

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.
The Ella Beach Ditch Construction

Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, Sept. 3, A. D. 1907. Petition for locating, deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owner of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvements herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:
Commencing on the lands of William Wilson, deceased, about 140 rods east of the Middle Pike, and about 20 rods north of the north east corner of M. V. High's land, said point being at or near the beginning of the William Wilson county ditch, and running thence in a general easterly and south-easterly course, following as near as practical the line of the said William Wilson County Ditch, through the lands of the said William Wilson, deceased, and into and through the lands of Margaret Millikin, into and through the lands of Elizabeth Donahy, into and through the lands of Isaac Harris, into and through the lands of E. H. and P. B. Stuckey, into and through the lands of Robert Millikin to the East Pike, and there terminating. Your petitioners ask that an open ditch of sufficient capacity be constructed on the above described route. All of said ditch is in Barian Township, Madison County, Ohio. The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

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- Jno Patterson (Grant on R. B. Stuckey land).
- Margaret Millikin
- Elizabeth Donahy
- Isaac Harris
- E. H. Stuckey
- P. B. Stuckey
- Robert Millikin
- M. V. High
- Ella A. Beach
- Morrison Bidwell, Trustee for Leroy Wilson a minor.

Ella A. Beach
 P. W. Wilson
 Ernest Beach. } Petitioners.

Filed Sept. 9, 1907.
 J. J. Shaffer, Co. Auditor