

WRD Exp. (GW)  
April 1966

PUNCHED 3/10 VERIFIED 7/58  
ROLLA COMPUTATION BRANCH

Well No. 074-21W-11CCDB

### WELL SCHEDULE

U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

#### MASTER CARD

Record by D. AARONSON Source of data FILE Date 2/27/68 Map 1:63,360 COUNTY HWY.

State IOWA County (or town) MARION 63

Latitude: 411310 N Longitude: 0931455 Sequential number: 3

Lat-long accuracy: 2 T 74 S, R 21 Sec 11, NUSE, SW, SW, SW

Local well number: 07421W11CCDB Other number: W-3718

Local use: 03718 49 CITY T I S Owner or name: MELCHER TOWN TEST #15

Owner or name: MELCHER IOWA Address: MELCHER, IOWA

Ownership: County, Fed Gov't, City, Corp or Co, Private, State Agency, Water Dist M

Use of water: (A) Air cond, (B) Bottling, (C) Comm, (D) Dewater, (E) Power, (F) Fire, (G) Dom, (H) Irr, (I) Mod, (J) Ind, (K) P S, (L) Rec, (M) Stock, (N) Insitit, (O) Unused, (P) Reppure, (Q) Recharge, (R) Desal-P S, (S) Desal-other, (T) Other P

Use of well: (A) Anode, (B) Drain, (C) Seismic, (D) Heat Res, (E) Obs, (F) Oil-gas, (G) Recharge, (H) Test, (I) Unused, (J) Withdraw, (K) Waste, (L) Destroyed. W

DATA AVAILABLE: Well data 1 Freq. W/L meas.: INVENTORY Field aquifer char. 0

Hyd. lab. data: \_\_\_\_\_

Qual. water data; type: COMPLETE

Freq. sampling: INTERMITTENT (6/21/49) Pumpage inventory: \_\_\_\_\_

Aperture cards: \_\_\_\_\_

Log data: GEOLOGIST LOG

#### WELL-DESCRIPTION CARD

SAME AS ON MASTER CARD Depth well: 108 ft Meas. DRILLER'S LOG

Depth cased: 81.7 ft Casing type: STEEL Diam. 6 5/8 in

Finish: (C) porous concrete, (F) gravel w. (G) gravel w. (H) horiz. (I) open (J) screen, (K) gallery, (L) end, (M) perf., (N) screen, (O) sd. pt., (P) shored, (Q) open hold, (R) other X

Method Drilled: (A) air rot, (B) bored, (C) cable, (D) dug, (E) hyd, (F) jetted, (G) air, (H) percuss, (I) rotary, (J) reverse, (K) trenching, (L) driven, (M) wash, (N) drive, (O) other C

Date Drilled: JUNE 1949 949 Pump intake setting: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Driller: PELLA TANK & PIPE CO. PELLA, IA.

Lift (type): (A) air, (B) bucket, (C) cont, (D) jet, (E) multiple, (F) multiple, (G) none, (H) piston, (I) rot, (J) submerg, (K) turb, (L) other D Deep 0 Shallow 40

Power (type): (A) diesel, (B) elec, (C) gas, (D) gasoline, (E) hand, (F) gas, (G) wind, (H) H<sub>2</sub>P. 0 Trans. or meter no. \_\_\_\_\_

Descrip. MP TOP OF 6 5/8" PIPE 2.4 ft below LSD, Alt. MP 919.4

Alt. LSD: 917 917 Accuracy: ALTIMETER

Water Level: 72.32 ft above MP; Ft above LSD 70 Accuracy: TAPED WITHIN 1 FT.

Date meag: JUNE 1949 649 Yield: 19 gpm 19 Method determined 1

Drawdown: 15.72 ft 16 Accuracy: 0 Pumping period 24 hrs 24

QUALITY OF WATER DATA: Iron 1.42 Sulfate 53.1 Chloride <0.5 Hard. 340

Sp. Conduct 872 K x 10<sup>6</sup> 4 Temp. \*F 960 Date sampled 9/15/60

Taste, color, etc. SAMPLE TURBID ON RECEIPT IN LAB, NOT FILTERED FOR MINERAL ANALYSIS.

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Latitude-longitude 41.13 10 <sup>(N)</sup> 093.14 55.3  
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HYDROGEOLOGIC CARD

1 SAME AS ON MASTER CARD 19 Physiographic Province: CENTRAL LOWLAND 1:2 Section: Dissected

1 PLAIN E 22 Drainage Basin: DES MOINES 2:5:B 23 Subbasin: 20

Top of well site: (D) depression, stream channel, dunes, flat, hilltop, sink, swamp, (C) offshore, pediment, hillside, terrace, undulating, valley flat, (E) (F) (H) (K) (L) (U) (V)  
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MAJOR AQUIFER: QUATERNARY 28 PLEST. Q:G 29 aquifer, formation, group G:X 30 31

Lithology: SEMICONSOLIDATED SAND & GRAVEL 32 V:R 33 Origin: GLACIAL 0 34 Aquifer Thickness: 15 ft

11 5 33 Length of well open to: 15 ft 38 1:5 40 Depth to top of: 82 ft 41 8:2 43

MINOR AQUIFER: 44 45 aquifer, formation, group 46 47

Lithology: 48 49 Origin: 50 Aquifer Thickness: 51 ft

51 53 Length of well open to: 54 55 Depth to top of: 56 57 59

Intervals Screened: NONE

Depth to consolidated rock: 97 ft 60 9:7 63 Source of data: WELL CUTTINGS 64 C

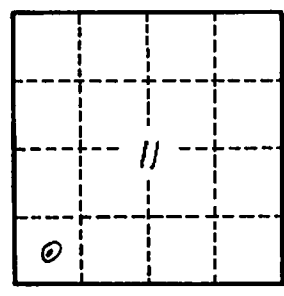
Depth to basement: 65 66 Source of data: 69

Surficial material: SANDY TILL 70 8:T 71 Infiltration characteristics: POOR 72 4

Coefficient Trans: 73 74 gpd/ft 75 Coefficient Storage: 76 77

Coefficient Perm: 78 79 gpd/ft<sup>2</sup>; Spec cap: 1.0 gpm/ft; Number of geologic cards: 80

CASING:  
84.2 FT OF 6 5/8" PIPE FROM +2.4' TO 81.8'.  
OPEN 6" HOLE FROM 81.8' TO 108 FT.



Well No. 074-21W-11CCDB

July 6, 1949

Mr. Tom Spolar,  
Town Clerk  
Melcher, Iowa

Dear Mr. Spolar:

Enclosed is a copy of the results of the pumping test made  
on Melcher test well No. 15 on June 20-21, 1949.

Very truly yours,

Keith E. Anderson

KEA:AEH  
ENC.

July 6, 1949

Mr. Art Bruinekool  
Pella Pipe & Tank Company  
512 Huber  
Pella, Iowa

Dear Mr. Bruinekool:

Enclosed is a copy of the results of the gumpig test made recently at Melcher, Iowa.

Bill Hale has been studying these data throughout the past week to prepare some interpretative statements for you. At present, he is out of town for a day or two but the information will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Keith E. Anderson

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RESULTS OF PUMPING TEST MADE ON TOWN OF MELCHER TEST WELL 15

MELCHER, IOWA

June 20-21, 1949

NAME: Town of Melcher Test Well 15 (1949)

LOCATION: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, T. 74 N., R. 21 W., Marion County.

ELEVATION: Altitude of land surface and drilling curb, 917 feet.

OWNER: Town of Melcher.

CONTRACTOR: Pella Tank and Pipe Company, Pella, Iowa.

DRILLERS: Art Bruinekool and Tunis Schakel.

DRILLING DATES: Started, June 14, 1949. Finished, June 17, 1949.

TOTAL DEPTH: 108 feet.

CASING RECORD: 84.2 feet of 6-5/8-inch pipe from +2.4 feet to 81.8 feet.  
Open 6-inch hole from 81.8 to 108 feet.

PRINCIPAL AQUIFER: Cemented sand and gravel from 82 to 97 feet.

WATER-LEVEL MEASUREMENTS: Depth to water measurements are referred to top of 6-5/8-inch pipe, 2.4 feet above land surface.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS: Discharge rate obtained by measuring into barrel of known capacity.

TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS: The temperature of the water was measured at the end of a 6-foot length of 6-inch pipe.

Observations by W. E. Hale and D. Ross.

## TOWN OF MELCHER WELL 15

June 20-21, 1949

TIME	DEPTH TO WATER	G.P.M.	TEMP.	REMARKS
June 20				
1:59 pm	72.32			Non-pumping water level.
2:00				Pumping started.
2:01	75.33			
2:03	75.72			
2:09	75.92	17±	56	Water dirty but clearing.
2:14	76.45			
2:20		17.7±		
2:20:30	76.70		55.5	
2:27	77.0			Water almost clear.
2:32		18.4±		
2:45	78.0			Slight H <sub>2</sub> S odor.
2:50	78.05			
2:57		18.9±		
3:00	78.58		55	Air temp. 93°F.
3:10	79.05			Water clear, trace of sand.
3:25	79.50			
3:30	79.80	18.7±		
3:45	80.4			
4:00	81.0			
4:15	81.4	19±		
4:30	81.6			
4:45	82.1			
5:00	82.5	18.5±		
5:15	82.9			
5:30	83.3	19±	55	Air temp. 90°F.
5:45	83.6			Water clear, trace of sand.
6:00	83.9	18.5		
6:15	84.25			
6:30	84.6	18.4		
6:45	85.0			
7:00	85.3	18.4		
7:15	85.55			
7:30	85.85	18.4	55	Air temp. 84°F.
7:45	86.1			
8:00	86.4	18.7		
8:15	86.6			
8:30	86.75	18.6		
8:45	86.9			
9:00	87.0	18.8		Water clear.
9:15	87.15			
9:30	87.20	19.0		
9:45	87.24			
10:00	87.42	19.2		
10:45	87.4			
11:00	87.43	18.4±		
11:30	87.55	18.8		
12:00 am	87.58	18.7		

TIME	DEPTH TO WATER	G.P.M.	TEMP.	REMARKS
June 21				
1:00 am	87.64	18.5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1:45	87.7	18.7		
2:00	87.7			
2:30	87.7	18.5 $\frac{1}{2}$		Water clear, trace of sand.
3:00	87.7	18.4 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	Air temp. 69°F.
4:30	87.75	18.2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5:15	87.9	18.7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5:30	87.8			
5:45	87.82			
6:00	87.83	18.5		
6:15	87.81			
6:30	87.85	18.4		
6:45	87.81			
7:40	87.78			
8:00	87.78	18.1		
8:30	87.85	18.2		
8:45	87.88			
9:00	87.85	18.3		
9:15	87.83			
9:30	87.83	18.2		
9:45	87.85			
10:00	87.83	18.2		
10:15		20.		
10:30	87.88	18.7		
10:45	88.05			
11:00	87.95	18.6		
11:15	87.95			
11:30	88.0	18.7		
11:45	87.98			
12:00	88.05	18.9		
12:30 pm	88.03	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		Water clear.
12:45	87.95			
1:00	88.05	19.0		Water sample collected.
1:15	88.02			
1:30	88.04	18.9		
1:45	88.04			
2:00	88.03	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		Pumping stopped.
2:00:30	86.35			Recovery measurements.
2:01	85.79			
2:02	85.54			
2:03	85.50			
2:04	85.45			
2:05	85.43			
2:06	85.38			
2:07	85.36			
2:08	85.35			
2:09	85.33			
2:10	85.31			

TIME	DEPTH TO WATER	G.P.M.	TEMP.	REMARKS
2:11 pm	85.29			
2:12	85.27			
2:15	85.21			
2:20	85.16			
2:25	85.11			
2:30	85.06			
2:40	84.74			
2:50	84.82			
2:57	84.07			
3:06	84.78			
3:15	84.76			
3:37	84.62			
3:45	84.59			
4:00	84.51			
4:13	84.45			
4:24	84.42			
4:30	84.36			
5:06	84.16			
5:10	84.15			
5:15	84.13			
5:30	84.04			
5:45	83.95			
6:00	83.86			
6:15	83.77			
6:30	83.70			
July 22 7:00 a	80.7			measurements by Earl Brown, Town official, Melcher.
7:00 p	78.8			
23 7:30 a	77.1			
4:30 p	76.4			
24 10:00 a	75.3			
5:00 p	74.8			
25 9:00 a	73.9			
5:00 p	73.5			
26 8:00 a	73.0			
5:00 p	72.8			
27 9:30 a	72.0			
28 3:00 p	71.6			
29 3:00 p	71.4			
30 9:00 a	70.9			
July 1 10:00 a	70.4			
12 2:55 p	68.4			



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2:20:30	76.70		55.5	
2:27	77.0			Water almost clear
2:32		18.4±		
2:45	79.0			slight H <sub>2</sub> S odor
2:50	78.05			
2:57		18.9±		
3:00	78.58		55	Air temp 93°
3:10	79.05			Water clear, trace of sd
3:25	79.50			
3:30	79.80	18.7±		
3:45	80.7			
4:00	81.0			
4:15	81.4	19±		
4:30	81.6			
4:45	82.1			
5:00	82.5	18.5±		
5:15	82.9			
5:30	83.3	19±	55	Air temp 90°F
5:45	83.6			Water clear - trace of sand
6:00	83.9	18.5		
6:15	84.25			
6:30	84.6	18.4		
6:45	85.0			
7:00	85.3	17.4		

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June 21	Time	DW	GPM	Temp of	Remarks
	7:15	85.55			
	7:30	85.85	18.4	55	Air temp 84°
	7:45	86.1			
	8:00	86.4	18.7		
	8:15	86.6			
	8:30	86.75	18.6		
	8:45	86.9			
	9:00	87.0	18.8		Water clear
	9:15	87.15			
	9:30	87.20	19.0		
	9:45	87.24			
	10:00	87.42	19.2		
	10:45	87.4			
	11:00	87.43	18.42		
	11:30	87.55	18.8		
	12:00M	87.58	18.7		
	June 21				
	1:00am	87.64	18.52		
	1:45	87.7	18.7		
	2:00	87.7			
	2:30	87.7	18.5±		Water clear + trace of sd
	3:00	87.7	18.4±	55	Air temp 69°
	4:30	87.75	18.2±		
	5:15	87.9	18.7±		
	5:30	87.8			
	5:45	87.82			
	6:00	87.83	18.5		
	6:15	87.81			
	6:30	87.85	18.4		
	6:45	87.81			
	7:40	87.78			

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Time	DW	GPM	Temp	Remarks
8:00	87.77	18.1		
8:30	87.85	18.2		
8:45	87.88			
9:00	87.95	18.3		
9:15	87.93			
9:30	87.83	18.2		
9:45	87.95			
10:00	87.83	18.2		
10:15		20.		
10:30	87.88	18.7		
10:45	89.05			
11:00	87.95	18.6		
11:15	87.95			
11:30	88.0	18.7		
11:45	87.98			
12:00	88.05	18.9		
12:30	88.03	19.2		Water clear
12:45	87.95			
1:00	88.05	19.0		Water sample collected
1:15	88.02			
1:30	88.04	18.9		
1:45	88.04			
2:00	88.03	19.3		Pump off Pumping stopped
2:00:30	86.35			Recovery measurements
2:01	85.79			
2:02	85.54			
2:03	85.50			
2:04	85.45			
2:05	85.43			
2:06	85.38			
2:07	85.36			

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Time	DW	GPM	of Temp	Remarks					
2:08 <sup>p</sup>	85.35								
2:09	85.33								
2:10	85.31								
2:11	85.29								
2:12	85.27								
2:15	85.21								
2:20	85.16								
2:25	85.11								
2:30	85.06								
2:40	84.74								
2:50	84.82								
2:57	84.07								
3:06	84.78								
3:15	84.76								
3:37	84.62								
3:45	84.59								
4:00	84.51								
4:13	84.45								
4:24	84.42								
4:30	84.36								
5:06	84.16								
5:10	84.15								
5:15	84.13								
5:30	84.04								
5:45	83.95								
6:00	83.86								
6:15	83.77								
6:30	83.70								

# Melcher Town Wells

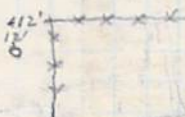
Well #15

June 22	7 AM	80.7
22	7 PM	78.8
23	7:30 am	77.1
"	4:30 p	76.4
24	10:00 am	75.3
24	5:00 pm	74.8
25	9:00 am	73.9
25	5:00 pm	73.5
26	8:00 am	73.0
26	5:00 pm	72.8
27	9:30 am	72.0
28	3:00 pm	71.6
29	2:00 pm	71.4
30	9:00 am	70.9
July 1	10:00 am	70.4

July 12	#3	2:00 pm	117.57	
"	#5	2:20 pm	28.11	72
"	15	2:55 p	68.40	360



	DW	GPM	
1:59 p	72.32		M.P. top casing 2.4' above L.S.
2:00			Pump started
2:01	75.33		
2:03	75.72		
2:09	75.92	17 ±	Temp 56°F water dirty
2:14	76.45		but clearing
2:20		17.7 ±	
2:20:30	76.70		Temp 55.5 F
2:27	77.0		Water almost clean
2:32		18.4 ±	
2:45	78.0		Slight H <sub>2</sub> S odor
2:50	78.05		
2:57		18.9 ±	
3:00	78.58		Temp 55°F AIR 93°
3:10	79.05		Water clean - trace sd.
3:25	79.5		
3:30	79.8	19.7 ±	
3:45	80.4		
4:00	81.0		
4:15	81.4	19 ±	
4:30	81.6		
4:45	82.1		
5:00	82.5	18.5 ±	
5:15	82.9		
5:30	83.3	19 ±	W 55°F, AIR - 90°F
5:45	83.6		Water clean - trace sd.
6:00	83.9	18.5	
6:15	84.25		
6:30	84.6	18.4	
6:45	85.0		
7:00	85.3	18.4	
7:15	85.55		
7:30	85.85	18.4 ±	Temp Water 55°F AIR 94°
7:45	86.1		
8:00	86.4	18.7	
8:15	86.6		
8:30	86.75	18.6	
8:45	86.9		
9:00	87.0	18.8	Water clean



36-18.1  
39-14.4

$$\begin{array}{r} 50. \\ .004 \overline{) 200} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 80.8 \\ 21 \\ \hline 87.8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 19.5 \\ \hline 80.5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 217 \\ 83 \end{array}$$

195

$$\begin{array}{r} 90.00 \\ 195 \\ \hline 88.05 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 205 \\ \hline 8195 \end{array}$$



June 20, 1949		
9:15 p	87.15	
9:30	87.20	19 ±
9:45	87.24	
10:00	87.42	19.2 ±
10:45	87.4	
11:00	87.43	18.4 ±
11:30	87.55	18.8
12:00 M	87.58	18.7

Test hole No. 15 (1949)

↑  
hard rain  
↓  
185 sec.

June 21		
11:00 AM	87.64	19.5 ±
1:45	87.70	18.7
2:00	87.7	
2:30	87.7	18.5 ±
3:00 PM	87.7	18.4 ±
4:30	87.75	18.2 ±
5:15	87.9	18.7
5:30	87.8	
5:45	87.82	
6:00	87.83	18.5
6:15	87.81	
6:30	87.85	18.4
6:45	87.81	
7:40	87.78	
8:00	87.78	18.1
8:30	87.85	18.2
8:45	87.88	
9:00	87.85	18.3
9:15	87.83	
9:30	87.83	18.2
9:45	87.85	
10:10	87.83	18.2
10:15		20.0
10:30	87.88	18.7
10:45	88.05	
11:00	87.95	18.6
11:15	87.95	
11:30	88.0	18.7
11:45	87.98	
12:00	88.05	18.9

Water clear - trace sd  
Air 69°F Water 55°F





June 21, 1949

12:30 p	88.03	GPM. Melcher test hole 15 (1949)	
12:45 p	87.95	19±	Water clear
1:00 p	88.05	19.0	Water sample collected
1:15 p	88.02		
1:30 p	88.04	18.9	
1:45 p	88.04		
2:00 p	88.03	19±	Pump off 2:00
2:00:30	86.35		
2:01	85.79		
2:02	85.54		
2:03	85.50	6:00 p	- 83.86
2:04	85.45	6:15 p	- 83.77
2:05	85.43	6:30 p	83.70
2:06	85.38		
2:07	85.36		
2:08	85.35		
2:09	85.33		
2:10	85.31		
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3:45	84.59		
4:00	84.51		
4:13	84.45		
4:24	84.42		
4:30	84.36		
5:06	84.16		
5:10	84.15		
5:15	84.13		
5:30	84.04		
5:45	83.95		

Marlon

July 20, 1949

Mr. Tom Spolar,  
Town Clerk  
Melcher, Iowa

Dear Mr. Spolar:

Enclosed is a report on the mineral analysis of water from the 108-foot town of Melcher test hole No. 15 as shown by a sample collected by Mr. W. E. Hale on June 21, 1949.

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Marion Co.

July 20, 1949

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512 Huber  
Pella, Iowa

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IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
In Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey

RECORD OF WELL


Location: 1 1/2 mi W  
 Town: Melcher ( NE )  
 ( SW ): County Marion  
SW SE SE sec. 11 T 74 N., R. 21 W. Twp.

Well name and number Melcher Town Test No. 15

Owner → Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Pella Tank & Pipe Co Address Pella

Drillers Tunis Schakel

Drilling dates June 14-17, 1949

Well data:  
Elevations: Drilling curb \_\_\_\_\_ feet; Land surface \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Determined by \_\_\_\_\_

Topographic position \_\_\_\_\_

Total depth: Reported 108 feet, Measured \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Drilling method Cable

Hole and casing date 6 5/8" OD 84' of 15 lb pipe from + 2'6" to 81'6"

Original depth to water \_\_\_\_\_ ft. <sup>above</sup> / <sub>below</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Original elevation of water level \_\_\_\_\_ ft.; Source of data \_\_\_\_\_

Sources of water: Principal Pleistocene ss; Others \_\_\_\_\_

Production data: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Static depth to water \_\_\_\_\_ Measuring point \_\_\_\_\_  
Pumping level \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ g.p.m.

Specific capacity \_\_\_\_\_ g.p.m. per ft. drawdown; Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ °F.

Pump data; Type pump \_\_\_\_\_ Column Dia. \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_  
Cylinder or bowls: Dia. \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Suction pipe \_\_\_\_\_  
Power \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated rate of production: \_\_\_\_\_ g.p.m. for \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. a day

Use of water \_\_\_\_\_

WATER ANALYSES (in parts per million)

Date samples	6/1/49	_____	_____	_____
Sampled by	W.F. Hale	_____	_____	_____
Total solids	522	_____	_____	_____
Insoluble matter	15.5	_____	_____	_____
Alkalinity (Meo)	430	_____	_____	_____
Alkalinity (Phn)	0	_____	_____	_____
pH	7/5/49 7.8	_____	_____	_____
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> - Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> - Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.5	_____	_____	_____
Alkali as sodium	94.9	_____	_____	_____
Calcium	70	_____	_____	_____
Magnesium	26.6	_____	_____	_____
Iron (unfiltered)	1.5	_____	_____	_____
Manganese	0	_____	_____	_____
Nitrate	0	_____	_____	_____
Fluoride	.2	_____	_____	_____
Chloride	1	_____	_____	_____
Sulfate	32.1	_____	_____	_____
Bicarbonate	524.6	_____	_____	_____
Hardness (ppm)	287	_____	_____	_____
Hardness (SDS)	16.8	_____	_____	_____

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory data: \_\_\_\_\_ Sample storage location CF-18

Sample range 0'-108' No. spls. 20 No. dupls. & cond. 20 F

Spls. prepared by J.C.C. Washed range 95'-108' by J.C.C.

Driller's log and cond. \_\_\_\_\_

Insoluble residues: Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Studied by W. H. Hale Strip log June 29/49

Microscopic study \_\_\_\_\_ strip log \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. log \_\_\_\_\_ Correl. by \_\_\_\_\_

**DRILLER'S NOTEBOOK**

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**WELL RECORD**

DRILLER *W. B. ...*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER *Town of Melcher*

ADDRESS *Test hole #15*

RETURN TO  
**IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**  
**IOWA CITY, IOWA**

WHEN RECORD IS COMPLETED PUT IN ENVELOPE AND MAIL TO

**THE DIRECTOR**

**IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

**IOWA CITY, IOWA**

## DRILLER'S NOTE

It is important that a driller's notebook, filled out as completely as possible, be sent to the Iowa Geological Survey at the completion of each hole. A number of drillers have found it convenient to string samples from a single well on a heavy wire and attach the log book to them. A hole has been punched in the log book for this purpose.

Sample sacks and log books will be furnished by the Geological Survey. A copy of the log book will be made and returned if desired by the driller.

## SUGGESTIONS TO DRILLERS

1. Samples should be taken from each bed passed through, and never more than 5 feet apart, even in the same bed.

2. Samples should not be washed, except to remove excess drilling mud, as washed samples may give a wrong idea of the character of the bed.

3. Fill out the label on each sample bag with the name of the well and the depth interval which the sample represents.

4. Make frequent use of the "Description" column to explain the material being drilled.

5. Note depth and thickness of all water-bearing layers.

6. Note the quality of the water from each layer: as hard, soft, salty, alkaline, or sulphur bearing.

7. Note height to which water from each layer rises in well, and give flow or capacity in gallons per minute.

8. Fossils, such as oyster, clam, and other shells, are important and should be placed in bags with the material with which they are found and carefully labeled as to the depth from which they were obtained.

9. If you do not understand what is wanted, or desire information on any point, write to the Iowa Geological Survey, Iowa City, Iowa.

10. Samples may be boxed and sent to IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA, EXPRESS COLLECT.

The Iowa Geological Survey desires to assist and cooperate with owners and drillers in every way possible, and will be glad to answer questions and assist in the solution of problems at any time.

## WELL RECORD

Well is located  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles  $\begin{matrix} N \\ E \\ W \end{matrix}$  and ..... miles S from  $\begin{matrix} N \\ E \\ W \end{matrix}$

*Melcher* in *Maple*  
(Nearest Town) (County)

in the *SW 1/4 SE 1/4* Sec. *11* T. *24N* R. *21W*

Owner *Town of Melcher* Well No. *15*

Postoffice address .....

Contractor *Pella Tank & Pipe Co.*

Address *Pella, Iowa*

Driller *Tunis Schabel*

Well begun *June 14*, 19 *49*;

completed *June 17*, 19 *49*

Rig used—*Cable*, Rotary, Jet, or .....

Depth of well *108*  
(Feet)

Size of hole (note total amount of each size) .....

Main water supply at .....

(Feet below surface)

Final water head .....

(Feet above or below surface)

Is well pumped? .....

Yield .....

(Gallons per minute)

Water level when pumping .....

Position of well .....

(Upland, valley, side hill, etc.)

## RECORD OF PERMANENT CASING

Date and Time	Water Level	SOURCE OF WATER		Production in Gallons per Minute	Pumping Level
		Depth	Type of Rock		
			Plast. 59		
		see pump test			

NOTE: Water levels should be recorded at time of change AND at regular intervals; for example each morning before drilling starts or at the end of each 100 feet of drilling.

Size Pipe	Amount of Pipe	Depth to Bottom of Pipe	Depth to Top of Pipe	Type* and Weight of Pipe	DIAGRAM OF WELL
6 3/8"	44'	81.5'	+2.5'	15	

\*As cast, wrought iron, steel, concrete, etc.

Is screen used?..... Diameter.....  
(Inches)

Length..... Depth to bottom.....  
(Feet)

Depth to top..... Slot size.....

Are packers or seals used?.....

Kind .....

Where used.....

Kind of pump..... Dia.....  
(Inches)

Capacity of pump.....  
(g.p.m.)

Power used.....  
(Kind and amount)

Depth to bottom of pump line..... feet,  
including ..... feet tailpiece.

Remarks on construction of well.....









1.004  
2.044  
0.50  
6000  
10000  
100

100000  
1/2

