





IN THE MATTER OF

Henry O. Beck

Drain

Review

Report of Ditch Viewers.  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

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Viewers' Report of Henry C Beck.

Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana:

We, the undersigned, appointed by this Court, at its January Reg Term, 1902, to view a drain described in the certified copy of a petition and order of Court for a ditch, by Henry C. Beck and others, handed us by the Auditor, would represent that according to said order we, on the day named therein, to wit: The 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1902, in company with J. A. Mitchell, a civil engineer, made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet. A plat of said ditch is filed herewith, including the survey by the engineer, marked "Exhibit B." 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 664 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 convenience and the cost of construction of the same will be less than the benefits to be derived therefrom and we believe that said drainage can best be accomplished by a tile drain from its source to its outlet, or from stake

to stake 46+83, or its entire length 4683 feet; From stake 0 to stake 5 to consist of one row of 8 inch tile; from stake 5 to stake 23 to consist of one row of 10 inch tile; from stake 23 to stake 46+75 to consist of one row of 12 inch tile; from stake 46+75 to stake 46+83 to consist of one row of 12 inch salt glazed sewer tile; A Retaining wall of stone to be built at end of tile 20 feet long 8 feet high and 2 feet thick.

The following statement shows who are benefited, the lands thereof and assessments 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.	Acres Assessed.	If this Assessed.	Acres Benefited.	If this 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.
Henry C Beck	1/4 S <sup>2</sup> SE	9	20	5	40	40	40	40	210 00	210 00						205 17
Alfred Buscher	1/4 W <sup>2</sup> W <sup>2</sup> NE	16	20	5	24	24	24	24	120 00	120 00						117 20
Valentine Keck	1/4 NE NW SE	16	20	5	3	3	3	3	5 00	5 00						44 89
Colplus Johnson	pt SE NE 1/2 NE SE	16	20	5	5	5	5	5	20 00	40 00						39 08
Lewis Brown	1/4 N <sup>2</sup> NE	16	20	5	26	26	26	26	145 00	145 00						120 60 127 00 205 00
Wm Major	1/4 SW NE	16	20	5	21.75	21.75	21.70	21.70	130 00	130 00						27 00
Frank Knapp	500 out N <sup>2</sup> N <sup>2</sup> N <sup>2</sup> NE	16	20	5	5	5	5	5	30 00	30 00						

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, BENEFITS, ETC.

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Location: - The Hurry O Beck ditch is located as follows:

Commencing at a point 60 rods east and 18 rods of the southwest corner of the south east quarter of Section 9 Township 20 north Range five east in Hamilton County Ind. running thence South 20° E. from stake 0 to stake 8 = 800 feet; thence S 46° W. from stake 8 to 19+6. ~~thence~~ = 1106 feet; thence South 2° W. from 19+6 to 24 = 494 feet; thence S 88° E from 24 to 28+26 = 426 ft; thence S 12 1/4° E from 28+26 to 33+41 = 515 feet; thence S 48° E from 33+41 to 46+83. = 1342 feet; being a total length of 4683 feet. and terminating at a point 120 rods south and 30 rods 40 feet west of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 16 T<sup>p</sup> 20 R 5 east, said point of terminus being at or near stake 136 on Chas Caylor Ditch

Requirements: - The tile used in the construction of this drain must be first class in every respect and laid in ditch on a true line, with joints well matched and to the established grade, the tile shall be laid in ditch and left uncovered until inspected and accepted by the County Surveyor; after being accepted by the surveyor, the tile must be covered with earth by filling the trench over the tile full, the work to be done carefully so as not to misplace or move the tile, all timber to be decelered, for a distance of 20 feet on each side of the ditch.

A Retaining wall (20ft x 8ft x 2ft) is to be made from rigerheads or field rocks laid up in mortar made from one part portland cement to three parts good sharp sand. The wall to be so constructed as to receive the tile through the wall at the established grade, and the base of said wall to be as low as the grade of bottom of the Chas Caylor drain. The last 8 feet of tile shall be salt glazed sewer tile.

All work to be done in a workmanlike manner and to the full satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

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

STATIONS.	WIDTH AT TOP.		DEPTH OF CUT.		WIDTH AT BOTTOM.		WIDTH OF CLEARING OR TIMBER.
	Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Tenths.	Feet.	Inches.	

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

The length of the ditch as located is 4683 feet  
 The fall of the established grade is  $\frac{10}{100}$  feet, from Station 0 to Station 40 to each 100 feet.  
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The total fall is  $6\frac{8}{10}$  feet to the entire ditch.

We the Viewers would further report that in our opinion it is impracticable to allow this ditch for construction for the reasons that we believe the ditch can be constructed at a less cost and in less time and in a better manner to sell the ditch to one person and we recommend that the Auditor sell the ditch in accordance with the law in such cases.

S. W. Bray  
 R. M. Hawk  
 Jacob Sperry

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of July, 1902  
 J. J. Powell Auditor Hamilton County.