

**Drain:** WIL S. MCGARITY      **Drain #:** 7  
**Improvement/Arm:** GEORGE STEFFEL  
**Operator:** J. LIVINGSTON      **Date:** 3-19-04  
**Drain Classification:** Urban/Rural      **Year Installed:** 1888

### GIS Drain Input Checklist

- Pull Source Documents for Scanning
- Digitize & Attribute Tile Drains
- Digitize & Attribute Storm Drains
- Digitize & Attribute SSD
- Digitize & Attribute Open Ditch
- Stamp Plans
- Sum drain lengths & Validate
- Enter Improvements into Posse
- Enter Drain Age into Posse
- Sum drain length for Watershed in Posse
- Check Database entries for errors

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**Gasb 34 Footages for Historical Cost**  
**Drain Length Log**

Drain-Improvement: JOHN S. McCARTY - GEORGE STEFFEN

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Sum: } \underline{4819} \\ \underline{-4260} \\ -559 \\ \hline \underline{\underline{12468}} \end{array}$$

Final Report: 4819'

**Comments:**

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. M. Chapman  
C. A. Buntinghouse } Commissioners.

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

W. C. Evans

Clerk Circuit Court.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS,  
FAVORABLE.

✓ No 6380.

George Coffey  
Damage

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Clerk Circuit Court.

# 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 First 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 excavations 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 56 1/3 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 879 5/8 ft West 200ft, N 63 1/2 W 130ft N 75 1/2 W 700ft N 38 1/2 W 400ft N 50 1/2 W 400ft N 83 1/2 W 110ft S 86 1/2 W 400ft N 89 1/2 W 200ft S 47 W 100ft N 26 W 100ft N 61 1/2 W 300ft and terminate 60 rods South and 24 rods West of the north East corner of the west half of the South East 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

several tracts of land which will be affected by the work, as follows:

OWNERS.	DESCRIPTION.	S.	T.	R.	Acres.	Injury.	Benefit.
S. P. Jones & Mary Jones his wife	SW 1/4. SW 1/4 1 18 5	40				\$200.00	
Ann Fehr & wife	NE 1/4. NW 1/4 12 18 5	40				6.00	
James Oliver & wife	NW 1/4. NW 1/4 12 18 5	40				16.00	
	Except 5 A. in NW corner	35					
Jacob Nieman & wife	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 11 18 5	40				11.00	
J. S. McCarty	6 A. off North side of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 3 18 5 6.					11.00	
Dame.	NE 1/4 SE 1/4 3 18 5 40						
Jefferson Shoemaker & Jane wife	Pt NW 1/4 SE 1/4 3 18 5 40					80.00	
	Begin 43 rods 4 1/2 feet East South East corner						
	West 39 rods 18 l. N 1/6 rod E. 39 rods 18 l. S. 16 rods to begin						
Allen Shoemaker.	Pt SE 1/4 SE 1/4 3 18 5 40					38.00	
	Begin 43 rods 17 l. East of the SW corner North 16 rods						
	East 39 rods 18 l. South 16 rods West 39 rods 18 l. to begin						
Benjamin Shoemaker.	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 3 18 5 44					33.00	
	Begin at SE corner North 16 rods						
	East 43 rods 17 l. South 16 rods West 43 rods 17 l. to begin						
George Steffy.	Pt NW 1/4 SE 1/4 3 18 5 39					55.00	
	Begin at South East corner West 34 rods						
	4 1/2 l. North 11 rods 10 1/4 l. East 34 rods 4 1/2 l. South 11 rods 10 1/4 l.						
John Souders & wife	Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 12 18 5 5					11.00	
Mrs. John Souders	Begin at the NW corner. East 2 rods						
	South 4 rods West 3 rods North 4 rods.						
Zebedee Paulson	Pt SE 1/4 SE 1/4 3 18 5 34					49.00	
	All South of Pike						
						35.50	

No. of Station.	Depth of Cut.	Width at Bottom.	Width at Top.	No. Cubic Yards	Cost per Cubic Yard.	Cost per	Section.	No. of Station.	Depth of Cut.	Width at Bottom.	Width at Top.	No. Cubic Yards.	Cost per Cubic Yard.	Cost per	Section.
0	4.5	10.0	11.0	1360	1360	\$1.00		33	4.5	10.0	10	1260	1260	\$1.00	
1	5.4	11.8	67	"	"	"		34	3.8	8.6	5	"	"	"	
2	4.4	9.8	57	"	"	"									
3	5.0	11.0	47	"	"	"									
4	5.5	13.0	67	"	"	"									
5	5.6	12.2	83	"	"	"									
6	6.4	13.8	70	"	"	"									
7	4.0	9.0	54	"	"	"									
8	3.3	7.6	61	"	"	"									
9	3.3	7.6	50	"	"	"									
10	4.3	9.6	67	"	"	"									
11	5.8	13.6	"	"	"	"									
12	4.3	9.6	"	"	"	"									
13	4.3	9.6	84	"	"	"									
14	4.7	10.4	51	"	"	"									
15	4.4	9.8	48	"	"	"									
16	4.1	9.2	87	"	"	"									
17	4.1	9.2	87	"	"	"									
18	4.3	9.6	114	"	"	"									
19	4.3	9.6	44	"	"	"									
20	4.5	10.0	41	"	"	"									
21	4.5	10.0	41	"	"	"									
22	4.4	9.8	43	"	"	"									
23	4.3	9.6	49	"	"	"									
24	4.1	9.2	42	"	"	"									
25	4.2	9.4	41	"	"	"									
26	5.1	11.2	60	"	"	"									
27	7.1	15.2	16	"	"	"									
28	6.6	14.2	90	"	"	"									
29	4.4	9.8	48	"	"	"									
30	4.1	9.2	37	"	"	"									
31	4.4	9.8	20	"	"	"									
32	4.4	9.8	107	"	"	"									

*All of which is respectfully submitted.*

*S. B. Wells*  
*Dr. W. Ingersoll*  
*E. A. Cottengham Jr.*

} Commissioners.

No. ....

IN THE MATTER OF

*Geo Steffey Drain.*

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

REPORT OF DITCH VIEWERS,

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

E0B 4-189  
No 25-20 2753  
E0B 4-202

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JAMES. W. CROOK,  
AUDITOR, HAM. CO., IND.  
Auditor.

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Viewer's Report of George Steffey

Ditch.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON

COUNTY, INDIANA:

We, the undersigned, appointed by this Court, at its Term, 1888, to view a drain described in the certified copy of a petition and order of Court for a Drain, by George Steffey 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 survey including the survey by the engineer, marked "Exhibit A." 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 Twp. 18 Range 5 East. Thence N 63° 17' 600 ft. thence 840 ft. 100 ft. thence S 50° W 600 ft. thence S 30° W 200 ft. thence S 75° W 300 ft. thence West 1000 ft. thence N 19° W 500 ft. and terminate 1 rod north and 20 rods west of the south east corner of section 11 Twp. 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 theron, 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.	Hrs. Assessed.	Acs. Benefited.	Hrs. Benefited	Amount of Benefits.	Amount of Assessments.	From Station.		To Station.	Feet Long	Cubic Yards to be Removed.	Price per Cubic Yard.	Cost of Construction of Share.
											From Station.	To Station.					
Sarah Wiseman	Rt. N.E.	11	18	5	1075040	\$4400					36+342	517	535	112	\$4314		
Horace Heines	Rt. N.W.	N.W.	12	18	5 5 5	9030					33+836123	645	60	..	1972		
Catharine Landis	Rt. W	N.W.	12	18	5 30	8250					25+133+78	861	210	..	8131		
W. R. Lehr	E.W.	N.W.	12	18	5 80	6000					18+1925+17	620	124	..	5915		
Ann Horine	Clarksville Corp.	28							500		18+4413+77	53	12	..	493		
Armstrong Brattain									500		17+9018+44	54	13	..	493		
W.R. Schutteus									500		17+3714+90	53	12	..	493		
James Collahue									500		16+7317+37	614	12	..	493		
W.H. Sneider									500		16+4416+73	574	10	..	493		
C. M. Dayton									500		16+516+64						
Same									500		14+5016+14	164	16	..	1479		
Same									500		14+4114+55	54	9	..	1493		
Joel Heiney									500								
Margaret Stafer									500								
Same									500		12+6514+11	164	16	..	986		
Elizabeth Heiney									500		14+9712+65	68	8	..	493		
George Steffey	Rt.	S.D.	1	18	5 2	2			1500		9+8711+97	210	30	..	1478		
Jacob Knast	W. <sup>1/2</sup>	N.E.	12	18	5 80	30			5000		2+834+87	704	73	..	4930		
Wayne Township	Highway running East & West between Sections twelve & One								1000								
Same	Highway running N.E. between 1 <sup>1/2</sup> 18 5								1000		0+2+83283	37	..	1975			
									35100							34601	

Viewers' Report of Ditch.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF STATIONS, WIDTH, DEPTH, LENGTH, ETC.

STATIONS.	WIDTH AT TOP.		DEPTH OF CUT.		WIDTH AT BOTTOM.		WIDTH OF CLEARING OF TIMBER.
	FEET.	INCHES.	FEET.	TENTHS.	FEET.	INCHES.	

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

The length of the ditch is

The fall of the established grade is feet, from Station to Station, is feet,

The total fall is feet to the

We claim fees as follows—  
 John B Hauff 1 day \$200  
 U C Shaefer .. 200  
 Hamilton Kinnaman 1 day \$200  
 J. H. Keel Notary \$0

John B Hauff  
 U C Shaefer } viewers  
 Hamilton Kinnaman }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

twelve day of December, 1888

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County

P.B. Shaefer Auditor  
 J.H. Keel Notary Public