

The Shockley Joint Ditch Petition.

DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, September 16, A.D. 1909, Petition for Ditch ^{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 construction, straightening, widening, altering, deepening & tiling of a county ditch known as the Shockley & Bateman ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, being partly in Madison and party in Green County .

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements 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 in Madison County, Ohio, and at a point on the Charles Herrod farm east of the South Solon and South Charleston Road, commonly known as the Shockley road and being the same point where the lateral of the Shockley and Bateman ditch located and constructed by the County Commissioners and emptying into the said Shockley and Bateman ditch established in 1889, and crossing said Shockley road and going through the lands of Frank Shockley and again crossing said Shockley road and through the lands of Charles Herrod, Augusta Hutson and Lafayette Funk, being exactly the course of said lateral to a point where it now empties into the said Shockley and Bateman ditch improvement; thence following the course of the Shockley and Bateman ditch crossing the South Solon and South Charleston (Shockley) road thence westerly through the lands of Howard Bateman and the lands of Charles Briggs, known as the Harpole land, and thence through the lands of Charles Briggs, known as the Samuel Huffman land and following the exact line of the Shockley and Bateman ditch to a point on Charles Briggs' land where the eighteen inch tile of the Shockley and Bateman ditch empties into an open ditch and being a few rods distant from the James Donahue line, Green 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;

Charles Herrod, Frank Shockley, Neva Simmerman, Augusta Hutson, Lafayette Funk, Howard Bateman, Charles Briggs, William Shockley, Elizabeth Mock, Elizabeth Lawrence, James Donahue, Henry Bateman.

FILED
SEP. 27, 1909,
J. J. SHAFFER,
Auditor.

Frank Shockley)
William Shockley) Petitioners.

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PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Frank Shockley as principal, and William Shockley and C. L. Shockley 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 7th day of September, A.D. 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 6th day of September, 1909, the above bounden Frank Shockley made application to the Commissioners of Madison and Green County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the construction, straightening, widening, altering, deepening and tiling of a county ditch known as the Shockley and Bateman ditch, of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, upon the following route and termini, to wit; Commencing in Madison County, Ohio, at a point on the Charles Herrod farm East of the South Solon and South Charleston Road, commonly known as the Shockley Road, and being the same point where the lateral of the Shockley and Bateman ditch located and constructed by the County Commissioners and emptying into the said Shockley and Bateman ditch, established in 1889, and crossing said Shockley Road and going through the lands of Frank Shockley and again crossing said Shockley Road and through the lands of Charles Herrod, Augusta Hutson and Lafayette Funk, being exactly the course of said lateral to a point where it now empties into the said Shockley and Bateman ditch improvement, thence following the course of the said Shockley and Bateman ditch crossing the said Shockley Road; thence westerly through the lands of Howard Bateman and Charles Briggs and known as the Harpole land and thence through the land of Charles Briggs, known as the Samuel Huffman land and following the exact line of the said Shockley and Bateman ditch to a point on Charles Briggs' land where the eighteen inch tile of the Shockley and Bateman ditch empties into an open ditch and being a few rods distant from the James Donahue line, Green County, Ohio..

Now if the above bounden Frank Shockley 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 bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 27th day of September, 1909. J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor. Frank Shockley William Shockley C. L. Shockley

FILED SEP. 27, 1909, J. J. SHAFFER, Auditor.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., October 4th, A.D. 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County;

GENTLEMEN; You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a joint ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 27th day of September, 1909, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 27th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor. Per B.