

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

STATE OF MONTANA  
VALUATION SECTION # 1.  
BILLINGS AND CENTRAL MONTANA.

PRE-INVENTORY INFORMATION  
GENERAL OUTLINE AND HISTORY OF THE WORK.

This is a single track line running from Billings to Shepherd.

Was built in the year 1913 by the Billings and Central Montana Railway Company.

The general work of grading was done by Euffin and Whitaker under their contract of April 5th, 1913, copy of the final estimate incurred is submitted with the inventory but copy of the contract has not yet been found.

The tracklaying and surfacing and ballasting was done by the Railway Company with its own forces.

The ballast is composed of cinders and gravel, the cinders coming from Billings and the gravel from a pit near mile post one and one half.

As this line traversed an irrigated country considerable work was required to care for the various irrigation ditches encountered.

The subsidence of the roadbed will be developed at time of Government inventory.