

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

GROUND WATER

Town Blairstown County Benton Date August 16 1946  
WELL NO. New Active  Standby \_\_\_\_\_ Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_ Replaced by No. \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: Street Freemont Sec. 14 T. 82 N.R. 11 East West  
Lot 12 Block 1 Township Leroy  
OWNERSHIP Blairstown Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR Hoeg and Ames Address Lincoln, Iowa  
DATE RECONDITIONED \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYED: Drilled  
CURB ELEVATION 875.0 REFERENCE I.G.S.  
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION Drilled Depth 748 ft. Diameter 13 in.  
CASING: Material \_\_\_\_\_ Condition New in 1943  
SCREEN: Material None Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ in. Slot Opening \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
WELL SEALED Yes How Pump base tight Approved Yes  
WELL VENTED Yes How 2 vats- one in pedestal, one in pump base Approved Yes  
TYPE OF PUMP Turbine Make Fairbanks Morse Capacity 150 GPM Lubricated Oil  
DEPTH TO CYLINDER 210 ft. Tail Pipe 10 ft. (Bowl length-5') ft.  
PUMP CONTROL: Manual  Automatic \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Automatic \_\_\_\_\_  
STATIC LEVEL 103 ft. Pumping Level \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Drawdown \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
OPTIMUM SPECIFIC YIELD \_\_\_\_\_ GPM Drawdown \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Time \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
RATE OF DRAWDOWN Rapid Rate of Recovery Rapid  
TEMPERATURE OF WATER 56 °F Where Measured at pump Temp. of Atmosphere 39 °F  
DRAWDOWN GAUGE INSTALLED No  
TOPOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF WELL High ground  
WELL SITE INVESTIGATED Yes Approved Yes Why not \_\_\_\_\_  
WELL CONSTRUCTION REVIEWED Yes Approved Yes Why not \_\_\_\_\_  
PIT CONSTRUCTION: Purpose None Size and Description \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_ Drainage Facilities \_\_\_\_\_  
PUMP INSTALLATION: Approved Yes Why Not \_\_\_\_\_  
CUTTINGS FROM WELL PRESERVED: Yes Where Iowa Geo. Survey  
DEPTH TO BED ROCK 225 ft. Depth to Water-bearing Stratum 515  
SOURCE OF WATER: Principal Formation Silurian dolomite Other Devonian

GEOLOGICAL DATA		CASING DATA	WELL DATA		
Formation	Material and distance from surface in ft.	Position, kind and extent of casing, liners, shots, etc.	Scale: Horizontal 1" = 10' Vertical 1" = 10'	Position of seals, screens, static level, etc.	
	0-5' - Sand & silt				
Pleistocene	5-170 Till, sand	318'-11" of 13" o.d. pipe from 0' to 318'-11". 10'-4" of 10" I.D. pipe from 310' to 350'. Open 10" hole from 350' to 748'			
Pennsylvanian	170-215 Shale & clay				
Mississippian (?)	215-225				
Devonian Lime Creek	225-317 Shale & dolomite				
Devonian Cedar Valley	317-459 Limestone Dolomite				
Devonian Wapsipinicon	457-515 Wapsipinicon Dolomite				
Silurian	515-748 Dolomite Chert				

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Results of Production Test

at

Camp Minneyata Well No. 2

near Big Rock, Iowa

June 5, 1944

Name: Camp Minneyata Well No. 2

Location:  $S\frac{1}{2}$  NE,  $S\frac{1}{2}$  SW, sec. 36, T. 81 N., R. 1 E.

Elevation: Land surface altitude, 714 feet by Aneroid. Curb (top of 6-inch casing) 715 feet.

Owner: Boy Scouts of America

Contractor: D. E. Edwards

Driller: Joe Kintz

Date started: May 25, 1944

Date finished: June 3, 1944

Depth: 217 feet

Hole size and casings: 3-inch temporary casing set at 20 feet.

3-inch hole drilled to 140 feet

6-inch W.I. casing set at 140 feet and cemented at bottom with 2 sacks of neat cement.

6-inch open hole from 140 to 217 feet.

Chief aquifer: Silurian dolomite from 157 to 173 feet.

Test pump: Set about 80+ feet of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 4-inch cylinder set at about 90-foot depth. Powered by drilling rig at rate of 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  strokes per minute, length of stroke, 1.9 feet.

Discharge measurements: Discharge was determined by time to fill an 85 gallon tank. Discharge line was 6.0 feet in length.

Measuring point: Top of 4 x 6-inch wood clamp 1.5 feet above land surface, 1.3 feet above temporary 3-inch casing, 0.4 foot above top of 6-inch casing, and 2.0 feet below northeast corner of swimming pool walk.

cc to Mr. W. C. Souder, Boy Scouts of America, 614 Putnam Bldg, Davenport, Iowa, June 8  
 Mr. D. E. Edwards, West Branch, Iowa, June 8, 1944

<u>Time</u>	<u>Depth to water in feet</u>	<u>Discharge Gallons per min.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>June 5</b>			
11:25 a.m.	49.90		Static level (approximate)
11:54	49.83		Static level (approximate)
11:55			Pumping started.
11:56		50	Measured into 5 gal. bucket, 6 sec. Water very dirty.
12:01 p.m.	51.39		
12:06			Temp. water 51-°F. Still muddy.
12:13	51.65		
12:21			Temp. water 51-°F. Still muddy.
12:24		42	Muddy but clearing appreciably.
12:35	50.84		
12:37			Temp. water 51-°F. Air temp. 65°F.
12:40	51.10		
12:45	54.2		Pumping rate changed. Milky water.
12:54	51.75		
1:23 p.m.	51.75		Milky but clearing.
1:30	51.75	52.5	Temp. water 50.5°F.
2:25	51.70		Slightly milky
3:21	51.67		
3:25	51.70		Collected sample.
3:32		50.5	Water temp. 50+°F., Air temp. 65°F. Fairly clear.
3:33			Pumping stopped.
3:34	49.85		
3:35	49.83		
3:36	49.79		
3:37	49.73		
3:41	49.70		
3:43	49.72		
3:47	49.76		
3:49			Pump started.
3:49:30	51.10		
3:51	51.26		
3:52	51.30		
3:54	51.27		
4:04	51.67		

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**RESULTS OF A PUMPING TEST**

on

Blairstown Town Well No. 2  
 Benton County

November 27, 1943

Location: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, T. 82 N., R. 11 W., Leroy township.  
 Owner: Town of Blairstown  
 Contractor: Hoeg and Ames, Lincoln, Iowa  
 Driller: Homer Rhodes and Leroy Ames  
 Depth: 761 feet below drilling platform (to be remeasured)  
 Elevation of drilling platform: 875' above sea level  
 Data started: September 22, 1943  
 Date finished: November 24, 1943

Casing: 0 - 318'11", 318'11" of 13-inch O.D. pipe  
           310 - 350'     40'4" of 10-inch I.D. pipe  
           350 - 761'     open 10-inch hole

Producing horizon: Silurian dolomites

Water levels: At drilling depth of 665 feet, water level 103.6 feet below top of 13-inch O.D. pipe .4 foot above drilling platform, November 18, 1943.

Measuring point during pumping test was hole in pump base, .56 foot above BM-J-84 and 2.25 feet above land surface. Elevation 875.56 feet above sea level.

Test pump: Right angle drive turbine pump. 210 feet of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pump column, 5 feet of bowls (11 stages) and 10 feet of suction pipe. Powered by gasoline motor with direct drive.

Production: Pumping rate determined by measuring amount of water pumped into tank in 30 seconds. Surface area of tank 1497 sq. in. 1 inch of water - 6.5 gallons.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Depth to water</u>	<u>Discharge G.P.M.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
11-26-43			
9:10 p.m.	103.05		
11-27-43			
9:15 a.m.	103.02 (tape)		
9:52			Pump started.
10:00		95	Water milky color.
10:08	115		
10:17	114.5	103	

<u>Time</u>	<u>Depth to water</u>	<u>Discharge g.p.m.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
11-27-43			
10:30 a.m.	117.12		Temp. 56° F.
10:40	118.42		
10:45		126	Water cloudy Slight H <sub>2</sub> S odor
10:52	119.52		
11:00	119.75		
11:10		141.0	Water cloudy
11:17	120.07		
11:27	120.31		
11:36	120.63		
11:45		130	Water cloudy
11:48	120.25		
12:27 p.m.	120.25		
12:30		133	Temp. 56°F.
12:37	120.57		
12:45	121.10		
1:00		139	Temp. 56½° F.
1:08	121.48		
1:10	121.77		
1:18			Pump stopped
1:19:30			Pump started
1:27		167	Temp. 56½° F.
1:31	125.75		
1:40	126.63		
1:50		187	
1:54	127.15		
2:15	127.65		
2:25		187	
2:30	128.35		
2:40	128.32		
2:55		191	
3:04	128.60		
3:15	129.46		
3:20		198	Water cloudy
3:25	129.67		
3:42			Sample 56½°F. Air about 40°F. Slight H <sub>2</sub> S odor.
3:43	129.87		
3:47		201	
3:51	129.84		
3:52			Pump off.
3:52:15	119.97		
3:52:30	117.99		
3:52:45	117.71		
3:53	117.41		
3:53:30	116.63		
3:54	115.70		
3:55	115.11		

<u>Time</u>	<u>Depth to water</u>	<u>Discharge g.p.m.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3:56 p.m.	114.44		
3:58	113.36		
4:02	111.93		
4:04	111.40		
4:06	110.96		
4:08	110.55		
4:12	109.95		
4:15	109.41		
4:20	108.84		
4:26	108.28		
4:35	107.62		
4:45	107.02		
4:58	106.50		
5:10	106.06		
5:23	105.71		
5:43	105.34		
6:03	105.06		
6:44	104.65		
7:10	104.54		

Blairstown, Iowa  
 Well No. 2  
 Pumping test, Nov. 27

Semi-Logarithmic,  
 2 Cycles x 10 to the inch.  
 MADE IN U.S.A.

NO. 5782

$\frac{1}{5} \times 100$

