

THE KENT DITCH

London, Ohio, June 20, A.D. 1919, Petition for location construction and tiling of a ditch.

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

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement 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, construction, and tiling 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 land of Lucy Hill et al. in an open ditch or drain about 50 rods south of the south line of Levi and Carrie Kent; thence in a general northerly direction (following an open ditch or drain or as near thereto as practical) through lands of said Hill and of said Kent to and crossing the Gregg pike; Thence following said open ditch or drain or as near thereto as practical in a general northerly and easterly direction through the lands of Arkansas Engle, Thomas, J. Stutson, deceased, and P.M. Gregg to the Lilly Chapel and Jefferson Pike and there terminating or as far as will be necessary to secure a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining thereinto. Also for the location-constructing and tiling of the following lateral.

Beginning on the land of Mrs. Ella F. Dunham; Thence through lands of said Cunham and Arkansas Engle to and crossing the Gregg pike; Thence through land of Levi and Carrie Kent to and intersecting the main ditch on land of said Kent about 40 rods from the point where said main ditch crosses said Gregg pike.

Your petitioner also asks for the location construction and tiling of any other laterals that may be necessary to secure drainage for the lands of petitioner and others draining into said ditch.

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:

Levi Kent	Thomas J. Stutson, estate
Carrie Kent	Xerxes Farrar
Lucy Johnson, Marion, Ohio	Geo. Wheeler (tenant)
John Hill, Paulsllup, Wash.	P.M. Gregg
George Baber	S.A. Conrad, Paulsllup, Wash.
Harvey Johnson (tenant)	
Arkansas Engle	
Albert Engle (tenant)	
Ella F. Dunham, Columbus, O	
Ernest Crego (tenant)	
John Birkenbaugh (tenant)	

Levi Kent
J.R. Engle Petitioners
Carrie Kent

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PETITIONER'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Levi Kent as principal and Henry Bennett and Carrie Kent as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 20th day of June A.D. 1919

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 20 day of June 1919, the above bounden Levi Kent made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Lucy Hill et al in an open ditch or drain about 50 rods south of the south line of Levi and Carrie Kent, Thence in a northerly direction (following an open ditch or drain or as near thereto as practical) through lands of said Hill and of said Kent to and crossing the Gregg pike; thence following said open ditch or drain or as near thereto as practical in a general northerly and easterly direction through the lands of Arkansas Engle, Thomas J. Stutson, deceased, and P.M. Gregg to the Lilly Chapel and Jefferson pike and there terminating or as far as will be necessary to secure a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining thereinto.

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Now if the above bounden Levi Kent shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bonds and the sureties thereon,
are approved by me this 21 day of June , 1919

Allen R. Blacker, County Auditor

Levi Kent

Henry Bennett

Carrie Kent

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LOT AND LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
June 23rd A.D. 1919

In the Matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Levi Kent, et al.

To the Lot and Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or private, affected by this improvement.

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of June 1919, Levi Kent Kent, et al. filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the land of Lucy Hill et al, in an open ditch or drain about 50 rods south of Levi and Carrie Kent; thence in a general northerly direction (following an open ditch or drain or as near thereto as practical) through the lands of said Hill and of said Kent to and crossing the Gregg pike; thence following said open ditch or drain of as near thereto as practical in a general northerly and easterly direction through the lands of Arkansas Engle, Thomas J. Stutson deceased and P.M. Gregg to the Lilly Chapel and Jefferson Pike and there terminating, or as far as will be necessary to secure a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining thereinto.

Also for the location, construction, and tiling of the following lateral; beginning in the lands of Ella F. Dunham; thence through the lands of said Dunham and Arkansas Engle to and crossing the Gregg Pike; thence through the lands of Levi and Carrie Kent to and intersecting the main ditch on the land of said Kent about 40 rods from the point where said main ditch crosses said Gregg Pike.

Your petitioners also ask for the location, construction and tiling of any other laterals that may be necessary to secure drainage for the lands of petitioner and others draining into said ditch.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement on Tuesday, July 15, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

ALLEN R. BLACKER,

Auditor of Madison County

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
A.D.
June 23, 1919

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ing point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the land of Lucy Hill et al. in an open ditch or drain about 50 rods
south of Levi and Carrie Kent; thence in a general northerly direction (following an
open ditch or drain or as near thereto as practical) through the lands of said Hill and
of said Kent to and crossing the Gregg Pike; thence following said open ditch or drain
or as near thereto as practical in a general northerly and easterly direction through the
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ALLEN R. BLACKER,
County Auditor

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

I, R.K. Shaw do solemnly swear that I am Editor of The Madison Press, a newspaper
printed and published and of general circulation throughout Madison County, Ohio, and
that the original notice, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said
newspaper on the 26th. day of June A.D. 1919.

R.K. Shaw

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1 day of July, A.D. 1919

Ella Blizzard,

Deputy County Auditor

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

July 1, 1919

THE STATE OF OHIO,

On this first day of July 1919, personally came L.E. Robison who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served D or R	When Served
Levi Kent	D	Served June 27th
Carrie Kent	D	
Lucy Johnson, Marion, Ohio	served by publication	
John Hill, Payallup, Wash.	served by publication.	
George Baber.	D	
Harvey Johnson	D	
Arkansas Engle	D	
Albert Engle	R	
Ella F. Dunham, Columbus, Ohio,	served by publication	
Ernest Crege	R	
Jno. Birkenbaugh	D	
Thos. J. Stutson, Estate, Xerxes Farrar, Adm.		
Geo. Wheeler	"D"	
P.M. Gregg	D	
S.A. Conrad, Payallup, Wash.	served by publication	

L.E. ROBISON,

Sheriff of Madison Co.

and further this deponent saith not.

L.E. Robison

Sworn to by L.E. Robison before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 1 day of July 1919.

Allen R. Blacker, County Auditor

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In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by Levi Kent et al. }

Waiver

We, the undersigned, acknowledge service of the within notice and statement, and do hereby waive all questions as to the time of service thereof.

Chas. H. Gregg

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To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio

In the Matter of the Levi Kent
Ditch Improvement

In the event said ditch improvement is constructed through the lands of Mable Cowling, I will be damaged thereby, as tenant and occupant of said lands in the sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) which will result from loss and damage to crops, fences, etc., and I hereby make my claim for such damages.

G.W. Wheeler

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

August 16, A.D. 1919

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No)
 Petitioned for by Levi Kent, et al)

REPORT AND SCHEDULES OF ENGINEER

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 21st day of July, 1919, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of lands, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands have been by me considered. And a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; and such other matters as the undersigned deemed important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order. (G.C. Secs. 6456 and 6529 to 6532.)

H.L. McCafferty	Engineer,	12 days, at \$5.00 per day	\$60.00
Henry Smith	Rodman	3 " " 2.00 " "	6.00
James I. Goldsberry	Chainman	3 " " 2.00 " "	6.00
Levi Kent	"	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
" " (farm hand)	"	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
Robert Tanner	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
O.D. Call	Axman	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
Ollie Brown	"	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
other expenses			
John Birkenbaugh		1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
R.K. Doofbourrow	Auto service 36 miles @ 15¢		5.40
Henry Smith	" " 54 " @ 15¢		8.10
Madison County	To 448 stakes @ 1 3/4¢		7.84
		Total	\$113.34

The foregoing bill allowed by us

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J.H. Asher, Engineer

By McCafferty, Deputy

County

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REPORT OF ENGINEER				SL OPE	SCHEDULE "A"
STAKE EVERY 100 FEET NUMBERED DOWN STREAM	SURFACE ELEVATION	GRADE ELEVATION	TOTAL FALL FROM STATION 0	ENTIRE DEPTH	COURSE AND DISTANCE
0	10000	96.50		3.50	
1	10018	96.40		3.78	N 48° E 388'
2	10008	96.30		3.78	Beginning of land of Lucy E. Hill et al.
3	10018	96.20		3.98	
+ 88	10024	96.11		4.13	
4	9990	96.10		3.80	N 9°15' E 343'
5	10008	96.00		4.08	
6	10008	95.90		4.18	
7	10016	95.80		4.36	
+ 31	10015	95.77		4.38	N 41° E 345' ✓
8	10101	95.70		5.31	Distance on hill land 1277'
9	10050	95.60		4.90	
+ 10	10046	95.50		4.96	
B.M. 10188					
+ 76	9996	95.42		4.54	N 11° W. 624' ✓
11	10004	95.40		4.64	Burr oak, left
12	9990	95.30		4.60	
13	9993	95.20		4.53	
14	9938	95.10		4.28	1277 Line Levi Kent et al
15	9956	95.00		4.56	
16	9936	94.90		4.46	
17	9949	94.80		4.69	
18	9946	94.70		4.76	N 12° 50' E 400' ✓
19	9961	94.60		5.01	
20	9898	94.50		4.48	
21	9856	94.40		4.16	
22	9852	94.30		4.22	N 6° E 500' ✓
23	9857	94.20		4.37	Distance on Kent land 1702'
24	9876	94.10		4.66	
B.M. 10019					
25	9871	94.00		4.71	Water oak left.
26	9828	93.90		4.38	
27	9848	93.80		4.68	N 9°30' E 483' ✓
28	9752	93.70		3.82	
29	9755	93.60		3.95	
30	9822	93.50		4.72	29 79 center Gregg pike and line of Arkansas Engle
+ 83	9809	93.42		4.67	N 58°20' E. 618'
31	9841	93.40		5.01	
32	9751	93.30	3.20	4.21	
33	9726	93.20		4.06	
34	9720	93.10		4.10	
35	9731	93.00		4.31	
36	9754	9290		4.64	
37	9717	9280		4.37	
38	9716	9270		4.46	N 24° 30' E 210'
39	9636	9260		3.76	
+ 10	9726	9259		4.67	
40	9704	9250		4.54	N 24° W 690'
B.M. 9850					
41	9719	9240		4.79	Waterpoplar left
42	9733	9230		5.03	
43	9692	9220		4.72	
44	9686	9210		4.76	
45	9728	9200		5.28	Distance on land of Arkansas Engle 3708'
46	9734	9190		5.44	
47	9785	9180		6.05	N 23° 30' W 741'
48	9719	9170		5.49	
49	9672	9160		5.12	
50	9760	9150	5.00	6.10	
51	9732	91.30		6.02	
52	9704	91.10		5.94	
53	9763	90.90		5.73	
+ 41	9739	9082		6.57	N 22° E 40'
B.M. 9767					
+ 81	9788	9074		7.14	N 62° 10' E 589'
54	9768	9070		6.98	White Elm left
55	9748	9050		6.98	
56	9690	9030		6.50	
57	9683	9010		6.73	
58	9528	8990	6.60	5.38	
+ 70	9563	8983		5.80	
59	9446	8980		4.66	
+ 70	9562	8973		5.89	N 46° 45' E 130'
60	9637	8970		6.67	
61	9500	8960		5.40	N 41° W. 364'
62	9482	8950		5.32	
63	9585	8940		5.45	
64	9669	8930	7.20	7.39	

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+64	9564	8926	6.38	N.50° 45 E 164'	
65	9576	8920	6.56		
66	9463	8910	7.40	5.53	66 87 line of T.J.
+28	9567	88.94	6.73	N 31° 157'	Stutson land
B.M.	9582				Pin oak Right
67	9470	8860	6.10		
+85	9318	8818	5.00	N 11° E 475'	
68	9273	8810	4.63		
69	9268	8760	8.90	5.08	
70	9391	8740	6.51		
71	9429	8720	7.09		Distance on land of T.J.
72	9255	8700	5.55		Stutson 3371'
+60	9206	8688	5.18	N.57° E 89'	
73	9344	8680	6.64		
+49	9182	8670	5.12	S60° 15' E 179'	
74	9137	8660	4.77		
75	9162	8640	5.22		
+28	9166	8633	5.33	N 57°20 E 219'	
76	9245	8620	10.30	6.25	
77	9129	85.79	5.50		
+47	9099	85.62	5.37	N 49°20 E 193'	
78	9065	85.38	5.27		
79	9147	84.97	6.50		
+40	9017	84.81	5.36	7182° E 195'	
80	9084	84.56	6.28		
81	9020	84.15	6.05		
+35	8893	84.01	4.92	N 21° 30 E 333'	
82	9039	8374	6.65		
83	8885	8333	5.52		
B.M.	8991				Oak stump left
84	8881	8292	5.89		
+68	8792	8264	5.28	N 57°30 E 458'	
85	8934	8250	14.00	6.84	
86	8749	82.10	5.39		
87	8621	81.70	4.51		
88	8712	8130	5.82		
89	8684	8090	5.94		
+26	8643	8080	5.63	N. 64° 40 E. 289'	
90	8559	8050	16.00	5.09	
91	8501	7983	5.18		
92	8517	7916	6.01		
+15	8587	7906	6.81	N 75° 30 E 327'	
93	8489	7850	18.00	6.39	
94	8469	7823	6.46		
95	8411	7796	6.15		
+42	8317	7785	5.32	S 87° 30 E 258'	
96	8469	7769	7.00		
97	8526	7742	7.84		
98	8336	7714	6.22	S 71°50' E 316'	
99	8144	7687	4.57		
100	8179	7660	5.19		
+58	8104	7644	20.06	4.60	End of tile
B.M.	8209				Line of F.M.Gregg brace post left
101	8129	7639	4.90	N 72°45 E 484'	
102	7935	7627	3.08		
103	7974	7615	3.59		
104	7950	7603	3.47		
105	7855	7591	2.64		
106	7805	7579	2.26	100°	
107		7567			

Lateral No 1 at Station 10 76 Right

0	10014	97.04	3.10	S 78°20 W 412'	0 25 center of Gregg
1	10071	9692	3.79		pike and line of F.M.Gregg
2	10081	9680	4.01		and Lucy E.Hill et al.
3	10042	9668	3.74		Distance on P.M.Gregg land
4	10020	9656	3.64		25'
+12	10007	9654	3.53	N 43°15 W 152'	Distance on land of Lucy
5	10035	9640	3.91		E. Hill et al. 539'
+64	9996	9637	0.67	3.59	

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Lateral No. 2 at Station 19+00 Left

0	10097	9750		3.47	
1	10089	9730		3.59	N 9°40 E 400' Beginning on Hill land
B/M.	10198				102 line Levi Kent et al.
2	10083	9710		3.73	High point, Large boulder, right.
3	10073	9690		3.83	
4	10049	9670		3.79	N 56° 20 E 622'
5	9993	9650		3.43	Distance on land of Lucy Hill et al 102'
6	9988	9630		3.58	
7	9971	9610		3.61	
8	9943	9590		3.53	Distance on land of Levi Kent et al 920'
9	9943	9570		3.73	
10	9893	9550		3.43	
+ 22	9961	9546	2.06	4.15	

Lateral No. 3 at station 23 00 Left

0	10227	98.70		3.57	N 85° 20 E 526'	Beginning on land of Ella F. Dunham
1	10229	9854		3.75		
2	10220	9838		3.82		
3	10205	9822		3.83		
4	10210	9806		4.04		
5	10280	9790		3.90		
526 →	26	10167		3.81	S 57° 20 E 408'	
408 →	6	10165		3.91		Distance on Dunham land 1404'
934 →	+50	10157		3.91		
	7	10140		3.82		
	8	10148		4.06		
	9	10165		4.39		
934 →	34	10177		4.56	S 58° 10 E 666'	
666 →	10	10108		3.98		
1600 →	11	10035		3.41		
	12	10045	9678	3.67		
	13	10048	9662	3.86		
	14	10010	9646	3.64		
	B.M.	10115				1404 line Arkansas Engle Elm Right
	15	10066	9630	4.36		
	16	9967	9614	3.53	S 32° 40 E 369'	
16+00 →	17	10045	9598	2.72	4.47	
369 →	18	10007	9582	4.25		Distance on Engle land 590'
17+69 →	19	9963	9566	3.97		
373 →	+69	9975	9555	4.20	S 41°45 E 273'	
22+72 →	20	10093	9550	3.20	5.43	19 94 C.L.Gregg pike and line Levi Kent et al.
	21	9960	95.40	4.20		
	22	9928	9530	3.98		
2292 →	+42	9918	95.26	3.92	S 70°30 E 231'	
231 →	23	9918	95.20	3.98		
2473 →	24	9955	9510	4.45		
	+73	9989	9503	4.85	S 75° E 527'	
2473 →	25	9984	9500	4.84		Distance on Kent land 1015'
327 →	26	10000	94.90	5.10		
3000 →	27	9963	9480	4.83		
109 →	28	9938	9470	4.68		
1300 →	29	9927	9460	4.67		
	30	9907	9450	4.57	N 85° E 109'	
	31	9880	9440	4.40		
	+ 9	9857	9439	4.31	4.18	

Lateral No. 1 of No. 3 at Station 6+50 Left.

0	10250	99.25		3.25	S 53°15 E 554'	
1	10229	9905		3.24		
2	10225	98.85		3.40		
3	10214	98.65		3.49		
4	10198	9845		3.53		All in land of Ella F. Dunham
5	10153	9825	1.00	3.28		
+ 54	10120	9820		3.00	S 3° 45 E 326'	
6	10165	9815		3.50		
7	10208	9805		4.03		
+ 90.	10157	9796	1.29	3.61		

Lateral No. 2 of No. 3 at Station 19+69 Right

0	10217	9900		3.17	S 86° 30 E 373	Beginning on land of Ella F. Dunham
1	10187	9880		3.07		Distance on Dunham land 696'
2	10194	9860		3.34		
3	10184	9840		3.44		
+ 75	10157	9825		3.32	S 85° 40 E 327'	