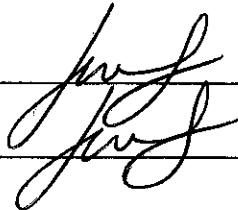
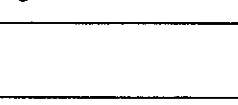


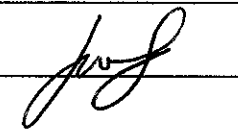
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Operator: J. L. WILKINSON **Date:** 8-13-04
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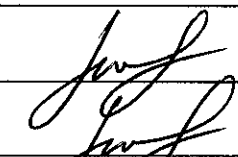
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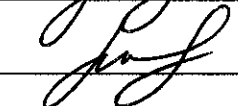
- Pull Source Documents for Scanning
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- Digitize & Attribute Storm Drains
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- Stamp Plans
- Sum drain lengths & Validate
- Enter Improvements into Posse
- Enter Drain Age into Posse
- Sum drain length for Watershed in Posse
- Check Database entries for errors











Dawson Ditch
Report of Viewers
Approved
E. Gardner, Adm.

No 134

Filed Aug 6 1879
C. M. Stinson
Auditor
C. E.

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State of Indiana
Hamilton County } S S
Commissioners Court

June Term A. D. 1878
Be it remembered that on the 7th
day of June 1878 the same being the
5th day of the said regular June
session of the Commissioners Court
begun, held and continued at the
Auditor's office in the town of Noblesville
in said county on Monday the
3^d day of June 1878 -

Before the Honorable the Board of
Commissioners of said county the
following proceedings were had

Thomas L. Dawson

Ditch Petition

Comes now Thomas L. Dawson and
prays the Board of Commissioners of
Hamilton County Indiana to establish
a canal to be constructed and thereafter
maintained the ditch, drain and water-course
in said petition described - And it
appearing to the Board from the
evidence adduced that the said petition
filed herein on the 1st day of June 1878
and which is in the words and
figures following to wit;

State of Indiana
Hamilton County } S S

To the Honorable the Board of
Commissioners of said county,

Your Petitioner, the undersigned respectfully asks your Honors to Establish a cause to be established (constructed) and thereafter maintained in said county a ditch of sufficient width and depth to drain the wet lands adjoining me in the vicinity thereof the proposed termini and lines of which, said ditch are described as follows to wit, commencing 2 rods south of the North East corner of the West half of the South West quarter of section 14 Twp 18 Range 4 East at stake 0, from Stake 0 to Stake 1 and 5 rods south from Stake 1 & 5 rods south to 9 & 4 rods south, 30° West, from stake 9 & 4 rods south, to 17 & 4 rods south 2 1/2° West, from stake 17 & 4 rods to 28, South 16 1/2° West, from stake 28, to 35 & 2 rods South 15° West, from stake 35 & 2 rods to 53 & 2 South 8 3/4° West, from stake 53 & 2 rods to 59 & 5 rods South 16 3/4° West, from stake 59 & 5 rods to 74 South 3 1/4° West, from Stake 74 to 76 & 1 rod South 52 3/4° East, from Stake 76 & 1 rod to 83 & 3 rods South 8 1/2° East, from 83 & 3 rods to 85 & 3 rods ^{South} 34 1/2° East, from 85 & 3 rods to 86 & 5 rods South 8 1/2° East, from 86 & 5 rods to 88, South 74° West, Ending North, East

22 rods from the South East corner of the South West quarter of section 23 Township 18 Range 4 East, on the lands of John Shindler all in Hamilton County Indiana -

And your petitioner shows to the Board that he is the owner of land liable to be affected by and assessed for the construction of said ditch. They further show that if constructed and maintained as herein asked for it will be of great public utility, a large number of persons own land and reside in the immediate neighborhood of said proposed ditch - it if constructed and maintained as ^{above} it will greatly conduce to the health of said residents, improve the public highways, crossing and in the vicinity of the same - and will be the means of reclaiming some 500 acres of swamp lands & lands liable to overflow, all valuable lands if ditched; but as they are nearly worthless

Your Petitioner shows that he has executed a bond with sufficient surety, which has been approved by the Auditor of said county, conditioned for the payment of all expenses in case your Honor shall fail to establish said proposed ditch

which said bond is filed herewith
for the purposes therein expressed -

Wherefore your Petitioner asks
that said ditch be established as
herein prayed for in pursuance
of the provisions of ~~the~~ the General
Assembly of the State of Indiana,
Entitled "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," Prescribing
the powers and duties of County Boards
and other officers in the premises
and to provide for the repair of
said drains. Approved March 9th 1875 -

and as in duty bound your petitioner
will ever pray
Thomas Edgson
by Messrs Stafford and Josy
Attorneys for Petitioner

is signed by one land owner whose
lands will be affected by the construction
of said ditch and will be assessed
for the expense of the same and it
further appearing to the satisfaction
of the Board, that said Petitioner
has filed a Bond with good and
sufficient security, which said
Bond has been approved by the Auditor
of said County conditioned to pay
all expenses in case the said Board
should fail to establish the said

proposed ditch, and the description of the route of the said proposed ditch in said petition is as follows to wit:

Commencing 2 rods south of the North East corner of the West half of the South West quarter of section 14 Township 18 Range 4 East at stake 0 from stake 0 to stake 145 rods south -

30° West	from stake 145 rods south to 944 rods south		
" "	" " 944 rods south to 1784 rods south	2 1/2° West	
" "	" " 1784 " " " 28 South	16 1/2° "	" "
" "	" " 28 " " " 3542 rods "	15° "	" "
" "	" " 3542 " " " 5342 " "	8 3/4° "	" "
" "	" " 5342 " " " 5945 " "	16 3/4° "	" "
" "	" " 5945 " South " 74 " "	34° "	" "
" "	" " 74 " " " 7641 " "	52 3/4° East	
" "	" " 7641 " " " 8343 " "	87 1/2° "	" "
" "	" " 8343 " " " 8543 " "	34 1/2° "	" "
" "	" " 8543 " " " 8645 " "	8 1/2° "	" "
" "	" " 8645 " " " 88 " "	74° West	

ending North 4° East 22 rods from South East corner of the South West quarter of section 23 Twp 18 Range 4 East on the lands of John Shriver all in Hamilton County Indiana -

It is therefore ordered by the Board that Joshua Copelan and G. E. Small be appointed viewers and Elijah Cottingham Engineer. Free residents ~~the~~ holders and freeholders of said county, not interested in the construction of the said proposed

Ditch and put of Km to any parties interested therein. be And they are hereby appointed viewers to view the said ditch, drain and water course -

And said viewers are further ordered & directed to make a computation of the number of cubic yards earth to be removed from each section, with an estimate of the costs of the construction of the work and shall set apart and apportion to each parcel of land a share of said work in proportion to the benefits to be derived by ^(from) such work, and specify the manner in which the work shall be done, the necessary flood gates water ways, bridges and farm crossings, to be made with such other suggestions as they may deem material and file their report with the Auditor after having subscribed and sworn to the same. And the Board will determine the same after being duly advertised

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State of Indiana }
Hamilton County }
J. C. Pettigrew Auditor
in and for said county & State
do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true complete and full copy
of the Petition herein and of the proceedings
and of the proceedings of said court
in the above entitled cause on the
day and year above said as appears of
record in my office -

In Testimony whereof I
hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the seal of said Commissioners
Court at my office in Nashville
Ind this 24th day of June A.D. 1878
J. C. Pettigrew
Auditor of Hamilton Co

Ditch Notice

State of Indiana, Hamilton county, ss.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 1878, a petition was filed in the Auditor's office of said county, praying the Board of Commissioners of said county to establish, cause to be constructed and thereafter maintained, in said county, a ditch of sufficient depth and width to drain the wet lands adjoining and in the vicinity thereof. The proposed starting point, route and terminus of said proposed work as described in said petition, is as follows to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the north-east corner of the east half of the south-west quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township eighteen (18), range four (4) east, at a stake marked 0, from stake 0 to stake 1 and five rods south, from stake 1 and five rods south to 0 and four rods south, 70° west, from stake 0 and four rods south to 1 and five rods south, 2 1/4° west, from 1 and five rods south to stake 28 south, 16 1/2° west, from stake 28 to 35 and two rods south, 18° west, from 35 and two rods south to 58 and five rods south, 8 1/2° west, from stake 58 and five rods south, 16 1/2° west, from stake 58 and five rods to stake 74 south, 2 1/4° east, from stake 74 to 76 and one rod south, 62 1/2° east, from stake 76 and one rod to 88 and three rods south, 87 1/2° east, from 88 and three rods to 85 and three rods south, 84 1/2° east, from 85 and three rods to 86 and five rods south, 8 1/2° east, from 86 and five rods to 89 south, 74° west, ending north 42° 22' east from the south-east corner of said south-west quarter of section No. 28, township 18, range 4, to the lands of John Schindler, ss. Hamilton county, Ind.

That after view made on the 7th day of June, 1878, said Board of Commissioners, duly appointed viewers to view said proposed work, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, which said viewers proceeded to and did make the necessary computations and estimates in the matter of said proposed work, and made due report of the same, and filed their report in the office of the Auditor of said county on the 6th day of August, 1878.

The following named persons are each the owners of lands situate in said county, that will be affected by said proposed work: Elijah Wrenn, Martha Medsker, Thomas L. Dawson, John Schindler, estate, Charles Moffitt, N. Gaston Harrold and John E. McShane.

All persons interested therein, therefore, will hereby take notice that said petition aforesaid, asking that said proposed ditch heretofore described herein be established, constructed and maintained as aforesaid, is pending before the Board of Commissioners of said county and aforesaid, and that on the

NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1878,

the same being the seventh day of a regular session of the Board of Commissioners of said county, to be begun and held at the Auditor's office of said county on the 2nd day of Sept., 1878, said Board of Commissioners will proceed to hear and determine said petition and

in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "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, prescribing the powers and duties of County Boards and other officers in the premises, and to provide for the repair of such drains," approved the 10th day of 1876.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 10th day of August, 1878.

C. S. W. PETTIQUIN,
Auditor of Hamilton County.

Filed Aug 6th 1878

W. S. M. Pettigrew

Auditor

*100 rods long
1/2 mile long
1/2 mile long*

See 4th section of the Act - Revised Code

In the matter of the Petition of J L Dawson
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In the Commissioners Court
 To the Honorable the Commissioners of Hamilton
 County Indiana

The undersigned viewers and Engineer
 appointed by Your Honor in the order a copy
 of which is hereto attached, begs to report that we
 proceeded to view said ditch and apporition the same
 as set forth in the order accompanying this report.

The Exhibit above referred to, which we hereby make
 part of this report, contains a general description
 of the starting point route and terminus of the work
 we were ordered to view.

We divided said proposed work into 32 sections
 each of said sections being six rods in length, upon
 actual view and computation we find that the
 number of cubic yards of each of said sections
 with the cost of the construction of the same is as
 follows, to wit

No of Section	Cubic Yards	Cost per Yard	Cost of Section	No of Section	Cubic Yards	Cost per Yard	Cost of Section	No of Section	Cubic Yards	Cost per Yard	Cost of Section
36	18	.15	\$ 2 70	46	20	.15	\$ 3 00	52	31	.15	\$ 4 65
37	18	.15	\$ 2 70	47	20	.15	\$ 3 00	57	32	.15	\$ 4 80
38	18	.15	\$ 2 70	48	20	.15	\$ 3 00	58	33	.15	\$ 4 95
39	18	.15	\$ 2 70	49	24	.15	\$ 3 60	59	34	.15	\$ 5 10
40	18	.15	\$ 2 70	50	25	.15	\$ 3 75	60	35	.15	\$ 5 25
41	20	.15	\$ 3 00	51	27	.15	\$ 4 05	61	36	.15	\$ 5 40
42	19	.15	\$ 2 85	52	28	.15	\$ 4 20	62	36	.15	\$ 5 40
43	18	.15	\$ 2 70	53	28	.15	\$ 4 20	63	36	.15	\$ 5 40
44	20	.15	\$ 3 00	54	29	.15	\$ 4 35	64	36	.15	\$ 5 40
45	20	.15	\$ 3 00	55	30	.15	\$ 4 50	65	36	.15	\$ 5 40

No of Section	Cubic Yards	Cost per Yard	Cost of Section	No of Section	Cubic Yards	Cost per Yard	Cost of Section	No of Section	Cubic Yards	Cost per Yard	Cost of Section
66	36	.15	5.40	72	46	.15	6.90	78	217	.13	28.21
67	36	.15	5.40	73	47	.15	7.05	79	233	.13	30.29
68	36	.15	5.40	74	50	.15	7.50	80	277	.13	36.01
69	37	.15	5.55	75	153	.13	19.89	81	267	.13	34.71
70	39	.15	5.85	76	153	.13	19.89	82	266	.13	34.58
71	42	.15	6.30	77	184	.13	23.92	83	277	.13	36.01
								84	297	.13	38.61
								85	283	.13	36.79
								86	139	.13	18.07
								87	17	.13	2.21

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We Set off area appertaining to each parcel of land to be affected by the construction of said proposed ditch a share of said work in proportion to the benefits to be derived by the construction of said ditch, that is to say we set apart area appertaining to each of the following described tracts or parcels of land all of which are situated in Hamilton County and State of Indiana and owned respectively by the party or parties whose names is written immediately above the description of the same

Elijah Wrenn out of 22 acres off the north end of the west half Section 14 Township 18 Range 4 the proportion set apart is two sections of said work being Sections 74 and 75 of 12 Rods in length 58 acres off the south end

Martha Metcalf 40 acres located in west 1/2 South west quarter Section 14 and 22 1/2 acres off the north end of the west half of the north west quarter of Section 23 in Township 18 Range 4 the proportion of work set apart for this land is from Section 81 to 80 24 Rods in length

in 18 acres off the South Side North west q of the
North west quarter ~~Acres~~ 22 acres off North Side
The S. Dawson 18 Acres in West half of the North west
of South west q of North west quarter
of South west quarter Section 23 Township 18 Range 4
the proportion of work for this land is

from Stake 35 and 4 Rods to 54 = 180 Rods
18 acres off the South Side
McShane and Harold 8 acres in the South west quarter
of the North west quarter Section 23 Township 18
Range 4 the Share set apart for this land is Section
76 Six Rods in length

Shindler heirs 30 acres South west quarter Section 23
Township 18 Range 4; the Share set apart
for this land is from Section Stake 54 to
73 One hundred and fourteen Rods

Charles Moffitt 40 Acres East $\frac{1}{2}$ South East quarter Section
22 and East $\frac{1}{2}$ North East q of Section 27 Township
18 Range 4 the Share set apart for this
land is from Section Stake 80 to 87 forty seven
Rods in length

We Specify the manner in which said ditch shall
be done as follows, that is to say, Commencing at
the Commencement of the Open ditch at Section
marked to 35 and 4 Rods, at the line dividing the
lands of Martha Metsker and J. P. Dawson, said
ditch shall be constructed one foot wide in the bottom
and seven feet wide on top at a depth of three
feet and in that proportion for greater or less
depths, said ditch commencing at the depth of
five and one half feet, the descent of the bottom of
said ditch is to be $\frac{28}{100}$ of a foot for a Section of
Six rods and continue said descent from the
Commencement of said ditch, ^{through out its entire length} to the terminus
at Stake marked 87

The earth taken from the excavations in the
Construction of Sava ditch to be removed two
feet out side of the slopes of Sava ditch
At farm^{Road} ana fence crossing no structure shall
be made nearer the bottom than 5 feet ana
at all fence crossings there shall be swinging
gates to admit the free passage of drift
all of which is respectfully Submitted

State of Indiana Hamilton County
We Elijah Cottingham Engineer
Joshua Copeland & James S Small
Viewers in the Matter of the
Dawson Ditch, in Hamilton
County Indiana, do hereby affirm
that the above report was made
after an actual view of the premises
to be affected by said ditch, that
it contains a correct estimate of
the number of Cubic Yards of earth
to be removed, a correct estimate
of the cost of construction of said
work, that a share of said work
has been set apart and apportioned
to each tract of land in proportion
to the benefits to be derived from
said work together with a correct
specification of the manner
in which said work shall
be done, together with the necessary
flood gates, water ways, bridges &
farm crossings to be made, in
all things according to the order
herin issued to us as such Viewers

Elijah Cottingham Engineer
Joshua Copeland
James S Small

Subscribed and affirmed to before me
in witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal of Board of Com