LOCATION.--Lat 44°02'47", long 94°11'43", in SW\(1/4\)NE\(2\)/4 sec. 28, T.107 N., R.28 W., Blue Earth County, Hydrologic Unit 07020010, on left bank 25 ft downstream from bridge on County Highway 13, 1.5 miles west of Garden City, 7.3 mi upstream from mouth, and 9.2 mi downstream from Perch Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.--851 mi\(^2\).

PERIOD OF RECORD.--March 1940 to September 1945, September 1976 to current year. 1953, 1960, 1961, and 1969 (one or more discharge measurements each year).


GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 905.05 ft above sea level (NGVD of 1929). Prior to September 30, 1945, nonrecording gage at site 200 ft upstream and at datum 0.17 ft higher.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharge, which are fair to poor.

EXTREMEs OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Flood of Apr. 7, 1965, reached a stage of 18.89 ft at datum 0.17 ft higher, from floodmarks, discharge, 19,000 ft\(^3\)/s.

EXTREMEs FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Peak discharges greater than base discharge of 1,200 ft\(^3\)/s and maximum (*):

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Minimum discharge, 5.0 ft\(^3\)/s, Sept. 9, gage height, 0.33 ft.

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