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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 5N Range 22E County Yellowstone

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and other
lands

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

Yellowstone

Township 5 North, Range 33 East

Butler, Howard

Gremmer, John

Scott, Frank

(Township 5 North, Range 34 East also filed in this folder)

Brown, Rockwood

5 N. 33

South part of Sections 34 and 35

See sheet in 4 N. 33

*300 acres
149.4 acres*

yellowstone

Township 5 North, Range 34 East

Water User

Belts, Geo. & Herman Dunler
DeCosse, A. B.
Daem, Oscar & Albert
Grenmer, John
Hoban, Ben K.
Plotts & Swanson
Perrin & St. John
Sjostrom, Lars J.

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Township.....Range.....County.....

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

Township 24N Range 33E County DeKalb

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Township 5 N Range 24 E County Yellowstone

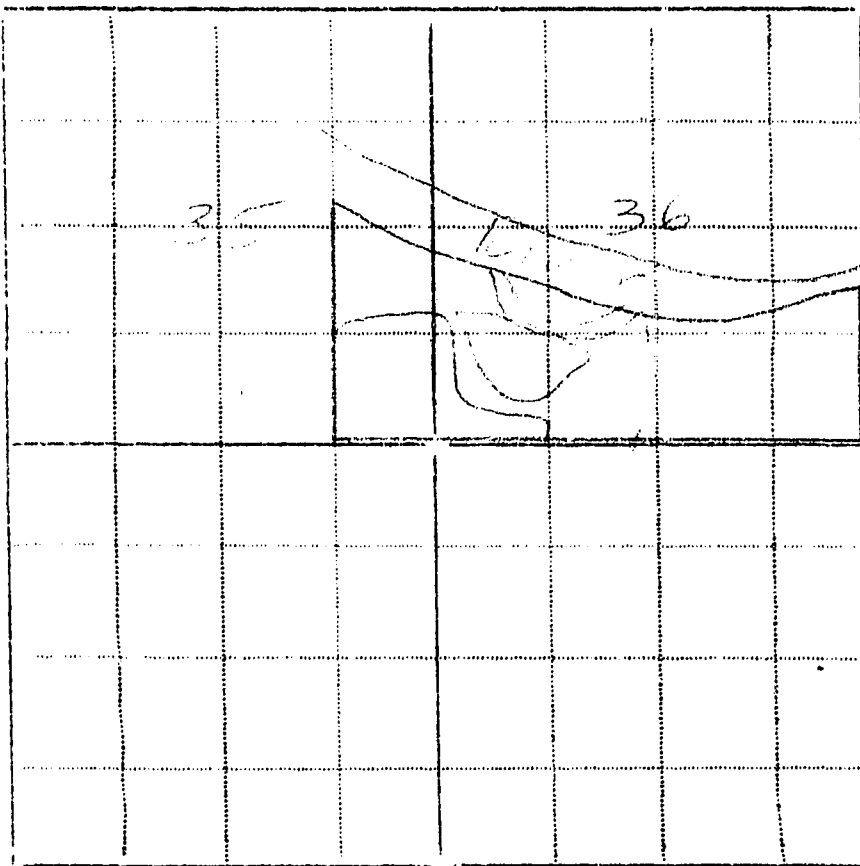
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Township..... Range.....

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 12, 1943Name of Water User Howard Butler Address Custer1. Do you own this land? Yes No X If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name Wm. V. Beers Address Box 510 Elec. Bldg., Billings2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by Waco Custer Ditch3. Give point of Diversion Section Township Range 4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping Other 5. Who first used water on this land? P. G. Carlin Address dead6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1910 Approximate Acres 1007. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 100a Date 19208. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 939. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use Irrigated now10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 150 to 160 acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good12. Land Description: Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Twp. 5 N. Range 33 E.
Sec. 35Remarks: Has 130 shares in theWaco Custer Ditch Co.

Water taken out of
Yellowstone River
at a point 8 or 9 mi
west of Custer, Mont.
by Waco Custer Ditch
Co. and carried
thru its main
canal and distributed
to lands to be
irrigated.
1800.

Information by Wm V Beers Place Billings Date May 1, 1943

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A. #756

1. Water User Wm V. Beane Address 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 _____

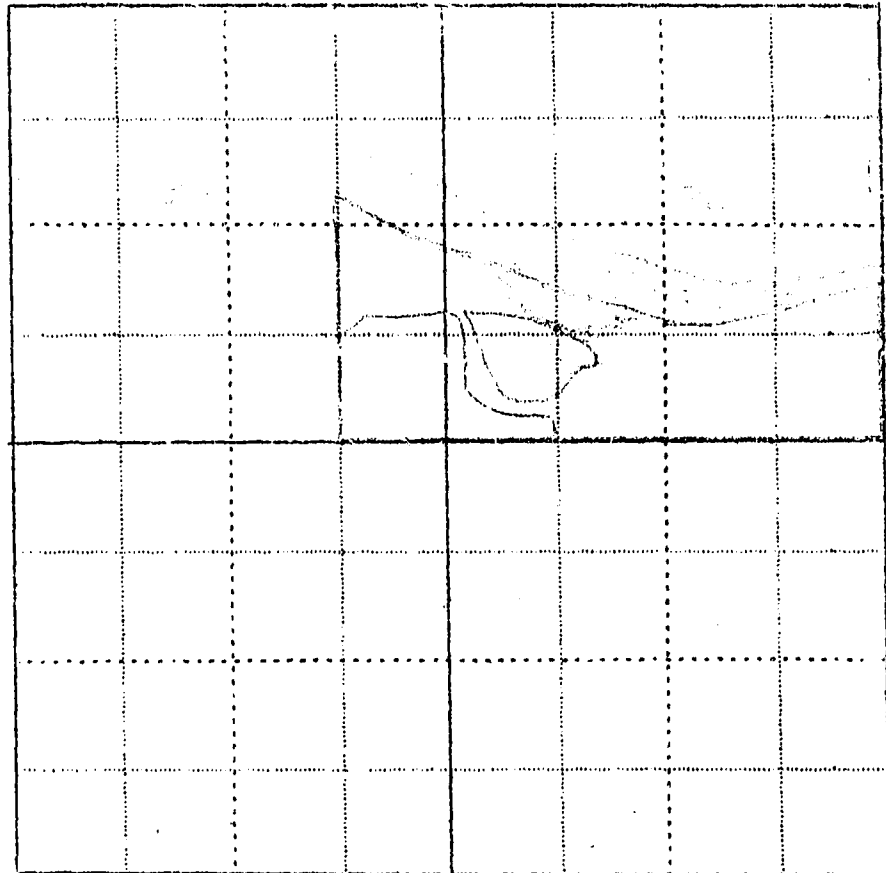
224 9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 430

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description part of S² Sec 36, E² SE⁴ Sec 35, T 5N, R 33E

Remarks: 130 shares in
Waco Custer ditch



WITNESS:

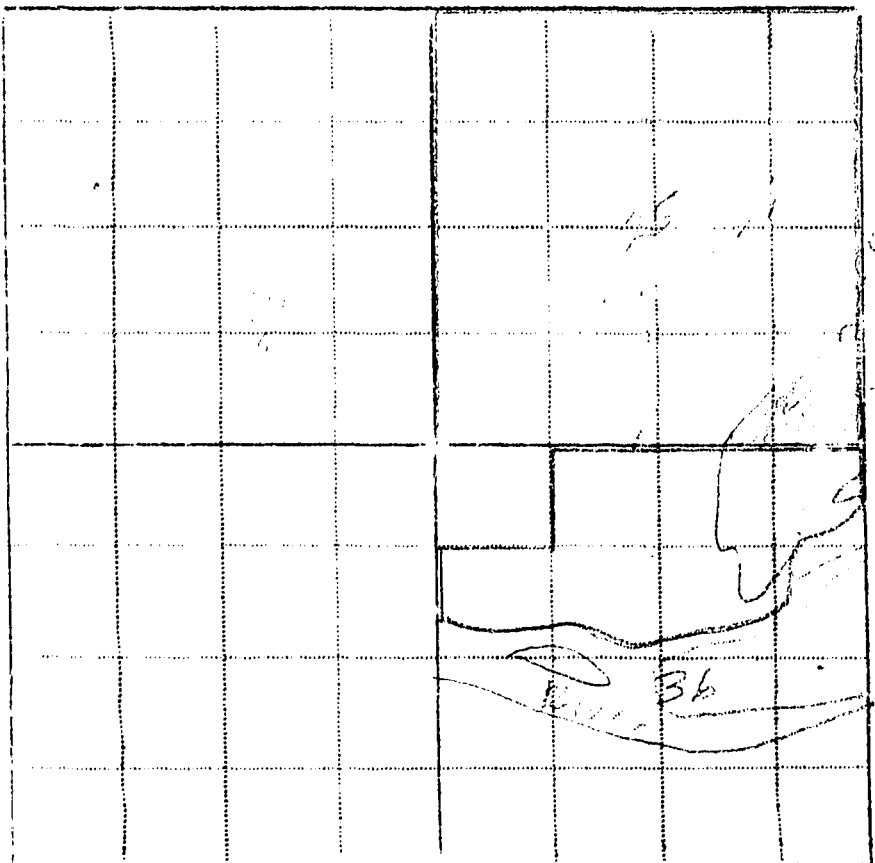
Information by _____

Place _____

Sent Apr 12 1941
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and letter sent to Apr 30

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STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 13, 1943Name of Water User John Gremmer Address Custer, S.D.1. Do you own this land? Yes ☒ No ☐ If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name John Gremmer Address Custer2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by Waco Custer Ditch3. Give point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range 4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping ☐ Other ☐5. Who first used water on this land? Address 6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1910 Approximate Acres 307. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 30 Date 8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 29.49. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use 10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 30 acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? good12. Land Description: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, Twp. 5 N. Range 33 E.Remarks: Has 15 shares in theWaco Custer Ditch. How many are
used for this land?15 shares in the WacoCuster Ditch. How many are
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1. Water User John Tremmer Address Gusta, Mont. Box 4

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator	Address
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7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 71.4 = 59.4

10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description *30 Acre lot 4, Sec 6-47134E, T164, R24, Dec 36*

Remarks:

15. Have Waco Custom

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Apr 13. with son.
57.34

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream Alm. River Tributary to Alm. River 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: _____

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WITNESS Information by _____

Place _____

4 71-33 - 2nd letter sent Apr 30

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- Owner's name _____ Address _____

3. Give point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ 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? _____ Date _____

c. Present Use: Year		Acres Irrigated
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9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use _____

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

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

12. Land Description: _____, Twp. _____ Range _____

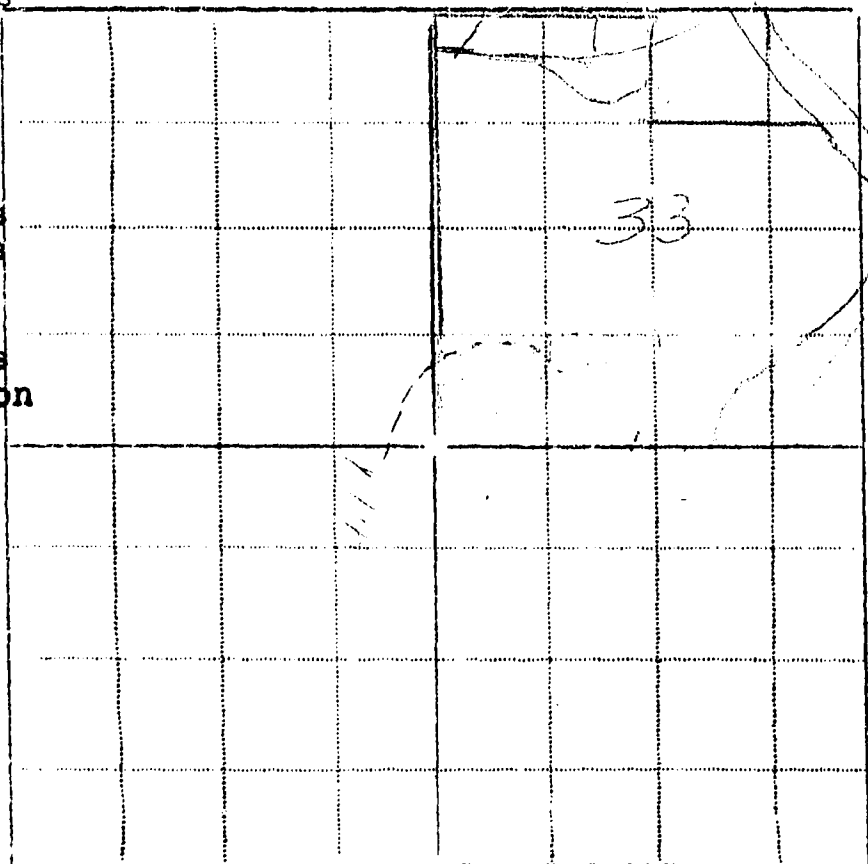
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Information by	Place	Date
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STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 12, 1943Name of Water User A. E. DeCosse Address Route 3, Billings, Mont.1. Do you own this land? Yes yes No If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name Arthur DeCosse Address 315 Elec. Bldg. Billings2. Source of Water Big Horn River Water delivered by Victory Ditch3. Give point of Diversion Don't know Section Big Horn County Township Range 4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping Other 5. Who first used water on this land? Don't Know Address 6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1926 Approximate Acres 2,000.7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? none Date 8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 43.89. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use 1926 or 192710. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 12.78 acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? no good (Victory District)12. Land Description: S¹/₂N¹/₂, N¹/₂S¹/₂, Sec. 33
N¹/₂W¹/₂, Sec. 33, Twp. 5 N. Range 34 E.Remarks: Is assessed for 80 acresin the Victory DitchContract for deed, S¹/₂ S¹/₂, sect.
33, T. 5 N., R. 34 E. and lot 4
sect. 3, T. 4 N., R. 34 E. 80 acres
irrigable, now about 43. acres
irrigated.In the N¹/₂ N. W¹/₂, about 30. acres
irrigated by pump, no connection
with Victory District.Information by A. E. DeCosse Place Billings, Mont. Date May 14 1943

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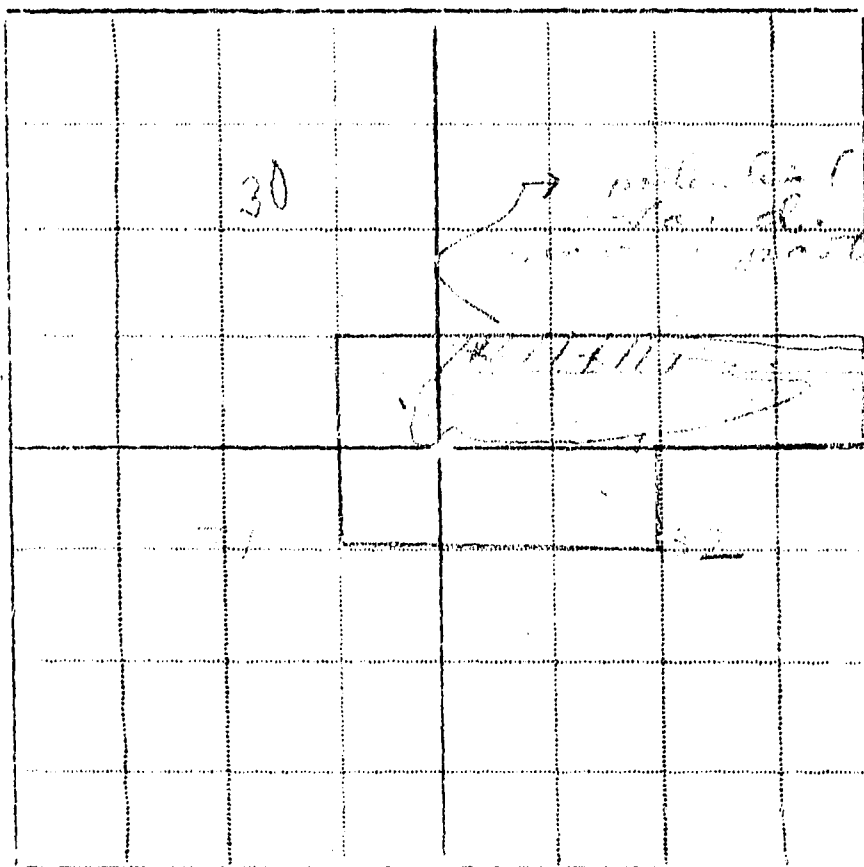
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STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 12, 1943Name of Water User Oscar & Albert Daem Address Custer1. Do you own this land? Yes No X If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name Ida Draper Address 621 Cruse St., Norman, Okla.2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by 3. Give point of Diversion Section Township Range 4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity X Pumping Other 5. Who first used water on this land? M. S. Draper Address Custer6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1916 Approximate Acres 607. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 92.2 Date 19428. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 92.29. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use 10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 110 acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good12. Land Description: E-NE-1, Sec. 31
N-NE-1, N-NE-2, N-NE-3, Sec. 32, Twp. 5 N. Range 34 E.

Remarks:

Survey made by
E. S. Draper
at Custer
6-11-43
with a 100 ft. tape
plus, if possible
the original
was attached
and for complete
information
see page

Information by M. S. Draper Place Myers Date 4-25-43

Be sure to take the medicine

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1. Water User Mont. Arizon Address Wyers Mont.

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

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 102.0 71.2 100

10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description *N 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 32. NE NE 1/4, SE NE 1/4, T 3 N, R 34 E*

Remarks: 17.2

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WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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I will be at this Hotel tomorrow

MODERN
EUROPEAN



HOTEL
LINCOLN

On the Yellowstone Trail
Custer Battlefield Highway
National Parks Highway
Billings-Cody Way
Glacier to Gulf Motor Way

O.W. SEMPLE
MANAGER

OPERATED BY
MAUDE E. DODDS

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Billings, Montana

Myers Oct 15.

Mr. Gerald J. Beaverty

My dear sir. Your letter of 12
to hand & I happened to be in
Billings to day & tried to locate
you & could not so I will try
to answer your letter
The section 32 you speak of belongs
to my wife Ida Graper & I put
water on this place by the use
of a pump about 15 years ago
I rigate 100 acres lift 15 ft
I would say Mr W E & Mr John would
have a lift of about 30 feet
Perrin & Mr John rigate from
a private pump of their own
I am sorry I could not locate
you as I could explain it
better by talking with you
Yours Truly
M. J. Graper

XXXXXXX
Billings,
Oct. 12, 1942

Mr. M. I. Draper
Myers, Montana

Dear Mr. Draper:

We are asking you for any information you may be able to give us pertaining to a private ditch in section 32, township 5 north, range 34 east.

The information we have shows that this ditch irrigates land in the north half of 32. Also that Perin and St. John have irrigated about twenty acres, and W. E. St John has about forty acres just above that can be pumped on and irrigated.

The land in the north half of section 32 is listed as being owned by Ida Draper. What we would like to know is how much of this land is irrigated, name of the ditch, number of water users under the ditch and their names.

It may be that you cannot supply us with this information, if not possibly you can tell us of some one that can.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't Engineer



STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

HELENA, MONTANA

WPA Water Resources Survey

O.P. 65-1-91-125, W.P. 3116

County Yellowstone

Index No.

Code No.

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. This form is being sent to you for information pertaining to your use of water on the land herein described. This survey will cover all water uses and will include water rights established by use only as well as those which are recorded or decreed.

The Congress of the United States has granted consent to the States of Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River between the respective states. The Yellowstone River Compact Commission has been created and authorized to draw up this agreement. The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in the Yellowstone Basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in Montana in order to protect the rights of the water users in our state.

A form is presented on the following pages for recording the required information concerning your use of water. The land for which information is desired on this particular form is described and shown on the plat on Page 3. Please bear in mind that the questions apply to this tract **only**. Fill out a separate form for each farm obtaining water from a different source, or if one farm obtains water from two or more sources, fill out two or more blanks as the case may be. Additional forms will be supplied if requested.

Since you are a water user, it is to your interest to submit all the information possible about your use of water for the protection of your own water right. If you cannot answer all of the questions, answer those which you can and return the blank promptly in the enclosed envelope, which does not require postage. If you know where any additional information about your water right can be secured, explain under "remarks."

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred E. Buck".

STATE ENGINEER.

NOTE: The following questions apply **only** to the tract shown on the plat on the opposite page. If you have other irrigated land or dams, other than those used for stock water only, additional forms will be furnished on request.

1. Name of Land Owner: Ida Draper Address: Myers, Mont.
2. Name of Operator: Dan Chellberg Address: " "

Description of Irrigation System

3. Source of Water: Yellowstone River
Name of river, lake, stream, etc.
4. Water supply is from (check one) Live Stream ☒, Intermittent Stream _____, Reservoir Storage _____, Natural Spring _____, Well _____, Other (explain) ✓
5. Water delivered by: _____
Name of Ditch Company or Irrigation District supplying water, if any.
6. Give the point of diversion SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 30 Twp. 5N Rng. 34E
Location of diversion dam, headgate, pump, etc.
7. Water is obtained by (check one) Gravity _____, Pumping ☒, Other (explain) _____
8. Do you irrigate from flood waters **only** (answer yes or no) NO. If so, have you built any dams or other structures to cause water to flood your land or does this occur naturally? (check one): Have built dams or other structures to cause flooding _____ Floods naturally ✓
9. If your irrigation system is not in use now, give the year it was last used ✓
10. Remarks: Repair of system Good, 6 inch rotary pump, 15 foot lift.
Report present state of repair of system; type and size of pumping equipment; if any; capacity of headgate, supply canal, or other works; and any other descriptive facts regarding system.

Irrigation Uses

11. Name of person first using water on this land: M. I. Drapper
12. Year of first use: 1927 Number of acres irrigated the first year: 100
13. Additional acres placed under irrigation, Year: _____ Number of acres: _____
NOTE: This is very important information as it is the basis for establishing priority to the use of the water. Year: _____ Number of acres: _____
Year: _____ Number of acres: _____
14. Total number of acres that have been irrigated on this farm at one time or another: 100
Sum of Nos. 12 and 13
15. What is the greatest number of acres that have been irrigated on this farm in any single year: 100
16. How many acres were irrigated on this farm last year: 100
17. If any land that has been irrigated at one time or another on this farm (as shown in answer to question No. 14 above) was not irrigated last year give the acreage and explain why: _____
Lack of water, seeped land, summer fallowed, etc.
18. What is the **greatest total number of acres** you **could irrigate** on this farm **without enlarging or extending** your present **main supply canal**, if sufficient water was available: 100

Dams and Reservoirs

NOTE: Do not include dams and reservoirs used for stock water only.

20. Name of stream or Coulee on which dam is built:
21. Location of dam: $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Twp. Rng.
22. Agency sponsoring construction of dam, if any:
23. Name of person who constructed dam: Year constructed:
24. Purpose of dam (check one) Irrigation only ☐ , Stock water and irrigation ☐ , Other (explain)
25. Reservoir when full covers acres and has a greatest depth of feet, or capacity of reservoir (if known) is acre feet.

Remarks

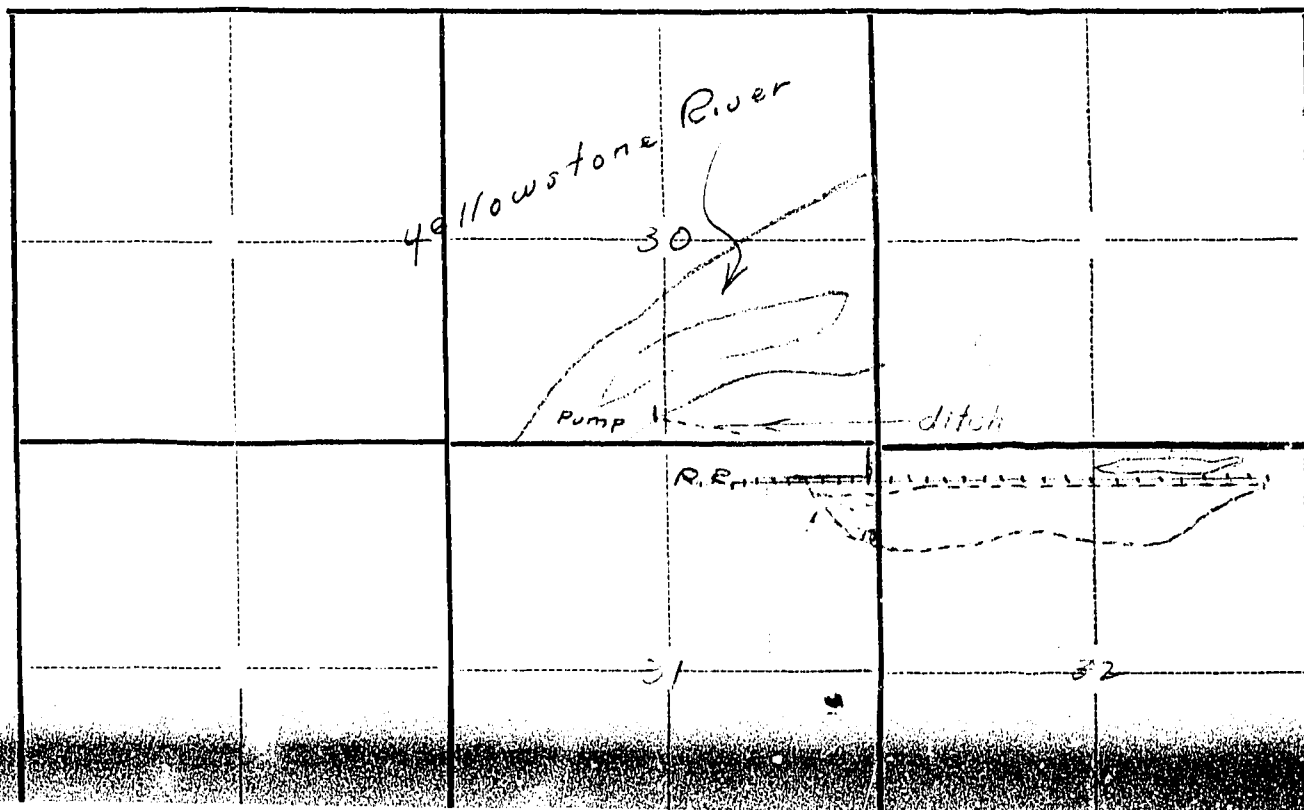
Information taken by Samuel J. Quamby
 asst Engineer in Billings on Oct. 16, 1942

Information Supplied By:

Name: M. I. Draper Address: Meyers, Mont. Date: Oct. 16, 1942
 Name: Address: Date: 1942

Description and Map of Farm

26. Legal Description of this farm: N²NE⁴ Sec. 31, NW⁴, N²NE⁴ Sec. 32,
Township 5N, Range 54E.



Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book 118 Misc Page 549 Record Misc
2. Name of Appropriator M. I. Draper Address Myers, Montana
3. Date Appropriated July 21, 1926 Date Filed July 22, 1926
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches _____, Cubic Feet per second 4
4. Name of Stream Yellowstone River Tributary _____ Basin Yellowstone
5. Point of Diversion 320 ft. North + 58 ft. west from SE corner of SW 4

Sec. 30 Twp. 5N Rge. 34E Bank of Stream South
6. Purpose Irrigation + other
7. Description of System Pumping plant + ditch 2 ft. wide on
bottom, 4 ft. wide on top, 2 feet deep

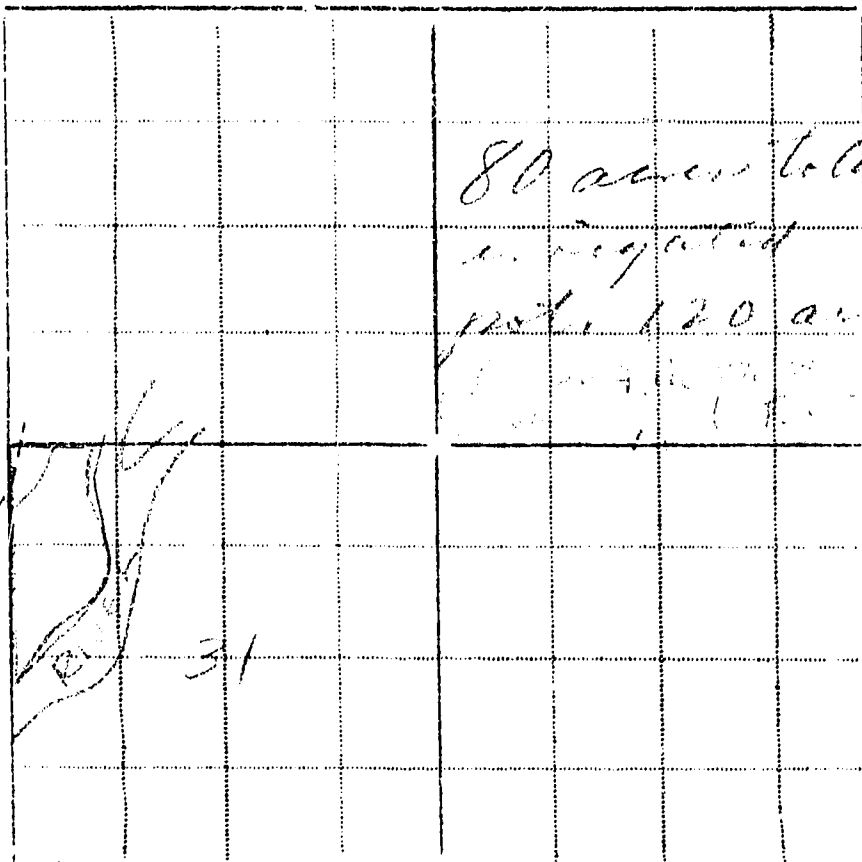
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use 1/2, Sec. 32, Twp. 5 north, Rge. 34E,

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)
on a point on Yellowstone River on South bank
in SW 4 corner, 30, 5N, 34E,

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 _____

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 13, 1943Name of Water User John Gremmer Address Custer1. Do you own this land? Yes ☒ No ☐ If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name John Gremmer Address Custer2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by Waco Custer Ditch3. Give point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 Section 31 Township 5 N. Range 34 E.4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping ☒ Other ☐5. Who first used water on this land? John Gremmer Address Custer6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1942 Approximate Acres 207. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 20 Date 19428. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 209. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use 194210. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 60 acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good12. Land Description: Frac. NW 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. 5 N. Range 34 E.Remarks: Has 15 shares in theWaco Custer Ditch. How many of these
are used with this land? noneIrrigate by pump
on this land about
20 acres will use
more got about 80
acres under pump
now and can put
60 to 80 more under
ditchInformation by John Gremmer Place Custer Date April 13, 1943

200

Remarks: 15 share

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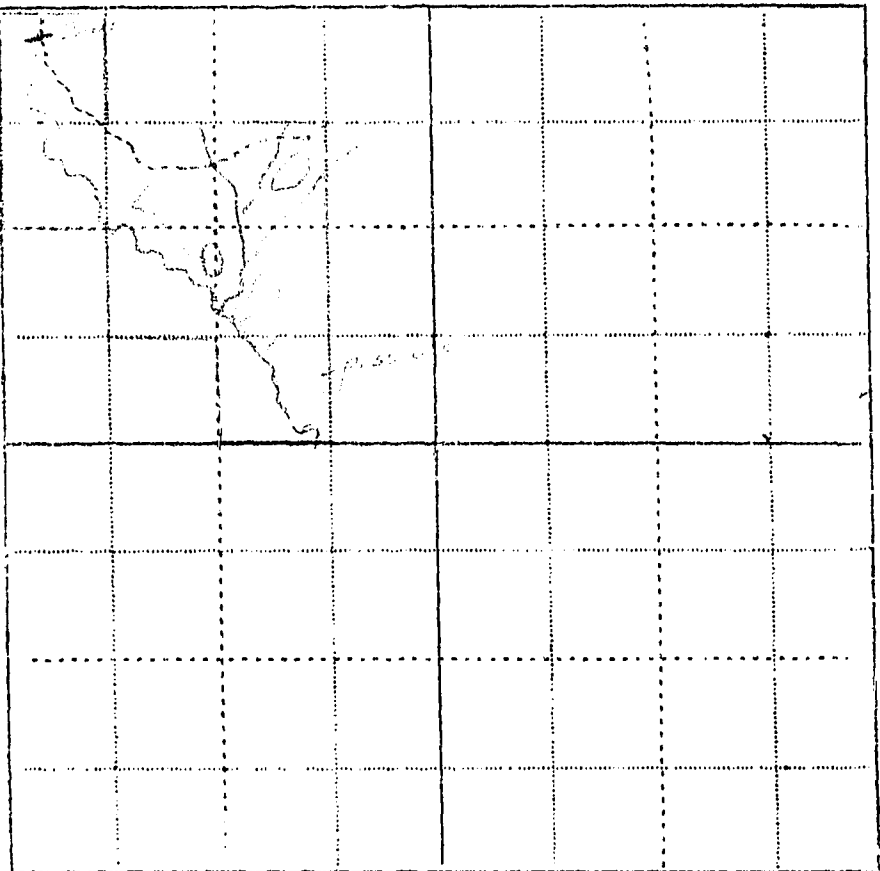
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STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date Jan 20, 1943Name of Water User Ben K. Hoban Address Billings, Mont.1. Do you own this land? Yes ☒ No ☐ If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name Address 2. Source of Water Clear Creek Water delivered by gravity + private ditch3. Give point of Diversion NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW Section 24 Township 6N Range 28E4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ☒ Pumping ☐ Other ☐5. Who first used water on this land? J.E. Brackley Address Costa6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1913 Approximate Acres 1007. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 1000 Date 8. Present Use: Year Acres Irrigated system now partly washed out9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use not in the last 20 years10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 150 acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? partly washed out12. Land Description: NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Twp. 6N Range 28ERemarks: Map attached

on land 200 ft. S
and 100 ft. E of
and by looking across
the river. This
is not a
but the
on the Yellow River
across the land on plan
but the
system back to
the river. It is not
back to the

Information by Ben K. Hoban place Billings Office Date Jan 25, 1943

Notice of Appropriation

- Sec. 27 Twp. 14 Rge. 14 Bank of Stream

7. Description of System *Handwritten: This system is built in a PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript.*

[illegible]

- The name of the child is Johnnie Lee Smith age 5 months.

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) *2000 cc. of 6N-HCl. Together with*
small amount of water. No secondary accumulation.
Sample is in the laboratory since.

10. Case No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. _____

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| 11. To Whom Decreed | Address |
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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Alameda Book 1 Page 17 Record 711
2. Name of Appropriator Edith M. Thompson Address 540 Geneva Ave.
3. Date Appropriated June 16, 1915 Date Filed July 22, 1915
- Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches _____, Cubic Feet per second 1.2
4. Name of Stream San Joaquin Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion at Millerton, Cal.

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose *Water for irrigation of agricultural land*
7. Description of System *Water from the San Joaquin River, California, is pumped to the head of the canal at the head of the canal. The canal is 14 miles long and has a capacity of 1,000 cfs. The canal is 14 miles long and has a capacity of 1,000 cfs. The canal is 14 miles long and has a capacity of 1,000 cfs.*
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use *WPA, "NWN" and "SE" on 24, 64, 28E.*
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) *Water is to be used for irrigation of agricultural land. The water is to be used for irrigation of agricultural land. The water is to be used for irrigation of agricultural land.*

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.)

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Dams and Reservoirs

NOTE: Do not include dams and reservoirs used for stock water only.

20. Name of stream or Coulee on which dam is built: Lower Snake
21. Location of dam: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20 Twp. 10 Rng. 10
22. Agency sponsoring construction of dam, if any: _____
23. Name of person who constructed dam: _____ Year constructed: 1910
24. Purpose of dam (check one) Irrigation only _____, Stock water and irrigation ☒, Other (explain) _____
25. Reservoir when full covers 1 / 2 acres and has a greatest depth of 10 feet, or capacity of reservoir (if known) is _____ acre feet.

Remarks

Information Supplied By:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

Description and Map of Farm

26. Legal Description of this farm: _____

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 13, 1941

Name of Water User Plotts & Swanson Address Myers Mont

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

Owner's name Lewis Plotts & Ralph Address Myers, Montana

2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by Pumps

3. Give point of Diversion Indicated on map X Section Township Range

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

5. Who first used water on this land? Briggs & Ellis Address New Jersey

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? 1903 Approximate Acres 250

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 180 Date 1940-41

8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 178.9

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

10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 200 acres.

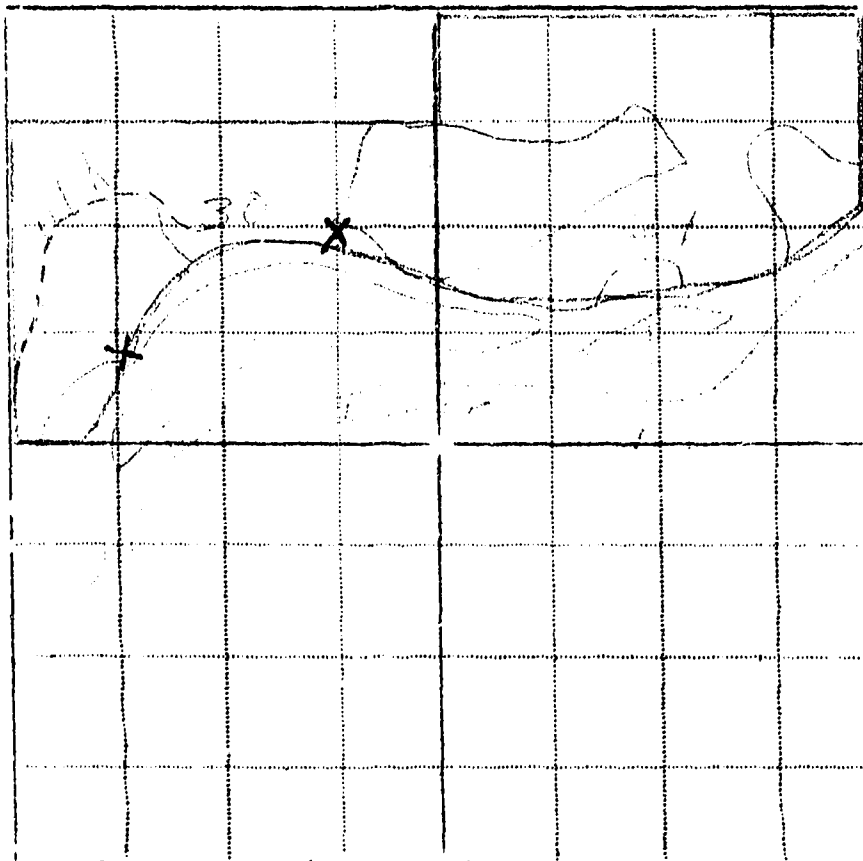
11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Average

12. Land Description: All Sec. 29, N. of River, Twp. 5 N. Range 34 E.

All Sec. 30 N, of river except N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Remarks:

I believe that
Briggs and Ellis
are both dead
They used pumps
and they also had
a gravity ditch
which tapped the
the river at the
Custer bridge.



Information by L. Plotts Place Myers Date April 23

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Glacier Source of Information AAA 770 B.

1. Water User Lewis Hottel & Ralph Swanson Address Myers 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 _____

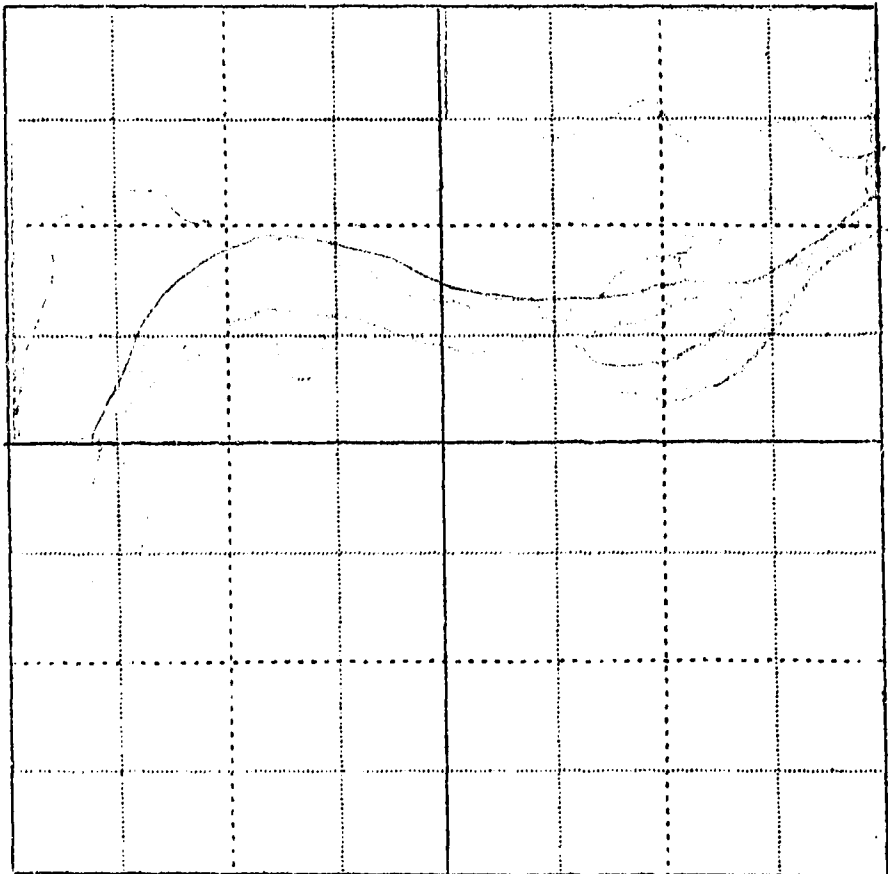
649 9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 81.9 178.1

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned St.

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, S 27, T 5N, R 34E.

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book F Page 246 Record Misc
2. Name of Appropriator Briggs & Ellis Co. Address Yellowstone Co. Mont.
3. Date Appropriated Jan 2, 1909 Date Filed Jan 2, 1909
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second 25
4. Name of Stream Yellowstone River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion 10 ft. east of county bridge across Yellowstone River in
Sec. 35 Twp. 5 N Rge. 33 E Bank of Stream north
6. Purpose Domestic & irrigation of land listed below
7. Description of System Headgate 12 ft. wide. Ditch about 8 ft. wide on bottom. 12 ft. wide on top, & 2 ft. deep. Runs NE to land used.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use _____
lots 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 sec. 30 5 N 34 E
All sec. 29 5 N 34 E
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) And about 400 ft. west of east line of said sec. 35

Decree

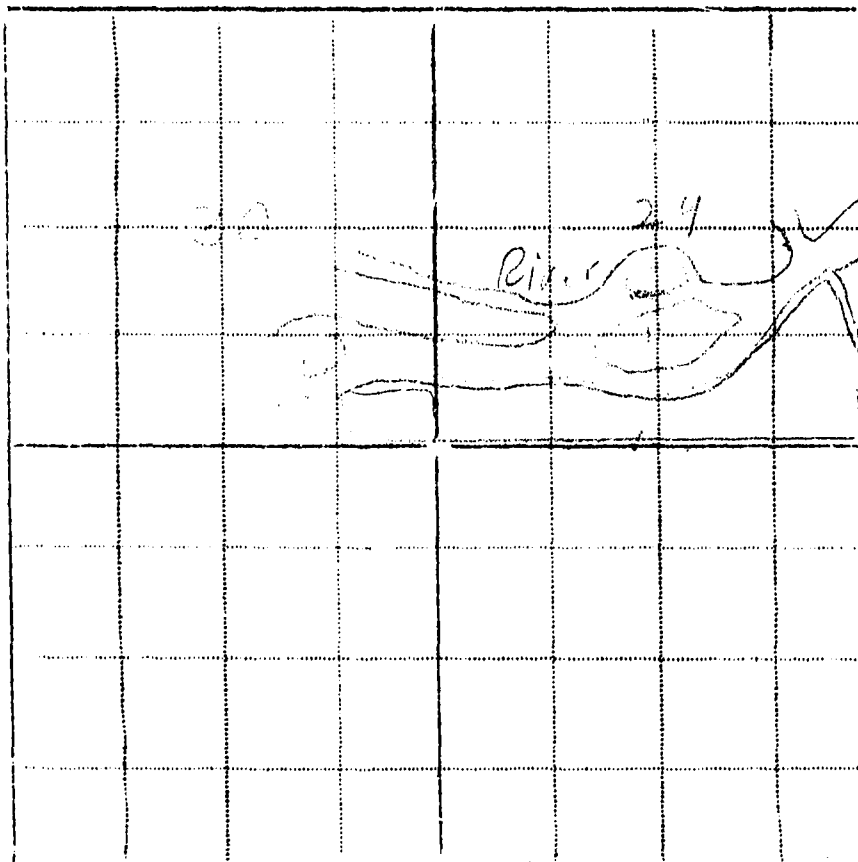
10. Case No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Decreed: M. I. _____ C. F. S. _____
11. To Whom Decreed _____ Address _____
- Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) _____

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 12, 1943Name of Water User Waco Custer Address St. John1. Do you own this land? Yes No If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name M. E. Ferrin & M. E. St. John Address Custer2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by Waco Custer3. Give point of Diversion 1/4 1/4 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? Date 8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 18.19. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use 10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated about 20 acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? 12. Land Description: Lots 6, 7, 8, Sec. 29, Twp. 5 N. Range 34 E.
Lot 11, Sec. 30Remarks: Ferrin has 1 shareWaco Custer ditch, St. John has 14shares in the Waco Custer ditch

Al. E. Ferrin

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Information by Place Date 4/12/43

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County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A #853

1. Water User E. A. Perrin & W. E. M. John Address Butte, Mont

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

- 3. Point of Diversion $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 18.1

10. Last Use:	Year	Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Lot 78, 6, Sec 29-1st 11- Sec 30 , T 571 , R 34E .

Remarks: Perin last share. Trade Center

St Johns has 14 - Wood Coaster

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WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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3. Date Appropriated Jan. 2, 1909 Date Filed Jan. 2, 1909
Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1000, Cubic Feet per second 25
4. Name of Stream Yellowstone River Tributary _____ Basin _____
5. Point of Diversion 10 ft. east of county bridge across Yellowstone River in
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All sec. 29, 5 N 34 E
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) And about 400 ft. west of east line of sec. 35

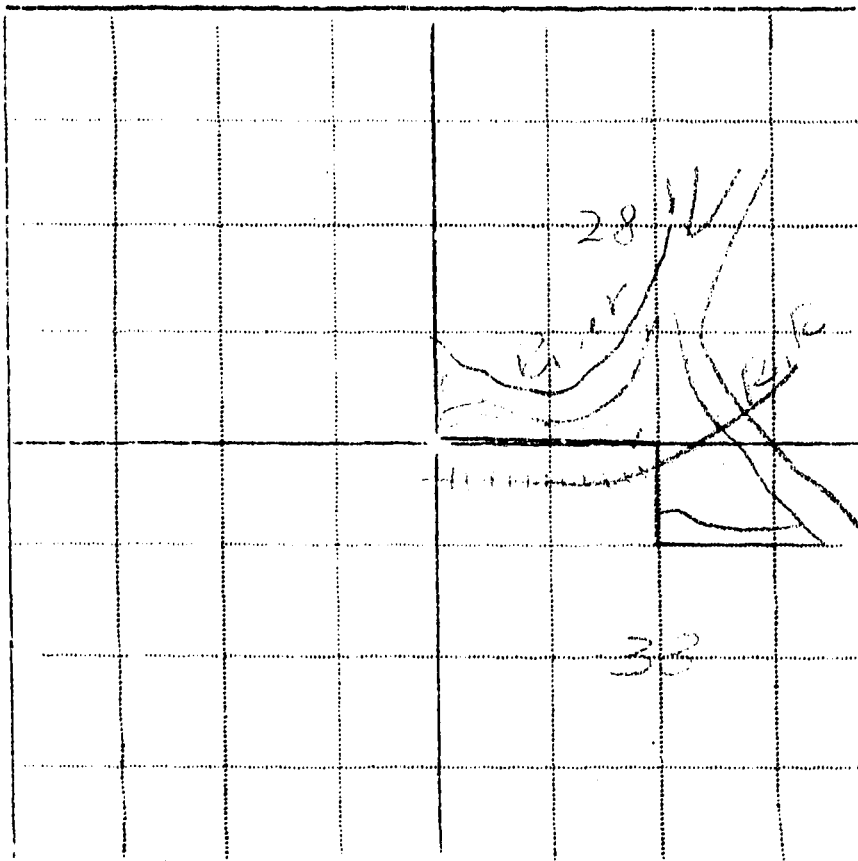
Decree

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 _____

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date April 12, 1943Name of Water User Lars J. Sjoström Address Custer Montana1. Do you own this land? Yes No If not give the owner's name below:Owner's name Lars J. Sjoström Address Custer2. Source of Water Yellowstone river Water delivered by Waco Custer Ditch3. Give point of Diversion 1 1 Section Township Range 4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping X Other 5. Who first used water on this land? Unknown Address 6. In what year was this land first irrigated? Approximate Acres 587. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date 8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 589. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use 10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated acres.11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair12. Land Description: N¹/4, Sec. 33, S. of river
S¹/4, Sec. 28:, Twp. 5 N. Range 34 E.Remarks: Has 1 share in theWaco Custer Ditch

Water from
the Waco Custer
Ditch is not
used on this
farm. I have
my own personal
ditch.

Information by L. J. Sjoström Date 5-3-43

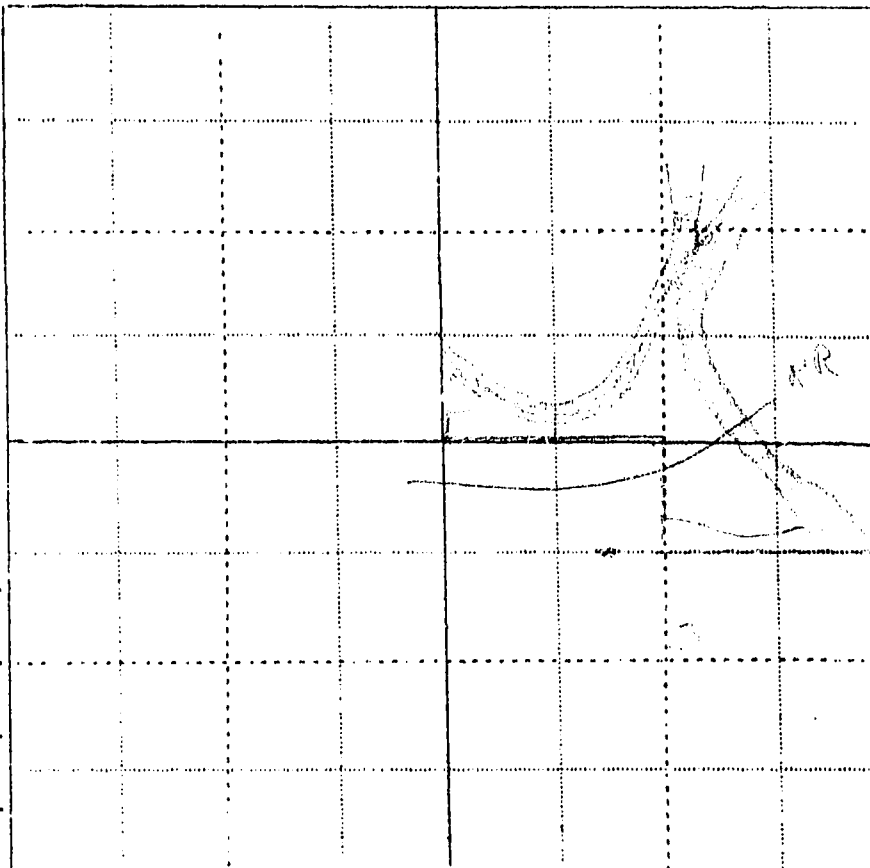
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

- County _____ Source of Information 11-2-58
1. Water User Louis J. Spontoni Address Custer
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 _____
959. Present Use: Year 1957 Acres Irrigated 580
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description S²S² Sec 28, N²NE² Sec 33, S. of River, T 5N, R 34E

Remarks: 1 share

Waco Custer



WITNESS _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

HELENA, MONTANA
Billings,

P. O. Walter
Huntley, Montana,

Dear Mr. Walter;

We are making a survey of all the irrigated lands in the Yellowstone drainage basin. The purpose of this survey is to find the total irrigable acres in this basin. The findings are to be presented to the Yellowstone River Compact Commission.

The Congress of the United States has granted consent to the States Of Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River between the respective states. The Yellowstone River Compact Commission has been created and authorized to draw up this agreement. The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in the Yellowstone Basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in Montana in order to protect the rights of the water users in our state.

We are therefore asking you to help us. We would like to know who we might call on to get a list of all the water users under the Walters ditch. If you can supply this information we would like to have a list of the water users, number of shares to each user, point of diversion of the ditch, year first organized, total number of acres irrigated under the ditch. Also the history of the ditch or any other interesting facts pertaining to the ditch. If you cannot supply us this information, it may be that you can tell us of some one that can. Any information you may give us regarding this will be greatly appreciated. In case this is not clear to you, you may call us at Billings. Our phone number is 3777, and we are located in the Old Roosevelt School Building.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
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Asst. Engineer

Ditch in question has been abandoned.

P. O. Walter

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Billings.

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