

**Drain:** ED WALTZ **Drain #:** 212  
**Improvement/Arm:** MARTIN MEEHAN  
**Operator:** J. LIVINGSTON **Date:** 8-10-04  
**Drain Classification:** Urban/Rural **Year Installed:** 1881

### 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
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- 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: ED WALTZ - MARTIN MEEHAN

Drain Type:	Size:	Length	Length (DB Query)	Length Reconcile	If Applicable	
					Price:	Cost:
TILE	12"	1550'	1550'		4. <sup>00</sup> /lf	6200. <sup>00</sup>
OPEN DITCH	-	7578'	7578		19. <sup>25</sup> /lf	\$148,149. <sup>25</sup>

Sum: 9128'    9128'    \$154,349.<sup>25</sup>

Final Report: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:  
DITCH REPAIR BOOK RECORDS (DR 2 PG 37 & DR 3 PG 82)  
INDICATE THE OPEN DITCH FROM STA 0 - STA 15+00 (LATER  
CALLED STA 15+50 IN SURVEYOR'S REPORT DATED 2-10-1906) WAS  
TILED BETWEEN 1897 AND 1906. 1897 IS THE EARLIEST  
THE DITCH COULD HAVE BEEN TILED. THIS DATE WILL BE USED  
FOR DATE INSTALLED FOR TILE.

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by the construction of said Ditch to wit:—  
 Martin Meehan, James Jones, Couch Thompson, Susan  
 Thompson, Edward E. Hall, John Kiser, Philip Kostaugh,  
 William Kiser, Mathias Bowman, Alfred Burnett,  
 John B. Miles, Adamson B. Miles, Michael Bowman,  
 William Bowman, Mary Bowman, George Bowman,  
 Virginia Bowman, Leonard Bowman, Michael Andrew  
 West Creek, Catharine Kiser, Joseph McLaughlin, Eliza  
 mau Luiderella Bowman, Rebecca Miles.  
 February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1881.

Martin Meehan  
 By L. O. Clifford

State of Indiana }  
 Hamilton County } S. S.

Martin Meehan being duly sworn on oath says that  
 he did on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February in the year 1881  
 Post up three notices, a copy of which notice is on  
 this sheet, in the public places in Jackson Township  
 Hamilton County and in the vicinity of the within  
 proposed ditch

Martin Meehan.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1881.

L. O. Clifford.  
 Notary Public

(Seal)

State of Indiana Hamilton County.

Report of the Martin Meehan Ditch Survey  
 The following ditch survey is made in the interest of  
 Martin Meehan preliminary to making appropriation  
 for the construction of said ditch under an act of the  
 General Assembly approved March 13, 1879, and en-  
 titled "An act, to enable the owners of wet lands to drain  
 and reclaim them, when the same cannot be done without  
 affecting the land of others &c." Said ditch survey is  
 made under the employ of Martin Meehan who  
 wishes to become the petitioner in the case.  
 Said ditch as surveyed begins at a stake marked

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0  $25\frac{1}{2}$  rods West of the North East corner of the South half of the North East quarter of Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East. running thence

From Section	State	0	to	Section	State	25.50	South	$38^\circ$ West
"	"	" 3.50	"	"	"	4.15	"	$26^\circ$ "
"	"	" 4.15	"	"	"	5.15	"	$45^\circ$ "
"	"	" 5.15	"	"	"	8.00	"	$20^\circ$ "
"	"	" 8	"	"	"	"	"	$15^\circ$ East
"	"	" "	"	"	"	13.50	"	$53^\circ$ "
"	"	" 13.50	"	"	"	14.20	"	$40^\circ$ "
"	"	" 14.20	"	"	"	16.80	"	$10^\circ$ West
"	"	" 16.80	"	"	"	20.50	"	$24\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ "
"	"	" 20.50	"	"	"	26.00	"	$52^\circ$ "
"	"	" 26.	"	"	"	27	"	South
"	"	" 27	"	"	"	30.70	"	$35^\circ$ East
"	"	" 30.70	"	"	"	32.	"	$45^\circ$ "
"	"	" 32	"	"	"	37.80	"	East
"	"	" 37.80	"	"	"	46.50	"	South
"	"	* 46.50	"	"	"	56.20	"	South $30\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ West
"	"	" 56.20	"	"	"	60.20	"	$10\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ "
"	"	" 60.20	"	"	"	68	"	"
"	"	" 68	"	"	"	74.10	"	$33\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ "
"	"	" 74.10	"	"	"	76	"	$76\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ "
"	"	" 76	"	"	"	85	"	"
"	"	" 85	"	"	"	92	"	$18^\circ$ West
"	"	" 92	"	"	"	108	"	South.

And terminates at a stake marked 108, 62 rods East and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rods North of the South West corner of the South East quarter of Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East.

The following is the estimated depth of cut at each section plate, the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each section, the cost per cubic yard for removing the same, the cost per section and the total number of cubic yards to be removed and the total cost.

No. of Section	Depth of cut	No. of cubic yards per section	Cost per cubic yard	Cost per section	No. of Section	Depth of cut	No. of cubic yards per sec.	Cost per cubic yard	Cost per section
0	3.5				3	3.1	100	13 1/3 cts	\$12.50
1	4.5	70	12 1/2 cts	\$8.75	4	5.3	110	"	13.75
2	4.5	84	10.50		5	3.8	88	"	11.20

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6.	4.9	76	12 1/2 cts	\$ 9.50	46	5.6	83	12 1/2	\$ 10.37 1/2
7.	6.1	120	"	15.00	47	5.6	91	"	11.37 1/2
8.	3.5	96	"	12.00	48	5.2	84	"	10.50
9.	5.1	73	"	9.37 1/2	49	5.4	81	"	10.12 1/2
10.	3.8	126	"	15.75	50	4.3	70	"	8.75
11.	5.8	146	"	18.25	51	3.5	71	"	8.87 1/2
12.	5.3	123	"	15.37 1/2	52	5.4	86	"	10.75
13.	5.0	117	"	14.62 1/2	53	5.8	91	"	11.37
14.	5.3	117	"	14.62 1/2	54	5.7	96	"	12.00
15.	4.5	107	"	13.37 1/2	55	5.5	91	"	11.37 1/2
16.	4.8	97	"	12.12 1/2	56	6.4	100	"	12.50
17.	5.4	115	"	14.37 1/2	57	5.6	101	"	12.62 1/2
18	5.2	123	"	15.37 1/2	58	8.0	98	"	12.25
19	5.2	119	"	14.87 1/2	59	7.1	115	"	14.37 1/2
20	4.9	113	"	14.12 1/2	60	6.3	95	"	11.87 1/2
21	5.3	115	"	14.37 1/2	61	5.9	78	"	9.75
22	5.5	132	"	16.50	62	4.27	61	"	7.62 1/2
23	5.8	137	"	17.12 1/2	63	5.4	56	"	7.00
24	5.5	137	"	17.12 1/2	64	5.4	75	"	9.37 1/2
25	6.4	157	"	19.25	65	5.4	75	"	9.37 1/2
26	5.4	157	"	18.87 1/2	66	5.6	80	"	10.50
27	4.9	117	"	14.62 1/2	67	5.5	81	"	10.12 1/2
28	5.7	123	"	15.37 1/2	68	6.5	90	"	11.25
29	5.8	144	"	18.00	69	3.7	92	"	11.50
30	4.8	122	"	15.25	70	6.0	85	"	10.62 1/2
31	5.2	120	"	15.00	71	4.9	78	"	9.75
32	3.4	118	"	14.75	72	5.4	69	"	8.62 1/2
33	5.8	91	"	11.37 1/2	73	4.8	67	"	8.37 1/2
34	7.6	127	"	15.87 1/2	74	4.7	60	"	7.50
35	7.6	162	"	20.25	75	4.9	61	"	7.62 1/2
36	7.5	160	"	20.00	76	5.2	69	"	8.62 1/2
37	8.6	170	"	21.25	77	3.5	73	"	9.12 1/2
38	8.3	188	"	23.50	78	4.9	71	"	8.87 1/2
39	7.9	168	"	21.00	79	5.3	70	"	8.75
40.	7.1	136	"	17.00	80	5.3	72	"	9.00
41	5.9	100	"	12.50	81	5.1	70	"	8.75
42	5.7	86	"	10.75	82	5.3	70	"	8.75
43	5.8	76	"	9.50	83	5.3	72	"	9.00
44	6.4	88	"	11.00	84	5.4	73	"	9.12 1/2
45.	5.9	86	"	10.75	85	3.4	64	"	8.00

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86	4.3	64	2 1/2 cts	\$8.00	97.	3.0	61	12 1/2 cts	\$7.62 1/2
87	4.4	72	"	9.00	98	3.6	58	"	7.25
88	3.8	65	"	8.12 1/2	99	3.5	52	"	6.75
89	3.4	60	"	7.50	100	3.9	50	"	6.25
90	3.5	56	"	7.00	101	4.1	52	"	6.50
91	4.8	70	"	8.75	102	1.1	44	"	5.50
92	3.2	78	"	9.75	103	3.5	40	"	5.00
93	3.4	60	"	7.50	104	2.5	44	"	5.50
94	3.5	52	"	6.75	105	5.9	52	"	6.50
95	3.7	62	"	7.35	106	3.2	60	"	7.50
96	3.9	68	"	8.50	107	3.1	25	"	3.12 1/2
					108	20	10	"	1.25
					975 4 " \$1219.25				

Total number of cubic yards of earth to be removed is 9754 and the total cost of removing the same \$1219.25  
 The following are description of the arms to the above described ditch to be outlets to tracts of land herein after described.

Arm No 1

Beginning 21 rods north of the North East corner of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East. running South 49° West 3 1/2 rods and enters main ditch at section stake a to be constructed 30 inches deep to be tiled with one tier of 5 inch tile estimated cost \$31.50 to be constructed as an outlet for the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 26 Township 20 North Range 4 East.

Arm No. 2.

Beginning 24 rods North and 23 rods East of the South West corner of N 1/4 N 1/4 Sec. 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East runs East 26 rods thence S 53 E 27 rods and enters main ditch at section stake a 53 rods long to be constructed 30 inches in depth and tiled with 5 inch tile. Estimated cost \$53.00 said arm to be constructed as an outlet for the following described lands. 1 1/2 acres being a part N 1/4 N 1/4 Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East. Beginning at the North West corner of the said N 1/4 N 1/4 Section running East 23 thence South 80 rods thence West 23 rods thence North 80 rods to the place of Beginning. Also 8 acres being a part of the N 1/4 N 1/4 Section 27 Township 20

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North Range 4 East Beginning 23 rods East of the North West corner of said  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence East, 16 rods thence South 80 rods thence West 16 rods thence North 80 rods.

Arm 3

Beginning 16 rods South of the North East corner of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $E\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East running thence  $S\ 65\ E$  18 rods thence  $S\ 42\ E$  14 rods and enters the main ditch at Section Stake 23 being 32 rods in length to be constructed 30 inches in depth and tiled with one tier of 5 inch tile. Estimated cost. \*32.00. Said arm is an outlet for the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $E\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East.

Arm 4.

Beginning 28 rods North of the South West corner of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $E\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East. running South  $73\ E$  and enters main ditch 50 feet below Section Stake 26 is 11 rods in length to be constructed 3 feet deep and tiled with one tier of 6 inch tile at an estimated cost of \*16.50. Said arm is an outlet for the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $E\frac{1}{4}$  and  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East. All of said arms if constructed in accordance with the above specifications will be sufficient outlets to drain the lands of which they are designated as the outlets.

The following artificial arms are already constructed as follows to wit

1. One Beginning 20 rods West of the South East corner of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and entering the main ditch at Section Stake 7.30 and is an outlet to the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  and  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East.
2. One Beginning 42 rods South of the North East corner of the  $E\frac{1}{4}$   $E\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and enters the main ditch 60 feet below section stake 45. Being an outlet for the following described tract. Beginning at the North East corner of the  $E\frac{1}{4}$   $E\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and thence running East 20 rods thence South 60 rods thence East 25 rods thence

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- to the place of Beginning containing 15 acres, being a part of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26 Township 20 North Range 4 East.
- 3 One Beginning 27 rods East and 40 rods North of the South East corner of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and entering the main ditch near Section Stake 76 being an outlet to the following described lands, beginning at the North East corner of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and running East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods thence West  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods to the place of Beginning containing  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres. also Beginning  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods East of the North East corner of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and running East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods South 90 rods thence West  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods to the place of Beginning containing  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
- 4 One with one branch Beginning at the North West corner of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and another branch beginning on the West line of the above described tract of land and near the South West corner of the same. the two uniting near the middle of the East line of said described tract of land and entering the main ditch at Section Stake 74 being an outlet for the following tracts of land:  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East also  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East.
- 5 An artificial arm beginning on the East line of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and entering the main ditch at Section Stake 61; said arm is an outlet for the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East.
- The following natural arms enter said ditch
- 1 one Beginning on the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26 Township 20 North Range 4 East and entering main ditch at Section Stake 4.
- 2 one Beginning on the East line of the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and 20 rods North of the South East corner of said described tract and entering the main ditch at Section Stake 50.
- 3 One Beginning on the  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and entering the main ditch near Section Stake 94.

The main Ditch when completed according to the survey and estimate will be one foot wide at the



Bottom from Section Stake 0 to section stake 61 and from section stake 61 to section stake 108 it shall be 2 feet wide in the Bottom. The fall per section will be  $\frac{1}{100}$  of one foot from beginning to the terminus of said ditch. The side slopes throughout will be at an angle of  $45^\circ$  or one foot horizontal to one foot perpendicular depth. Sections are 100 feet in length.

- The following lands are liable to be affected by the construction of said proposed ditch.
- NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26 Township 20 North Range 4 East. 80 acres belonging to Silman Porter.
  - NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East 80 acres belonging to Martin Meehan.
  - NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East 80 acres belonging to James Jones.
  - Part of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning at the North West corner of the said NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and running East 23 rods thence South 80 rods thence West 23 rods thence North 80 rods to the place of beginning. 11 acres belonging to G. E. Hall.
  - Part of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning 23 rods East of the North West corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East running thence East 16 rods thence South 80 rods thence West 16 rods thence North 80 rods thence to the place of beginning containing 8 acres belonging to Susanah Thompson.
  - Part of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning 39 rods East of the North West corner of said NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  running thence East  $20\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 80 rods thence West  $20\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 80 rods to the place of beginning containing  $10\frac{1}{4}$  acres belonging to E. W. Shannon.
  - Part of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning at the North East corner of said NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence South 80 rods thence West  $20\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 80 rods thence East  $20\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the place of beginning containing  $10\frac{1}{4}$  acres belonging to H. E. Haskett.
  - NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East

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80 acres belonging to Philip Harbaugh.

$N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East 20 acres belonging to William Keizer.

$E\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East 20 acres belonging to Catharine Keizer.

$SW\frac{1}{4}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and

$SE\frac{1}{4}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East

80 acres belonging to William and Caroline Keizer.

Part of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26 Township 20 North Range 4 East

beginning at the North West corner of said  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$  section running thence East 20 rods thence South 60 rods thence East 20 rods. thence South 20 rods thence West 45 rods thence North 80 rods to the place of beginning containing 15 acres belonging to Catharine Keizer.

$E\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East, 80 acres belonging to Matthias Borman.

$SE\frac{1}{2}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East, and

$E\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and

Part of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 30 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning at the North West corner of said  $E\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section, running thence East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods thence West  $3\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods to the place of beginning. 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to John B. Hiles.

Part of  $W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods East of the North West corner of said  $W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  section running thence East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods thence West  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods to the place of beginning containing 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to Rebecca Hiles.

Part of  $W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning 27 rods East of the North West corner of said  $W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods thence West  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods North 90 rods to the place of beginning containing 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to Michael Borman.

Part of  $W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning 40 $\frac{1}{2}$  rods East of the North West corner of said

$W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section, running thence East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods thence West  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods to the

place of beginning containing 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to George Borman.

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Part of  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning 57 rods East the North West corner of said  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods thence West  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods to the place of beginning containing  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to M. E. Bowman.

Part of the  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning 67 rods East of the North West corner of said  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence East  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence South 90 rods thence West  $13\frac{1}{2}$  rods thence North 90 rods to the place of beginning containing  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to William A. Bowman.

Part of  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 Range 4 East beginning 10 rods South of the North West corner of said  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence East 80 rods thence South 40 rods thence West 80 rods thence North 40 rods to the place of beginning containing 20 acres belonging to Sarah Bowman.

Part of  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning at the South West corner of said  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence North 30 rods thence East 40 rods thence South 30 rods thence West 40 rods to the place of beginning  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to Martha Y. Bowman.

Part of  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East beginning at the South East corner of said  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section running thence West 40 rods thence North 30 rods thence East 40 rods thence South 30 rods to the place of beginning containing  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres belonging to Leannah Bowman.

$S\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27 Township 20 North Range 4 East and  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East 100 acres belonging to Adamson B. Hill.

$N\frac{1}{4}$   $S\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and  $N\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and  $S\frac{1}{4}$   $S\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and  $N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East 160 acres belonging to Alfred Bennett.

$N\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East and  $S\frac{1}{4}$   $N\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34 Township 20 North Range 4 East 80 acres belonging to Mary J. Allen.

Accumulation of costs estimated  
Cost of construction of Main Ditch \$19,25

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Cost of construction of Arm No 1	\$ 31.50
" " " " " " 2	53.00
" " " " " " 3	32.00
" " " " " " 4	<u>16.50</u>
" " Total cost of construction	\$ 1352.25

Estimated cost of getting up petition &c.

Auditors Fees	\$ 20.00
Appraisers "	27.00
Recorders "	7.00
Surveyors "	210.00
Attorneys "	25.00
Martin Meekaw time and expenses	15.00
John Hasbrough serving notices	1.50
Printers fees	1.50
Chainman and Rodman	3.00
Surveyor's fee for accepting ditch	<u>5.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 225.00
Total costs and expenses	<u>\$ 1477.25</u>

James Sanders being duly affirmed <sup>states</sup> upon his affirmation that the foregoing is in all respects a just and true estimate to the best of his judgment and belief, and that said ditch approved and by him surveyed is of sufficient capacity to carry off the water which will in ordinary stages flow along said Route including the systems of drains connected therewith.

James Sanders, Engineer.

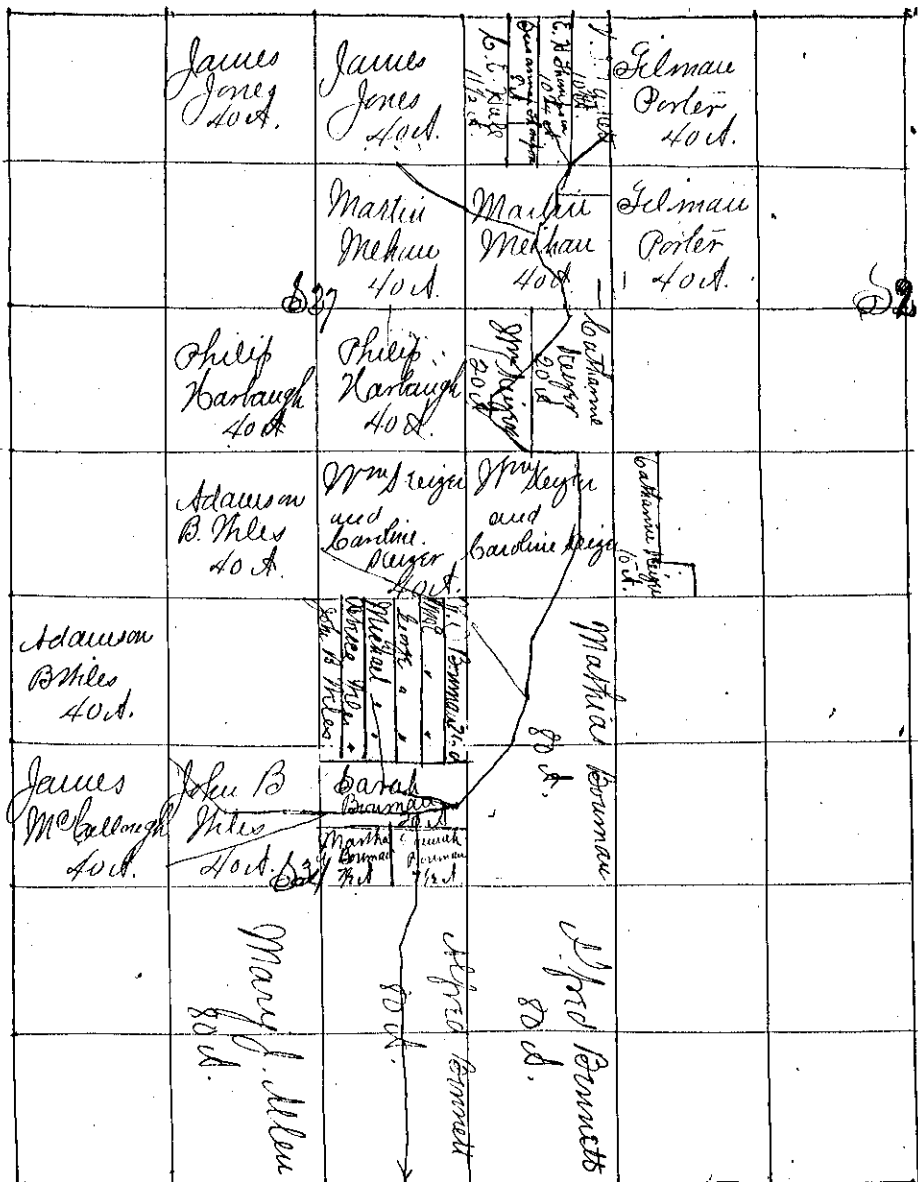
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881.

Seal

L. D. Clifford,  
Notary Public

(For map of ditch see petition next page)

Township 20 North Range 4 East.



Plat of the Martini Meehan Ditch.

And now to wit on the day and hour set for the trial and hearing of this cause comes Martini Meehan by Clifford & White and Moss, DePhuram & Lee his attorneys therein and some also Alfred Bennett J. B. Miles and Joseph McCallough the remonstrators and contestants herein whose said described land or lands will be affected by the construction of the proposed ditch or drain described in said petition. By William Neal their attorney and this cause is now submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County Indiana. On the petition Engineers Estimate Survey Schedule Plat of the route and all its arms and Branches together with the Remonstrance of the remonstrators and contestants which remonstrance is in the words and figures following to wit:-

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hamilton

County.

We the undersigned would respectfully Remonstrate against your Honorable Board granting the petition of Martin Meehan filed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881. Praying for a ditch in said petition specified for the following reasons First because the notices of the intention to pursue said petition was not properly posted.

Second because said notices were so written that before they were up but a few days they had so faded that they could not be read if any such notices were posted.

Third because said Meehan is asking to carry in to said ditch, hereby flood lands below

Fourth because said main ditch has been granted by your Board for now more than one year.

Fifth because one half or more of said main ditch has been accepted by the County Surveyor as completed.

Sixth because your Reundersator has heretofore been assessed for the construction of said main ditch and suit is now pending in the circuit Court to collect said assessment or if not now pending has been dismissed since the getting up of this petition

Alfred Bennett.

J. B. Miles.

Joseph McCullough.

And said Board of Commissioners of said County and State having heard all the evidence adduced and the arguments of counsel and being satisfied that the work contemplated by the applicant is of public utility and conducive to the public health. And that notice of the intention of said Martin Meehan to make application on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881 to the Board of Commissioners of said County and State to appoint appraisers to locate and assess the benefits or damages to the lands to be affected by the construction of a proposed ditch or drain to be located in Sections 27 and 28 in Jackson Township Hamilton County Indiana more than ten days prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March the time of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners as aforesaid, was posted up in three public places in said Township Hamilton County and State and that said Martin Meehan was the owner in



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See sample of the south half of the North East quarter of Section 27 Township 26 North Range 2 East and that said Martin Meehan's land as above described is wet and needs reclaiming, also that said applicant is interested in the construction of the ditch described in his petition and has in all things literally or substantially complied with the first and seventh sections of an act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim them when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others when the same shall be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare or when the same will be of public utility being three miles or less in length presenting the powers and duties of County Boards County Auditors and Township Trustees in the premises providing for the correction of mistakes and omissions and the making of supplemental assessments and the keeping of such books in repair, repealing all laws inconsistent therewith &c. grants the prayer of the petitioners.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners that said ditch or drain or water course be established and constructed and thereafter to be maintained as in said petition described and that James R. Larson, James Sanders and Amos Larson, three disinterested resident householders and freeholders and not of kin, to any of the parties interested therein be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to said ditch drain or water course. Such appraisers or any two of them at a time, not less than ten days from the time notice is given upon the persons whose lands are affected, shall meet at the point the beginning of said ditch and shall examine all the lands described in said petition and which are in any way liable to be affected by said work and shall make out a list of the same by describing them in tracts or tracts of land not exceeding forty acres in each tract. And shall assess the amount of benefits or damages to each tract of land taking into consideration in making such assessment if benefits are assessed the cost of construction and shall make out a schedule thereof with their assessments of benefits or damages as aforesaid, and shall attend

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hereto their affidavit or affirmation that the same is in all respects a true assessment to the Best of their judgment and belief and cause the same to be filed in the Recorder's Office of the County in which the lands are situated

It shall be the duty of such appraisers to set forth in said report, <sup>whether</sup> such ditch or drain is of sufficient capacity to carry off without overflowing all the water which annually flows or should flow along such route in case the same should be drained therein and if not of ample and sufficient capacity that they set forth what capacity it should have its width and the slope of its banks and it then shall be the duty of such appraisers to assess benefits or damages on that Basis

No lands shall be assessed for Benefits under this act unless a natural or artificial Branch of said Ditch shall extend from said Ditch to the edge of such tract of land, so as when completed to furnish an outlet for the water therefrom.

The following costs were made by said Trial

Armet M. Evans	Hilness	1 day	9 miles	-	2.15
William Kaiser	"	"	"	-	2.15
A. M. Johnson	"	"	"	-	2.15
Edward Cole	"	"	"	-	2.15
George G. Brumaw	"	"	"	-	2.15
J. H. Jones	"	"	"	-	2.15
Martin Meehan	"	"	"	-	2.15
Pat Sleeto	"	"	"	-	2.15
Richard Guiter	"	"	"	-	2.15
Lawrence Janner	"	"	"	-	2.15
James Christian	"	"	1 mile	-	1.25
Thomas Jones	Adm				14.25
Total					87.10

In the <sup>Matter of the</sup> Martin Meehan Ditch Petition  
Come now Alfred Bennett & B. M. Mes aged  
Joseph McCallough and file a bond for the  
payment of costs if the decision of the Board



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of Commissioners is sustained by the circuit court of Hamilton County Indiana. Which bond is in the words and figures following to wit:-  
 The undersigned are bound unto Martin Meehan in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars on this condition to wit:- The undersigned having this day appealed to the Hamilton Circuit Court from a judgment or order of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County rendered on the fifteenth day of March 1881 in Case No. 107 in the Petition of Martin Meehan, granting the petition of said Meehan and ordering an appraisal of Benefits or damages to the lands that will be affected by the construction of said ditch against which said Appellant surrenders interest our hands the 15th day of March 1881.

Alfred Bennett.

J. B. Miles

Joseph McCallough.

And the Board considering that said Bond is sufficient do hereby accept the same.

Kobbs Ditch } No. 98  
 } First Report of Viewers.

Comes now Lou Haugh the attorney for the petitioners herein and presents to the Board the petition and first report of Viewers heretofore made and filed with the Auditor of this county which report is in words and figures following to wit:-

State of Indiana Hamilton County, S. S.  
 To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County Indiana.

In the Matter of Ditch Petition of Andrew J. Kobbs et al.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton and Gibson Counties Indiana to view a certain ditch herein mentioned for Ben Andrew & Kobbs, Isaac Caswell et al

John D. ...

NAL SPECIFICATIONS:

DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE DONE.

Depth of  
Cut.

Width at  
Bottom.

Requirements: +

Said ditch to be cleaned out from Station 15+60 to Station 109 or terminus, by removing all dirt, mud, slush, and ect that is in it, to the depth and width indicated in the profile here to attached, with side slopes 1 to 1, or 45° slopes, all dirt, mud and ect removed to be deposited not nearer than 2 feet from break of banks. All brush, briars, and weeds to be cut, and removed from the slopes and banks, a distance of five (5) feet, on each side of ditch.

The ditch to be one (1) foot wide in bottom from Station 15+60 to Station 61, and two (2) feet wide from Station 61 to Station 109 or terminus. All work to be done in a first class workman like manner, and to the full satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Notices of Sale, posted as follows August-25-1906.

- One SW. corner SE 1/4 Sec 34. Tp. 20. R. 4.
- " SE. " NE 1/4 " 34. " 20 " 4.
- " SE. " NW 1/4 SE 1/4 " 27 " 20 " 4.

One at Court House Door.

Notices of Assessment, posted as follows, Sept-13-1906.

- One SW. corner SE 1/4 Sec-34. Tp. 20. R. 4.
- " SE. " NE 1/4 " - 34 " - 20 - " 4.
- " SE. " NW 1/4 SE 1/4 " - 27 " 20 - " 4

One at Court House Door.

I hereby certify that the above ditch has been completed according to plans and specifications, accepted by me, and the Assessments, certified to the County Auditor.

Nov-12-06.

A. L. Findley  
Surveyor Hamilton Co

Apportionment for Keeping in Repair the *Martin Mehan* DR 2 PL 37

Share No.	From Station No.	To Station No.	Feet Long.	NAME TO WHOM APPORTIONMENT IS MADE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND BENEFITED.	Section.	Town.	Range.	ACRES BENEFITED.		AMOUNT BENEFIT.
									Acres.	Hund.	
✓ 1	0	18	1800	Martin Mehan	SE ✓	NE	27	20	4	40	90
				Same	SW ✓	NE	27	20	4	40	90
✓ 2	18	21+50	350 361 711	Cath Keiser	E 1/2 ✓ NE	SE	27	20	4	20	31
✓ 3	21+50	39+50	1800	Wm Keiser Est	W 1/2 ✓ NE	SE	27	20	4	20	45
				Same	SE ✓	SE	27	20	4	40	112
				Same	SW ✓	SE	27	20	4	40	22
✓ 4	39+50	41	150	Filman Porter	pt NW ✓	NW	26	20	4	10	
✓ 5	41	42+60	160	C. Bowman	pt E 1/2 NE ✓	NE	27	20	4	10	25 13
✓ 6	42+60	46+60	400	Eli Gascho	pt NE ✓	NE	27	20	4	18	25 31.
✓ 7	46+60	48+40	180	C. E. Hall	pt W 1/2 NE ✓	NE	27	20	4	11	50 40
✓ 8	48+40	51+40	300	Elizabeth O. Hunter	pt NW ✓ bu to Bowman ✓	NE	27	20	4	15	30
✓ 9	51+40	58+30	690	G. H. Gordon	NW ✓	SE	27	20	4	30	
				Same	NE ✓	SW	27	20	4	40	22
				Same	pt NW ✓	SE	27	20	4	10	90
✓ 10	58+30	60+80	250	Marcus M. Hartley	pt SW ✓	SW	26	20	4	13	36
✓ 11	60+80	74+10	1330	Mathias Bowman Est	N 1/2 NW ✓	NW	35	20	4	10	
				Same	NE ✓	NE	34	20	4	40	67
				Same	SE ✓	NE	34	20	4	40	67
✓ 12	74+10	77+30	320	M. H. & M. E. Bowman	pt W 1/2 ✓	NE	34	20	4	20	56
✓ 13	77+30	78+45	115	M. H. Bowman	pt W 1/2 W 1/2 ✓	NE	34	20	4	7	50 19
✓ 14	78+45	79+60	115	Leannah Bowman	pt SW ✓	NE	34	20	4	7	50 18
✓ 15	79+60	80+75	115	M. V. Bowman	pt SW ✓	NE	34	20	4	7	50 18

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CON. BY

*J. H. Wheeler*

COUNTY SURVEYOR

AUG 21  
*Aug 21*

FINAL SPECIFICATIONS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE DONE.

	Depth of Cut.	Width at Bottom.	
	.60		Bottom of tile
	2.20		
	4.40		
	4.65		
	5.15		
	5.10		
	3.15		
	3.20		
	3.45		
	3.20		
	3.20		
	5.60		
	5.17		Lickety 18 ft 8 of 8+10
	6.55		
	5.90		
	5.75		
	5.75		
	4.50		
	4.40		
	5.30		
	5.50		
	6.62		Sum 10 ft 8 ditch
	5.55		
	4.90		
	4.40		
	5.70		
	5.95		
	6.10		
	5.76		
	5.95		
	6.80		
	3.60		
	6.20		
	6.40		
470	6.82		Center B.C. Stamp E. bank of ditch
	3.45		
	3.80		
	5.90		
	7.60		
	9.05		
	9.40		
	9.85		
	8.95		
	8.35		
	8.10		
460	6.86		Center E. bank R.
	5.69		
	6.10		
	6.15		
	6.30		
	6.25		
	5.90		
	6.10		
	5.70		
	5.25		
	5.25		
	5.30		
2	4.70		
3	6.70		
430	6.58		Center Ash Stamp West bank of ditch
1	5.85		
5	6.15		
6	6.35		
7	5.80		
8	5.50		
9	7.10		
0	6.70		
1	5.86		
2	5.80		
3	6.15		
4	5.60		
5	5.85		
6	6.70		
7	5.95		
8	6.36		
9	6.60		
0	5.75		

Over