

June 19, 2003

To Whom It May Concern,

We, Myron and Darlene Hancock owner and operator of our farm, want to submit these papers to establish a claim for a water right on the Oxbow Slough. I have a Conservation Plan that was submitted in 1952 that show we were developing the land and establishing irrigation practices to irrigate it.

In 1952 the Soil Conservation district established a plan for my father, Irvin Hancock, to help him level and irrigate the farm. In 1955 we placed a pump in the Oxbow Slough located in Jefferson County on our farm to irrigate approximately 104 acres. The pump has been in use since that time. I have an aerial photo to show placement of pump and a copy of the conservation plan . These are enclosed with this letter.

We hope this will verify our claim.

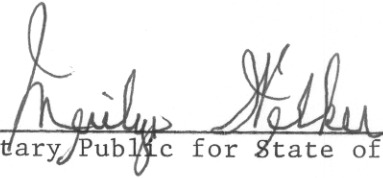
Sincerely,



Myron Hancock

State of Idaho)
County of Bonneville)

On this 19th day of June, 2003, personally appeared before me Marilyn Walker, personally known to me or identified by me Myron Hancock to be the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing at: Lewisville, Idaho

My Commixxion Expires: 7/22/2008

MARILYN WALKER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Claim Report 25-11397

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 25-11397

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	MYRON HANCOCK 945 N 3300 E MENAN, ID 83434 (208)754-4122
Current Owner	DARLENE HANCOCK 945 N 3300 E MENAN, ID 83434 (208)754-4122

Priority Date: 04/01/1965
 Basis: Beneficial Use
 Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
OXBOW SLOUGH CREEK	SNAKE RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01 to 11/01	2.080 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	2.080 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

OXBOW SLOUGH CREEK	SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 13, Twp 05N, Rge 37E, B.M.
JEFFERSON County		

Place of UseIRRIGATION Within JEFFERSON County

T05N R37E S13	NESW	22.0	T05N R37E S13	SWSW	2.0
T05N R37E S13	SESW	36.0	T05N R37E S13	NWSE	2.0
T05N R37E S13	SWSE	7.5	T05N R37E S24	NWNE	4.5
T05N R37E S24	NENW	30.0			
Total Acres: 104					

Conditions of Approval:Remarks:Dates and Other Information:

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN

Jefferson Soil Conservation District
and

Levin Hancock

I would like a Conservation Plan for my farm,

It is understood that this plan includes a map showing the Land Use Capabilities classes and recommendations for each class of land on my farm.

It is understood that the District will (if requested) help me apply the recommended conservation practices on my land, and I agree to follow out the provisions of the plan to the best of my ability.

This agreement will remain in effect until either party gives written notice to the contrary or there is a change in owner or operator.

Levin Hancock 11/7/52
(Date)

_____ _____
(Date)

Legal Description:

Section 33 Township 5N Range 30E Photo 74-51

1235
1365

This 360-acre farm is located 6 miles west and 6 miles north of Rigby, Idaho: SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S 13, R 37E, T 5 N. and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S2 $\frac{1}{4}$ R 37 E, T 5 N.

This is a cash crop farm with livestock being fed out over the winter.

The maintenance of soil fertility, erosion control and proper use and management of irrigation water are the principal conservation problems.

PLAN OF CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

<u>Cropland -</u>					
<u>Field No.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Capability</u>	<u>Field No.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Capability</u>
2	20.4	II	10	30.8	II
3	11.5	II, III	11	24.0	II
4	15.0	II, III	12	18.5	II
6	27.0	II	13	10.2	II
7	27.0	II	14	13.0	II
8	13.0	II, III	15	28.2-	II
9	27.0	II	16	35.0	II
			TOTAL -	300.6 Acres	

Conservation Cropping System

A five-year rotation of 1 yr. grain with alfalfa grass seeding, 2 years of alfalfa grass and 2 yrs. of soil depleting crop will be followed on all cropland fields. Soil depleting crops consist of potatoes and grain.

To maintain this rotation it will require about 60 acres of new seeding each year.

Grasses and Legumes in Rotation

The alfalfa-grass mixture of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. later orchardgrass and 4-6 lbs. alfalfa will be used on all hay seedings. If a seeding failure occurs, that same field will be seeded the following year into alfalfa and remain only two years. A 4-6 inch stubble of hay will be left for winter protection.

Crop Residue Use

Straw will be cut, baled and used for bedding in the feed yard and later returned to the field in the form of manure. Potato residues will be worked into the soil immediately after harvest.

Fertilization - All irrigated Fields

Barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer will be used to maintain maximum production, produce high quality crops and improve soil tilth.

IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT - All Irrigated Fields

The quantity of water used for each irrigation will be determined by the moisture holding capacity of the soil. Water will be applied at a rate and in such a manner that the crops can use it efficiently and significant erosion does not occur.

The soil will be checked to determine the proper time to irrigate and a probe or shovel will be used near the lower end of the field; To determine when the crops are adequately irrigated.

Structures for Water Control

Concrete division boxes have been installed in all ditches where needed. However, one more structure is needed in the ditch irrigating field No. 7.

Pasture

		Capability
Field No. 1	7.4 acres	II
5	15.0	VII
	22.4 acres	

Pasture & Hayland Planting

The pasture units shown on the map will be seeded to a mixture of 2-4 lbs. alfalfa and 4-6 lbs. later orchardgrass. New pastures will be seeded with grain as a companion crop. The pounds per acre of grain sown will be reduced to insure a good stand of alfalfagrass.

Rotation Grazing

Pasture will be divided into several units to rotate grazing. The rotation system will be set up on the basis of the number of livestock available and pasture readiness and production. A 3-4" stubble will be left to insure adequate regrowth and pastures will be rotated to provide adequate regrowth between grazing periods.

Pasture Proper Use

Grasses and old weeds will be clipped as needed to remove weeds and maintain an even growth. Will begin grazing pastures when key plants have reached a height of 6-8".

Brush & Weed Control

Field No.'s 1 and 5 are presently grown over with trees, shrubs, and weeds. These fields will be cleared of all trash to provide land for pasture.

Land Leveling

Fields No. 1 and 5 will be leveled and seeded to pasture. This leveling will be done as soon as time and finances are available.

Fertilization

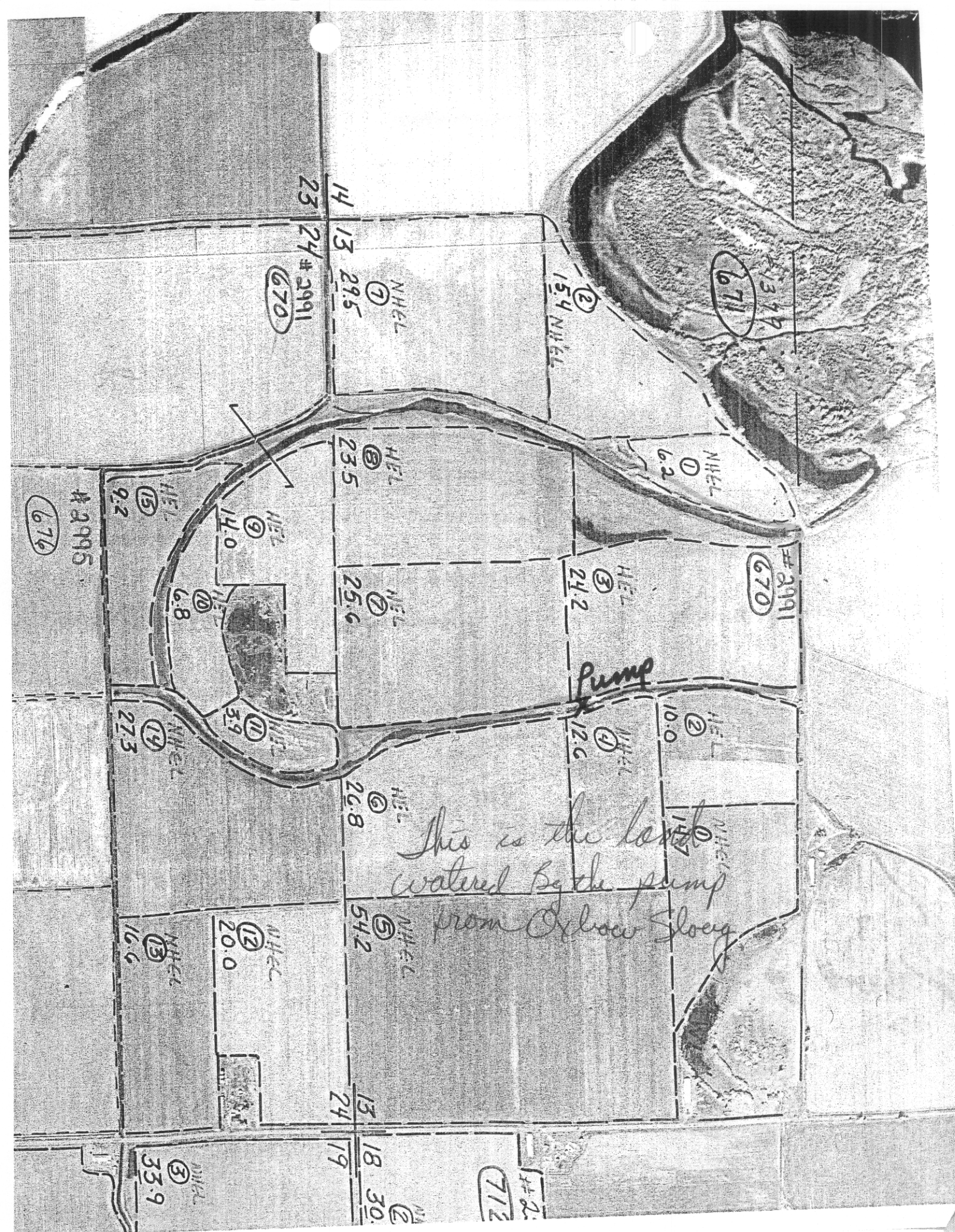
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Irrigation Water Management

See under cropland.

Windbreaks

None.



This is the oldest aerial photo
that I had.

CONSERVATION PLAN MAP



Prepared by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE * SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
cooperating with

Jefferson
S. C. DISTRICT

vin Hancock

Ferson
COUNTY

Idaho
STATE

FARM NO.

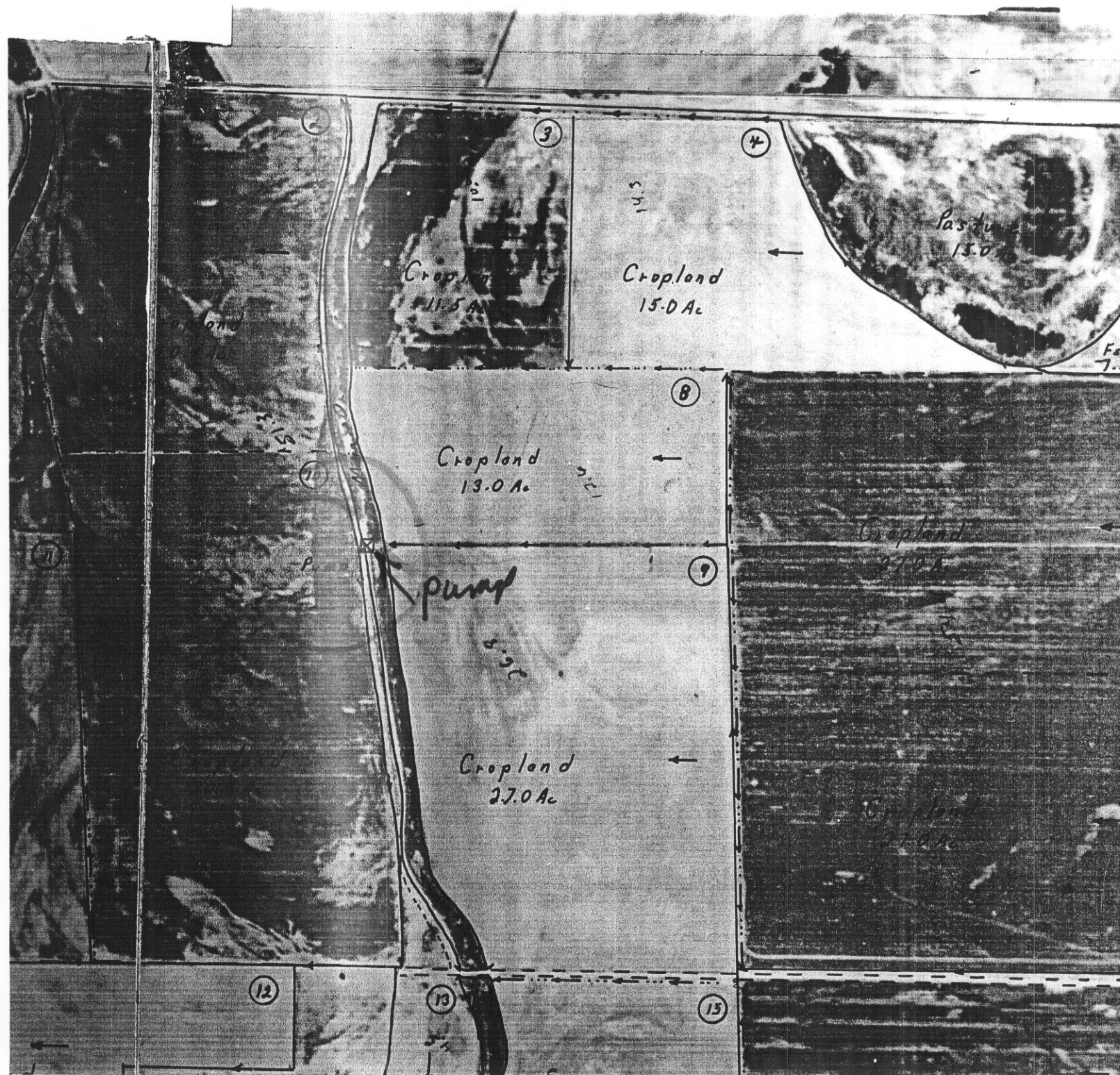
DATE 1963

SCALE 1"=400'

ACRES 360
APPROXIMATE

PHOTO NO. 2H-105

Cropland
Pasture
Ditches
Main D
Fst & G.



Total 360.0 Acres

