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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Water Resources Division Well Schedule Form

MASTER CARD

Record by P.J. Horick Source of data Files Date 6/4/65 Map H. & T.

State Iowa County O'Brien (or town) 7.1

Latitude: 42° 58' 24" N Longitude: 095° 30' 09" W Sequential number: 2

Lat-long accuracy: 3" T 94" S, R 39" E, Sec 7, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SPM

Local well number: 09439W07C9.6 Other number: W-0110

Local use: 010110 30 CITY 2 Owner or name: SUTHERLAND CITY WELL

Owner or name: SUTHERLAND IOWA Address: Sutherland, Iowa

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

Use of (A) (C) (D) (F) (H) (I) (N) (P) (S) (T) (U) P

Water: Air cond, Comm, Dewatering, Fire, Dom, Irr, Ind, P S, Stock, Instit, Unused

Use of (A) (D) (C) (O) (P) (R) (S) (T) (U) (W) (X) (Z) W

Well: Anode, Drain, Seismic, Obs, Oil-gas, Recharge, Spring, Test, Unused, Withdraw, Waste, Destroyed

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

Hyd. lab. data: 0

Qual. water data: type: COMPLETE

Freq. sampling: INTERMITTENT 1 Pumpage inventory: yes no, period: 0

Aperture cards: 0

Log data: GEOLOGIST LOG 6

WELL-DESCRIPTION CARD

SAME AS ON MASTER CARD

Depth well: 615 ft. 615 Meas. 6

Depth cased: 527.6 ft. 53.8 Casing type: STEEL ; Diam. 8 in. 5

Finish: (C) porous concrete, (F) gravel w. (H) horiz. open perf., (O) screen, (P) sd. pt., (S) shored, (T) other, (U) other, (X) other, (Z) other

Method (A) (B) (C) (D) (H) (J) (P) (R) (T) (V) (W) (Z) C

Drilled: air bored, cable, dug, hyd, jetted, air, reverse, trenching, driven, drive, wash, other

Date Drilled: 1938 9:38 Pump intake setting: 291 ft. 291

Driller: Rasmussen Well Co., Sioux City, Iowa

Use (A) (B) (C) (J) multiple, (L) multiple, (M) piston, (P) submerg, (R) turb, (S) other, (T) other, (Z) other

POWER: nat, LPG, Trans. of water no. 0

(type): diesel, elec, gas, gasoline, hand, gas, wind, H.P.

Descript. M: LSB above ft below 1st, Alt. MP 1449

Alt. 1st: 1444 1144 Accuracy: ALTIMETER 7

Water level: 242 ft below MP; Ft below 1st 242 Accuracy: DRILLER'S LOG 3

Date: 5/12/38 5.38 Yield: 215 RPR 215 Method determined 0

Drawdown: 25.4 ft 2.5 Accuracy: 0 Pumping period: 0

QUALITY OF WATER DATA: Iron 3.7 ppm 6 Sulfate: 1080 ppm 9 Chloride: 5 ppm 0 Hard: 1200 ppm 9

Sp. Conduct: 2260 K x 10<sup>6</sup> 0 Temp: 0 Date sampled: 4.6.2

Taste, color, etc.

094-39W-07ca b

Well Number 42, 58, 24, 8, 09, 30, 09, 2

## HYDROGEOLOGIC CARD

SAME AS ON MASTER CARD  
 Physiographic Province: CENTRAL LOWLAND 1:2 Section: WESTERN  
 LAKE 5 Drainage Basin: LITTLE SIOUX 3:6 C Subbasin: 2:1  
 Topo of well site: (D) (F) (H) (S) (T) (V)  
 local depression, flat surface, hilltop, hillside, terrace, valley flat, 7:7  
 MAJOR AQUIFER: Cretaceous, LOWER K:1 Dakota Sandstone D:1  
 system series aquifer, formation, group  
 Lithology: FINE SANDSTONE 2:V Origin: MARINE 6 Aquifer Thickness: 272 ft  
 2:7 2 Length of well open to: 60 ft 6:0 Depth to top of: 326 ft 3:2 C  
 MINOR AQUIFER: system series aquifer, formation, group  
 Lithology: Origin: Aquifer Thickness: ft  
 Length of well open to: ft Depth to top of: ft  
 Intervals Screened:  
 Depth to consolidated rock: 326 ft 3:2 C Source of data: WELL CUTTING 4:1  
 Depth to basement: ft Source of data: 4:1  
 Surficial material: SANDY TILL 8:7 Infiltration characteristics: POOR 7:4  
 Coefficient Trans: gpd/ft Coefficient Storage: 7:4  
 Coefficient Perm: gpd/ft<sup>2</sup> Spec cap: gpd/ft: Number of geologic cards: 7:0

## Casing:

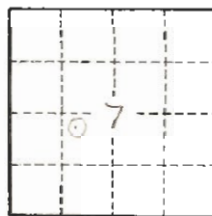
420' of 10" W.I pipe

535'9" of 8" pipe set at 537'6"

65' of 6" perforated iron pipe,

5/8" perforations on 4" centers,

lapped 5' into 8" csq. and sealed with lead seal; bottom 17' of hole filled with gravel



Note: This well originally drilled 1930 to 445'

Deepened 1938 to 615'

Geology: Pleistocene drift

Cretaceous, Dakota Sandstone

Devonian (?) dolomite

0 - 326'

326 - 598'

598 - 615'

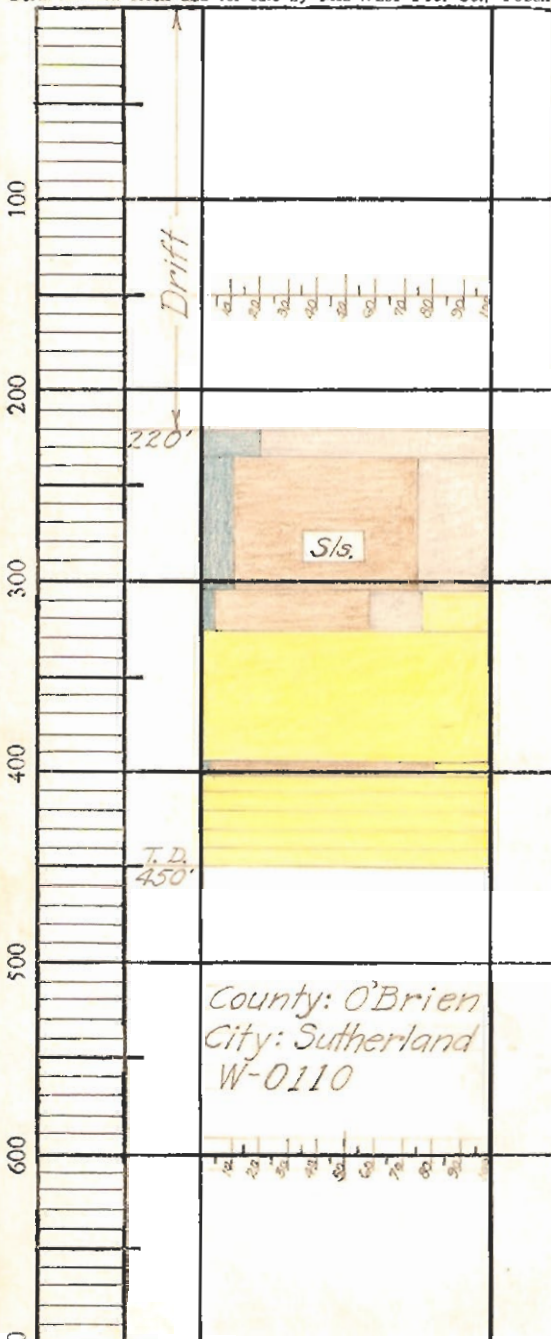
MAP NO. *W-0110*

STATE		COMPANY <i>Sutherland</i>	
TOWN <i>O'Brien</i>		FARM	WELL NO.
T.	R.	CONTRACTOR	
COMMENCED		COMPLETED	
REMARKS		ALTITUDE	
PRODUCTION			

## CASING RECORD

	10"	
	8¼"	
20"	6¾"	
15½"	5 ⅜ "	
12½"		
SHOT	QUARTS	BETWEEN

Form 186—In stock and for sale by Mid-West Pro. Co., Tulsa



John C. Moore Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. Binder and holes in leaves, each Patented 1906. 390345

*Sutherland, O'Brien Co.**June 2, 1938*

260' setting  
20' suction  
75 gpm. into line

75' 6" of 6" 60' bottom perf.  
Lap of 21' into 8" pipe, no seal (work necessary)  
Heavy gravel 590'-615'  
Bottom of 6" at 593

465' deep — SWL. = 40'  
4" casing  
Blasted rock

What is this?

What is Hardness of W. Lake Okabojie  
Mr. Green

Milford & Arnolds park ???

Lakeside Laboratory -

Alluvium at Carson

Check samples from Lake City.

Lieber Farm

3 W of Herndon by RR.

Gas with cock  
from dry sand



### Information for Mayor Sutherland

1. How can hole be grouted when only 3/8" clearance between 10" pipe & couplings of 8" pipe - (probably somewhat more than 3/8" clearance)
2. Any advantage in going deeper if water bad?
3. What is survey's opinion of capacity of well?
4. Will perforated pipe be sufficient
5. Opinion on advisability of using one pump to pull to surface & a 2nd pump to boost to river

Robert Green, Sutherland would like:

1. An analysis of the water on farm N.O. of Sutherland
2. An analysis of lake Okabovic water (town of Millard draws its supply from lake)



### Sutherland City Well W-0110

Casing data: begun 4/30/08, finished 5/11/08

Driller, Rasmussen Well Co., Sioux City, Ia.

10" Biers wrought iron pipe from ground surface to 420.

8" Biers wrought iron pipe set 1' 9" below top of 10" casing & extending 6 1/2' Third lowest shale zone (531') to 537' 6"

Planned but not yet installed:  
65' of 6" perforated iron pipe (3/8" perforations on 4" center) tapped 5' into 8" casing & sealed with lead seal.

Pump data: (for pumping test)

Top of bowl 270', end of 4" suction pipe 291'



## Sutherland City Well

## Driller's Log

#1.	445 - 450	5	Sandstone
2.	450 455	5	"
3.	455 460	5	"
4.	460 465	5	"
5.	465 470	5	"
6.	470 475	5	Blue Shale
7.	475 480	5	"
8.	480 485	5	"
9.	485 490	5	Blue gray shale & ss mixed
10.	490 495	5	"
11.	495 500	5	"
12.	500 505	5	Coarse sandstone
13.	505 510	5	"
14.	510 515	5	Trace gray sh.
15.	515 520	5	"
16.	520 525	5	"
17.	525 530	5	"
18.	530 535	1	White shale
19.	535 540	4	White sandstone
20.	540 545	5	"
21.	545 550	5	"
22.	550 555	5	"
23.	555 560	5	"
24.	560 565	5	"
25.	565 570	5	Coarse white sandstone
26.	570 575	5	"
27.	575 580	5	"
28.	580 585	5	"
29.	585 590	5	"
30.	590 595	3	"

Samples include fragments taken from between 500 & 530'



## Log - T. R. Rasmusen Well Co. Sutherland City, Ia.

19'-5"	
21'-1"	
20'-6"	
21'-1"	
19'-7"	
20'-10"	
21'-7"	
20'-2"	
20'-6"	
20'-10"	
21'-7"	
21'-5"	
21'-2"	
21'-5"	
21'-4"	
20'-10"	
20'-8"	
21'-11"	
20'-1"	
20'-7"	
20'-0"	
19'-10"	
15'-10"	
535'-9"	
8' casing	

## Driller's Log

#1.	445 - 450 - 5'	55
2.	450 455 - 5	55
3.	455 460 - 5	55
4.	460 465 - 5	55
5.	465 470 - 5	55
6.	470 475 - 5	Blue shale
7.	475 480 - 5	"
8.	480 485 - 5	"
9.	485 490 - 5	Bl. gray sh & ss mixed
10.	490 495 - 5	"
11.	495 500 - 5	"
12.	500 505 - 5	"
13.	505 510 - 5	"
14.	510 515 - 5	"
15.	515 520 - 5	"
16.	520 525 - 5	"
17.	525 530 - 5	"
18.	530 535 - 5	"
19.	535 540 - 5	"

Well began 4/20/38, finished 5/1/38

Big Cable Tool

Top of Bowls 270' (8" bowls)  
End of suction pipe 291'

8" casing set 1' 9" below ground surface (62' into ss).  
65' screen 5' lap, - 6" wrought iron pipe - 5/8" pref. 4" center lead seal (2)

Casing 10' to 420' (Bier's wrought iron)



20	535	540	5'	Wh. 55
21	540	545		
22	545	550		
23	550	555		
24	555	560		
25	560	565		
26	565	570		
27	570	575		
28	575	580		
29	580	585		
30	585	590		
31	590	595		

Hand Spr. from 500

Clear ground. Coupling. Com. will not go  
Write.

1st spr. taken 4:55 after pumping  
2 hrs. 58 min. at 16.5 gpm with  
5.1. 244' 7" gdd. to 262' 3"

Air temp 61°, Water Temp 52°

Measured at end of delivery pipe 9  
from pump.



Pumping Test Sutherland, Ia.

Pump started at 2:00. Static Level 244.7

Cumulative Time	Time	Water Level Pressure	GPM.
1:59	45"		165
2:01	30"	263.5'	
2:02	30"	263.5'	
2:03	45"	263.0'	
2:04	45"	262.8'	
2:05	45"	262.7'	
2:06	45"	262.1'	
2:07	45"	261.7'	
2:08	45"	261.4'	
2:09	45"	261.1'	
2:11	30"	260.9'	
2:15	30"	261.1 1/2'	
2:20	30"	261.5 1/2'	
2:25	30"	261.5 1/2'	
2:35	30"	261.8'	
2:45	30"	261.9'	
2:55	30"	262.0'	
3:05	30"	262.2'	
3:15	30"	262.3'	
3:25	30"	262.4'	
3:37	20"		
3:48	20"	262.0'	
3:59	50"	242.8'	
4:10	50"	243.4'	
4:21	50"	243.4'	
4:32	50"	243.2'	
4:43	50"	242.5'	
4:54	00"	242.1'	
5:05	00"	242.1'	
5:16	00"	242.1'	
5:27	00"	242.1'	
5:38	00"	242.15'	
5:49	00"	242.35'	
5:50	00"	242.70'	
5:51	00"	242.25'	
5:52	00"	242.25'	

Stopped pumping at 3:27 - Recovery data



# Pumping Test, Sutherland Ia. continued

Time	Stand	Drawdown	G.P.T.
3:42	20"	242.5'	<u>Static level</u> 165 gpm
3:43	20"	240.4'	
3:44	20"	241.0'	
3:45	20"	241.3'	
3:46	20"	241.4'	
3:47	20"	241.5'	
3:48	20"	241.5'	Pumped dirty water
3:49	20"	241.45'	for 10 min.
3:50	20"	241.6'	
4:00	10"	241.95'	
4:10	00"	242.5'	
4:22	00"		Shut down to change pump for increase of pumping speed.
7:12		242.0'	<u>Static level</u> 215 gpm.
7:13		242.35'	
7:15		247.0'	
7:16		247.0'	
7:17		246.7'	
Stopped pumping at 7:18			
7:19		237.7'	
7:22		242.8'	
7:30		242.0'	
Static level taken 7:30 = 242.0'			
7:32	00"	244.9'	<u>Started pumping</u> 215 gpm
7:33	30"	246.5'	
7:34	30"	246.8'	
7:35	30"	247.2	
7:36	30"	247.1	
7:37	30"	247.2	
7:38	30"	247.1	
7:39	30"	247.2	
7:40	30"	247.3	
7:41	30"	247.35	
7:42	30"	247.5	
7:43	30"	247.4	
7:44	30"	247.4	
7:57	30"	247.5	



# Pumping Test, Sutherland Ia. continued

Time	Sec	Drawdown	G.P.T.
8:01	30"	247.6	
8:02	20"	248.1	8:01 = 30"
8:03	20"	248.6	
8:04	20"	243.4'	
8:06	20"	243.6'	
8:07	20"	243.8'	
8:08	30"	243.7'	
8:09	30"	242.75	
8:10	30"	242.5	
8:11	35"	242.5	
8:12	15"	242.5	
8:17	00"	242.2	
Pumping started 8:17, static level 242.2'			
8:18	00	245.5	245 gpm
8:19	00	246.2	
8:20	00	246.7	
8:21	00	246.9	
8:22	10	247.15	
8:23	10	247.35	
Pumping stopped 8:23 PM May 11, 1952			

pumping started 8:20 AM, May 12, at 195 gpm.  
pumping level taken at 8:20 .. 245.8'



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Geological Survey  
Water Resources Division

094-39W-07CAB  
KDD

Sutherland town (1930-38)  
W-0110

Water Quality  
(ppm)

Card Q

State: Iowa 16 County: O'Brien 71 Town: Sutherland

Latitude 425824N Longitude 0953009 Seq. No. 2 Date 041762

Well No. 425824N Sampling Depth 615 Type 1 Kx10<sup>6</sup> 2260 pH 70 Temp. °F

SiO<sub>2</sub> 221 Ca 312 Mg 102 Na 107 K 86

HCO<sub>3</sub> 378 CO<sub>3</sub> 0 SO<sub>4</sub> 1080 Cl 50 Source No. 39

Card R

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

F 05 NO<sub>3</sub> 04 PO<sub>4</sub>  B  Al  Fe 37

Mn 056 Cu  Pb  Zn

Solids 1990 Calc.  Ca, Mg 1200 Hardness Non-Carb. 890

Color  No. R

Card S

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

Br  I  Alk. as CaCO<sub>3</sub> 310 Free CO<sub>2</sub>  SAR

RSC  ABS

Alpha (pc/l)  Beta (pc/l)  Ra (pc/l)  U (ug/l)

No. S  
80

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Sutherland town (1930-38)  
W-0110

Water Quality  
(ppm)

Card Q

State: Iowa 16 County: O'Brien 71 Town: Sutherland

Latitude 425824N Longitude 0953009 Seq. No. 2 Date 092958

Well No. 425824N Sampling Depth 615 Type 1 Kx10<sup>6</sup> 2060 pH 76 Temp. °F

SiO<sub>2</sub> 22. Ca 311. Mg 91. Na 4. K 92.

HCO<sub>3</sub> 349 CO<sub>3</sub> 0 SO<sub>4</sub> 1050. Cl 80. Source No. 3Q

Card R

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

F 07 NO<sub>3</sub> 40 PO<sub>4</sub>  B  Al  Fe 10.

Mn 047 Cu  Pb  Zn

Solids

Determined 1960 Calc.

Ca, Mg 1170 Hardness Non-Carb. 884

Color  No. R

Card S

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

Br  I  Alk. as CaCO<sub>3</sub> 286 Free CO<sub>2</sub>  SAR

RSC  ABS

Alpha (pc/l)  Beta (pc/l)  Ra (pc/l)  U (ug/l)

No. S  
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KDD

Sutherland town (1930-38)  
W-0110

Water Quality  
(ppm)

Card Q

State: Iowa 16 County: O'Brien 71 Town: Sutherland

Well No. 425824N 0953009 Seq. No. 2 Date 061238

Latitude Longitude

Sampling Depth 615 Type 1 Kx10<sup>6</sup> 7.0 pH 7.0 Temp. °F 52

SiO<sub>2</sub> 332 Ca 95 Mg 109 Na 3 K 4

HCO<sub>3</sub> 364 CO<sub>3</sub> 0 SO<sub>4</sub> 1100 Cl 80 Source No. 3 4

Card R

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

F 0.0 NO<sub>3</sub> 0.0 PO<sub>4</sub> 0.0 B 0.0 Al 0.0 Fe 1.0

Mn 0.06 Cu 0.0 Pb 0.0 Zn 0.0

Solids 1980 Cal. 0 Ca, Mg 1220 Hardness 923

Determined 1980 Color 0 No. R

Card S

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

Br 0.0 I 0.0 Alk. as CaCO<sub>3</sub> 298 Free CO<sub>2</sub> 0.0 SAR 0.0

RSC 0.0 ABS 0.0 0.0

Alpha (pc/l) 0.0 Beta (pc/l) 0.0 Ra (pc/l) 0.0 U (ug/l) 0.0

No. 5  
80

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Geological Survey  
Water Resources DivisionLocal Well No. 094-39W-07CABAquifer Code(s) KID1Water Quality  
(ppm)Owner's Name SUTHERLAND CITY #2(1939)W Number 0110

Card Q

State: IOWA 1.9 County: O'BRIEN 7.1 Town: SUTHERLAND, IOWA

Well No. 425824N 0953009 Seq. No. 2 Date 090667

Sampling Depth 615 Type 1 Kx10<sup>6</sup> 2200 pH 7.0 Temp. °F     

SiO<sub>2</sub> 21 Ca 316 Mg 97 Na 110 K 8.7

HCO<sub>3</sub> 382 CO<sub>3</sub> 0 SO<sub>4</sub> 1100 Cl 4 Source No. 3Q

Card R

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

F 6 NO<sub>3</sub> 1 PO<sub>4</sub>      B      Al      Fe 2.9

Mn 55 Cu      Pb      Zn     

Determined 2010 Solids      Calc.      Ca, Mg 1190 Hardness Non-Carb. 877

Color      No. R

Card S

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

Br      I      Alk. as CaCO<sub>3</sub> 313 Free CO<sub>2</sub>      SAR     

RSC      ABS          

Alpha (pc/l)      Beta (pc/l)      Ra (pc/l)      U (ug/l)     

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey  
Water Resources DivisionLocal Well No. 094-39W-07 CABAquifer Code(s) KID1Water Quality  
(ppm)Owner's Name SUTHERLAND CITY #2 (1930)W Number 0110

Card Q

State: Iowa 19 County: O'Brien 71 Town: SUTHERLAND, Iowa

Well No. 425824N 0953009 Seq. No. 3 Date 090634

Sampling Depth 445 Type 1 Kx10<sup>6</sup> 31 35 pH 7.0 Temp. °F 39 41

SiO<sub>2</sub> 42 44 Ca 45 193 Mg 50 138 Na 54 131 K 59 C

HCO<sub>3</sub> 62 376 CO<sub>3</sub> 66 67 SO<sub>4</sub> 68 957 Cl 73 10 Source No. 3 Q

Card R

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

F 26 28 NO<sub>3</sub> 29 4 PO<sub>4</sub> 33 110 B 36 38 Al 39 43 Fe 42 55

Mn 46 49 Cu 50 52 Pb 53 54 Zn 55 57

Determined 58 1950 Solids 63 64 69 Ca, Mg 70 1060 Hardness Non-Carb. 74 754

Color 78 79 No. R 80

Card S

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

Br 26 28 I 29 31 Alk. as CaCO<sub>3</sub> 32 308 Free CO<sub>2</sub> 36 38 SAR 39 41

RSC 42 44 ABS 45 47 48 50

Alpha (pc/l) 55 57 Beta (pc/l) 58 60 Ra (pc/l) 61 63 U (ug/l) 64 66

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Geological Survey  
Water Resources DivisionLocal Well No. 094-39W-07CABAquifer Code(s) KID1Owner's Name SUTHERLAND CITY #2 (1930)W Number 0110Water Quality  
(ppm)

Card Q

State: Iowa 19 County: O'BRIEN 71 Town: SUTHERLAND, IOWA

Well No. 425824N 0953009 Seq. No. 3 Date 083037

Sampling Depth 445 Type 1 Kx10<sup>6</sup>      pH 6.9 Temp. °F 52

SiO<sub>2</sub>      Ca 277 Mg 83 Na 122 K     

HCO<sub>3</sub> 356 CO<sub>3</sub>      SO<sub>4</sub> 946 Cl 15 Source No. 3 Q

Card R

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

F 0 NO<sub>3</sub> 15 PO<sub>4</sub> 04 B      Al      Fe 70

Mn 35 Cu      Pb      Zn     

Solids      Hardness 1050 Non-Carb. 756

Determined 1820 Calc.      Ca, Mg 1050 Carb. 756

Color      No. R

Card S

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

Br      I      Alk. as CaCO<sub>3</sub> 292 Free CO<sub>2</sub>      SAR     

RSC      ABS               

Alpha (pc/l)      Beta (pc/l)      Ra (pc/l)      U (ug/l)     

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**IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Water Analysis Comparison**

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ T. \_\_\_\_\_ N., R. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Number or Location	1	2	3	4	5	6
Depth of Sample						
Formation Source	Surf. run-off	Surf. run-off	Surf. run-off			
Water Level Below Curb						
How Sampled						
Sampled by						
Date Sampled						
Total Solids						
Dissolved Solids	260.0	255.0	376.0			
Insoluble Matter	8.2	8.4	29.0			
Alkalinity (Meq)						
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	18.2	18.3	23.8			
Sodium(Na) & Potassium(K)*	26.1	25.6	25.9			
Calcium (Ca)	34.9	34.8	47.5			
Magnesium (Mg)	0.0	0.0	0.15			
Iron (Fe)						
Iron (Unfiltered)**	0.04	0.18	0.2			
Manganese (Mn)	1.6	2.0	0.8			
Aluminum (Al)	0.0	0.0	1.0			
Fluorine (F)	10.0	10.0	7.0			
Chlorine (Cl)	19.3	17.3	55.4			
Sulphates (SO <sub>4</sub> )	214.7	200.1	207.4			
Bicarbonates (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Phosphates (PO <sub>4</sub> )	0.5	0.5	1.0			
Borates (BO <sub>3</sub> )	208.0	207.0	260.0			
Calculated Hardness***						
Water Lab. Number						

\*Na & K not separated, calculated as Sodium(Na): \*\*Includes iron precipitated or flocculated after sample collected: \*\*\*Calculated as CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

Completed Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.; Final Static Water Level \_\_\_\_\_ ft.; Production \_\_\_\_\_ GPM; Draw-down \_\_\_\_\_

ft., at \_\_\_\_\_ GPM; Gallons per foot draw-down \_\_\_\_\_ . Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_ 193 \_\_\_\_\_.

Remarks:

Sent to R. F. Green, Sutherland  
July 8, 1938.

CONTRACT

This Contract made in triplicate form in Memorandum of agreement between the City of Sutherland, Iowa, hereafter called the Council, and Rasmussen Well Co., called the Contractor.

In consideration of price and agreement named herein, the Contractor will furnish all tools, material, and labor for pulling 8" perforated pipe and setting 8" Wrought Iron Pipe to the Dakota Sand Stone, approximately 150' below the present 10" pipe now in well, for the sum of Six Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents (\$6.97) per foot.

This price includes the setting of a Test Pump with capacity to pump 200 gal. per Min., providing the Well will furnish same for a ten hour test. Any additional test will be Three Dollars (\$3.00) per hour.

4 When Well is finished the Contractor will seal with concrete or lead packer between the 8" pipe and 10" pipe to keep upper water from seeping in, or leave a lap up in the 10" pipe to come above the water level, the Council reserving the right to order same by paying actual cost of pipe.

The Council is to remove Pump House to make room for the machine and handling of material, to take of slush which is taken from Well, to furnish water for drilling operations, and lights if necessary to work nights, with no additional cost to Contractor.

The Contractor will furnish Liability Insurance, take samples every 5' in sample bags to be furnished by the State Geology Dep't., also take samples of water when test is made, in sterilized bottles furnished by the State Geology Dep't.

The State Geology Dep't. has agreed to test samples and report to Council not later than ~~six~~ <sup>TEN</sup> days after samples have been taken.

The Contractor agrees to leave machine and tools on location until such a report is made with no additional cost to Council.

The Contractor can begin work on or before the 10th day of April, 1938.

Payment to be made in 30 days after completion of Well.

Dated this 25 day of March, 1938

Mayor K. J. Reiste

Clerk Ray M. Hughes

Contractor Rasmussen Well Co  
By Howard Rasmussen

*Sutherland, O'Brien Co*

March 28, 1938

Mr. Howard Rasmussen  
Rasmussen Well Company  
4229 Floyd Avenue  
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Some time ago I visited the town of Sutherland and met the council at their request. Mr. Reiste, the Mayor, informed me that he had a conference with you in regard to the water situation at Sutherland and that you had stated that you did not believe the Lower Dakota sandstone had been reached. Upon returning to Iowa City, I found that we have a complete set of samples from the Sutherland well, which is 445 feet deep and which was drilled by you in 1930. I have examined the samples, and although I cannot be absolutely sure there is evidence which makes me believe that the drilling has not been carried far enough to penetrate the Lower Dakota sandstone. It would be my recommendation, therefore, to drill deeper in the present well until the Lower Dakota is penetrated.

According to my calculations about 100 feet of additional drilling will be necessary to reach the Lower Dakota. Lack of accurate information in that particular locality prevents a precise forecast of what might be expected, but I feel sure that the section above the Lower Dakota will consist of soft shales, siltstones, and possibly sandstones.

I would suggest that the complete thickness of the Dakota be drilled and that the hole be carried down until limestone or shale of Mississippian or older age is encountered.

H.R.

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The possibility of pulling or driving the casing in the present hole was brought up, and I expressed the opinion that while it might be possible I would recommend that no attempt be made to remove the 10-inch casing now in the well.

Another possibility which was mentioned was inserting 8-inch or 6-inch casing the full length of the present hole and pouring cement into the annular space between the 10-inch and smaller casing. It seemed questionable to me that a good cementing job could be done if 8-inch pipe were used inside the 10-inch. A good cementing job could be done by using 6-inch casing inside the 10-inch, but that would necessitate the using of a rather small pipe *pump* line. I suggested that the council consult you on this point.

I hope that a very complete set of samples will be saved during additional drilling, because they will be of vital importance in our work. I will be pleased to help in any way during the execution of the project.

Pressure of other work has prevented my writing to you before this time. Mr. Reiste expected you to be in Sutherland within a few days of my visit, and I presume that you have been there by this time.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:A

CC: K. J. Reiste, Mayor  
Sutherland, Iowa

# Town of Sutherland, Iowa

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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Dr. H. G. Hershey

Iowa City Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 16th of Feb. will say that since that time our town has prospected near the Waterman creek for water but with no avail.

We are now considering going deeper with our one well that is now 445 feet deep and find that the county farm at Primghar has a well 571 feet deep but we have not been able to get the mineral analysis of this well as yet.

Mr Mark said that he thought that you might be up this way soon and would like to ask if you are considering coming up.

Thanking you for an early reply I beg to

remain,

Yours very truly

*K. J. Reiste*  
Mayor

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W. E. Hockert

R. T. Clayton

L. L. Jones

Lars Jensen

Town Clerk:

Roy M. Hughes

April 4, 1938

Mr. K. J. Reiste  
Sutherland, Iowa

Dear Mr. Reiste:

Your letter of March 31 in regard to deepening the present city well at Sutherland has been received. I am very glad to know that you will supervise this work, since I believe you are more familiar with it than the town officers recently elected.

Under separate cover we are sending you a supply of sample bags and a driller's notebook.

I will be very glad to visit Sutherland at the time of the pumping test and collect a sample for mineral analysis. I will appreciate it greatly, however, if you will give me as much advance notice as possible as to when the pumping test will be.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:A

# Town of Sutherland, Iowa

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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 31 1938

Dr H. G. Hershey  
Iowa City I<sup>wa</sup>.

Dear Sir:

Refering to the town well will say that since you were here we have had Rasmussen up and gone over the situation with him and the council decided to go down to the lower S. D. sandstone and we estimated the depth to be about 150feet as we talked when you were here.

We feel that we have a very good price on this contract of \$6.97 per foot.

In the contract it calls for the bags for sampling be furnished from your office and I presume that Howard has ordered them out but if not will you send them to us here.

The contract also calls for a sample to be taken by you and the returns back within ten days that he may not have to leave his machine set to long.

I will get in touch with you at the time we start pumping for test that you may come up for the samples and will also notify you when the work starts as the contract says on or before April 10th.

Election is over and I guess I will have to continue until this work is out of the way.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter I beg to remain,

Yours very truly

*K. J. Reiste*  
Mayor

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# Town of Sutherland, Iowa

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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Feb 11 1938

Dr Hershey

Iowa City Iowa.

Dear Sir:

We have a bad water condition here and should like to out line it to you.

We have one well that is 217 feet deep with an unlimited supply of water but a very great amount of rust and mineral in it.

We have another well about twenty feet away that is 445 feet deep and the water is about the same as far as iron content is concerned but it also has some florides in it.

Both of these wells are very hard on our equipment as it eats up our pipes and pumps very rapidly.

Four years ago we placed a turbine pump in the deep well and took it out two weeks ago and found the impeller casing (made of cast iron) soft and chalk like with three holes eaten into it.

We are about to the place we feel it folly to send any more money down this hole.

Would it be better to go deeper and get another type of water or go three miles into the country and try and get spring water which we believe is available.

What grade of water would S. D. Sandstone give us and what depth would we be apt to strike it.

What would the cost be to us to have you come to Sutherland to look our situation over.

Thanking you for an early reply I beg to remain.

Yours very truly

*K. J. Reiste*  
*Mayor*

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Roy M. Hughes

August 16, 1938

O'BRIEN

Mr. Kenneth C. Noble  
The Sutherland Courier  
Sutherland, Iowa

Dear Mr. Noble:

Your letter of August 4 was received during my absence from Iowa City. I am sorry that answer has been delayed.

In response to your request we are listing below a number of towns in Iowa obtaining water containing approximately one or two parts per million of iron.

TOWN	COUNTY	IRON CONTENT IN PARTS PER MILLION
Sheldon	O'Brien	1.6
Primghar	"	1.3
Boyden	Sioux	2.0
Alton	"	1.0
Sibley	Oceola	1.0-1.4
Aurelia	Cherokee	1.4
Cherokee	"	0.8
Holstein	Ida	1.3
Sac City	Sac	1.6
Schaller	"	0.8
Lytton	"	1.8
Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	2.0
Ruthven	" "	2.0
West Bend	" "	2.0

We do not have accurate data on what treatment if any is being used in the towns mentioned above but we may be able to obtain that information for you.

I hope that this information will be useful and that it fills your needs. If not please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

HCH:LM

H. G. Hershey

October 4, 1938

Mr. R. A. Radford  
Regional Director  
Public Works Administration  
Farm Credit Building  
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by Mr. K. J. Reiste, Mayor of Sutherland, to send you a copy of the results of the pumping test on the city well at Sutherland which was deepened early this summer and also a copy of the analysis of the water from that well as shown by a sample which we collected at the time of the pumping test on May 11 and 12, 1938. This material is enclosed.

Mr. Reiste informed us that the pumping test data and the water analysis is to be used in support of project No. 1428 F, Sutherland.

If you need additional information on this project with which we can furnish you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:LM  
CC Mr. K. J. Reiste,  
Mayor of Sutherland  
Sutherland, Iowa  
Enc.

July 6, 1938

Mr. R. F. Green  
Sutherland, Iowa

Dear Mr. Green:

Enclosed is an analysis of water from your well as shown by a sample collected by Mr. W. C. Schuldt of this department on May 11, 1938. For your convenience, a copy of an analysis from the deepened Sutherland City well is also enclosed. You will notice that the water from your well is lower in total solids, calcium, magnesium, sulphate, and hardness, but is higher in manganese and much higher in iron than the city well.

In response to your request for analyses of water from West Okaboji Lake we are enclosing analyses from the city supplies of Arnold's Park and Milford, and for comparative purposes from the Spirit Lake water supply. We do not know exactly the conditions under which these samples were collected because they were taken by members of the State Department of Health. However, I would surmise that they were not taken directly from the lakes but from some points on the city mains near the lakes.

If the Geological Survey can be of further service, I trust that you will call on us.

I am sorry that you have had to wait for this material. I have been away from Iowa City most of the time since I saw you in Sutherland and have had no opportunity to make the report before now.

Yours very truly,

HGH:LM  
Enc

H. G. HERSHEY  
H. G. HERSHEY

75' 6"  
20'  
54' 6"  
537' 6"  
593'  
75' 6"  
512' 6"  
21'  
528'

January 20, 1939

Mr. A. O. Rasmussen  
Ida Grove, Iowa

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

In response to your letter of January 16 regarding the possibility of obtaining a sandstone well on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec. 35, T94N, R41W, O'Brien County, we have gone through our records carefully and find that there is every reason to believe that sandstone is present.

It is quite difficult to make an accurate statement as to the depth. Under ordinary circumstances the Dakota formation immediately underlies the sand and gravel at the present bottom of the well. Sometimes, however, there is a certain amount of sandy shale immediately below the sand in which the well is now finished and above the sandstone. Furthermore, we do not know how thick the sand is which is now being used.

From the best information which we have available I estimate that the sandstone will be first encountered somewhere between 420 and 450 feet below the surface, but it may come in a little above or below these estimated figures.

I hope that you will let me know the results of any deeper drilling because, as you know, I am very much interested in the sandstones in that locality.

I am planning a trip into northwestern Iowa for this week end and the early part of next week. If possible, I hope to stop at Ida Grove to see you.

Very truly yours,

HGH:LM

H. G. Hershey

**A. O. Rasmussen**  
25 Years Successful Water Well Drilling  
Ida Grove, Iowa

Jan.16.1939

Dr.H.G.Hershey.

Iowa City.  
Iowa.

Dear Sir.

I would like to get some information about a well on the S.E. of Sec 35. twp.94. R 41. Obrien County

there is a well on this farm about 400 feet deep the party who owns this place would like to know if a sandstone well can be had and at about what depth. as the cost of changing screens runs quite high and has to be changed at least every four years.

I am leaving for minneapolis tomorrow morning and would like to have a reply as soon as possible.

Thankig You.

I am Respectfully Yours.

*A.O. Rasmussen*  
A.O.Rasmussen.

Information regarding the availability of Sandstone for a proposed well 5 miles SW of Calumet, Obrien County - Location: S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 35, T94N, R41W.

Prepared by W.C.Schuldt, Jan 19, 1939

Information from Published wells:

Primghar: - The public supply was formerly obtained from a drilled well 420' deep in which water stood about 250' below the surface. This well proved so unsatisfactory that it has been abandoned.

County Farm well  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. of Primghar - 408' deep  
A well in SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1, 95N, R41W 414' deep (at SW corner of Primghar)  
A well 3 miles E. of Primghar 380' deep

The above 3 wells all end in fine grained incoherent sand which causes trouble and the water in them remains about 225-275' below the surface.

Sutherland - A well 450' deep drilled by C. Rasmussen reports Dakota ss at 410' (underlying 6' of black sticky clay).

Sanborn, 2 miles E. A well drilled for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. develops water from the sand and gravel in or at the base of the Nebraskan drift.

Information from Unpublished data in the files

RR-CE-1504 Primghar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles E., Obrien County Home - a well is developing water from the Dakota sandstone between 500' and 570'. Water has a calc. hardness of 908 ppm

Primghar, Well at fire station next to concrete reservoir - drawing water from basal Pleistocene sand between 400' and 420'

RR Elev. { 456' } Hartley, City well #1, generalized descriptive log indicates the contact between glacial sand and medium grained Dakota sandstone is at 410'

Sutherland - City well # 2, Drilled 1938, indicates the presence of buff, medium grained sandstone at 445'. This well is ? a continuation of the former Sutherland well, reporting Sandstone at 410'. Lower Dakota ss in this well produces a water with a calculated hardness of 1221 ppm. CE 1467

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Information from published data folder:

Cherokee - State hospital well no. 1. Top of the Dakota sandstone occurs at 240' or 255' depending on interpretation of the samples. Curb elevation is 1538'.

Information from unpublished data in the files

RR-CE-1455 Marcus, 5 mi. N.E. (5 mi. SW of proposed location) Equit. Life Insurance well A water analysis data sheet shows water is obtained from a depth of 355' from sand or gravel in or at the base of the Nebraskan drift. Water level is 255' below curb. Elevation unknown.

Cherokee - city well - described H.G.Hershey - Top of the Dakota indicated at 350', Curb elev. 1190'.

Aurelia city well - Top of the Sandstone is found at 278', Curb elev. is ~~1577~~.

RR CE 145  
Cleghorn - town well - Drillers log indicates sandrock at 460', continuing to 490' curb elev. unknown.

Larabee - city well #1. Samples indicate sand at 378' and one sample of ss representing range from 305' to 375'. Drillers log (Pixler) indicates ss from 290' to 375'. Unreliable

Cleghorn City well #1 - Water sample data sheet indicates top of Dak. at 398' Curb unknown.

#### Structure Contour map of the Top of the Dakota H.G.H. 1938

Elev. of the top of the Dak. at the site of the proposed well is approximately 1035' above sea level. The state topographic map on 100' contour shows the 1400' contour running thru the proposed site. This map is not sufficiently accurate to be relied upon however, but gives a rough approximation.

#### Forecast:

In view of the unknown elevation and general lack of information an accurate forecast cannot be made, but it is believed that the Dakota ss will be entered between 420' and 470' below the surface at the proposed location.

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January 12, 1946

Mr. G. H. Beard  
Layne-Western Company  
4430 Commercial Avenue  
Omaha 11, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Beard:

Your air mail letter of January 10, concerning ground-water conditions  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Sutherland has been received. The information which we have assembled appears to be quite dependable as it is based on wells in the immediate vicinity, although the thickness of the drift and the top of the Dakota sandstone immediately underlying the drift may be found to differ somewhat from the forecast.

At the site of the proposed well the drift should be about 300 feet thick. It is composed mainly of yellow or blue-gray boulder clay, although some sand and gravel beds are likely to occur within it. At Sutherland there is sand and gravel containing clay breaks between 175 and 204 feet. At the base of the boulder clay there is a sand, either glacial or Cretaceous in age, which may be as much as 40 feet thick. This horizon rests on Cretaceous shale at about 340 feet.

The shale extends downward to the top of the Dakota sandstone at about 400 feet. Some fine-grained sandstone layers are interbedded in the shale.

The Dakota sandstone appears to be approximately 200 feet thick resting on Mississippian dolomite at a depth of about 600 feet. The lower 100 feet is coarser in texture than the upper part of the sandstone.

Although some water is undoubtedly present within the glacial deposits, the Dakota sandstone appears to be the source of supply for the larger capacity wells in the area. However, waters in the upper part of the drift will probably be less highly mineralized than that from the Dakota. Therefore if a satisfactory yield can be obtained from a relatively shallow sand and gravel horizon, it would be worthwhile to have a chemical analysis made of the water from it.

Pumping tests at Sutherland and Calumet show that large quantities of water are obtainable from the Dakota sandstone. The Sutherland city well drilled entirely through the Dakota yielded 215 g.p.m. with a drawdown of  $22\frac{1}{2}$  feet from a static level of 245 feet and at Calumet 51 g.p.m. was produced with a drawdown of 6.8 feet from a static level of 243 feet. The water level is therefore rather deep but the specific capacity is rather high. Water temperatures may be expected to be between  $52^{\circ}$  and  $53^{\circ}$  F.

Mr. G. H. Beard

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January 12, 1946

As you know, the Dakota water in the Sutherland area is highly mineralized. Two analyses from wells in the vicinity are enclosed.

At both Calumet and Sutherland perforated pipe rather than screen was used to keep the well from filling with sand.

We shall be most interested in following the drilling of this well and shall be glad to examine the sample cuttings as drilling proceeds.

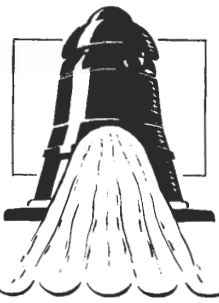
Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

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AND  
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# LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY

AFFILIATED WITH LAYNE & BOWLER, INC.

TELEPHONE KENWOOD 5888

4430 COMMERCIAL AVENUE  
OMAHA 11, NEBRASKA  
Jan. 10, 1946

AIR MAIL

JAN 11 1946

Dr. H. G. Hershey  
Iowa Geological Survey  
Geology Annex  
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Hershey

Mr. A. L. Vaughan of Northern Natural Gas Company informed me today they have a fairly tentative location for a Compressor Station on the south side of Highway No. 59 shortly after it turns west, north of Calumet, Iowa. In other words this location is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Sutherland and about the same distance north and west of Calumet.

We would appreciate very much any information you can give us relative to ground water conditions at this location and if possible would like to have at least some information by Monday morning. We realize this is very short notice and perhaps you will not have time to get together as much information as you would like but at least as much as you can send us will be appreciated.

Mr. Vaughan informs me the Gas Company does not have an option on any of the ground and wants the location held in confidence for the time being.

Yours very truly,

LAYNE-WESTERN COMPANY

  
G. H. Beard

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