

## 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.

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## WELL RECORD

1 in Town  
Well is located.....miles S and.....miles S from  
N E  
E E  
W W

Decorah in Winneshiek  
(Nearest Town) (County)

in the ..... 1/4 ..... 1/4 Sec. .... T. .... R. ....

Owner C. F. A. Decorah Well No. ....

Postoffice address Decorah, Iowa

Contractor Hoge & Ames

Address Lincoln, Iowa

Driller

Well begun March 25, 1953;

completed June 25, 1953

Rig used—Cable, Rotary, Jet, or Cable Tool

Depth of well 934'  
(Feet)

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

10" bottom (see last page of book)

Main water supply at ?  
(Feet below surface)

Final water head.....  
(Feet above or below surface)

Is well pumped? Yes

Yield 155 gpm  
(Gallons per minute)

Water level when pumping 205'

Position of well river bottom  
(Upland, valley, side hill, etc.)

**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.

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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.....

Sample No.	DEPTH		THICKNESS
	From	To	
	0	4	
	4	58	
	58	85	
	85	117	
	117	170	
	170	183	
	183	195	
	195	360	
	360	365	
	365	420	
	420	431	
	431	475	
	475	485	
	485	815	
	815	820	
	820	845	
	845	900	

DESCRIPTION OF BEDS		
KIND OF ROCK, COLOR, HARD OR SOFT, WATER, ETC.		
Black dirt		
Sand & Gravel		
St Peter ss, yellow		
St. Peter ss white		
Shale		
Rock - brown soft		
Rock Gray		
Rock		
Trace of Green shale in Rock		
Rock		
Jordan ss		
Rock		
Shale Green		
Rock		
Sandstone		
Rock		
Sandstone		

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FOR FIGURING, CASING TALLY, ETC.

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(195' of Cementing  
195' of 16" hole  
305' of 12" hole  
434' of 10" hole)



# Municipal Water-Supply Inventory

DATA FOR: DECORAH #3  
WNUMBER: 5885

PWSID\SEQ#: 9630012- 95  
USGS ID: 431823091475101

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: T 98N R 8W Sec 16SWNENWNW COUNTY: WINNESHIEK  
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP: DECORAH  
ELEVATION: 865 feet SITE TYPE: Drilled hole TOTAL DEPTH: 934 feet BEDROCK DEPTH: 40 feet  
DRILLER: [ 36] Hoeg & Ames (H.M. White) DRILL DATE: 06/25/53 DRILLING METHOD: Cable  
WELL TYPE: Municipal WELL DEPTH: 934.00 feet AQUIFER: Cambrian/Ordovician

STATUS: Plugged ON LINE: / / ABANDONED: 01/01/61 PLUGGED: 01/01/72  
LOG TYPE: Strip log LOG QUALITY: Good SAMPLE TYPE: Chips BEDROCK DEPTH: 40 feet STRIP LOG BY: RCN  
LOG TYPE2: Drillers log LOG QUALITY2: Fair BASIN: 7060002  
STRIP LOG DATE: 04/06/53  
SUPPLY PERCENT: 0.00%

### COMMENTS:

\*\*1/31/2000 from Bob McKay: well located with 2 quarters more resolution\*\*  
\*\*1989 City via USGS: well was capped and filled in 1972 due to low  
volume\*\*  
Abandoned and filled circa-1961  
\*\*Strip log notes abnormally thick Prairie du Chien section which suggests  
faulting\*\*

EDIT DATE: 01/31/00

VULNERABILITY: 3

LOCATION: 5TH AVE. LOT: 1 OF 3 OF 11; NEAR RESTROOMS IN CARL SELAND PARK

## WELL CONSTRUCTION DATA FOR DECORAH #3

HOLE SCHEDULE: WELL CONSTRUCTION DATE: 06/25/53  
(1) Hole diameter: 16 inches Depth to bottom: 195 feet  
(2) Hole diameter: 12 inches Depth to bottom: 305 feet  
(3) Hole diameter: 10 inches Depth to bottom: 934 feet

CASING SCHEDULE:  
(1) Diameter: 16 inches Type: Depth top: feet Depth bottom: 69 feet Amount: 69  
(2) Diameter: 12 inches Type: Depth top: feet Depth bottom: feet Amount: 200  
(3) Diameter: 10 inches Type: Depth top: feet Depth bottom: feet Amount: 34

### GROUT SCHEDULE:

### SCREEN OR PERFORATED CASING SCHEDULE:

GRAVEL-PACKED: False Gravel-packed top: feet Gravel-packed bottom: feet

PUMP SCHEDULE:  
Pump type: Diameter: inches Depth to intake: feet  
Rated capacity: gpm

### COMMENTS:

# Municipal Water-Supply Inventory

## HYDROGEOLOGIC INFORMATION FOR DECORAH #3

MAIN WATER:  
Main water top: 0 feet Main water bottom: 0 feet Pump rating: 0 gpm Pump yield: 0 gpm

DATE PUMPED: 06/30/53 TIME PUMPED:  
STATIC WATER LEVEL: 27.0 feet PUMPING WATER LEVEL: 205.0 feet YIELD:  
155.0 gpm DURATION:  
AQUIFER PUMPED: Cambrian/Ordovician PUMP TEST: False PUMP METHOD:  
MEASUREMENT:

COMMENTS:  
From GSB strip log: After 50 min. well was drawing air.

## DRILLER'S LOG FOR DECORAH #3

0'-4' black dirt  
4'-58' sand & gravel  
58'-85' St. Peter ss. yellow  
85'-117' St. Peter ss. white  
117'-170' shale  
170'-183' rock brown soft  
183'-195' rock gray  
195'-360' rock  
360'-365' trace of green shale in rock  
365'-420' rock  
420'-431' Jordan ss  
431'-475' rock  
475'-485' shale green  
485'-815' rock  
815'-820' sandstone  
820'-845' rock  
845'-900' sandstone  
900'-910' rock  
910'-930' sandstone  
930'-934' rock

## WATER QUALITY DATA FOR DECORAH #3

### WATER QUALITY INFORMATION

#### FIELD DATA

DATE OF COLLECTION: 07/06/60 TIME: COLLECTOR: Bern Witzke MINERAL NUMBER: 2271  
SOURCE: South pump #3. 900'. 1935.  
SAMPLING POINT: Hose faucet  
WAS SAMPLE FREE TURBIDITY WHEN COLLECTED? No IS A POLYPHOSPHATE BEING USED?  
No  
TEMPERATURE: 11.0 C pH: 0.000 ALKALINITY mg/l CaCO3 P: ----- mg/l T: ----- mg/l

# Municipal Water-Supply Inventory

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: ----- micromhos  
PUMPING RATED: 0.000 gpm

HOURS PUMPED:

## LABORATORY ANALYSIS

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: 467.000 micromhos pH: 7.550 SILICA (SiO<sub>2</sub>):  
10.800 mg/l  
SOLUBLE IRON (Fe): 0.120 mg/l TOTAL IRON (Fe):  
0.120 mg/l  
FILTERABLE RESIDUE: 304.000 mg/l TOTAL RESIDUE:  
304.000 mg/l  
HARDNESS as CaCO<sub>3</sub>: 280.000 mg/l  
ALKALINITY mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> P: 0.000 mg/l T: 258.000 mg/l

### CATIONS (mg/l):

POTASSIUM (K+): 1.800  
SODIUM (Na+): 2.700  
CALCIUM (Ca++): 74.000  
MAGNESIUM (Mg++): 23.100  
MANGANESE (Mn++) soluble: <0.050  
MANGANESE (Mn++) total: -----

### ANIONS (mg/l)

NITRATE (NO<sub>3</sub>-): 0.800  
FLUORIDE (F-): 0.150  
CHLORIDE (Cl-): 5.000  
SULFATE (SO<sub>4</sub>--): 23.000  
BICARBONATE (HCO<sub>3</sub>-): 315.000  
CARBONATE (CO<sub>3</sub>--): 0.000

### TRACE METALS (mg/l)

ARSENIC (As): -----  
BARIUM (Ba): -----  
CADMIUM (Cd): -----  
CHROMIUM (Cr): -----  
COPPER (Cu): -----  
LEAD (Pb): -----  
MERCURY (Hg): -----  
SELENIUM (Se): -----  
SILVER (Ag): -----  
ZINC (Zn): -----

### RADIOACTIVITY (pCi/l)

GROSS ALPHA: -----  
226RADIUM: -----  
228RADIUM: -----  
GROSS BETA: -----  
90STRONTIUM: -----  
222RADON: -----

### COMMENTS:

#### FROM THE MINERAL ANALYSIS

#### FIELD DATA:

Was Sample Free Of Turbidity When Collected: No Hardness 22  
grains.

#### LABORATORY ANALYSIS:

"Comments": Sample appeared clear on receipt in lab, not filtere  
for mineral analysis.

## WATER QUALITY INFORMATION

### FIELD DATA

DATE OF COLLECTION: 02/02/54 TIME: COLLECTOR: A. J. Feulner MINERAL NUMBER: 3962  
SOURCE: Decorah city well # depth 934, drilled 1953.  
SAMPLING POINT: collected 3 feet from pump  
WAS SAMPLE FREE TURBIDITY WHEN COLLECTED? Yes IS A POLYPHOSPHATE BEING USED?  
No  
TEMPERATURE: 11.1 C pH: 0.000 ALKALINITY mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> P: ----- mg/l T: ----- mg/l  
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: ----- micromhos HOURS PUMPED: 0:10  
PUMPING RATED: 175.000 gpm

## LABORATORY ANALYSIS



# Municipal Water-Supply Inventory

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: 417.000 micromhos pH: 7.800 SILICA (SiO<sub>2</sub>):  
----- mg/l  
SOLUBLE IRON (Fe): ----- mg/l TOTAL IRON (Fe):  
0.400 mg/l  
FILTERABLE RESIDUE: 222.000 mg/l TOTAL RESIDUE:  
229.000 mg/l  
HARDNESS as CaCO<sub>3</sub>: 272.000 mg/l  
ALKALINITY mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> P: 0.000 mg/l T: 232.000 mg/l

## CATIONS (mg/l):

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POTASSIUM (K<sup>+</sup>): 2.300  
SODIUM (Na<sup>+</sup>): 1.200  
CALCIUM (Ca<sup>++</sup>): 70.400  
MAGNESIUM (Mg<sup>++</sup>): 23.300  
MANGANESE (Mn<sup>++</sup>) soluble: 0.000  
MANGANESE (Mn<sup>++</sup>) total: -----

## TRACE METALS (mg/l)

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ARSENIC (As): -----  
BARIUM (Ba): -----  
CADMIUM (Cd): -----  
CHROMIUM (Cr): -----  
COPPER (Cu): -----  
LEAD (Pb): -----  
MERCURY (Hg): -----  
SELENIUM (Se): -----  
SILVER (Ag): -----  
ZINC (Zn): -----

## ANIONS (mg/l)

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NITRATE (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>): 0.000  
FLUORIDE (F<sup>-</sup>): 0.200  
CHLORIDE (Cl<sup>-</sup>): 2.000  
SULFATE (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>--</sup>): 30.900  
BICARBONATE (HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>): 283.000  
CARBONATE (CO<sub>3</sub><sup>--</sup>): 0.000

## RADIOACTIVITY (pCi/l)

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GROSS ALPHA: -----  
226RADIUM: -----  
228RADIUM: -----  
GROSS BETA: -----  
90STRONTIUM: -----  
222RADON: -----

## COMMENTS:

FROM THE MINERAL ANALYSIS

LABORATORY ANALYSIS:  
Total Solids: 229  
Insoluble Matter: 7.5  
Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>): 4.5  
Hardness as CaCO<sub>3</sub>: 272.4