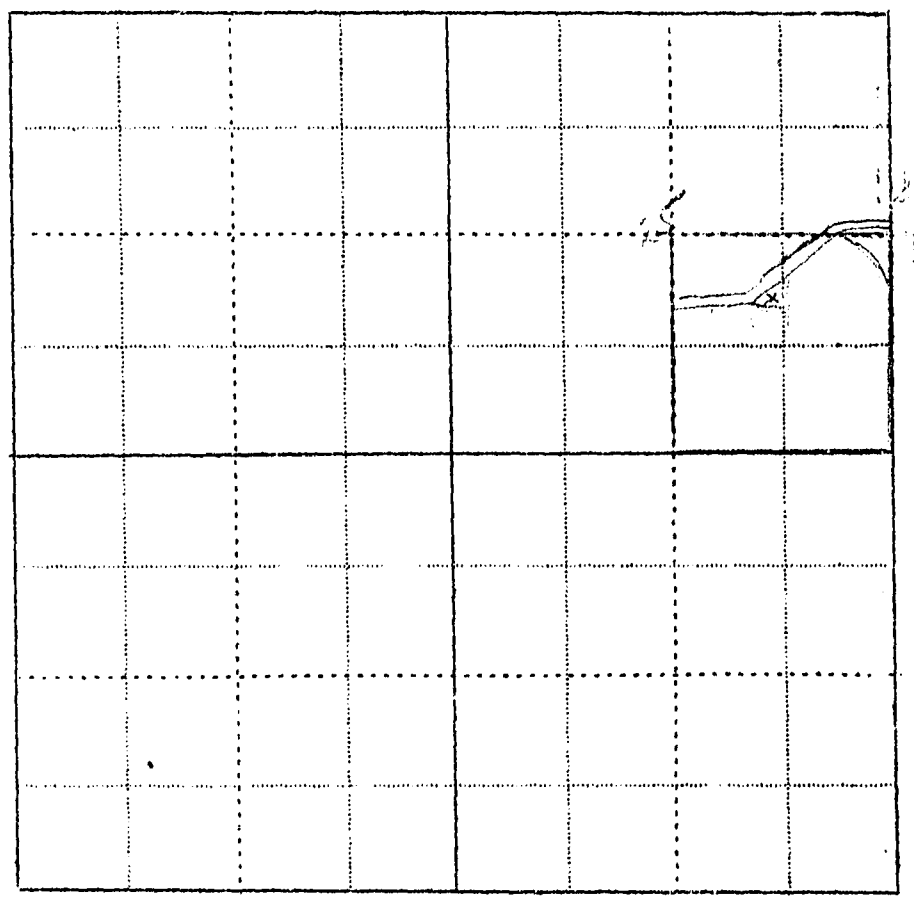
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information U All 1079

1. Water User E. O. Seitz Address Rte 1- Billings, Mont.
2. Stream ..... Tributary to ..... Basin .....
3. Point of Diversion ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... Section ..... Township ..... Range .....
4. Description of System .....
5. Type of Irrigation .....
6. Original Appropriator ..... Address .....
7. First Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....
8. Maximum Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 129.7
10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....
11. Condition of System .....
12. Land Description SE¼ Sec. 25, T 1S, R 24E.

Remarks: .....

25 shares under Big



WITNESS: ..... Information by .....

Place .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User F. O. Seitz Address Route 1, Billings

2. Stream Big Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 155

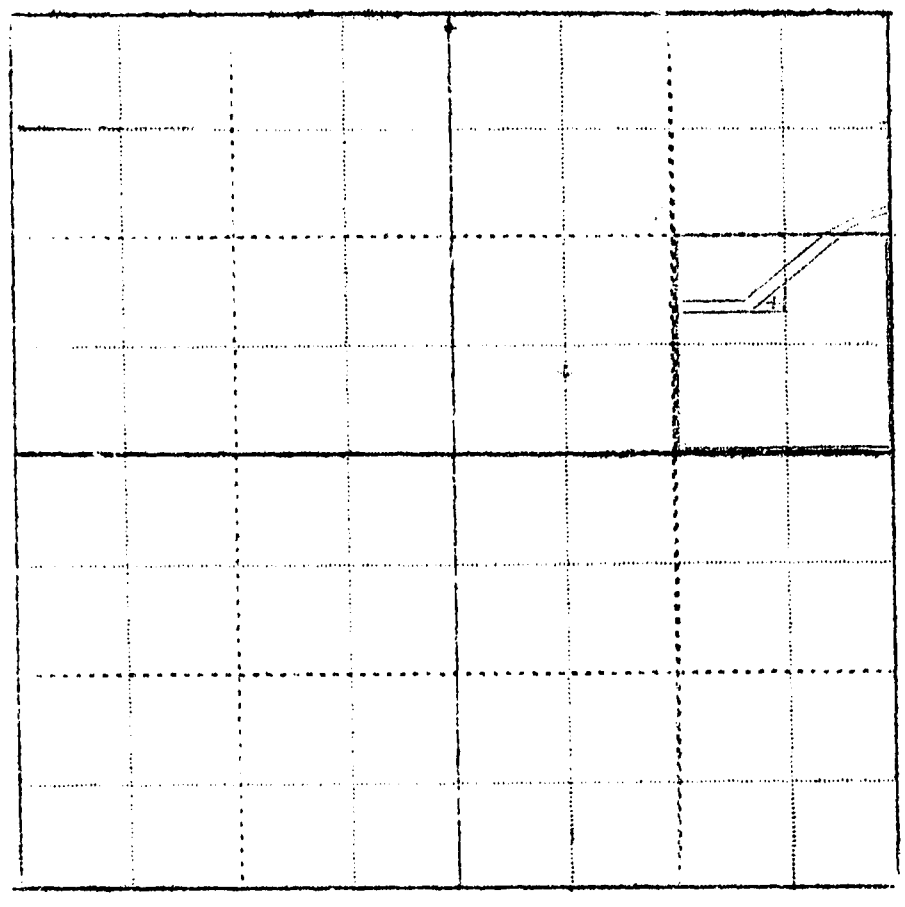
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description SE¼, Sec. 25, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has 25 Shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: Information by

Place

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 19, 1943

Name of Water User Jacob Stanley Address Route 1, Billings

1. Do you own this land? Yes ____ No X If not give the owner's name below:

Owner's name Yellowstone County Address Frank Phelan Route 1 Billings

2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by High Ditch

3. Give point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section 13 Township 1 S Range 24 E

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping ____ Other ____

5. Who first used water on this land? J. D. Odonell Address Billings Monte

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1900 Approximate Acres 26

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 26 Date ____

8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 26 Acres

9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use ____

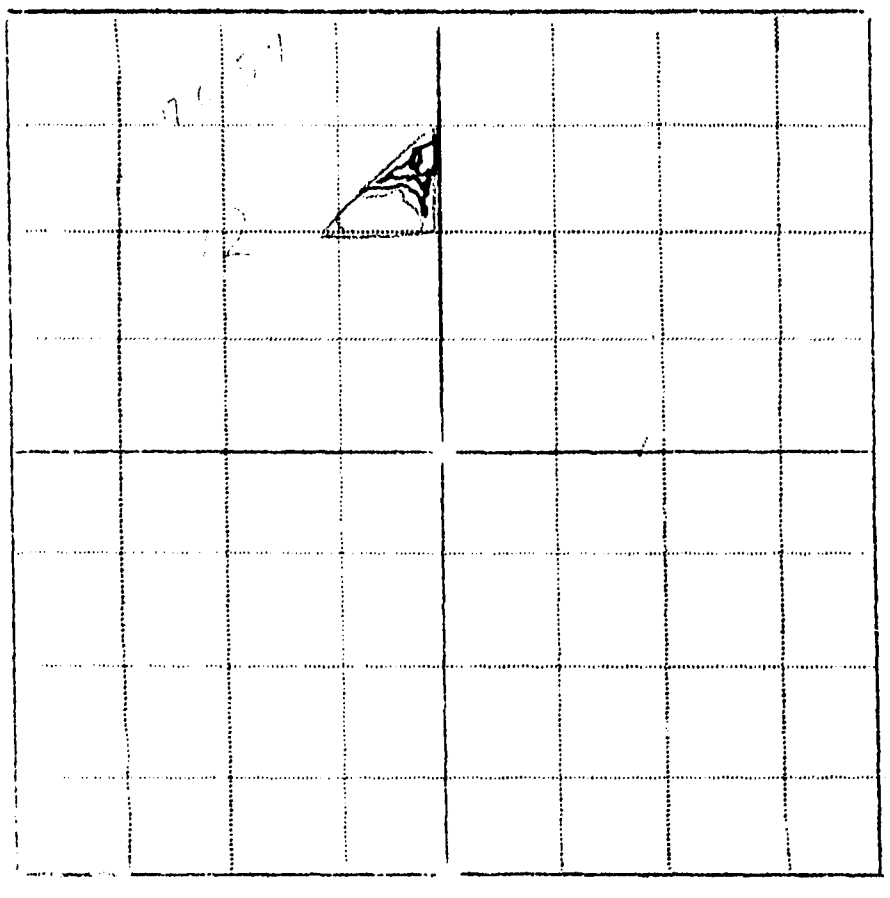
10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 28 acres.

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good

12. Land Description: ~~SE.NE., S. of RR, Sec. 1~~ Sec 13 Twp. ~~1 S.~~ 12 Range ~~24 E.~~

Remarks: How many shares of Ditch stock are used for this land and in whose name are they listed?

8 High Ditch
12 Big Ditch
Owned By
Bill Phelan
Frank Phelan



Information by Bill Staley Place Billings Date April 26 1943

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information Township Plats

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land De iption [illegible], T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Billings,
Montana
December 2, 1942

Mrs. L. J. Dunwell
3815 5th St. NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Dunwell:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but such information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: From what ditch is the land on the enclosed form irrigated?
If possible, please answer these questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

If you cannot give us the desired information concerning your land, perhaps you can tell us of someone who can. Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Miller Thatcher Address Box 496

2. ~~Stream~~ Cove Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 123.8

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 133.8

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 123.8

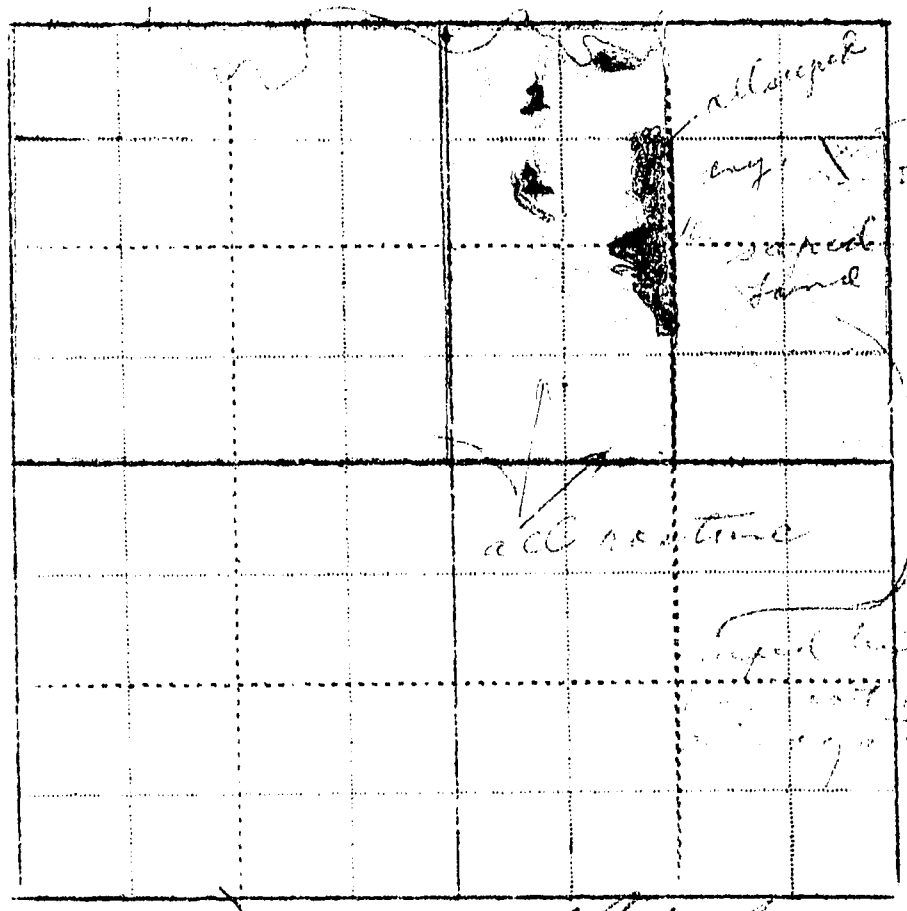
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description ~~Sec. 9: W½, S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, Sec. 10~~, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has (23) shares under Cove Ditch



WITNESS: Letter

Information by Miller Thatcher

Place Box 496 Billings

Dec. 29, 1942

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information MM-2133-6133

1. Water User D. Swecker Address 107 No 33rd, Billings

2. Stream Cove Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 132.8

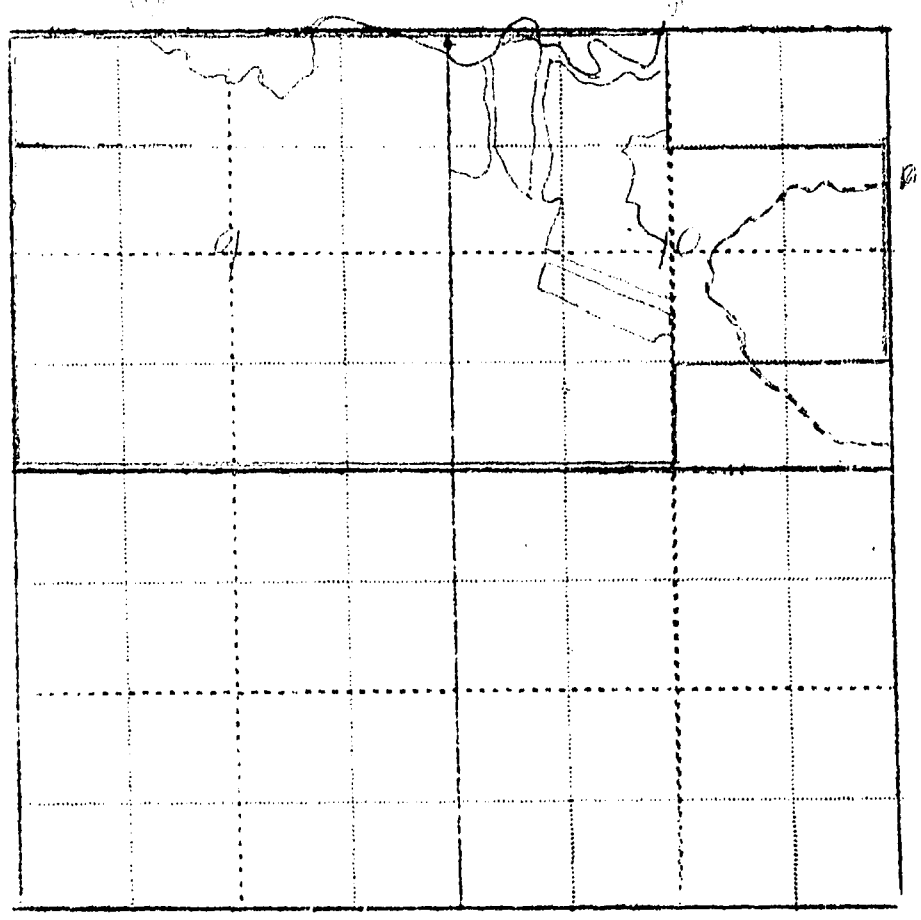
9. Present Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated 123.8

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description W½ Sec 11-1S 24E all Sec 9-1S 24E S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼ Sec 16, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
~~xxxxxx~~
December 3, 1942

Mr. Miller Thatcher
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user on this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of wet water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. Irrigated land is shown in blue and land that is now idle but that has been irrigated in the past is shown in green.

Second: If possible, please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any other land that is affected by seepage or land that has been irrigated but is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us, or you may phone us at [illegible].

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 19, 1943

Name of Water User John Weigand Address Route 1, Billings

1. Do you own this land? Yes ____ No X If not give the owner's name below:

   Owner's name Harris Cattle Co. Address % N. W. Pierson, Billings

2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by Big & High

3. Give point of Diversion ____ ¼ ____ ¼ ____ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping ____ Other ____

5. Who first used water on this land? ____ Address ____

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? ____ Approximate Acres ____

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 128 Date 1942

8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 141.8 125

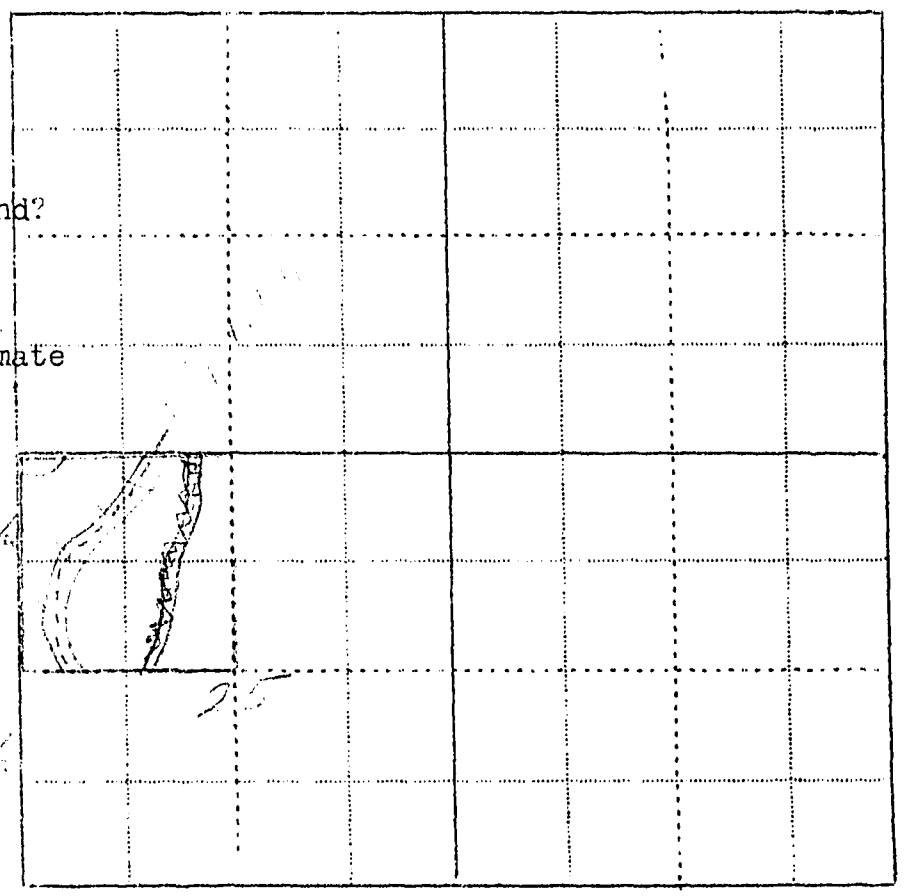
9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use ____

10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 130 acres.

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Satisfactory

12. Land Description: NW¼, Sec. 25, Twp. 1 S. Range 24 E.

Remarks: Harris Cattle Co. has 114 shares in the Big Ditch and 117 shares in the High Ditch. How many of these shares are used on this land? If this land is irrigated from both ditches, please give us the approximate acreage under each ditch.



Big [illegible]

High [illegible]

35 " [illegible] "

125 " [illegible]

25 " [illegible]

[illegible]

Information by [illegible] Place Office Date May 3 2

15 25

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User Harris Cattle Co Address Billings

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

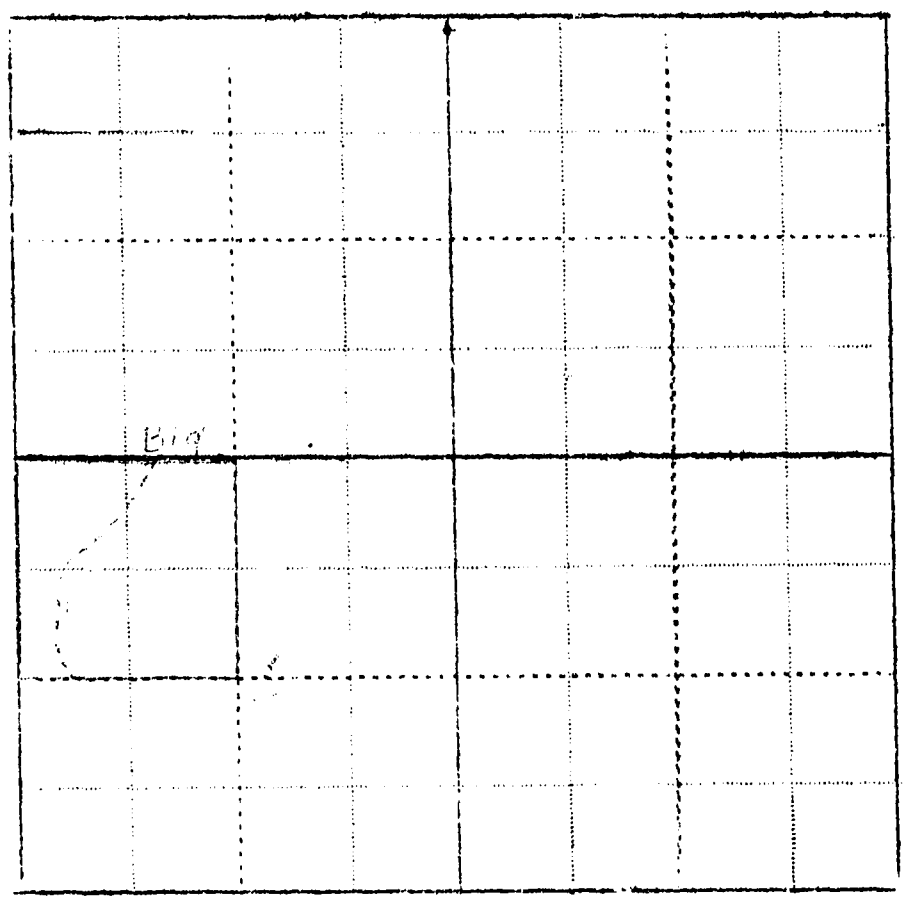
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 141.8

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description NW¼ Sec 25, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

R 27

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

~~HELENA, MONTANA~~

Billings, Montana
May 10, 1943

Mr. John Weigand
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Over

Dear Mr. Weigand:

On April 19, 1943 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 Session of the Montana Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If you cannot supply us with the information we requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh

This is in regard to the land owned by the Harris Cattle Co.

Dear Sir;

I can not furnish you with the desired information, and the only person that I know of that possibly could is, Mr Thompson of the Harris Cattle Co. Billings, Mont.

Sincerely Yours

John Dwigans

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Yellowstone Co. % Geo. Walters Jr. Address Route 1, Billings

2. Stream Cove Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 40

8. Maximum Use: Year 1936 Acres Irrigated 130 acres [illegible]

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 59.2

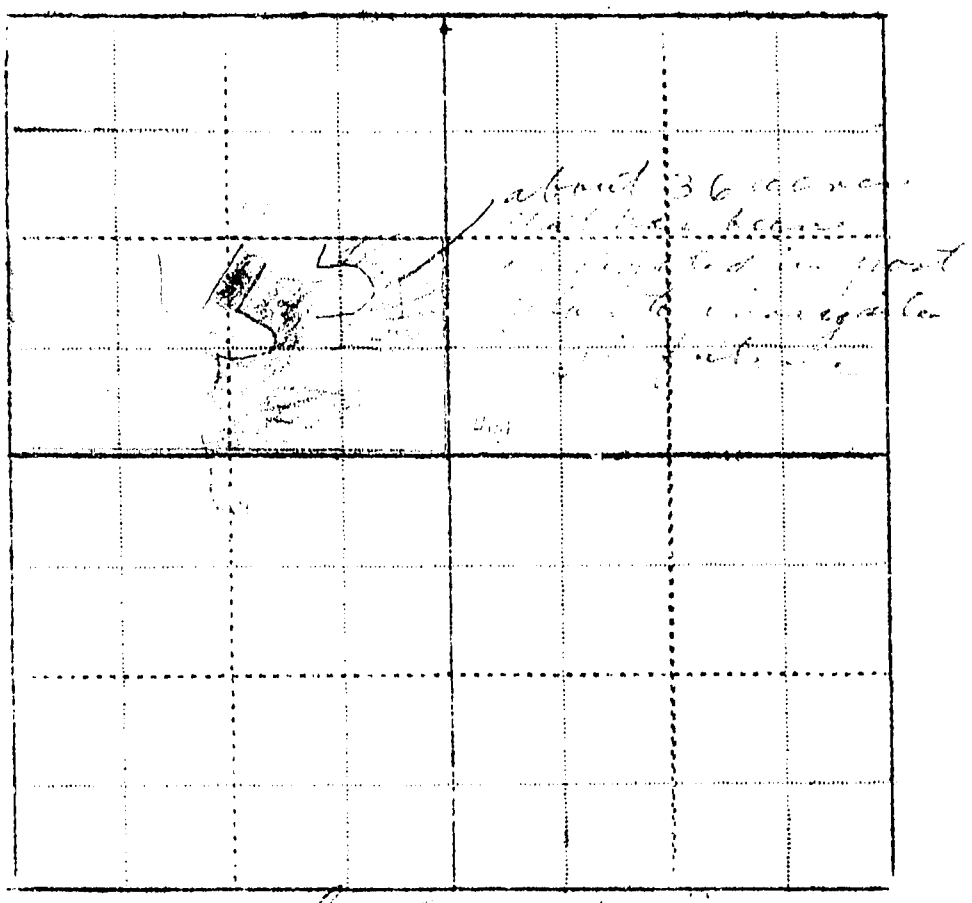
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description S½, Sec. 14, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

Has 50 shares under Cove Ditch



WITNESS: ~~Letter~~

Information by Geo Walters Jr.

Place Billings Office

Nov. 19 1942

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

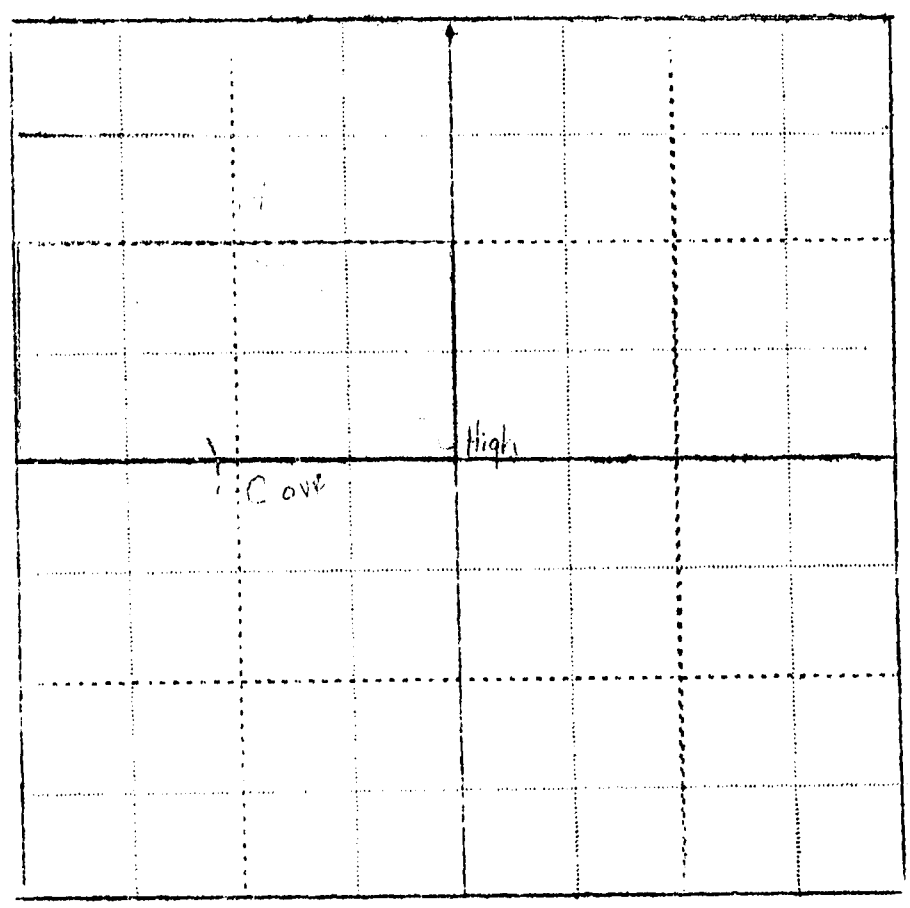
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 9, 1942

George Walter, Jr.
te 1
lings, Montana

r Mr. Walter:

States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is t available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every ter user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect r water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission on the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we e asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

rst: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. Irrigated land is shown in blue and land that is now idle but that has been irrigated in the past is shown in green.

econd: Is all of your land irrigated from the Big Ditch? If not will you please indicate what portion of your land is under each ditch and tell us the number of acres and shares you have in the second ditch.
If possible, please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

hird: If you have any additional land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form and mail this information to as soon as possible with the form and enclosed self-addressed envelope which we sent to you yesterday. We are sorry we didn't note this piece of land in time to send the two forms together.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
enc.

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 2, 1942

Yellowstone Co., & George Walters, Jr.
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Walters:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the information necessary to claim their share of these waters, but such information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The part of the land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: If possible, please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harold J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AAA 138

1. Water User Jennie Peterson Address Menominee, Wisconsin

2. Stream ..... Tributary to ..... Basin .....

3. Point of Diversion ..... ¼ ..... ¼ ..... Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

4. Description of System .....

5. Type of Irrigation .....

6. Original Appropriator ..... Address .....

7. First Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 96.9

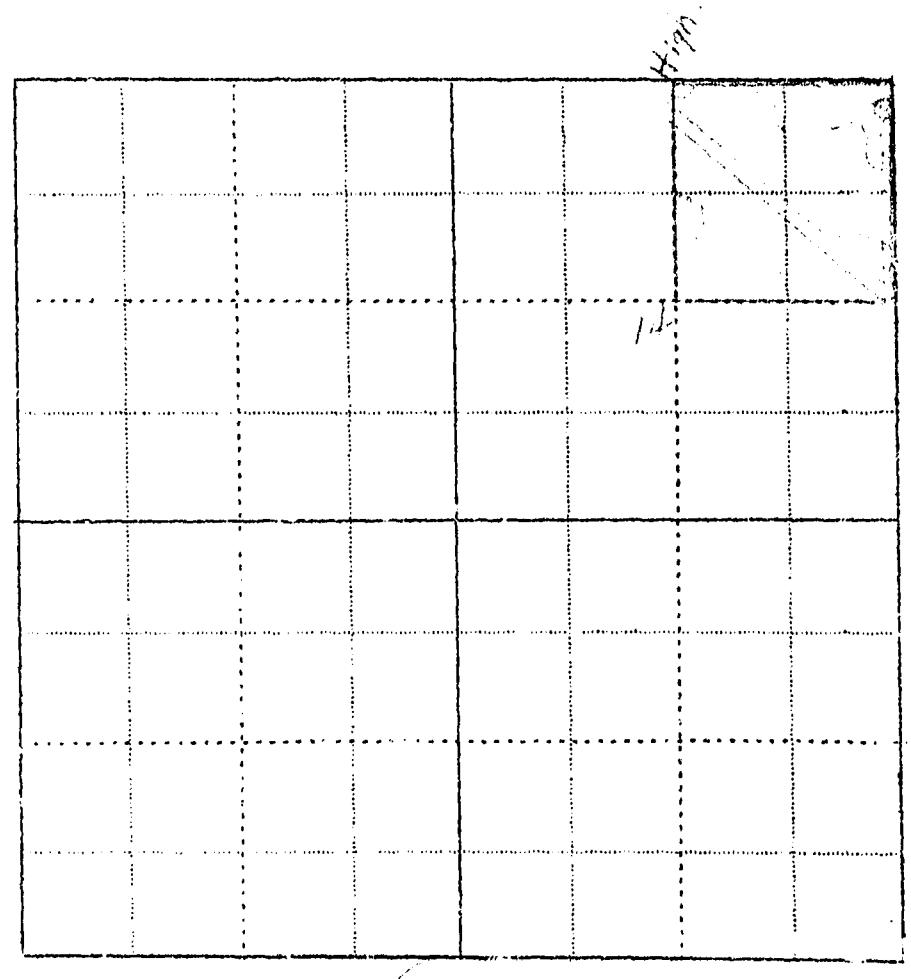
10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....

11. Condition of System .....

12. Land Description NE¼ Sec. 14, T 1 S., R 24 E.

Remarks:

Operator, Geo. Walter Jr. Rte 1 - Billings



WITNESS: [illegible]

Information by [illegible]

Place [illegible]

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

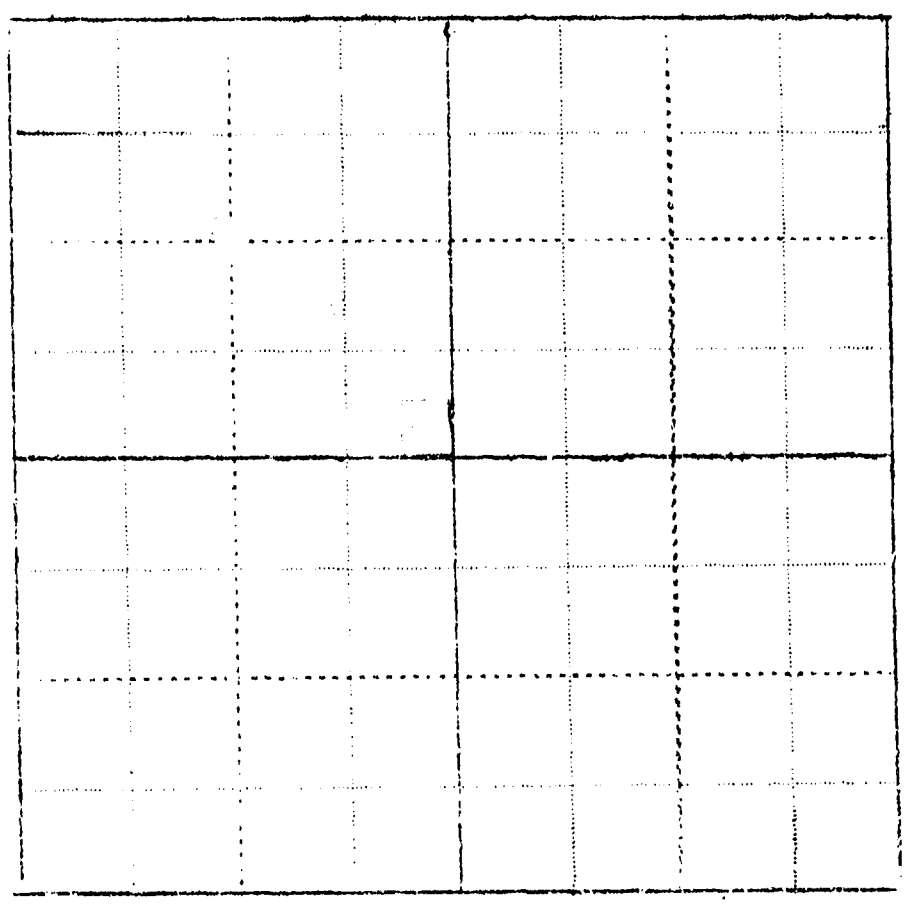
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 3, 1942

Edna Anna Yearns
Laurel, Montana

Dear Miss Yearns:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The part of your land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: From what ditch or source do you get your water to irrigate? How many share do you have in this ditch?

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 777.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

Billings,
February 1, 1943

Edna Anna Yearns
Laurel, Montana

Dear Miss Yearns:

On December 9, 1942 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigation [illegible] in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to know the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 Session of the Montana Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the U. S. W. S. office is located. If you cannot supply us with the information we requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 5777.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJo/rh

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation #6

1. County ..... Book ..... Page ..... Record .....
2. Name of Appropriator ..... Address .....
3. Date Appropriated ..... Date Filed .....

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 20
4. Name of Stream ..... Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion .....

   Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose .....
7. Description of System .....
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use .....
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 .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Hesper Farm,% I.D. O'Donnell Address 105 Clark, Billings

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year 1936 Acres Irrigated 3.39

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated not in cultivation

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description All except N½NW¼, Sec. 15, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

The above land is now owned by Yellowstone County ~~as taken over~~ for delinquent taxes.
~~An~~ General information as cites above is about ~~correct~~

WITNESS: Letter

Information by I. D. O'DONNELL

Place Billings, Montana

Township 1 South, Range 24 East

Water User

[illegible], Jacob
Branstetter, J. C.
Branstetter, J. C.
Baird, Doris
Brey, Ernest
Bathurst, T. F.
Carlisle, H. A.
Dibold, Josef
Eltzroth, H. M.
Federal Land Bank
Fox, Phillip Jr.
Golden, Lloyd
Harris Cattle Co.
Hastings, C. Robt.
Heinrich, Jake
Hoblit, A. L.
Lenhardt, Conrad Sr.
Lipp, Lloyd
Mayborn, E. L.
Miller, Victor
Nelson, Fred
Penninger, Harry
Perry, Mrs. Elizabeth
Phelan, Frank
Ronan, Ralph & P. E.
Ruff, Geo.
Ruff, Geo.
Sawyer Ranch
Seitz, E. O.
Staley, Jacob
Thatcher, Miller
Weigand, John
Yellowstone Co.
Yearns, Edna Anna
Yellowstone Co.

Township [illegible] Range [illegible] County [illegible]

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Street	Address	Area	Price	MI
762	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4-20-88	5-17-88	500
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1-4-15	1-7-15	150
40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1-5-15	150
275	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5-2-85	200
258	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5-17-88	6-1-88	500
264	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
281	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7-24-13	[illegible]
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FORM D-1 - GAZETTE 1664-2M-1-47

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 15 Range 24 E County

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Township Range

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 22, 1943

Name of Water User Jacob Baus Address Route 2, Laurel

1. Do you own this land? Yes ____ No X If not give the owner's name below:

Owner's name Nettie B. Held Address Sheridan, Wyo.

2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by ~~High Ditch~~ Sou. Ditch Sou. Canal Co.

3. Give point of Diversion ____ ¼ ____ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping ____ Other ____

5. Who first used water on this land? Owner Address Billings

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? ? Approximate Acres ____

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 104 Date 1942

8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated ~~[illegible]~~ 104

9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use ____

10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 104 acres.

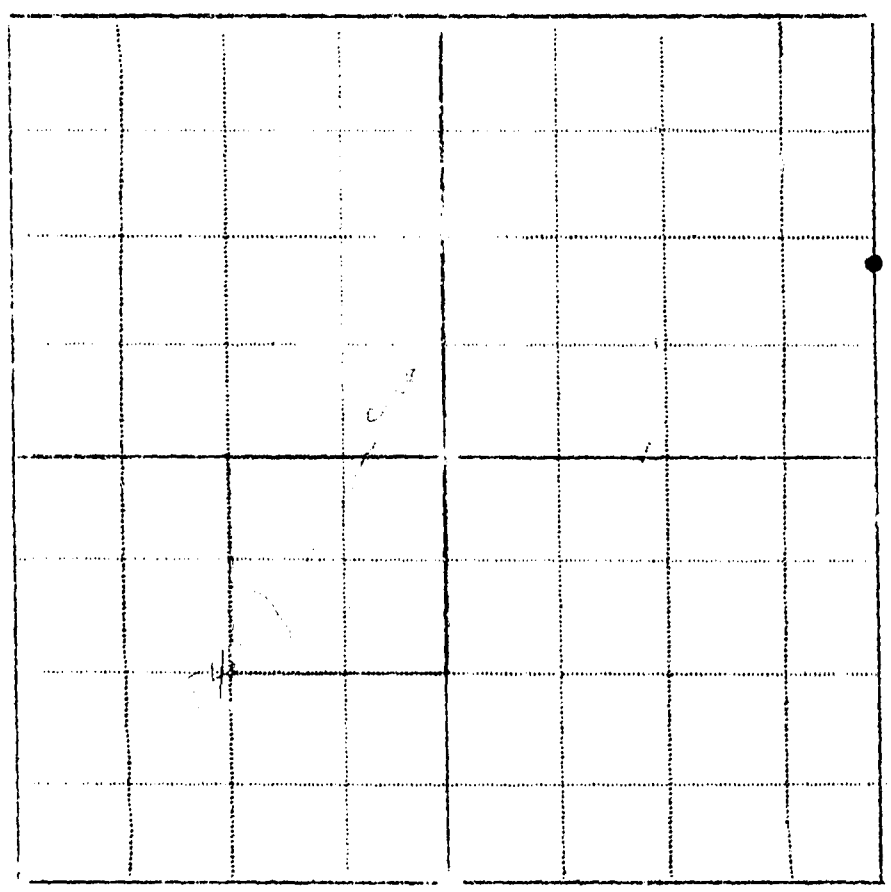
11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good

12. Land Description: NE¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 1 S. Range 24 E.

Remarks: Nettie Held has 2 shares in the High Ditch.

Is this all irrigated from the High Ditch?

103 shares from ditch, one acre [illegible] 1942 [illegible] 1941 [illegible]



Information by [illegible] Place Billings Date April 26, 1943

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

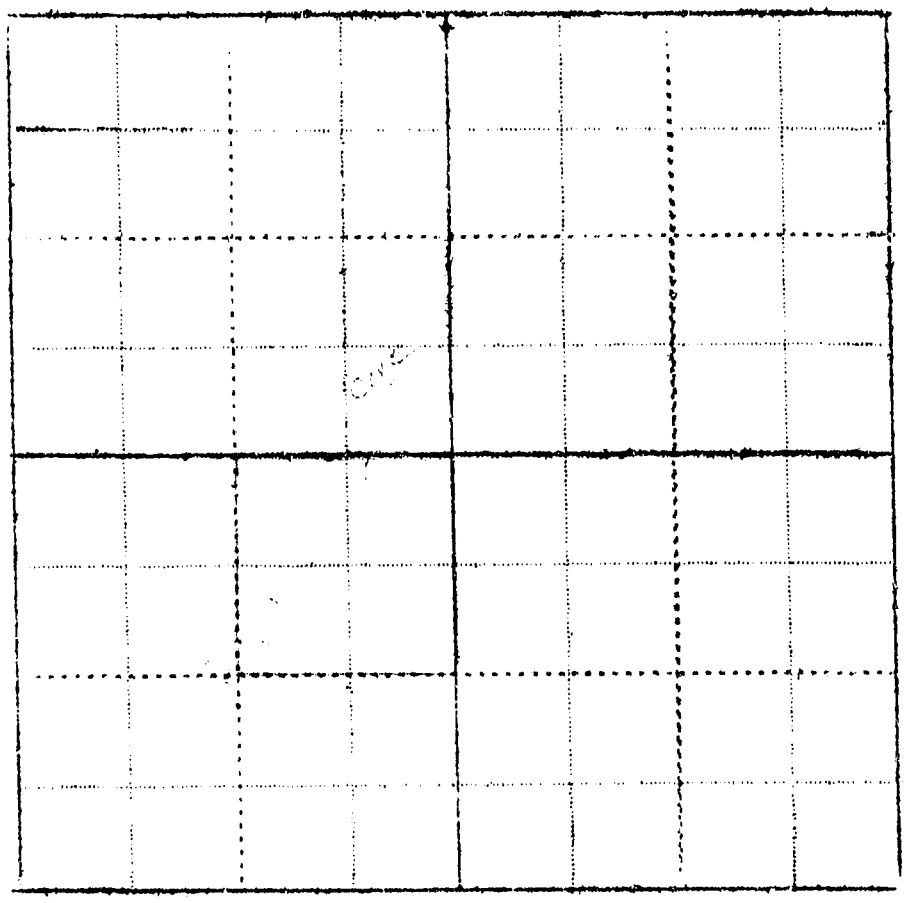
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated [illegible]

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T [illegible], R [illegible]

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
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December, 9, 1942

Mr. Clarence Hofferer
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Hofferer:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The part of your land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: Is this land irrigated from the High Ditch? If not, please give us the name of the second ditch and the number of shares you own in it?
If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

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enc.

xxxxxxxx
Billings
February 2, 1943

Mr. Clarence Hofferer
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Hofferer:

On December 9, 1942 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 Session of the Montana Legislature enacted a law (Sed. 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

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Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

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Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone (Custer) Book A Page 36 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Joseph Stager Address Custer Co. Mont. Ter.
3. Date Appropriated May 17, 1882 Date Filed June 1, 1882

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 500, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Yellowstone River Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion Tap Yellowstone River on

   Sec. 5 Twp. 3 S Rge. 22 E Bank of Stream
6. Purpose Irrigation
7. Description of System ditch
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use E½ sec. 34 1 S 24 E
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Transcribed from Custer Co. Records Book A

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

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

1. County..... Book..... Page..... Record.....
2. Name of Appropriator..... Address.....
3. Date Appropriated..... Date Filed.....

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches....., Cubic Feet per second.....
4. Name of Stream..... Tributary..... Basin.....
5. Point of Diversion.....

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   Sec..... Twp..... Rge..... Bank of Stream.....

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6. Purpose .....
7. Description of System .....

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8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use.....

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9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) .....

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Decree

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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.....

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FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April, 25, 1943

Name of Water User J. C. Branstetter Address Rt. 1 Laurel, Montana

1. Do you own this land? Yes ___ No x If not give the owner's name below:

Owner's name Minola Seibel, ~~Admx or Estate of~~ Karl Seibel, Deceased Address 803 W. Market St. Akron, Ohio

2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by The Big Ditch

3. Give point of Diversion Same as Big Ditch ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section ___ Township ___ Range ___

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity x Pumping ___ Other ___

5. Who first used water on this land? ? Address ___

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? ? Approximate Acres 150

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 160 Date 1912

8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 144.1

9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use ___

10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 160 acres.

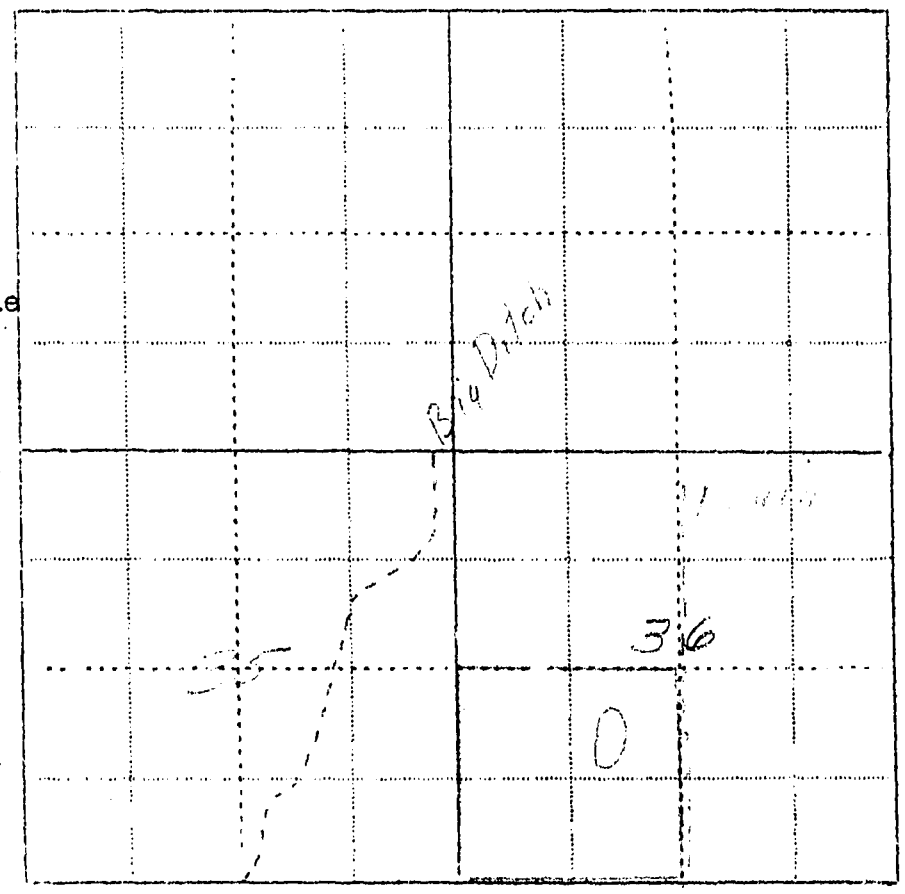
11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good

12. Land Description: SW, Sec. 36, Twp. 1. S. Range 24 E.

Remarks:

27 Shares of Big Ditch Stock

Land off and on has been affected by seepage. Have not been bothered for last 4 or 5 years. Chief trouble was at harvest time.



Information by ~~J. C. Branstetter~~ Place RFD, Laurel Date 4-29-43

The Yellowstone Bank

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J. W. CORWIN, VICE-PRESIDENT
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LAUREL, MONTANA

May 11, 1948

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer
Roosevelt School
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Oravetz:

We are enclosing State of Montana Water Resources Survey as per your request. This is for the Karl Seibel estate farm. J. C. Branstetter is the tenant and has been for a number of years.

We are sorry that there has been so much delay in getting this report back to you.

Yours for Victory!

B. Meyer Harris

B. Meyer Harris, Vice-President

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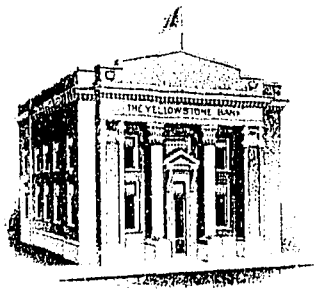
Enclosure



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LAUREL, MONTANA

April 23, 1943

Rec'd April 25, 1943

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Gerald J. Oravetz, Ass't. Engineer
Roosevelt School Building
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Oravetz:

We have been unable to locate the letter we received from Mrs. Karl B. Seibel asking for certain information pertaining to irrigated land in Township One South Range 24 East. If you will send us another copy of this inquiry we will give you all the information we can.

We have held up replying to your two letters hoping that the missing letter would turn up. It has not done so. Therefore, we are writing to you.

Yours for Victory!

B. Meyer Harris

B. Meyer Harris, Vice President

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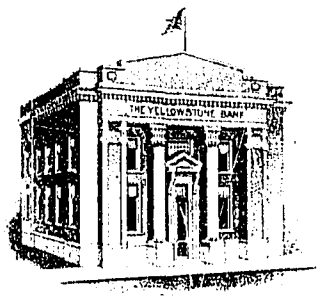
Answered April 25, 1943



KARL B. SEIBEL
LAWYER
PRINCETON, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE 2265

Monroeville, Ohio.
December 19, 19[illegible].

Gerald J. Gravetz, Assistant Engineer,
State of Montana,
Box [illegible],
Billings, Montana.

Dear Mr. Gravetz:

I am referring your letter of December 8 to Mr. H.L. Harris, President, The Yellowstone Bank, Laurel, Montana. He will be able to answer any questions more satisfactorily than I am able to do.

Yours respectfully,

Minola Seibel

(Mrs) Minola Seibel.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ ___ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

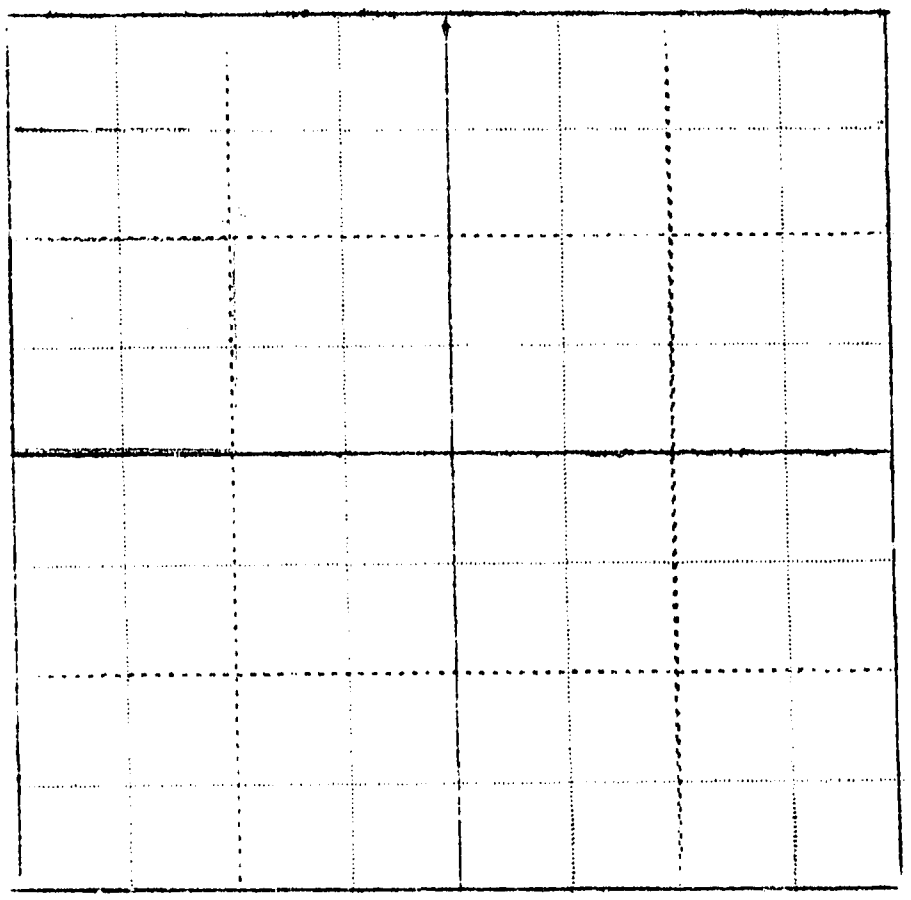
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxx
December 3, 1942

Mr. Karl Seibel
803 W. Market St.
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Seibel:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have already collected the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from those using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The part of your land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: If possible, please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

If you cannot give us the desired information concerning your land, perhaps you can tell us of someone who can. Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

Billings,
February 1, 1943

Mr. S. L. Harris
President, The Yellowstone Bank
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Harris:

On December 3, 1942 we sent a letter to Mr. Karl Seibel at Akron, Ohio, asking for certain information pertaining to his irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. On December 17, 1942 Mrs. Seibel wrote us that she was sending our letter to you. You would be able to answer our questions more satisfactorily than she could. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 session of the Montana Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.68 Revised Codes, 1935) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all users of water in the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If you cannot supply us with the information we requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

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Billings
March 26, 1943

Mr. B. M. Harris, President
Yellowstone Bank
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Harris:

On February 1, 1943 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to the irrigated land of Mrs. Karl Seibel in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. She wrote us December 19, 1942 that she was referring our letter of December 8, 1942 to you. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter. In case you have mislaid her letter our records show that she owns the SW¼ of Section 36 of which 144.1 acres are irrigated from 27 shares of the Big Ditch stock. We would like to know if this information is correct and whether or not there is any seeped land on this farm.

It is hereby declared to be a policy of the State and necessary for the welfare of the State and its citizens, that the waters of this State, and especially interstate streams arising out of the State, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such action (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this State.

In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state it is mandatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this office.

We expect to hear from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh

FORM SM-1

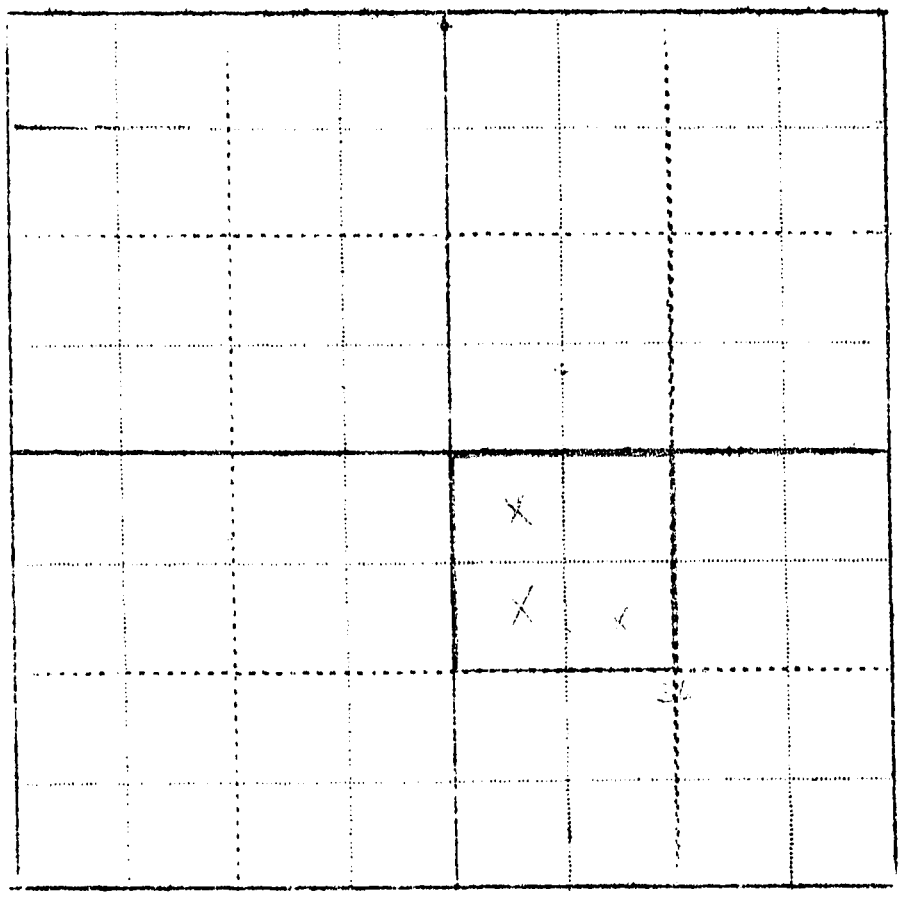
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User W. C. Bramstetter Address Box 1, Laurel, Mont.
2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch Tributary to Yellowstone River Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____
4. Description of System Row crops and flooding
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Spear Mason Co. Address Billings, Mont.
7. First Use: Year 1900 Acres Irrigated unknown
8. Maximum Use: Year 1912 Acres Irrigated 160
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 160
10. Last Use: Year ____ Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System All
12. Land Description NW¼ Sec 36, T 1 S, R 24 E

Remarks:

Land in Yellowstone Irrigation Ditch.



WITNESS: [illegible]

Information by W. C. Bramstetter

Place Laurel

Billings,
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December 7, 1942

Mr. W. C. Branstetter
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Branstetter:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of those waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections., Irrigated land is shown in blue.

Second: Please answer as many of the questions as you can which are marked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the ole Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 37773

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravets
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information Aerial 1958

1. Water User W. E. Brandellin Address Ste 1 Laurel, Mont

2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

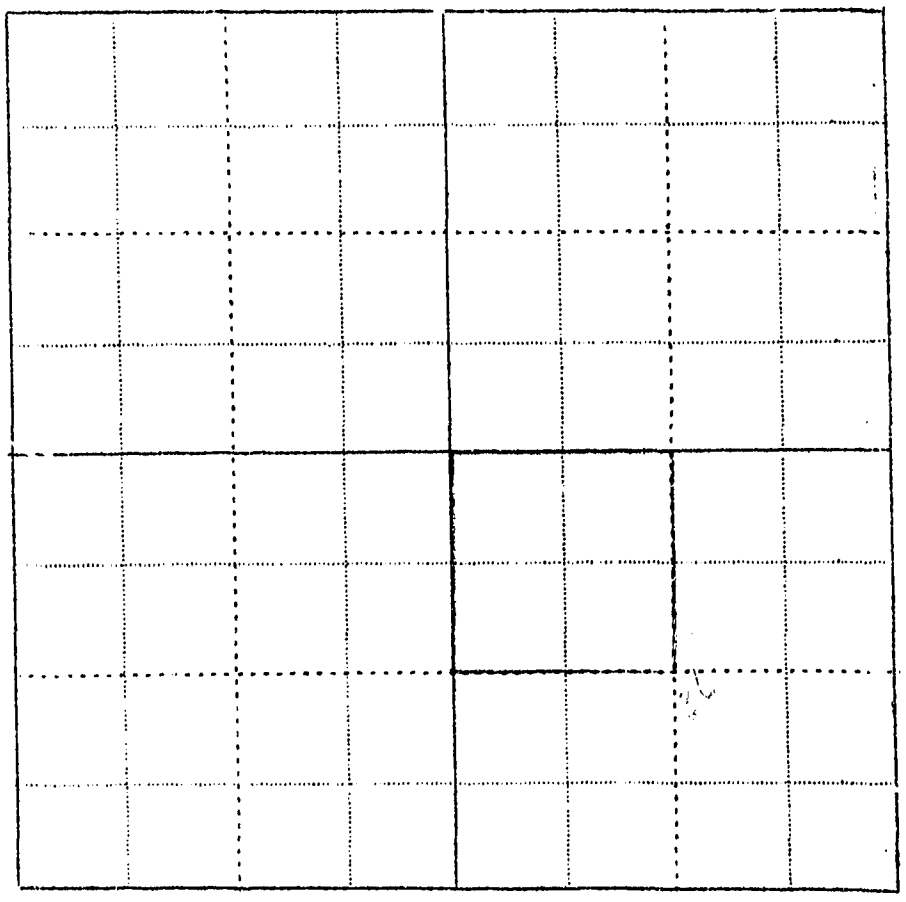
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated ~~[illegible]~~ 110

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description NW¼ Sec 36, T 1S, R 24E.

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

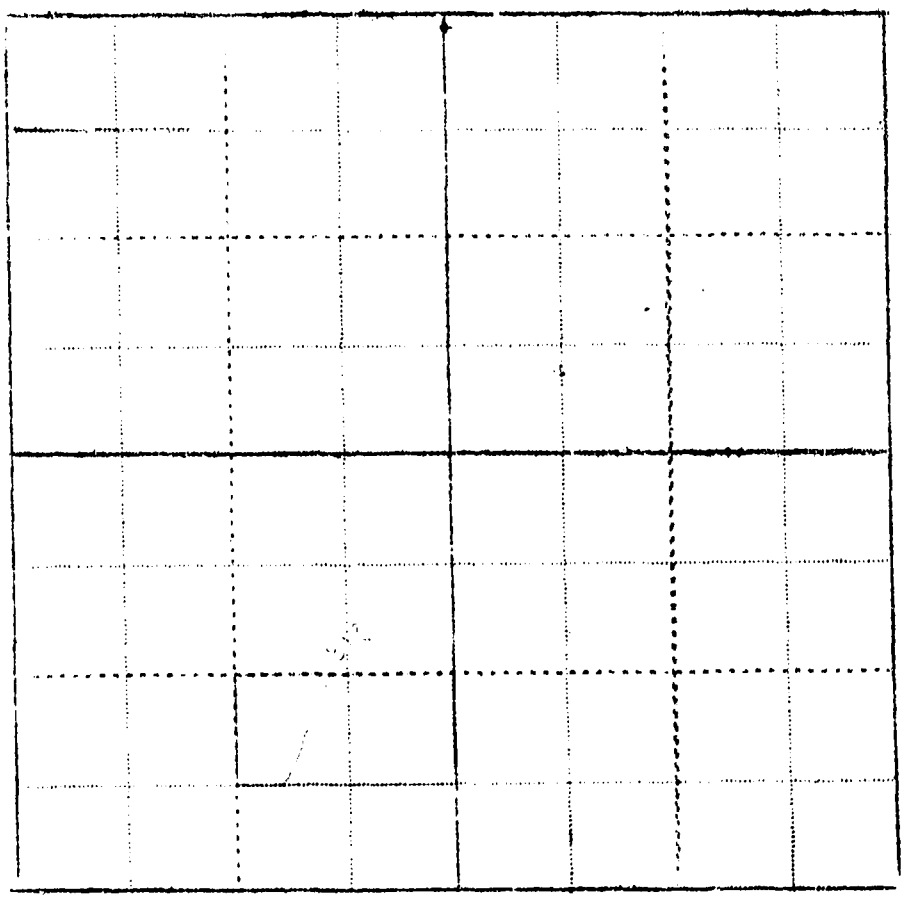
County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Doris Baird Address Route 1, Laurel
2. Stream High Tributary to Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Address
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 68.3
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System
12. Land Description N½ SE¼, Sec. 35, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has 12 shares under High Ditch

25A High
52A Big



WITNESS: Letter Information by

Place

Billings,
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December 7, 1942

Mrs. Doris Baird
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mrs. Baird:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. As stated in the Compact, data on water use in Montana will be presented on the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: Is all of your land irrigated from the High Ditch If not please give the name of the other ditch and number of shares in the second ditch.
On what date did you first irrigate this farm?

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

Courthouse
Billings,
February 1, 1943

Mrs. Verle Baird
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mrs. Baird:

On December 7, 1942 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation and uprises in the state.

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh

FORM SM-1

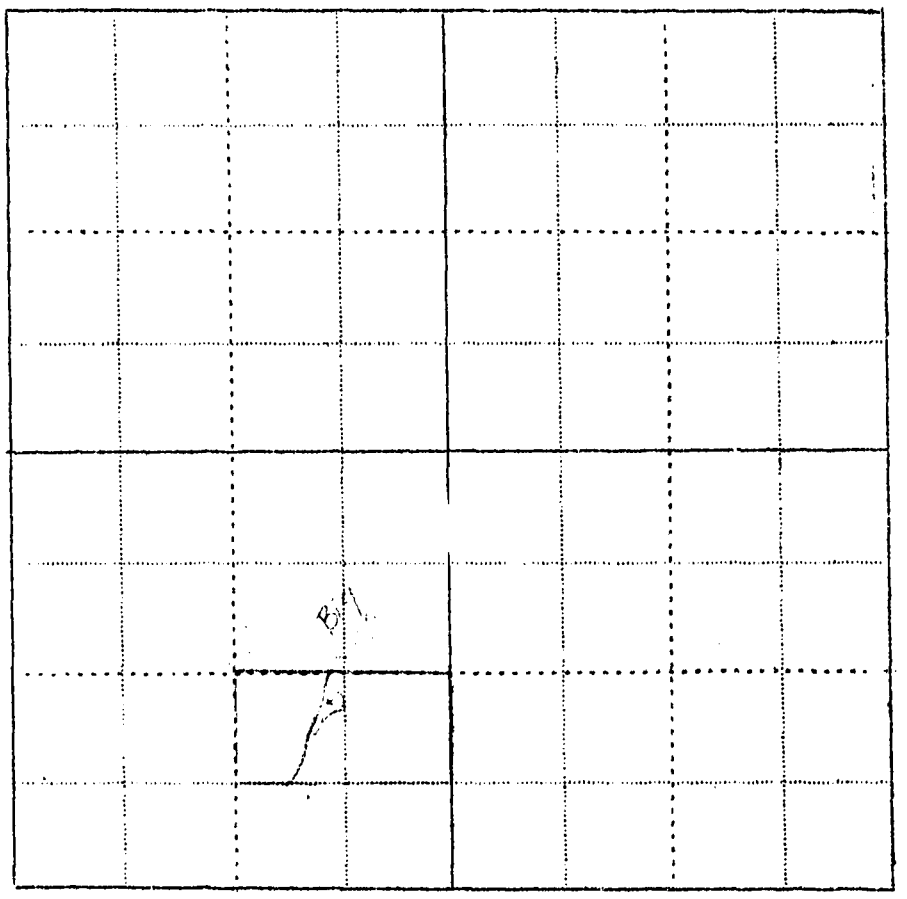
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A. # 947

1. Water User Claris Baird Address Rte #1. Laurel Mont.
2. Stream High Tributary to ..... Basin .....
3. Point of Diversion ..... ¼ ..... ¼ ..... Section ..... Township ..... Range .....
4. Description of System .....
5. Type of Irrigation .....
6. Original Appropriator ..... Address .....
7. First Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....
8. Maximum Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 68.3
10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....
11. Condition of System .....
12. Land Description N½ SE¼ Sec 35, T 1 S, R 24 E

Remarks: .....

12 Direct Diversion



WITNESS: ..... Information by .....

Place .....

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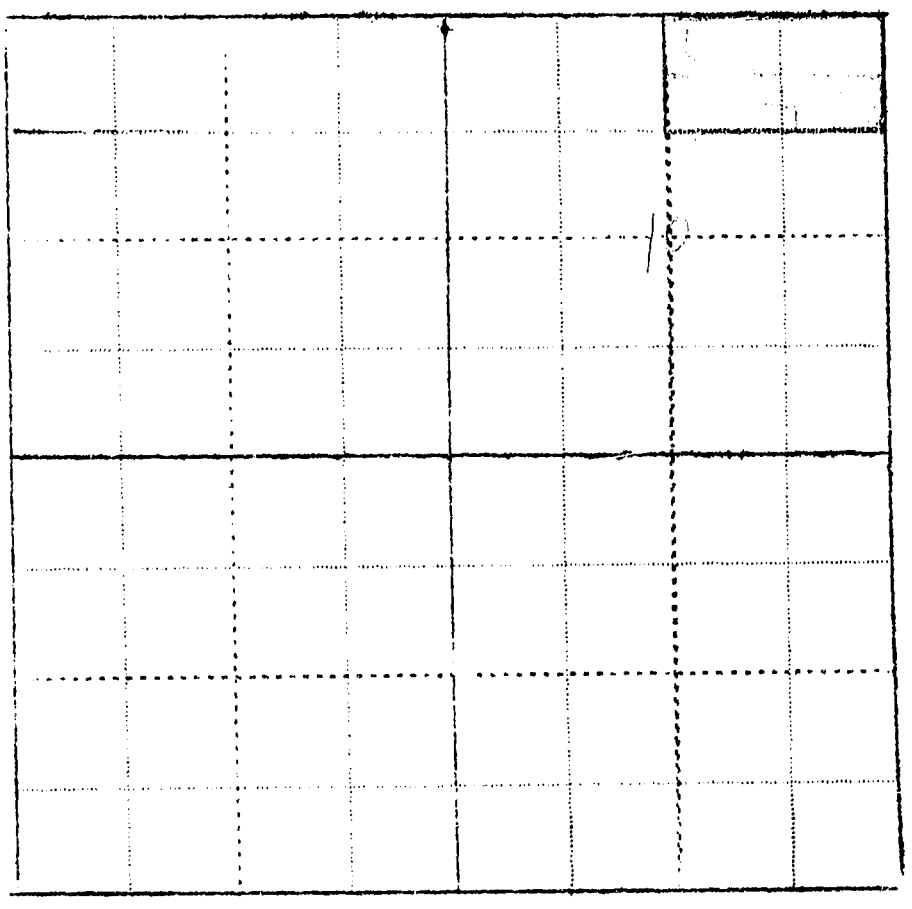
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]
2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to [illegible] Basin [illegible]
3. Point of Diversion [illegible] ¼ ¼ Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible]
4. Description of System [illegible]
5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]
6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
7. First Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]
8. Maximum Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]
9. Present Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]
10. Last Use: Year [illegible] Why Abandoned [illegible]
11. Condition of System [illegible]
12. Land Description [illegible], T [illegible], R [illegible]

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: [illegible]

Information by [illegible]

Place [illegible]

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 7, 1942

Mr. Ernest Brey
814 So. 29" St.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Brey:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The part of your land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

xxxxxxxxx
Billings,
February 2, 1943

Mr. Ernest Brey
314 So. 29" St.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Brey:

On December 7, 1942 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 Session of the Montana Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

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Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User T. F. Bathurst Address Route 2, Billings

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation Gravity

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address _____

7. First Use: Year 80 Acres Irrigated _____

8. ~~Maximum Use~~: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 1922 to 192[illegible] about 25 acres [illegible]

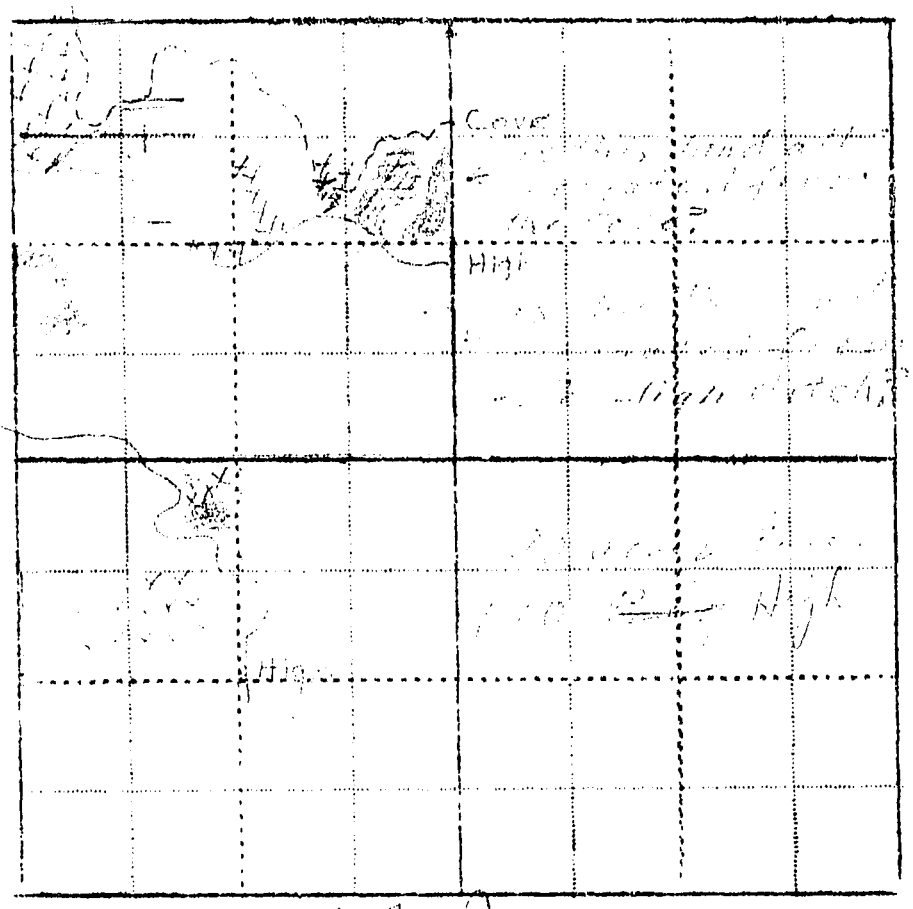
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated ~~450~~ 200

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned [illegible]

11. Condition of System Good condition

12. Land Description N½ Sec. 11, S½ Sec. 11; S½NW¼, NE¼NW¼ Sec. 14, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: _____

Information by J. J. Bathurst

Place Billings, Mont. [illegible]

Mr. T. F. Bathurst
Route 2
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Bathurst:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have already collected the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

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Second: If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any additional land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

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Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

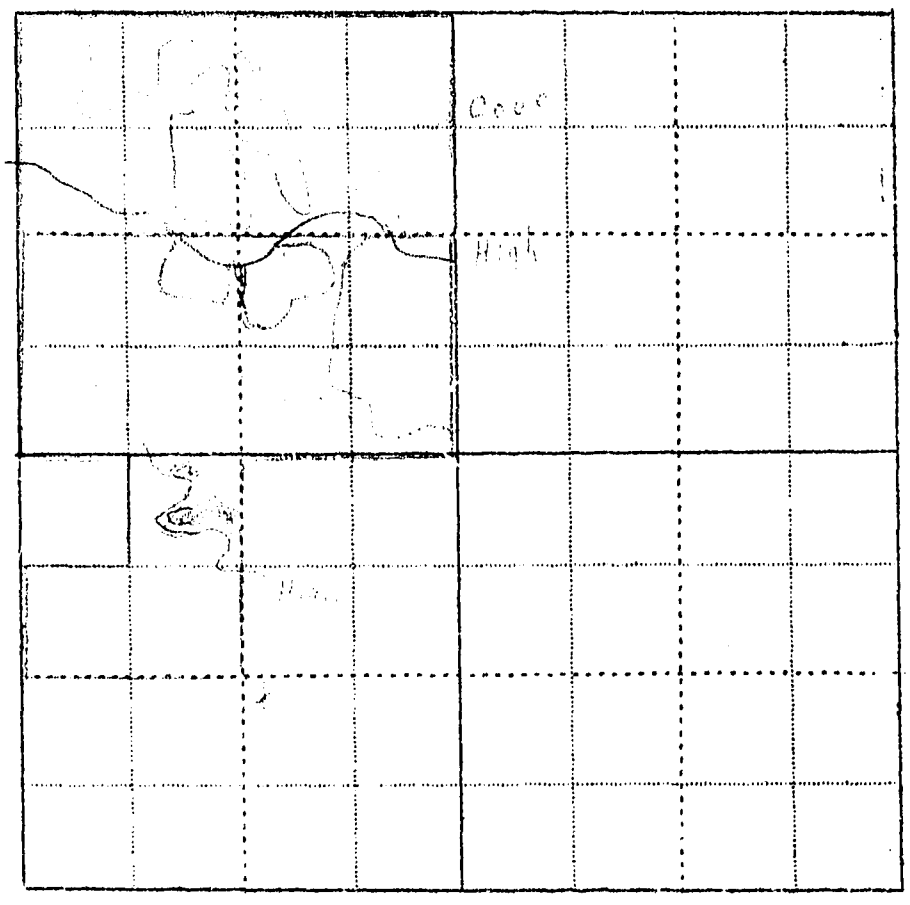
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A. 5000 - 126

1. Water User Bathurst, T. F. Address Rte 2- Billings, Mont.
2. Stream Coon Tributary to Basin
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Address
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 149.83
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 45.8
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System
12. Land Description N½ Sec. 11, T 1S., R 24E.

Remarks:

30 [illegible] Coon
15 " Big
30 " High



WITNESS: Information by

Place

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information Ownership & Photo

1. Water User T. N. Barthurst Address Rt. 1, Billings

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year 1940 Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 50

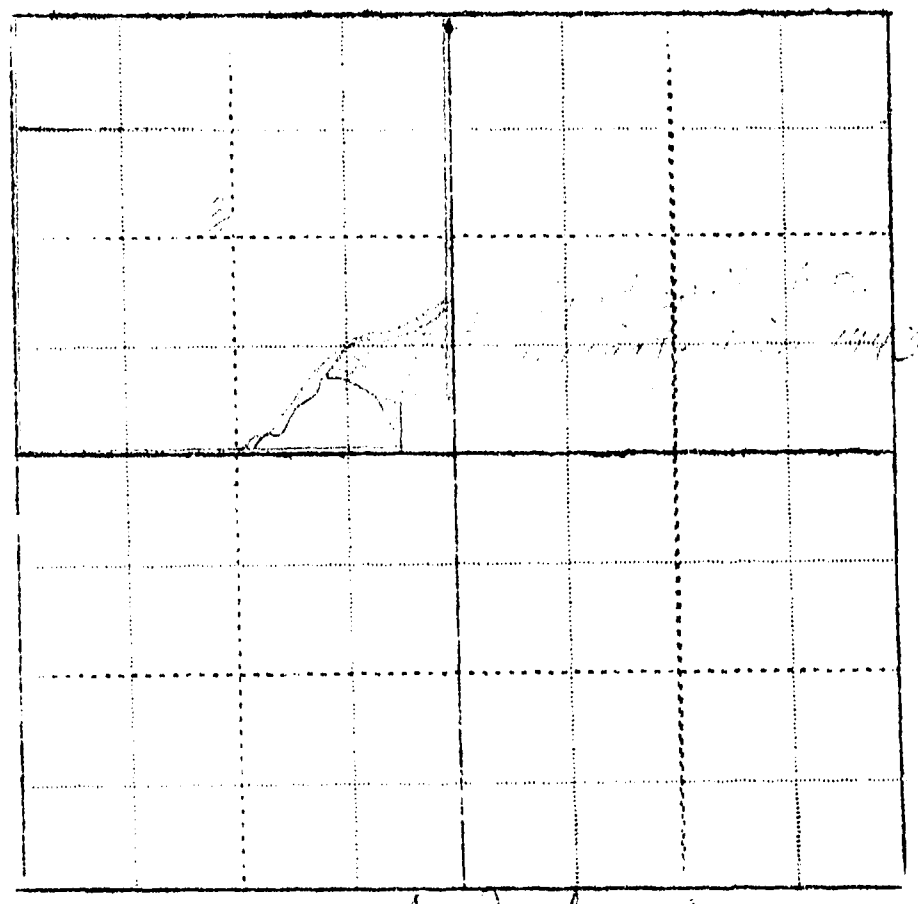
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System [illegible]

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R [illegible]

Remarks: _____

2 6 [illegible] under Canal
all irrigated from
Canal.



WITNESS: _____

Information by J. J. Bathurst

Place [illegible] Jan 2 1943

FORM SM-1

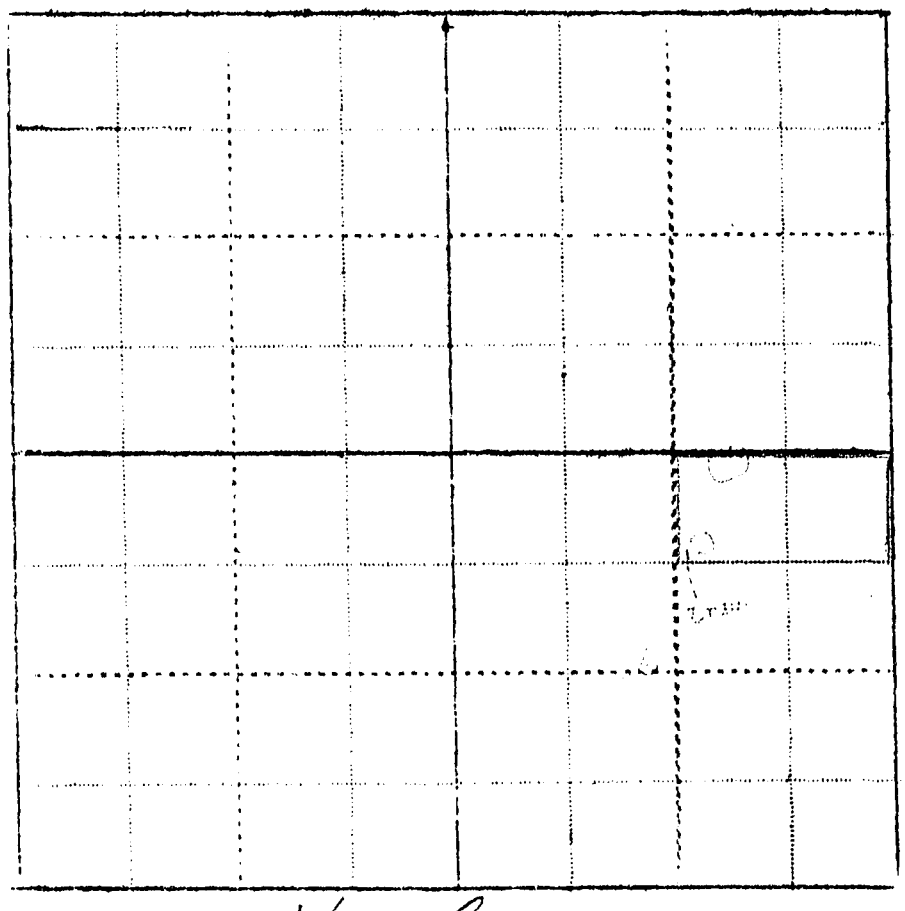
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User H. A. Carlisle Address Laurel 502 2nd Ave.
2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch Tributary to Yellowstone River Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion N½ NE¼ Section 36 Township 1S Range 24E
4. Description of System West Underland
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Buck Brownlee Tenant Address R.F.D. 1 Billings
7. First Use: Year 1935 Acres Irrigated 70.0
8. Maximum Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 70.0
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 70.0
10. Last Use: Year 1942 ~~Why Abandoned~~ 70.0 none abandoned
11. Condition of System Good
12. Land Description N½ NE¼, Sec. 36, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has 15 shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: Letter

Information by H. A. Carlisle

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information RAA 1035

1. Water User H. A. Carlisle Address Laurel, Mont

2. Stream Big Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

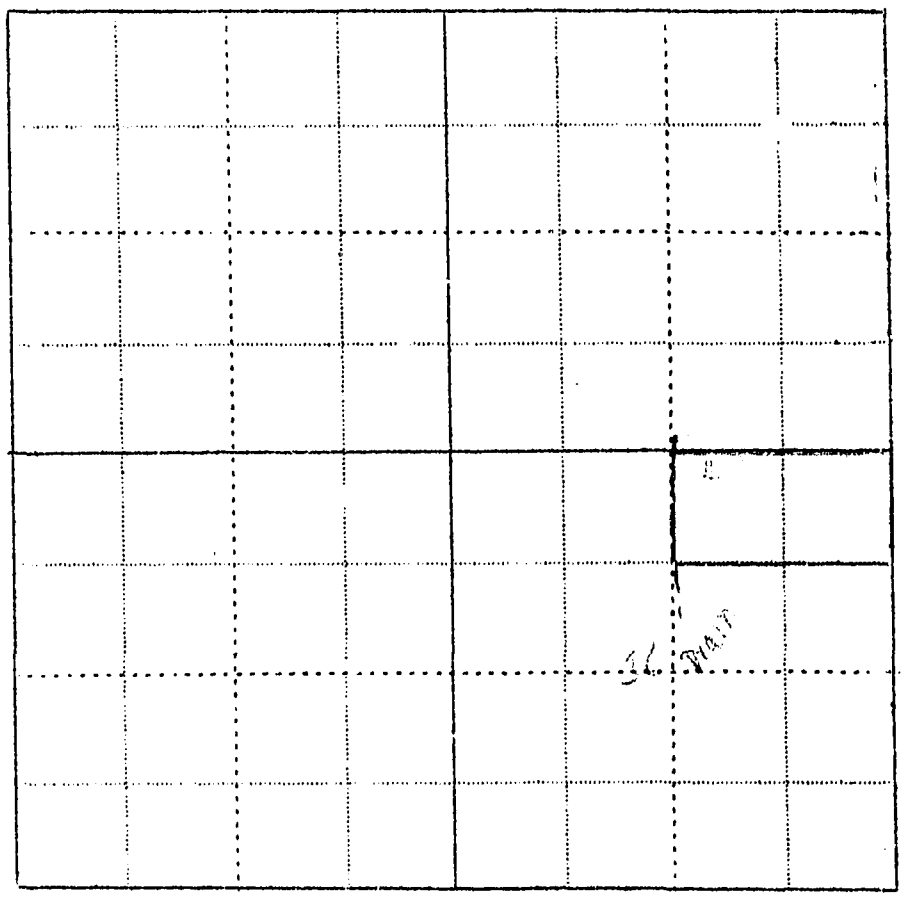
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 70.0

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description N½NE¼ Sec. 36, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by

Place

Billings,
xxxxxxxxx
December 7, 1942

Mr. H. A. Carlisle
502 2nd Ave.
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Carlisle:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

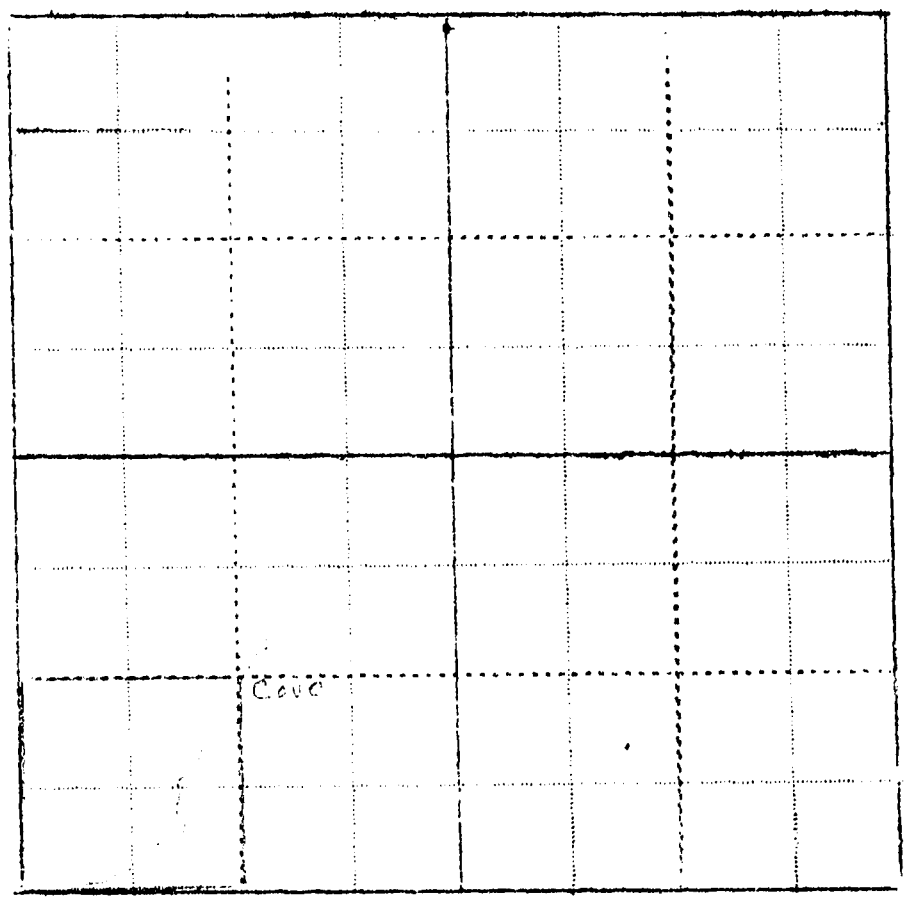
A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]
2. Stream Cove Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description [illegible] Sec. 34 T 1 S, R 24 E

Remarks: _____

31 [illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by [illegible]

Place Billings office

Date [illegible]

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

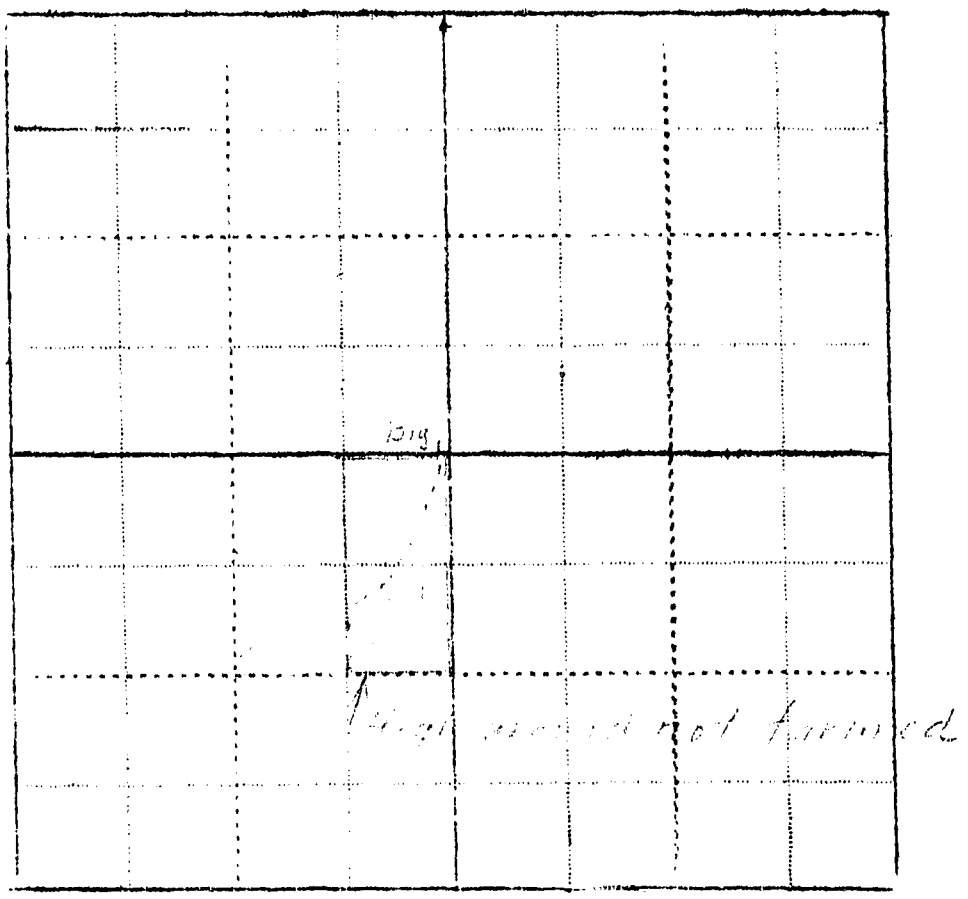
County Yellowstone Source of Information ~~State Engineer's Office~~

1. Water User H. M. Eltzroth Address Laurel
2. ~~Stream~~ Big, High Tributary to Yel. R. Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Address
7. First Use: Year 1912 Acres Irrigated 65
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 65
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 65
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System
12. Land Description E½ NE¼, Sec. 35, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has 20 shares under Big Ditch

Has 32 shares under High Ditch



WITNESS: ~~Letter~~

Information by H. M. Eltzroth

Place Billings Office

Feb 22 1942

Billings,
xxxxxxx
December 7, 1942

Mr. W. M. Eltzroth
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Eltzroth:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of the survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A. # 993

1. Water User H. M. Eltzroth Address Laurel Mont.

2. Stream Big Ditch Tributary to ..... Basin .....

3. Point of Diversion ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

4. Description of System .....

5. Type of Irrigation .....

6. Original Appropriator ..... Address .....

7. First Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....

8. Maximum Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 65.0

10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....

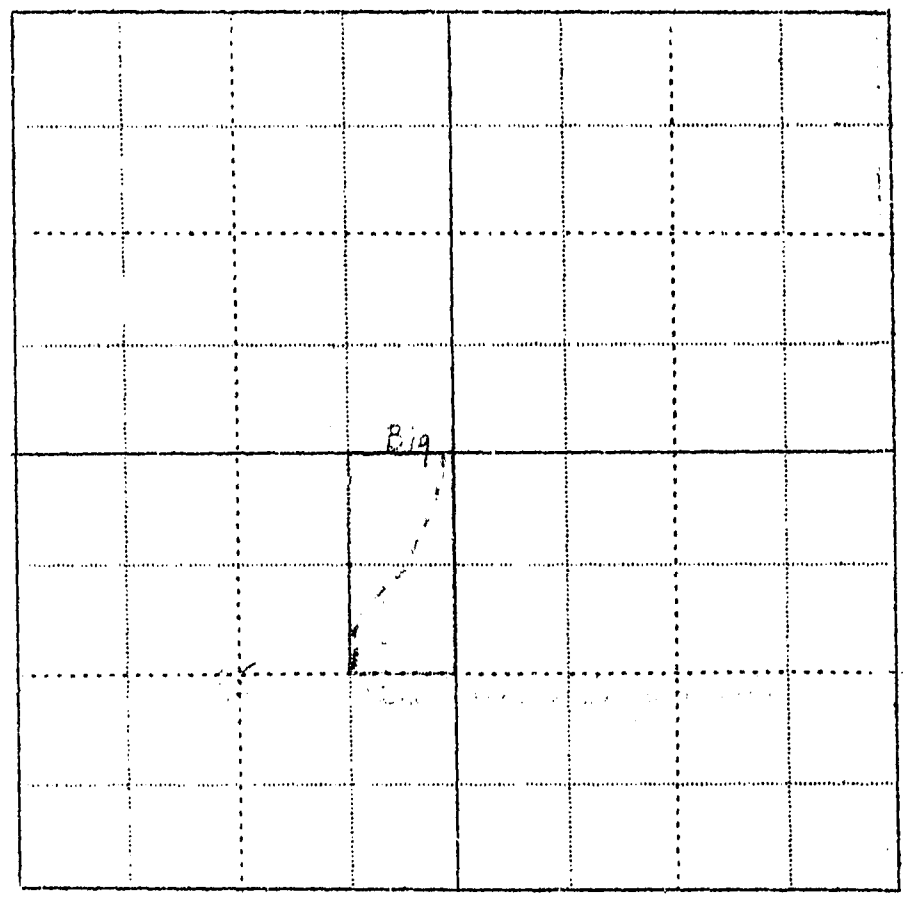
11. Condition of System .....

12. Land Description E½ NE¼ Sec 35, T 1 S, R 24 E

Remarks:

20 shares under Big

32 shares under High



WITNESS: ..... Information by .....

Place .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information C.P.U. 972

1. Water User Federal Land Bank Address Spokane Wash.
2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to [illegible] Basin Yel.
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System [illegible]
5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]
6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated 1367
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 1367
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 1367
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned ✓
11. Condition of System Good
12. Land Description E½ N½ NW¼ SW NW¼ N½ SE NW¼ NW SW¼ Sec 23, T 1 S, R 24 E.

Remarks:

Operator:-
Christ Diede
of Billings Mont.
Has owned the land
[illegible]
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[illegible] Ed Kraft
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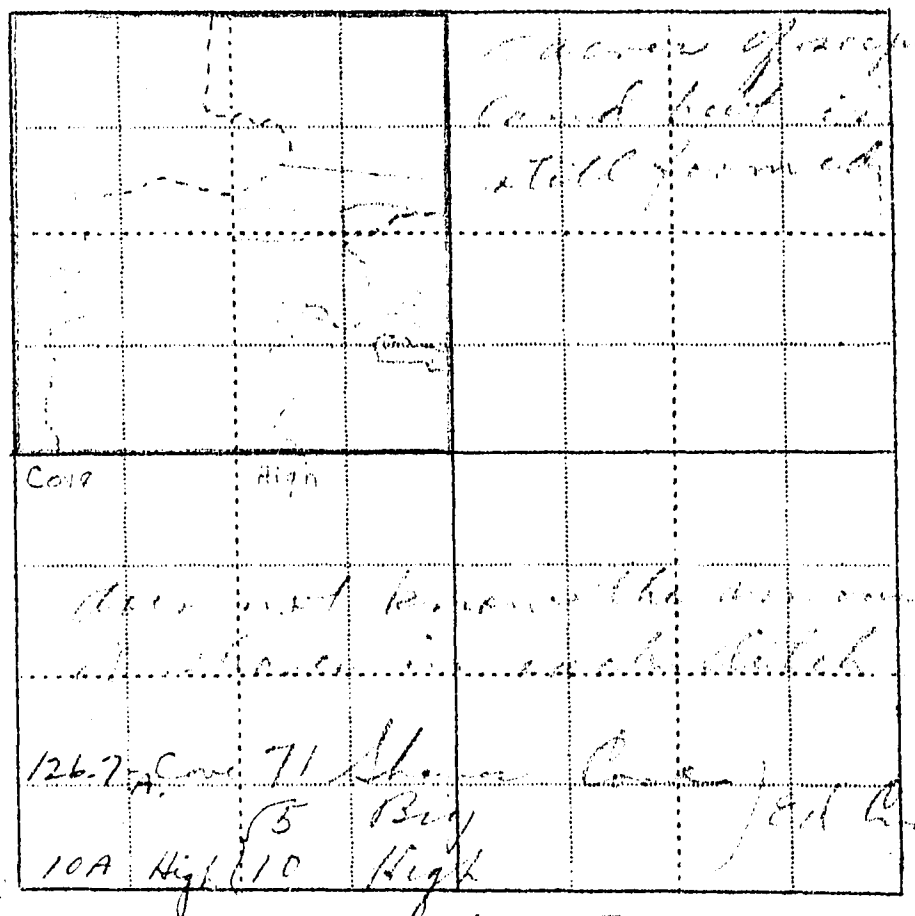

WITNESS: [illegible]

Information by Christ Diede

Place Billings Mont. Feb. 6 1943

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 8, 1942

Mr. Christ Diede
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Diede:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: From what ditch or ditches do you irrigate and how many acres are under each? How many shares do you have in each company?
If possible, please answer the questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

Billings,
February 1, 1943

Mr. Christ Diede
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Diede:

On December 8, 1942 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 24 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to know the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

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Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Lloyd Golden Address Laurel

2. Stream Big, High Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated [illegible]

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated (1) ~~131.4~~ 154 (2) 151, with yard 158

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

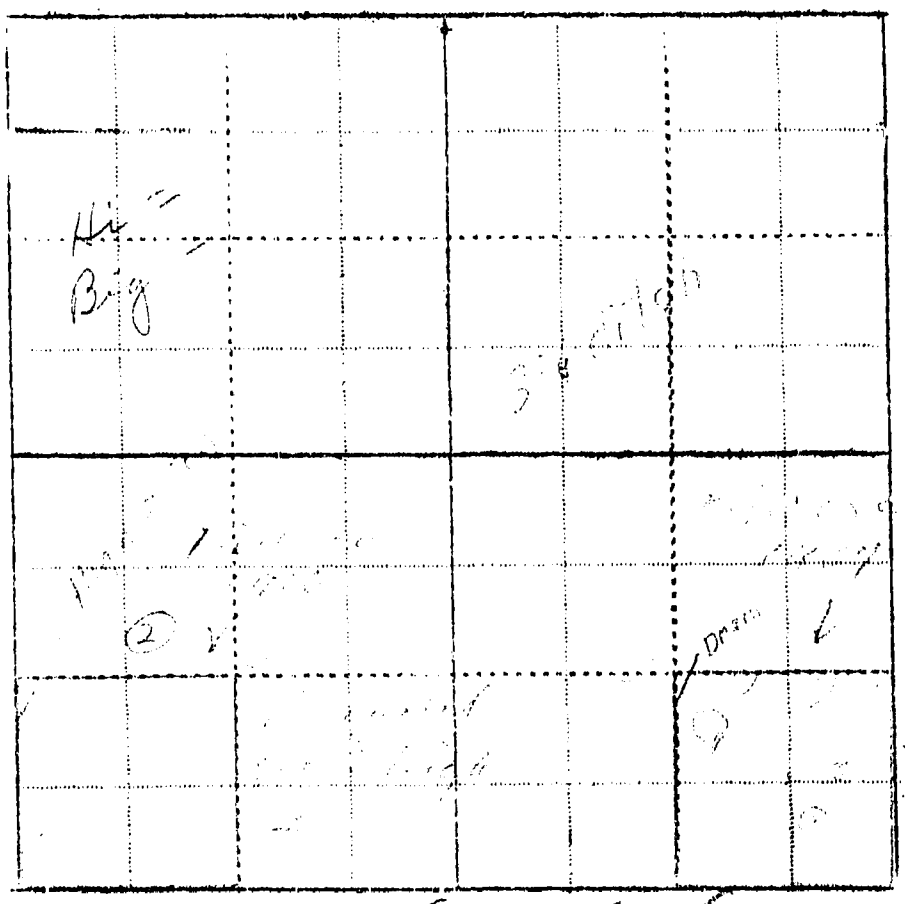
11. Condition of System [illegible]

12. Land Description (1) SE¼, Sec. 36 (2) SW¼, Sec. 35, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

Has 54 shares under High Ditch

Has 27½ shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: Letter Information by Lloyd Golden

Place [illegible]

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____ 158

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

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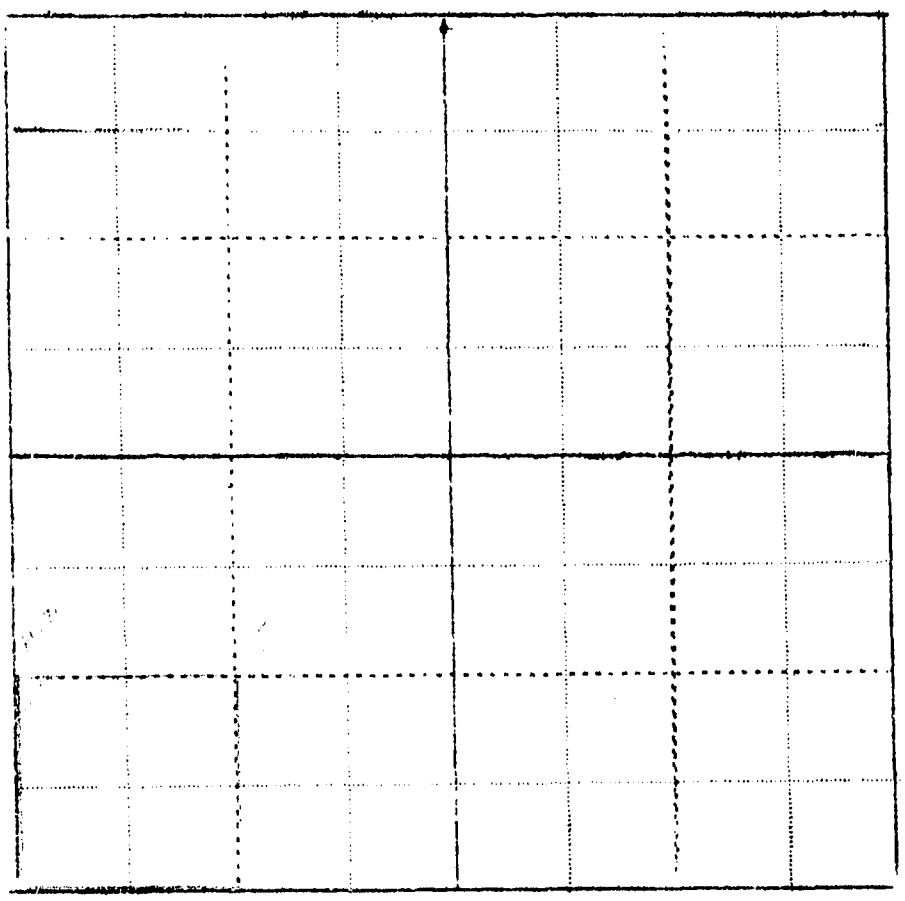


WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

P. 290

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AAA 1080

1. Water User Lloyd Golden Address Laurel, Mont.

2. Stream ..... Tributary to ..... Basin .....

3. Point of Diversion ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

4. Description of System .....

5. Type of Irrigation .....

6. Original Appropriator ..... Address .....

7. First Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....

8. Maximum Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....

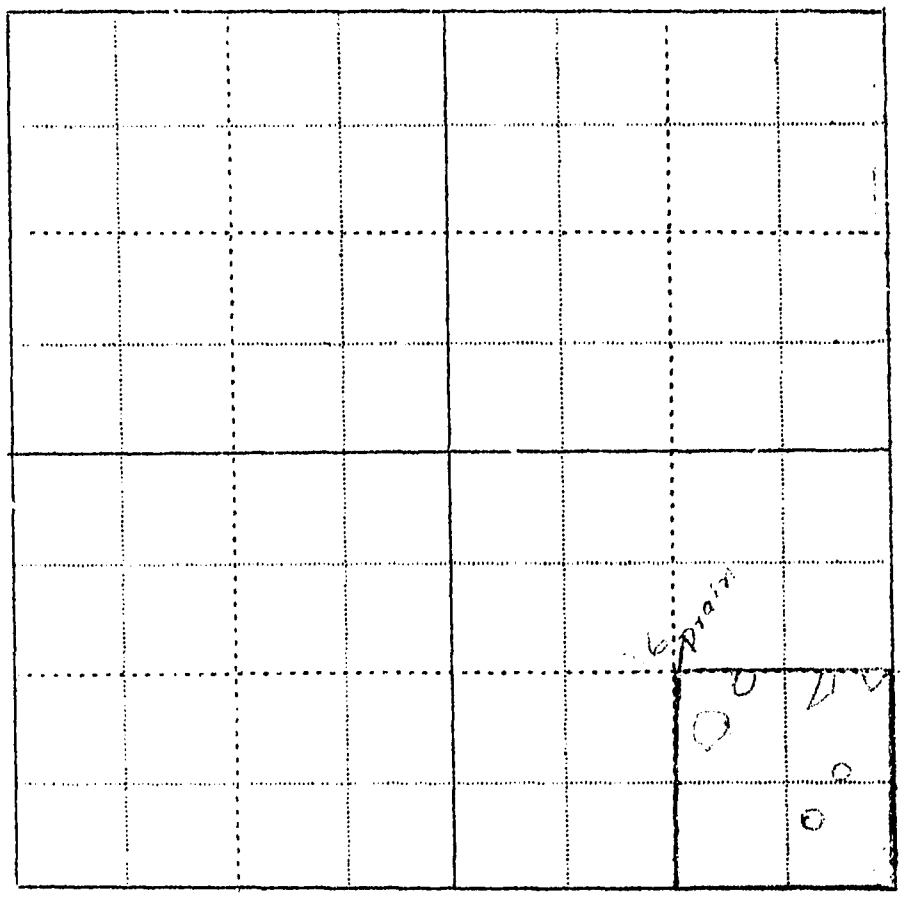
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 131.4

10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....

11. Condition of System .....

12. Land Description SE¼ Sec. 36, T 1S., R 24E.

Remarks: .....



WITNESS: ..... Information by .....

Place .....

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 8, 1942

Mr. LLoyd Golden
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Golden:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farms on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: Please indicate on the enclosed form the land irrigated from the High Ditch and that irrigated from the Big Ditch.
If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is affected by seepage or land that has been irrigated but which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional informatio you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

Letter sent [illegible] for 2 S, 24 E

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information HHH 189-2329-5102

1. Water User Phillip Fox Jr Address Laurel
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated Since Big ditch was built,
8. Maximum Use: Year ____ Acres Irrigated 72
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 70
10. Last Use: Year ____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System Good
12. Land Description Lots 1 & 2, S½NE¼ Sec 3-2 S-24 E S½SE¼ Sec 35-1 S-24 E Sec 33, T 1 S, R 24 E

Remarks: _____

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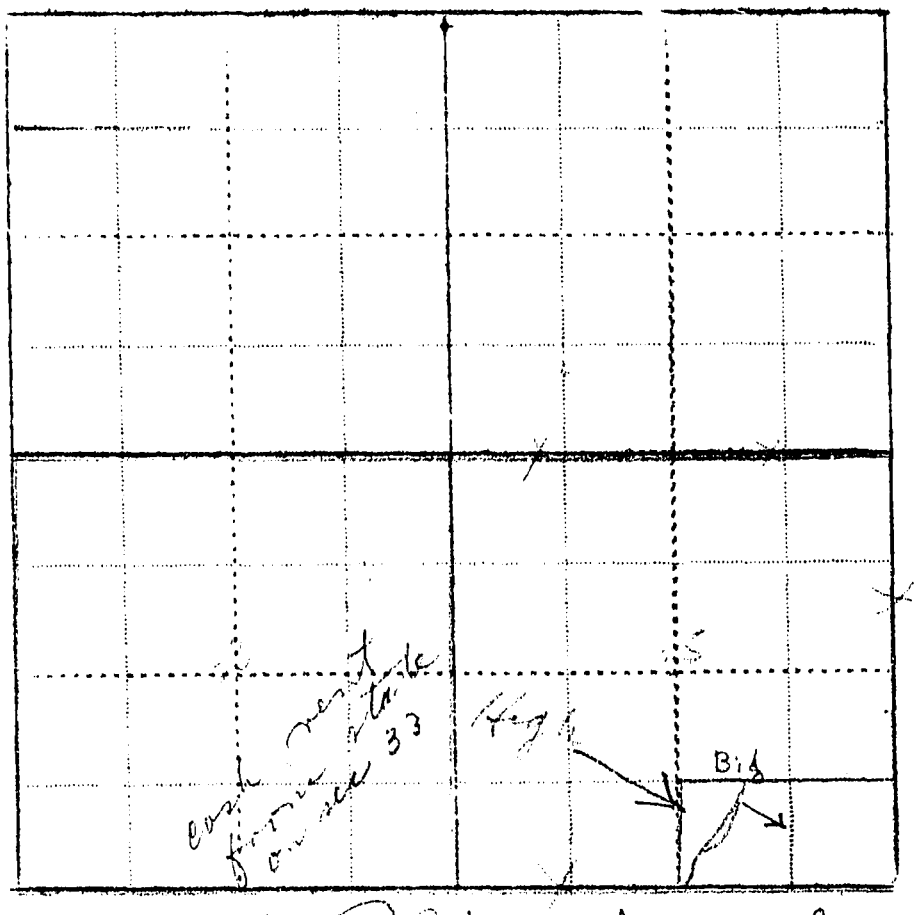

WITNESS: [illegible] Information by Phillip Fox Jr.

Place Billings Office

Dec 22 - 1942

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 8, 1942

Mr. Phillip Fox
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Fox:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montata will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. All irrigated land is shown in blue.

Second: From what ditch or ditches is the land on the enclosed form irrigated? If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date ~~April 14, 1943~~

Name of Water User _____ Address _____

1. Do you own this land? Yes ____ No ____ If not give the owner's name below:

   Owner's name Harris Cattle Co. Address % Newton W. Pierson, Route 1, B.

2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by High Ditch

3. Give point of Diversion ____ ¼ ____ ¼ ____ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping ____ Other ____

5. Who first used water on this land? _____ Address _____

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? _____ Approximate Acres _____

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 230 Date 1931

8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated ~~247.6~~ 115

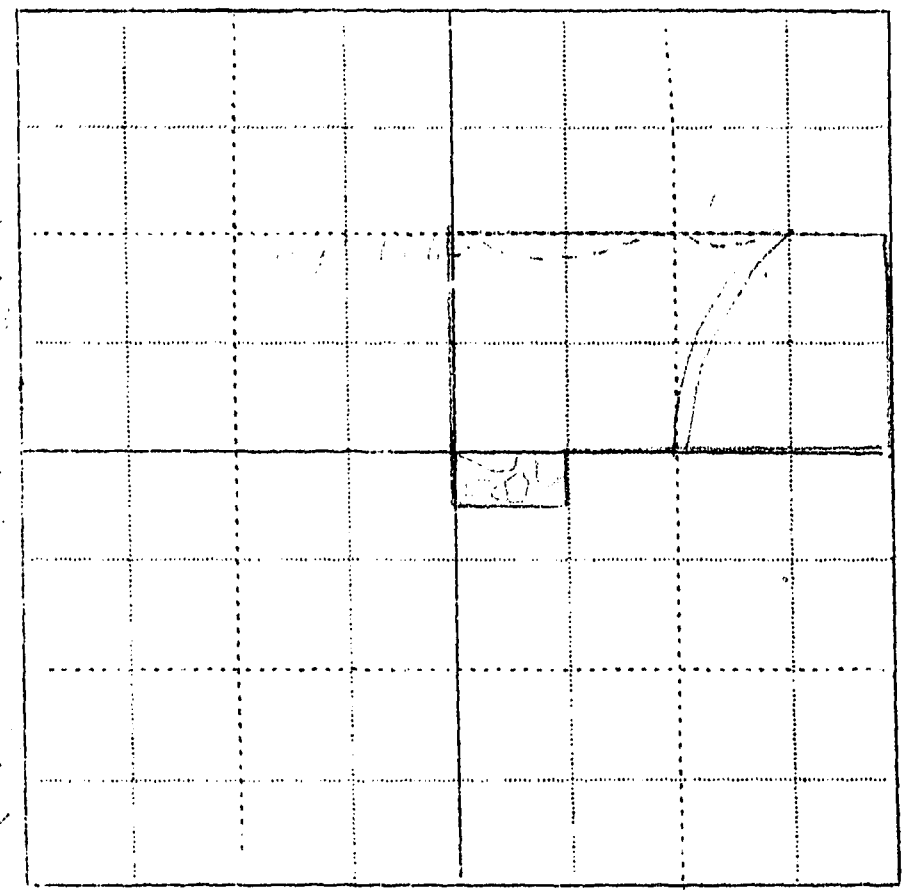
9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use _____

10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 230 acres.

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____

12. Land Description: S½, Sec. 12; N½N½NW¼, Sec. 13, Twp. 1 S. Range 24 E.

Remarks: Has 117 shares in the High Ditch and 114 shares in the Big Ditch.



This year 40 shares Big Ditch & 40 in High Ditch. Total acres 273 acres. Without 20 acres in rotation and 63 acres without water because of 35 acres "gone under" and 19 acres taken to town. 195 acres in fair to good condition

Information by [illegible] Place [illegible] Date May 22

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

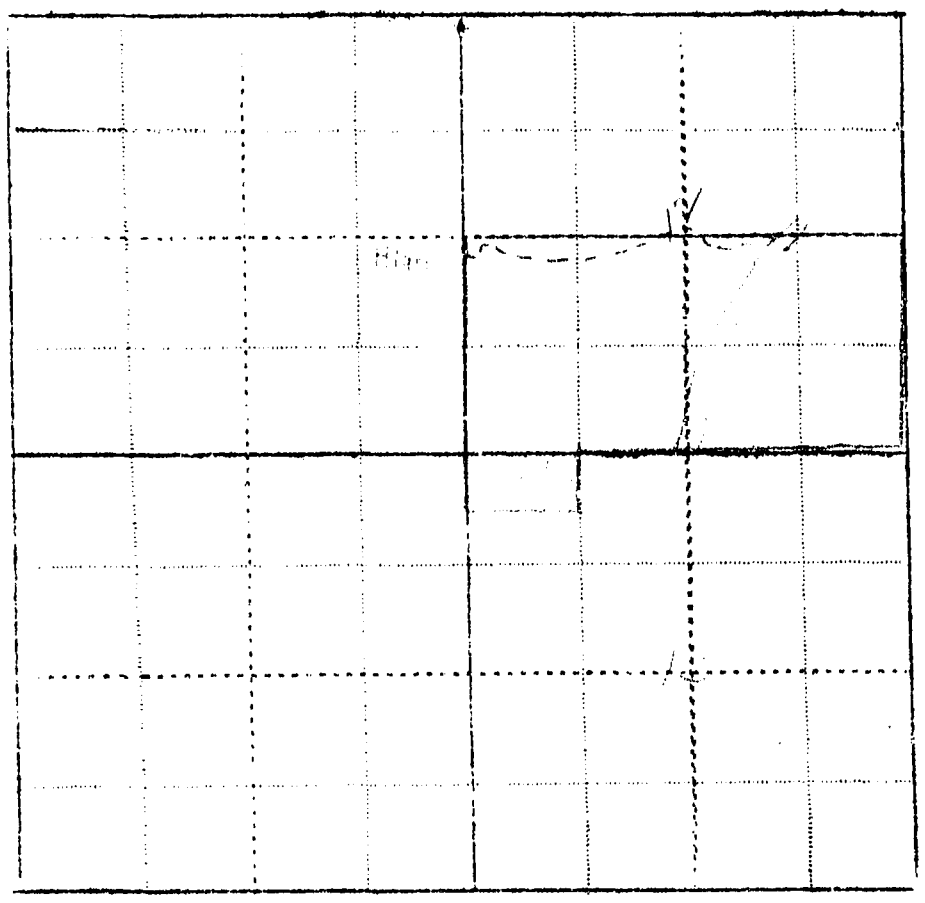
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 3476

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

FORM SM-1.

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's office

1. Water User Est. of Emma G. Connelly Address % Frank Krom, Route 1, Billings

2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch + High Ditch + Cove Ditch Tributary to Yellowstone Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ___ ___ Section ___ Township ___ Range ___

4. Description of System ___

5. Type of Irrigation ___

6. Original Appropriator ___ Address ___

7. First Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___

8. Maximum Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 212.5

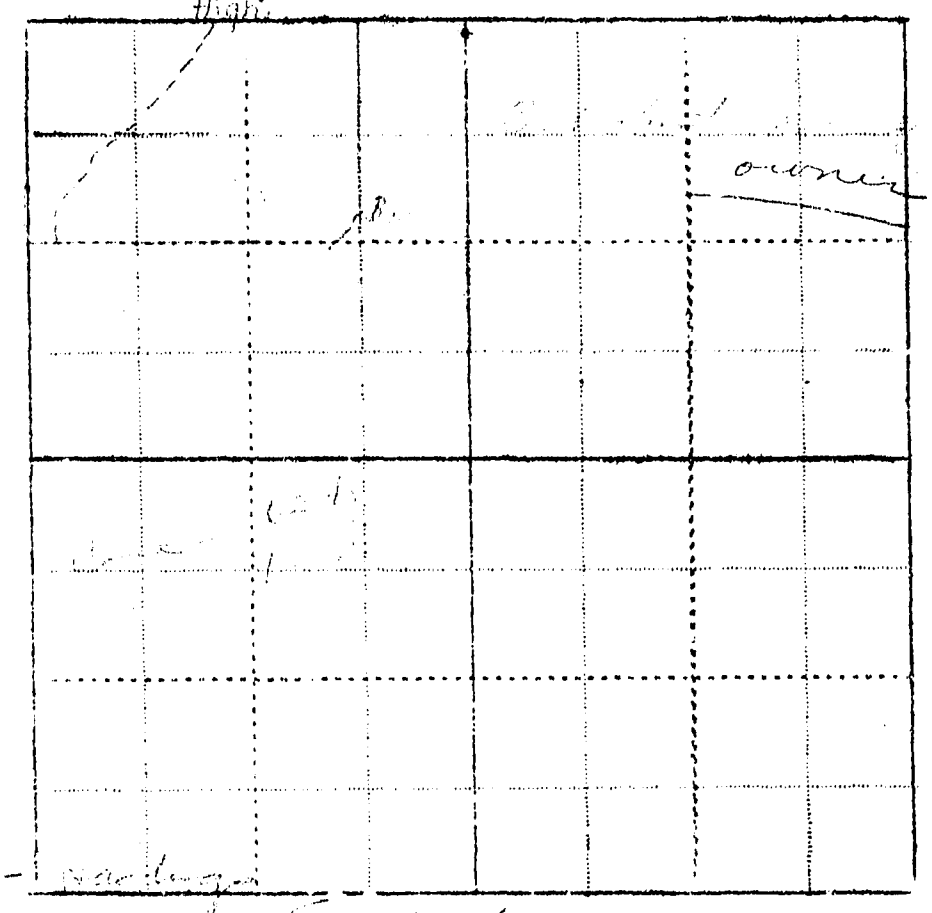
10. Last Use: Year ___ Why Abandoned ___

11. Condition of System ___

12. Legal Description NW¼, W½NE¼, Sec. 35, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: 50 shares in High Ditch
25 shares in Big Ditch

About 62 Acres irrigated from Cove Ditch. About 150 acres irrigated from High Ditch which is a lateral from Big Ditch.
Was first irrigated when High Ditch was built. and that part under Cove when that canal was finished. 63 shares in Cove -



WITNESS: ___ Information by Frank Krom

Place ___

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information C.A.A. # 992

1. Water User Est of Emma G. Connelly Address % Frank Krom Adm. Rte 1 Billings

2. Stream Pryor Creek Tributary to ..... Basin .....

3. Point of Diversion ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

4. Description of System .....

5. Type of Irrigation .....

6. Original Appropriator ..... Address .....

7. First Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....

8. Maximum Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated 77

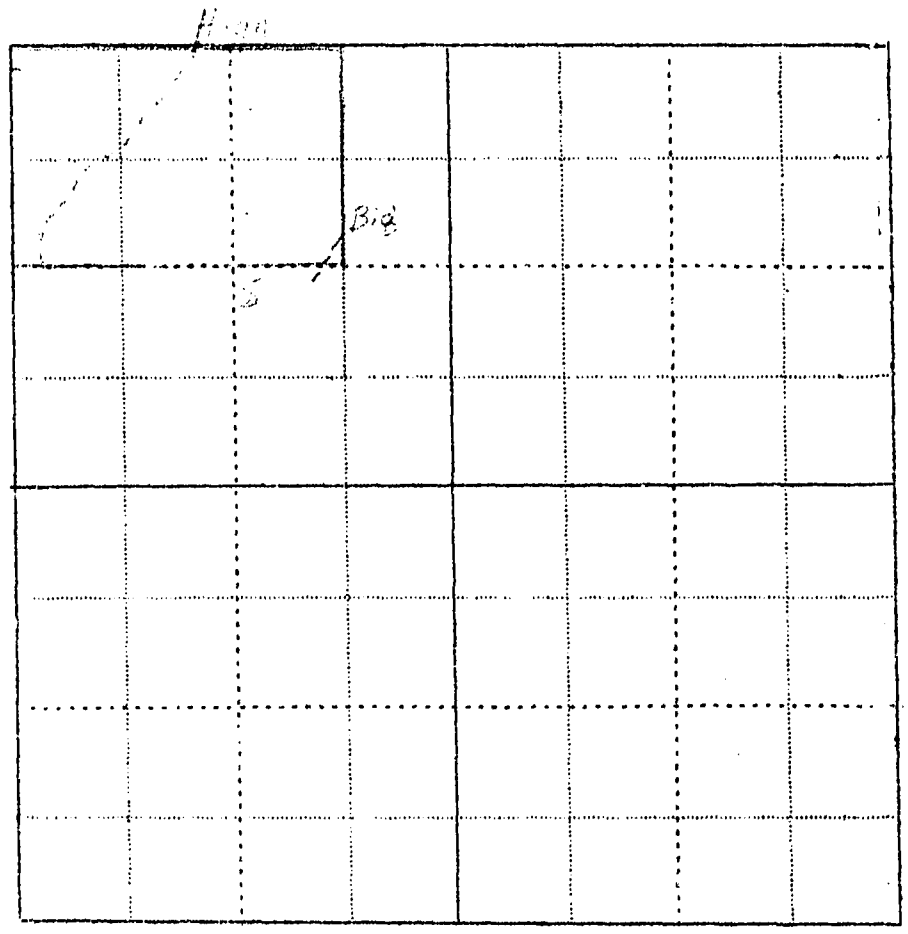
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 212.5

10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....

11. Condition of System .....

12. Land Description NW¼, W½ NE¼ Sec 35, T 18, R 24E

Remarks: Have 18 shares in Big Pryor Ditch



WITNESS: ..... Information by .....

Place .....

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Jake Heinrich Address Route 1, Billings

2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year 1934 Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated [illegible]

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 147.0 Part 2 115 [illegible]

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description (1) NW¼, Sec. 13 (less 20 A. in NW¼NW¼) T 1S R 24E
(2) SE¼, Sec. 34

Remarks: _____

2. _____

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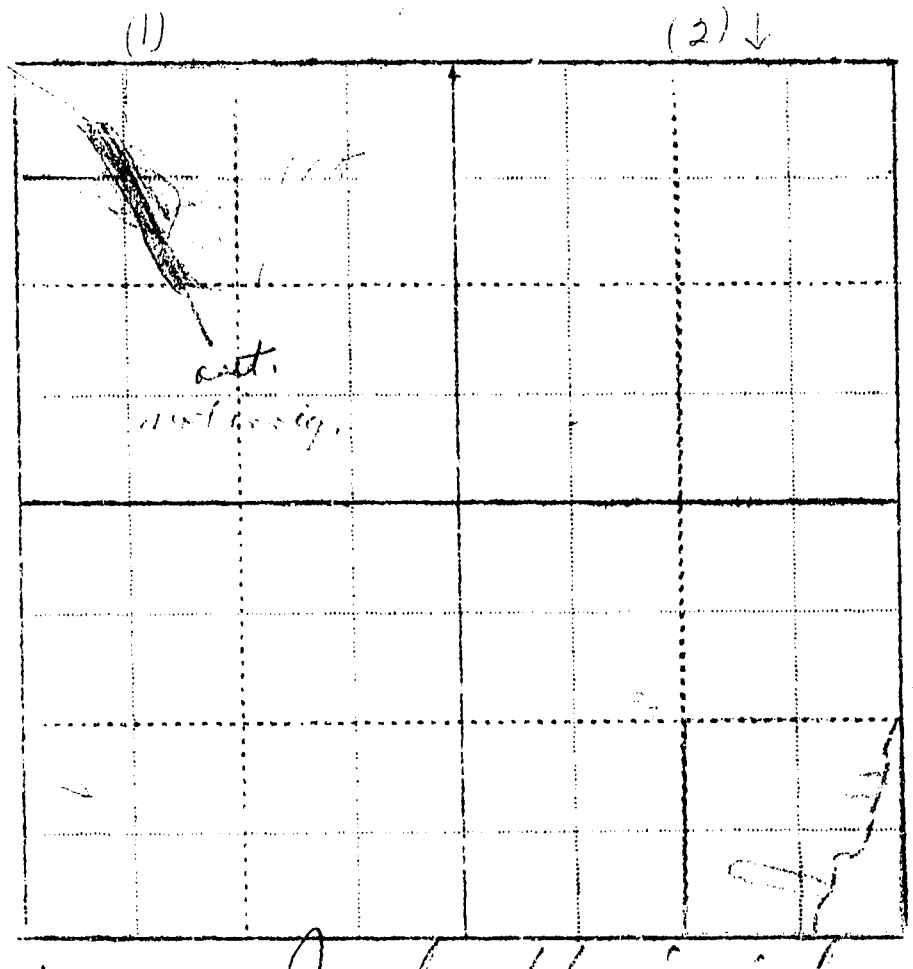


WITNESS: _____ Information by Jake Heinrich

Place Billings, Mont.

Dec. 14, 1962

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information RAA 1095

1. Water User Jake Heinrich Address Rte 1 - Billings, Mont.

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

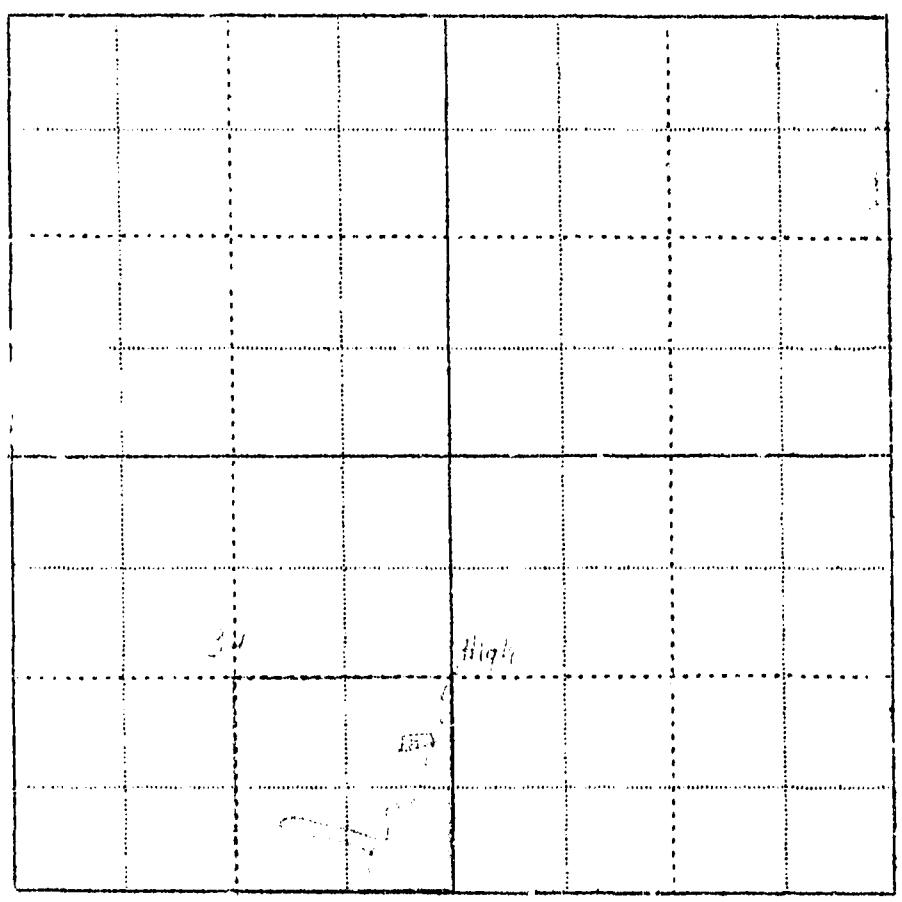
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 147.0

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description S E¼ Sec 34, T 1 S, R 24 E.

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information C.A.O. # 1016

1. Water User Jake Heinrichs Address Rte. 1. Billings Mont.

2. Stream High Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

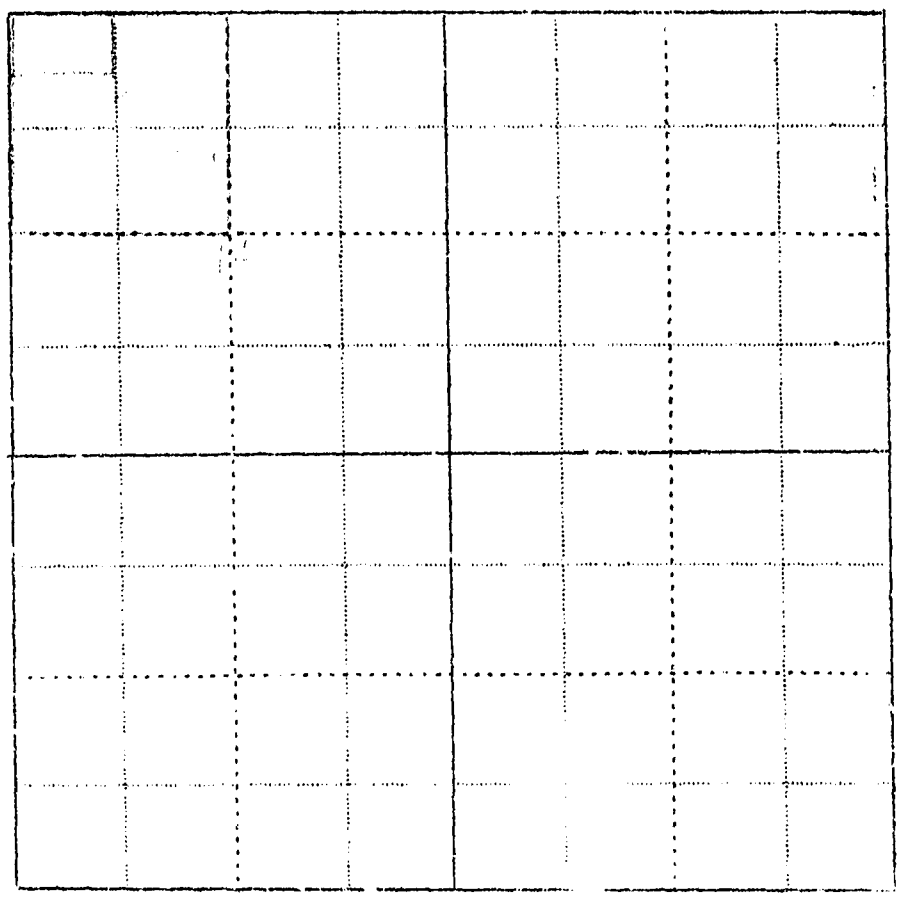
9. Present Use: Year 194 Acres Irrigated 112.0

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description NW¼ Sec 13, (Cen 20 A in NW NW¼), T 1 S, R 24 E

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by

Place

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 8, 1942

Mr. Jake Heinrich
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Heinrich:

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Second: Please indicate on the enclosed form the land irrigated from each ditch. If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

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Notice of Appropriation #258

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page #26 Record [illegible]
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed [illegible]

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches [illegible], Cubic Feet per second .....
4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. 5 Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose [illegible]
7. Description of System [illegible]
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

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) .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information ARA 1099

1. Water User A. L. Hoblit Address G. O. F. Goddard, Billings

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to ..... Basin .....

3. Point of Diversion ..... ¼ ..... ¼ ..... Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

4. Description of System .....

5. Type of Irrigation .....

6. Original Appropriator ..... Address .....

7. First Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....

8. Maximum Use: Year ..... Acres Irrigated .....

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 99.4

10. Last Use: Year ..... Why Abandoned .....

11. Condition of System .....

12. Land Description SW¼ Sec 24, T 1 S, R 24 E.

Remarks: .....

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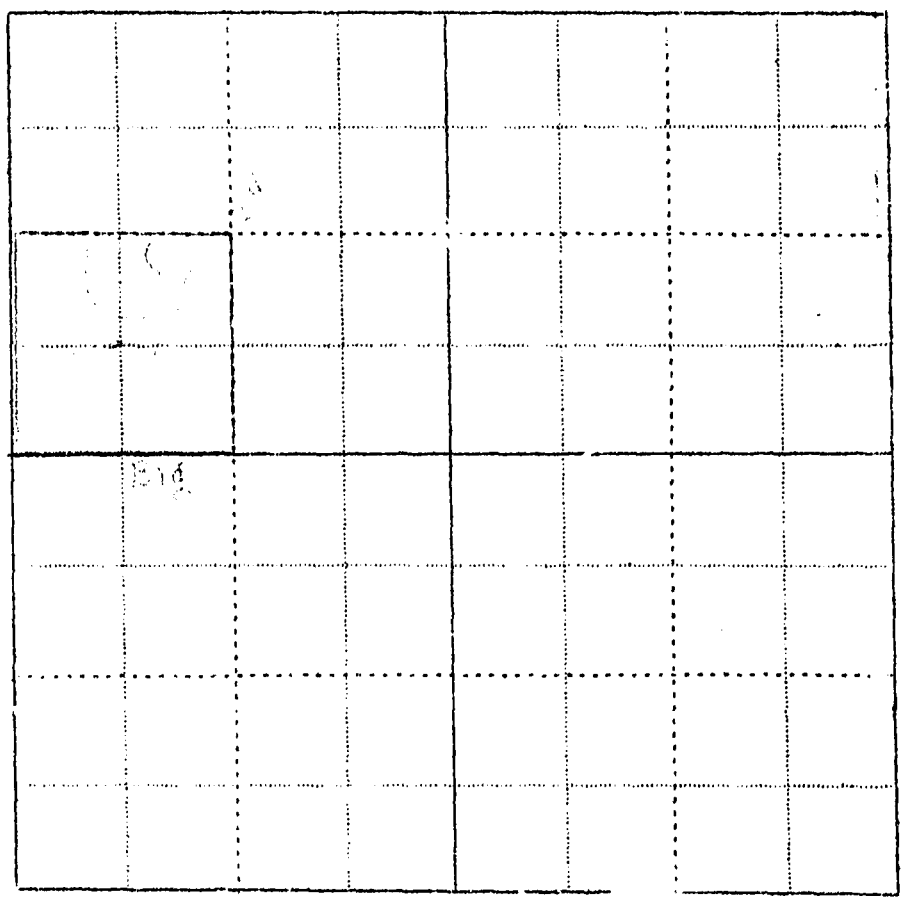


WITNESS: ..... Information by [illegible]

Place [illegible]

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information % C. F. Goddard 304 N. 31, ~~Billings~~

1. Water User A. L. Hoblit Address Carlinville, Ill.

2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

(The year he irrigated the land)

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 99.4

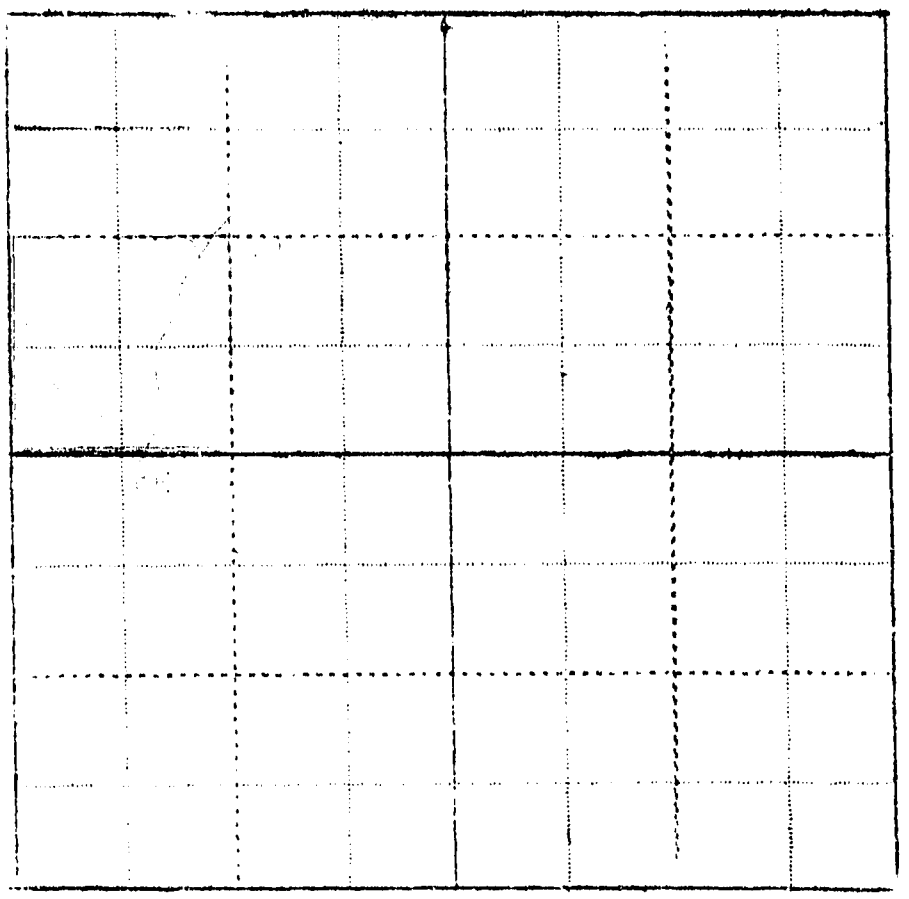
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description SW¼, Sec. 24, T 1S, R 24E

Remarks: _____

Has 12½ shares under Big Ditch



WITNESS: ~~Letter~~ Information by _____

Place _____

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Notice of Appropriation #258

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page [illegible] Record [illegible]
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed [illegible]

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches [illegible], Cubic Feet per second .....

   Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose .....
7. Description of System .....
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

Decree

10. Case No. ..... Date ..... Amt. Decreed: M. I. ..... C. F. S. .....
11. To Whom Decreed ..... Address .....
12. Name of Ditch ..... Ma[illegible]n Capacity (C. F. S.) .....
13. Date of Priority ..... Purpose .....
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AAA 1099

1. Water User A. L. Hoblit Address R. O. F. Goddard, Billings

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

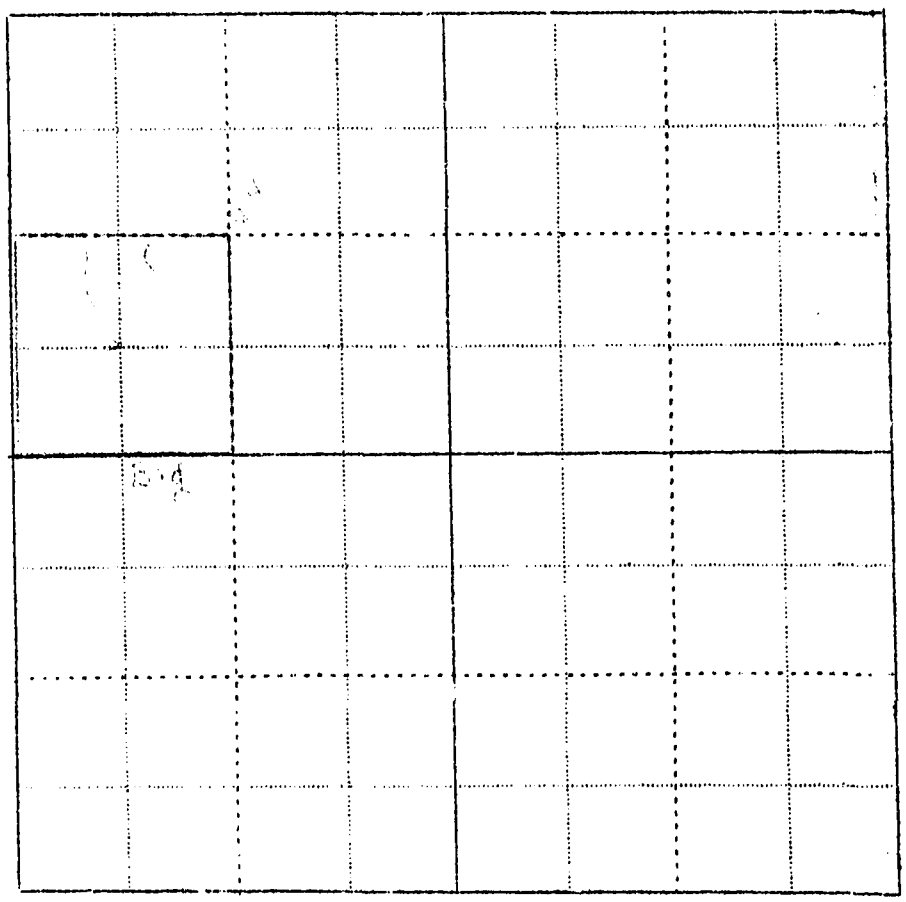
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 99.4

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description SW¼ Sec 24, T 1S, R 24E.

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by

Place