





State of Indiana, Hamilton County, ss:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Drainage, swear that we have each personally examined each tract of land assessed for benefits and damages and the whole route of the proposed work, and that such drain is of sufficient capacity to carry, without overflowing, all the water which flows or should flow along such route; that no other lands than those described in this report will be either benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed work, and that all the statements therein are true and correct, and that all assessments of benefits and injuries set forth therein are correct, just, fair and equitable to all parties concerned, as we verily believe.

S. B. Wells  
D. W. Linneman  
E. A. Buntinghaw } Commissioners.

Subscribed and sworn to by said Commissioners, this 8 day of May, 1885, before me.

W. H. Evers  
Clerk Circuit Court.

No 6280.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

FAVORABLE.

George D. Coffey  
Drainage

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## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court:

The undersigned, Commissioners of Drainage, to whom was referred the petition of

George Steffy for the drainage of  
39 Acres off of the East Side of the  
 West half of the South East quarter of  
 Section 3 Township 18 North of Range  
 5 East.

in Hamilton County, respectfully report that they have inspected personally all the lands described in said petition, and all other lands liable to be affected by the construction of the proposed work, and are of the opinion that the proposed drainage will improve the public health of that neighborhood will be of public utility, and that the same can be constructed at an expense less than the aggregate benefits to the lands to be affected thereby, and after causing the necessary surveys and examinations to be made, are of the opinion that the method of drainage should be as follows to-wit: By the construction of an open ditch commencing  $6\frac{1}{2}$  rods North of the South East corner of the West half of the South East quarter of Sec 3 Township 18 North Range 5 East and run  $S 79\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  550ft, West 200ft,  $N 63\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  150ft  $N 75\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  700ft  $N 38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  400ft  $N 50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  450ft  $N 83^{\circ} W$  110ft  $S 86^{\circ} W$  440ft  $N 89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  200ft  $N 47^{\circ} W$  100ft  $N 26^{\circ} W$  100ft  $N 6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  200ft and terminate 60 rods South and 34 rods West of the North East corner of the West half of the South West quarter of same Section Township & Range.

They estimate the cost of constructing the work at Two hundred thirty-two dollars. They further report that they have estimated the benefits and injury to the



No. of Station.	Depth of Cut.	Width at Bottom.	Width at Top.	No. Cubic Yards	Cost per Cubic Yard.	Cost per
0	10.5	10.0	10.0			
1	5.4	11.8	6.7			
2	4.4	9.8	5.7			
3	5.0	11.0	4.7			
4	5.5	12.0	6.7			
5	5.6	12.2	8.3			
6	6.4	13.8	7.5			
7	4.0	9.0	5.4			
8	3.3	7.6	6.1			
9	3.3	7.6	5.0			
10	4.3	9.6	6.7			
11	5.8	12.6	11.1			
12	4.3	9.6	11.1			
13	4.3	9.6	8.4			
14	4.7	10.4	5.1			
15	4.4	9.8	4.3			
16	4.1	9.2	3.7			
17	4.1	9.2	3.7			
18	4.3	9.6	4.4			
19	4.3	9.6	4.4			
20	4.5	10.0	4.1			
21	4.5	10.0	4.1			
22	4.4	9.8	4.3			
23	4.3	9.6	4.9			
24	4.1	9.2	4.2			
25	4.2	9.4	4.1			
26	5.1	11.2	6.0			
27	7.1	15.2	11.6			
28	6.6	14.2	9.0			
29	4.4	9.8	4.3			
30	4.1	9.2	3.7			
31	4.4	9.8	2.1			
32	4.4	9.8	1.5			

No. of Station.	Depth of Cut.	Width at Bottom.	Width at Top.	No. Cubic Yards.	Cost per Cubic Yard.	Cost per
33	4.5	10.0	10	12.5		
34	3.8	8.6	5			

These numbers of cu yds 1836  
 Cost of removal at 25¢ per cu yd \$ 459.00

They further specify that the banks of said ditch are to be cut smooth and of uniform slope and the earth excavated herefrom to be deposited not nearer than two feet from the top of the banks and slope back and away from the ditch, all work to be done in a neat and workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of the Commissioner in charge.

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*All of which is respectfully submitted.*

*S. B. Wells*  
*Geo. W. Ingemann*  
*C. F. Cunningham Secy*

Commissioners.

No. ....

IN THE MATTER OF

*Geo. Steffy Drain*

*The 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Term 1888  
Cause set for hearing on the  
14<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec 1888 John Beal, P.B.  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Cause continued to Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Report Examined and Approved  
John Beal, P.B.*

REPORT OF DITCH VIEWERS,

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

*EOB 4-189*

*No 25-20 2753*

*EOB 4-202*

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JAMES. W. CROOK,

AUDITOR, HAM. CO., IND.

Auditor.

Sentinel Printing Co., Indianapolis.



*amended*  
Viewer's Report of

*George Steffen*

Ditch.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF *Hamilton* COUNTY, INDIANA:

We, the undersigned, appointed by this Court, at its *June* Term, 1888, to view a drain described in the certified copy of a petition and order of Court for a *drain*, by *George Steffen* and others, handed us by the Auditor, would represent that according to said order we, on the day named therein, to-wit: the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1888, in company with *S.D. Stuart*, a civil engineer, made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed *drain* from its source to its outlet. A plat of said *drain* is filed herewith including the survey by the engineer, marked "Exhibit *1*". We caused stakes to be set along said line, each one hundred feet, numbering down stream, as shown by plat. We also made a computation of the total number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from said drain, and estimated the total cost for the construction of the work at *three hundred forty six 5/10* Dollars. We also apportioned and set apart to each parcel of land a share of said work in proportion to the benefits received, all of which will fully appear by a tabular statement in this report. We have also set out by a statement below, the names of the owners of lands benefited with a description of each tract of land, and the amount assessed against each tract. The depth of cut, the width at bottom, and width at top along said drain is also shown in a tabular statement in this report. After a full and careful view and examination, we are of the opinion that the drain as located by the survey will be of *public utility*. And should commence *35 rods* east of the north west *corner* of the north east quarter of section 12 Tp. 18 Range 5 East - thence *N 63° W 600 ft - thence S 40° W 100 ft - thence S 50° W 600 ft - thence S 30° W 200 ft - thence S 75° W 500 ft - thence West 1400 ft - thence N 19° W 510 ft* and terminate *1 rod north and 20 rods west* of the south east corner of section 11 Tp. 18 Range 5 East. Said ditch is to be tiled with *8 in tile* from Station 0 to Station 14 and from Station 14 to the outlet of said ditch with *10 in tile*. Below will be found our *amended* report made this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of December 1888.

The following statement shows who are benefited, the lands thereof and assessment thereon, location, length of each share, amount of assessments, amount of benefits, amount of dirt to be removed from each share, price thereof per cubic yard, and total cost of each share:

NAMES OF OWNERS.	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Ac. Assessed.	H. Hs. Assessed.	Acres Benefited.	H. Hs. Benefited.	Amount of Benef. s.	Amount of Assessments.	From Station.	To Station.	Feet Long.	Cubic Yards to be Removed.	Price per Cubic Yard.	Cost of Construction of Share.
Sards Wiseman	Rt. N.E.	11	18	5	107	50	40		4400		36+23	42	577	53	12 1/2	4314
Hiram Hines	Rt. N.W.	12	18	5	5	5	5		2000		33+78	36+23	645	60	..	1972
Catharine Landig	Rt. W	12	18	5	50	50	50		8250		25+17	33+78	861	210	..	8131
W. R. Lohr	E 1/2 N.W.	12	18	5	80	30	30		6000		18+97	25+17	620	124	..	5915
Ann. Hevire	Clarkville Corp.	12	18	5	28				500		18+44	18+97	53	12	..	493
Armstrong Brattain	..	1							500		17+90	18+44	54	13	..	493
W. R. Smithers	..	2	4	2					500		17+37	17+90	53	12	..	493
James Collahan	..	6	5						500		16+73	17+37	64	12	..	493
W. H. Sweider	..	19	2						500		16+49	16+73	57	10	..	493
C. N. Layton	..	1	5						500						..	
Same	..	2	5						500						..	
Same	..	5	5						500		14+55	16+49	164	16	..	1479
Joel Himes	..	4	5						500		14+1	14+55	54	9	..	493
Margaret Stager	..	7	5						500						..	
Same	..	8	5						500		12+65	14+1	164	16	..	986
Elizabeth Himes	..	3	5						500		11+97	12+65	68	8	..	493
George Steffen	Rt. S.E.	1	18	5	2	2	2		1500		9+87	11+97	210	30	..	1478
Jacob Knapp	W 1/2 N.E. 1/4	12	18	5	80	30	30		5000		2+93	9+87	704	73	..	4930
Wayne Township	Highway running east & west between sections twelve & one	12	18	5					1000						..	
Same	Highway running N & S between	12	18	5					1000		0	2+93	283	37	..	1975
									351 50							31651

