

Dover Township Trustees Records

The following is a transcription by Denise L. Rosenbaum, MMC, Clerk of Council for the city of Westlake, Ohio, completed in 2020 of four volumes of handwritten Dover township trustees records from 1831-1880 listed below, which are part of the collection at the Western Reserve Historical Society. Great care was taken to replicate the layout and formatting of the originals, including spelling errors and some random ink marks and stains, with explanations and/or corrections of some names [in brackets] to facilitate research. The spelling of names is based on how they appear in the list of Dover township officials linked below. Illegible or faded text that could not be deciphered was left blank and/or highlighted. Bookmarks were placed at meeting dates and election results for ease of location. Copies of the originals as well as the transcriptions are available in the Council office at Westlake City Hall and on the city's website at www.cityofwestlake.org. From these volumes, a list of [Dover Township Officials 1831-1880](#) was compiled which supplements and clarifies some discrepancies in the list of [Government Officials of Dover ~ Westlake, Ohio 1811-2011](#) that was published for Westlake's bicentennial. An [addendum](#) to the latter based on these clarifications updates that list. Please contact Denise L. Rosenbaum at 440-617-4053 or drosenbaum@cityofwestlake.org with any questions.

Dover Township Trustees Records Volume 1, LR-MUN 0082, 1/4, 1831-1869

Dover Township Trustees Records Volume 2, LR-MUN 0082, 2/4, 1838-1880

Dover Township Trustees Records Volume 3, LR-MUN 0082, 3/4, 1833-1867

★ Dover Township Trustees Records Volume 4, LR-MUN 0082, 4/4, 1863-1878

Explanation of abbreviations found throughout:

- Viz short for the Latin videlicet; used as a synonym for "namely," "that is to say," "to wit"
Inst abbreviation for instante mense, meaning a date of the current month, such as "the 5th inst."
&c Et cetera, abbreviated to etc., etc, &c., or &c
sd said
L.S. abbreviation for the Latin phrase logus sigilli which means "place of the seal"

Petition

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County

We the undersigned residents of Dover Township owning lands on and adjacent to the proposed route of the within mentioned ditch, Respectfully suggest & recommend that you proceed to locate & establish the following proposed ditch or water course, Commencing at some point on land owned by A.J. Coe (Lot 18) thence in a northerly direction across lands owned by Daniel Barber Sen., John Rose, Daniel Barber Jr. Charles Nichols, W^m Ingraham, W^m Jenkins, Edwin Potter, James Madison, Thence across land owned by David Ingersoll to a point where it Shall intersect with a ditch on land owned by Reubin Hall, Thence to follow the above named ditch to the north line of Said Reubin Hall's land, Thence to follow the course of an old ditch in an easterly direction to Some point terminating on land owned by P. Jordan

(Lot 39) — Dover Sept 7th 1863

R. Hall, — Ziba, S. Hall — A.J. Coe —
John Rose — Edwin Potter — W^m Jenkins —
Charles Nickols — Charles Hall — David Ingersoll —
James Madison — W^m Ingram

The above is a true copy Thomas Foote [Foot]}Tp Clerk

Notice

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio
You are hereby notified that there has been filed with the Clerk of Said Township a petition by Reubin Hall and others praying you to locate a ditch or water course Commencing at Some point on land owned by A.J. Coe (Lot No 18) Thence running in a northerly direction across lands owned by Daniel Barber Sen. — John Rose — Daniel Barber Jr — Charles Nichols — W^m Ingram — W^m Jenkins — Edwin Potter — James Madison. Thence across land owned by David Ingersoll to a point where it Shall intersect with a ditch on land owned by Reubin Hall. Thence to follow the Said named ditch to the north line of Said Reubin Hall's land. Thence to follow the course of an old ditch in an easterly direction to Some point terminating on land owned by

P. Jordan (Lot 39) — Dover Sept 9th 1863
Thomas Foote [Foot]}Tp Clerk

There has been filed a bond of indemnity
Thomas Foote [Foot]}Tp Clerk

The above is a true Copy
Attest, Thomas Foote [Foot]}Tp Clerk }

To Thomas Foote [Foot] Clerk of Dover Township. We the und-
ersigned Trustees of Dover Township have been called
upon to view and establish a ditch in Said Township.
And having been satisfied that the law had been com-
plied with, And that a ditch according to Said peti-
tion is necessary, have laid out and established the
Same as hereinafter described to witt: Beginning on
land owned by P. Jordan (Lot 39) in the bed of a certain
creek running across Said Jordan's land 32 rods more
or less from Said Jordan's west line, at a Stake marked .0.
thence running westerly in or near the bed of Said
creek to where it Shall intersect an old ditch on land
owned by Reubin Hall (Lot 38), thence westerly in the
bed of Said old ditch to where it intersects a ditch run-
ning Southerly on Said Reubin Hall's land 165 rods
more or less from the place of beginning, (This portion
of Said ditch to be called the outlet) Thence running
Southerly in Said ditch and across Said Reubin
Hall's land, ^{70 rods} Thence Southerly bearing easterly across
land owned by David Ingersoll (Lot 38) 52 rods more
or less, Thence Southerly across land owned by
James Madison (Lot 28) 20 rods, Thence Southerly across
land owned by Edwin Potter (Lot 28) 20. rods, Thence Southerly
across land owned by W^m Jenkins (Lot 28) 20 rods, Thence
Southerly across land owned W^m Ingram (Lot 28) 20 rods –
Thence Southerly across land owned by Charles Nichols
(Lot 28) 20 rods, Thence across land owned by Daniel
Barber Jr (Lot 28) 20 rods, Thence across land owned by
John Rose (Lot 28) 20 rods, Thence across land owned by Daniel
Barber Seⁿ (Lot 28) 20 rods ----- - - - - -

Apportionment of labor on the outlet. To Charles Hall from Stake no.0. to Stake no.1. 17 rods. 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides with proportionate width on bottom and level bottom. Z.S. Hall from Stake no.1. to Stake no. 2, 16 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and level bottom. Reubin Hall from Stake no.2. to Stake no.3. 27 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and level bottom unless Said ditch Shall become 3 feet deep before arriving at Stake no.3. in that case to be dug 3 feet deep. To James Madison from Stake no3. to Stake no.4. 15 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides level bottom or 3 feet deep as the case may be. To Edwin Potter from Stake no.4. to Stake no5 15 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides level bottom or three feet deep. To W^m Jenkins from Stake no 5. to Stake no.6. 15 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides level bottom or 3 feet deep. To W^m Ingram from Stake no 6 to Stake no 7, 15 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides level bottom or 3 feet deep. To Charles Nichols from Stake no 7 to Stake no 8. 14 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides level bottom or 3 feet deep. To Daniel Barber Jr from Stake no.8. to Stake no 9, 12 rods 12 feet wide on top Sloping Sides level bottom or 3 feet deep To John Rose from Stake no.9. to Stake no10. ten rods 12 feet wide on top at Stake no.9. and 10 feet wide at Stake no 10 Sloping Sides level bottom or 3 feet deep. To Daniel Barber Sen from Stake no 10 to Stake no.11. ten rods 10 feet wide on top Sloping Sides level bottom or 3 feet deep –

Apportionment of labor on tributary or branch ditch running South. To Reubin Hall from Stake no 11 to Stake no 12. 70 rods 10 feet wide on top at Stake no11. and 8 feet wide on top at Stake no 12 Sloping Sides and three feet deep – To David Ingersoll from Stake no 12 to Stake no 13, 52 rods more or less 8 feet wide on top at Stake no 12 and 6 feet wide on top at Stake no.13, Sloping Sides and 3 feet deep To James Madison from Stake no 13 to Stake no 14 20 rods 6 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and 3 feet

deep. To Edwin Potter from Stake no14 to Stake no 15. 20 rods 6 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and 3 feet deep – To W^m Jenkins from Stake no15 to Stake no 16, 20 rods 6 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and 3 feet deep – To W^m Ingram from Stake no 16, to Stake No 17, 20 rods 6 feet wide on top and 3 feet deep To Charles Nichols from Stake no 17 to Stake no18 20 rods 6 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and 3 feet deep – To Daniel Barber Jr from Stake no18 to Stake no 19, 20 rods Sloping Sides and 3 feet deep. To John Rose from Stake no 19 to Stake no 20, 20 rods 6 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and 3 feet deep.. To Daniel Barber Seⁿ from Stake no20 to Stake no21, 20 rods 6 feet wide on top Sloping Sides and 3 feet deep — The Whole ditch to be dug in a good workman like manner ~ The Said outlett to be completed by the first day of November 1863. And the Said tributary or branch ditch to be completed by the 15th day of December 1863 – And the Said parties each and all are assessed to keep their assigned portion free from all water obstructions ~ Apportionment of costs of Surveying and establishing, copying, Serving notices and recording

Surveying and Establishing	\$4.00
Copying	50
Serving notices	1 83
Recording	<u>75</u>
	7.08

Apportioned according to lands benefited

To Charles Hall	50
" Z.S. Hall	62
" Reubin Hall	1 00
" James Madison	62
" Edwin Potter	62
" W ^m Jenkins	62
" W ^m Ingram	62
" Charles Nichols	<u>62</u>
	12 30

To David Barber Jr	62
" John Rose	62
" Daniel Barber Se ⁿ	<u>62</u>
Total	\$7.08

Dover Cuyahoga County, O
 Sept 14th 1863

Edwin Farr	} Trustees
J. Spencer	
A.J. Coe	

I certify the above to be a true copy
 Thomas Foote [Foot]}Tp Clerk

Petition

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio

The undersigned respectfully present this their petition praying that you will cause to be established located & constructed in Said Township a Ditch the Starting point, route and termination of which Shall be as follows; Commencing at a point where the Ditch, known as the Dover Ditch, intersects the north line of land owned by John M. Cooley, near Kirk & Reublin's Mill; thence, Southerly, through Said land of Said Cooley; thence, Southerly, through lands owned respectively by John Miner, Robert Barber, Hiram Smith, Harry P. Cousins, Algernon Farr, Clark Williams, Harlow Robinson, Ebenezer Porter, Charles Porter, Henry P. Johnson, Leverett H. Johnson, Newel Ford, Gilbert Cousins & John Cousins, to the point on the West line of land owned by John Cousins, where Said "Dover Ditch" terminates; the Ditch herein prayed for being intended to follow the line of Said Dover Ditch with enlargement and improvement of the Same.

Your petitioners further represent that they are residents of Said Township and own lands adjacent to the line of Said proposed Ditch. They further represent that the public convenience health & welfare render Said proposed Ditch necessary. Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio June 23^d 1866

(Subscribers to foregoing Petition)

Signed Clark Williams, N.G. Porter Harlow Robinson

A true Copy E. Merriam Tp Clerk

Notice

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio

You are hereby notified that there has been filed with me a Petition by Clark Williams N.G. Porter & Harlow Robinson praying you to locate establish and construct a Ditch, Commencing at a point where the Dover Ditch intersects the north line of John M. Cooley's land near Kirk & Reublin's Mill; thence Southerly through the land of Said Cooley; thence Southerly through lands owned by John Miner, Robert Barber, Hiram Smith, H.P. Cousins, Algernon Farr, Clark Williams, Harlow Robinson, Ebenezer Porter Charles Porter, H. P. Johnson L.H. Johnson N. Ford T.G. Cousins & John Cousins to the Point on the west line of John Cousins' land where the Dover Ditch terminates, the Ditch herein prayed for being intended to follow the line of the Dover Ditch.

Also the necessary Bond has been filed with me
Dover June 25th 1866

E. Merriam Tp Clerk

Bond

To all to whom these presents Shall come

Greeting: Know ye that me, C. Williams N.G. Porter & Harlow Robinson of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio are held and firmly bound unto Said Township in the penal Sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators: Sealed with our Seales this 25th day of June 1866: The Condition of this obligation is such that Whereas C. Williams N.G. Porter & Harlow Robinson have this day filed with the Clerk of Said township their Petition praying that a Ditch may be established located & constructed in Said township between certain points and along a certain route Specified in Said Petition

Now if the Said C. Williams N.G. Porter & Harlow Robinson
 Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all expenses
 incurred, in Case the Trustees of Said Township Shall
 refuse to grant the prayer of Said petitioners, then this
 Obligation to be void, otherwise to be & remain in full
 force and virtue

	Clark Williams	
	N.G. Porter	
	Harlow Robinson	
Sureties	A.A. Lilley [Lilly]	
	R.H. Knight	

A True Copy.

Attest E. Merriam Tp Clerk

June 26 1866

The Trustees of Dover township met in full Board
 at the time above written, to consider the Petition of Clark
 Williams & others for establishing and opening Dover Ditch,
 and agreed to meet to view and locate the Same on the
 14th of July at 9 oclock A.M. at the lower terminus or
 Commencing point of Said Ditch. And the Trustees
 Ordered that N.G. Porter cause a notice of the
 pendency of the Said Petition, to L.G. Porter & John Miner,
 nonresidents, to be published as the Law requires.

E. Merriam Tp. Clerk.

July 14th 1866.

Agreeable to appointment of June 26 the Trustees
 of Dover Township met at Dover Center to view
 and establish Dover Ditch according to the prayer
 of the Petitioners at 9 oclock A.M. but owing to
 objections being raised and remonstrances made
 they adjourned for council untill the 14th of August
 to meet at the same place at 9 oclock A.M.
 H.P. Cousins and John Cousins forbid the Trustees
 entering upon their lands to view & lay Said
 Ditch. The following persons presented Claims
 for damages as follows: H.P. Cousins for \$1,000,
 John Cousins for \$500, T.G. Cousins for \$500, Hiram
 Smith \$75 & A.S. Farr for \$100, all in writing and

in Case Said Ditch was laid through their lands.

E. Merriam Tp. Clerk.

July 30th 1866. This day the Petitioners Clark Williams
and N.G. Porter Withdrew the foregoing petition and
filed a new one praying for the Widening, deepening
clearing out & repairing of the Same or Dover Ditch

The costs & expenses incurred were as follows —

1866 June 26	To meeting of Trustees to consider Petition	3 00
	To Clerk Same	50
	To Clerk making Record	1 00
	To Clerk's notice to Trustees	25
July 14	To meeting of Trustees to view Ditch	4 50
	To Clerk Same time	75
	To Surveyor	<u>9 00</u>
<u>Aug 28</u>	<u>Recd of N.G. Porter in full of above \$19.00</u>	19 00

E. Merriam Tp. Clerk.

**The Town Line Ditch
Petition.**

The undersigned respectfully petition the Trustees of Dover Township to meet the Trustees of Olmsted at John Kennedy's in Olmsted, on Saturday the 7th of July 1866, at 9 o'clock A.M. and proceed to Establish a ditch following the **old Town** line ditch as was laid out by the Trustees several years ago, Commencing at the East line of land formerly owned by Vespasian Stearns, running East or Easterly between Kennedy Ridge & Coe Ridge and terminating on (John) Perkins' land near the Plank Road, now known as the Town line ditch, and cause the said ditch to be cleared out ^{or} ~~and~~ enlarged Sufficient to relieve the land of the Surplus water, and promote the health of the district in Said location. Also oppotion to each individual interested or benefited thereby, his Share to perform, and set the time for the completion of Said ditch, according to the provisions of the Statute.

June 18th 1866.

	Geo. Harrison,
N.H. Austin,	J.L. Hand, Henry Hand,
Gertrude E. Sweet,	Harriet A. Porter, Leon M. Coe,
Geo. Yesberger,	James Hammond.

Also a branch of said ditch Commencing at the north east corner of land owned by Newel Nelson (properly John D. Taylor) Thence running South on the line of Lots 21 & 22 in Tract 6 ending on land owned by Daniel Thompson. Said Petition will be for hearing by Said Trustees on Saturday the 7th of July 1866 at 9 o'clock A.M. at the house of John Kennedy in Olmsted.

A true copy. E. Merriam Tp. Clerk.

- Bond -

Know all men by these presents

That we, Geo. Harrison & N.H. Austin are held and firmly bound unto the Trustees of Dover Township in the Sum of twenty dollars, for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves: Sealed with our Seals this 28th day of June 1866.

Geo. Harrison 

N.H. Austin 

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the Trustees of Dover Township have been Petitioned to meet

at J. Kennedy's on the 7th of June (July) to have the
Town line ditch cleared out, now Should they determine
that it is not necessary to clear out Said ditch, then
this obligation to remain in full force, otherwise it
Shall be void

U.S. Internal Revenue Stamp 5 cents

I certify the foregoing to be true Copies of the
original papers placed on file with me.

E. Merriam Tp. Clerk

Notice

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga Co. Ohio,
You are hereby notified that there has been filed with
me a Petition by Geo. Harrison N.H Austin & others
praying you to meet the Trustees of Olmsted Township
at John Kennedy's in Olmsted on Saturday the 7th of July
1866. and proceed to Establish a ditch following the old Town
line Ditch as was laid out by the Trustees several years ago
Commencing at the East line of land formerly owned by
Vespasian Stearns, running easterly to land owned by
John Perkins, near the Plank Road, and cause said ditch
to be cleared out and enlarged sufficiently to relieve the
land along the route and promote the health of the district &C.
June 29th 1866.

E. Merriam, Tp. Clerk.

Notice to Residents -

To Ruth Rice Geo. Harrison, Harry Hand, James Hand,
N.H. Austin, Leon Coe, Gertrude Sweet, Harriet A.
Porter, James Hammond & Geo. Yesberger –

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been
presented to the Trustees of Dover Township by Geo. Harrison
& others, that they, in concert with the Trustees of Olmsted
Township proceed to Establish clear out and open the
Town line Ditch between Dover & Olmsted, Commencing
on the East line of land formerly owned by Vespasian
Stearns following the line of the old ditch between Said
Townships and ending on land owned by John Perkins
near the Plank Road, also a branch of Said ditch Commencing

Town line Ditch

at the north east corner of land owned by Newel Nelson (properly John D. Taylor) – Thence running South on on the line of lots 21 & 22 in Tract 6 ending on land owned by Daniel Thompson, Said Petition will be for hearing by Said Trustees on Saturday the 7th of July 1866. at 9 o'clock A.M. at the house of John Kennedy in Olmsted.

June 22^d 1866.

George Harrison

We accept service on the above notice

Ruth Rice,	N.H. Austin,	Geo. Harrison,
J.L. Hand	Henry Hand	Gertrude E. Sweet
Harrit A Porter	Leon M. Coe	George Yesberger

A true copy.

E. Merriam Tp Clerk

Survey and Establishment of Town line Ditch.

The Trustees of Olmsted Township in the County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, having been duly petitioned by Newel Nelson, Lewis Short, William Hird, John Kennedy and others, residents of Olmsted, and the Trustees of Dover, in the County and State aforesaid, having been duly petitioned by Geo Harrison N.H. Austin & others, of Dover, the request of which petitions was that they meet at the house of John Kennedy in Olmsted, for the purpose of acting jointly in the Establishing and opening of the Town line Ditch (So called), being partly in the Township of Olmsted and partly on the line between Said Townships and Dover, met, in compliance with Said petitions at the place appointed July 7th 1866; present C.L. Underhill E. Bradford, and C. Geer, Trustees of Olmsted & John G. Fitch Clerk of Olmsted; and H.D. Landphair, S.W. Simons [Simonds] & E.F. Walker Trustees of Dover with E. Merriam Clerk of Dover, and being Satisfied that all the parties interested in Said Ditch had been duly notified, and that the law had been fully complied with proceeded to view the route of Said Ditch.

After viewing the route of Said Ditch and the condition of the lands adjacent thereto, they became Satisfied that the Establishing and opening of Said Ditch was necessary for the proper drainage of the lands adjacent thereto and

Town line Ditch

would be conducive to the public convenience, health and welfare, and having determined to Establish, Survey and Cause to be opened Said Ditch they adjourned to meet at the house of Newel Nelson in ^{Olmsted} ~~Dover~~ on the 7th of August at 9 oclock A.M.

August 7th 1866. The Trustees of Olmsted and Dover met agreeably to adjournment, with their respective Clerks at the house of Newel Nelson, and proceeded to Establish Said Ditch and determine its dimensions. After various plans and questions had been discussed in regard to apportioning Said Ditch and adjusting, the interests and claims of the respective Townships, it was determined by the two Boards, that the labor or expense ^{of} Establishing and opening Said Ditch Should be apportioned to Each Township as follows; To Dover 67 rods and to Olmsted 649 rods, and that each Township must necessarily pay its own Officers, which business consumed the day. Distances.

August 8th 1866. This morning at 9 A.M. the Trustees and the Clerks of both Townships met at the place aforesaid, to Survey and apportion the Town Line Ditch; and taking to their assistance A. Merchant, as Surveyor, they commenced at the outlet in the ravine ^{Susan Webster} on the line between lands owned by John H. Perkins and ~~the Estate of the late Rodney Webster~~, Thence following the line of the old Ditch to the Township line, in a north westerly direction 27 rods, Thence westward, on the line between Olmsted & Dover, and following the old Ditch, to the Road running from Olmsted to Coe Ridge, a distance of 138 Rods; Thence West on Said line and following the old Ditch, to the west line of Geo. Harrison's land, a distance of 328 Rods; Thence, in a Southwesterly direction, following the old ditch, on the line between the lands of Lewis. Short ~~in~~ and Ruth Rice to N. Nelson's land, and thence following the old Ditch, in a westerly direction, across Said Nelson's land to the North East corner of land owned by John D. Taylor a distance of 123 Rods;

Thence Westward on the line of lands owned by Said Taylor and Nelson to the west Side of the north & South Center Road, a distance of 46 Rods; Thence west across

Town line Ditch.

the land of Reubin Rice to the termination of Said Ditch at Said Rice's west line, a distance of 50½ Rods.

Dimension of Ditch – That portion of Said Ditch from outlet to the Coe Road to be dug upon an inclination upwards of 1½ inch to the hundred feet in length from 9 feet 8 inches below the natural surface, on the East Side of Ravine at the outlet, to Six feet Six inches (6 ft 6 inches) below the Surface, and the Coe Road. That portion of Said Ditch from the Coe Road to a point South of N. Nelson's barn to be opened upon an inclination upwards of ½ inch to every hundred feet in length from 6½ feet below the Surface at the Coe Road, to three feet Six inches (3 ft 6 inches)^{deep} at Harrison's west line, and Same inclination to a Stake South of Said Nelson's barn. That portion of Said Ditch from the Stake South of Nelson's barn to the end of Said Ditch, to be of a regular grade from the point South of Nelson's barn to a point 3 feet below the natural Surface at the termination of Said Ditch.

Said Ditch, at outlet, to be 14 feet wide, on top at natural Surface, 3 ft wide on bottom, and 3 ft deep below the top of Survey Stakes in bottom of ditch; and to continue the same in width on top and bottom up to Coe Road.

At Coe Road Said Ditch to be 14 feet wide, at Surface, 3 ft wide on bottom, and 3 ft deep from top of Stakes or 6 ft 6 inches deep from Surface, and to taper to Harrison's west line, at which point it is to be 12 feet wide at the natural Surface, 3 ft wide on bottom, and 3 ft deep from top of Stake, or 3 ft 6 inches from Surface.

From Harrison's west line, where Said Ditch leaves the Township line, Said Ditch to taper from 12 feet wide on top 3 ft wide on the bottom, and 3½ ft deep from Surface, at Harrison's west line, to 6 feet wide at natural Surface 3 feet deep, and 2 ft wide on bottom, at the Dover Road

From the Dover Road to the end of Ditch, at Rice's west line, to be 6 feet wide on top, 1½ ft on bottom, and 3 ft deep. Branch Ditch — Commencing at the north East corner of John D. Taylor's land, Thence South on line between lots 21 & 22 to the Swamp (So called) on Daniel Thompson's land, Said branch Ditch from outlet to base of Ridge

to be 3 ft wide on top at natural Surface, 1½ ft on the bottom, and 1½ ft below the natural Surface, and to be of a regular grade up from outlet in main Ditch.

That portion of Branch from base of Ridge to termination having been tiled to remain as it is, and be kept in repair by Said Thompson. Assignments of Work —

The following portions of Said Ditch were assigned to by the Trustees of Olmsted to persons owning land in Said Township. From Stake no.1. in outlet, five rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 1, 1866, By Susan Webster. From Stake no 2 to Stake no 3, twenty rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 5, 1866, by Richard Wellington. From Stake no.4 to no.5, Six rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 10, 1866, by Geo. French. From Stake no.5 to 6, nine rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 11, 1866, by Reubin Rice, From Stake no.12 to 13, four rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 22, 1866, by Daniel Thompson. From Stake no.13 to no.14, Six rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 28, 1866, by John D. Taylor, From Stake no.15 to no.16, being 14 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 5, 1866, by William Hird. From Stake no16 to 17, being 8 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 7, 1866, by John Kennedy. From Stake no.17 to no18, being 5 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 10, 1866, by Luke Barny. From Stake no 19 to a point 9 rods east, being 9 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 12, 1866, by John Bush. From Stake 19 to Stake 20 being 19 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 14, 1866, by E.C. Frost From Stake no.20 to Stake no. 21, being 24 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 19, 1866, by Lewis Short From Stake no 21 to Stake no 22, being 35 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 21, 1866, by Geo. Kennedy. From Stake no22 to Stake no.23 being 75 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 23, 1866, by John Kennedy From Stake no 23 to 24 being 79 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 25 by William Hird, From Stake no.24 to 25, being 26 rods, to be opened on or before Oct. 30, 1866, by Luke Barny. From Stake no 25 to 26, being 79 to be opened on or before Nov. 5, 1866, by Lewis Short, From Stake no.26 to 27, being 139 rods, to be

opened on or before Nov 7, 1866, by Newel Nelson, From Stake no.27 to Stake no 28, being 30 rods, to be opened on or before Nov. 10, 1866, by John D. Taylor, From Stake no.28 to 29, being 40 rods, to be opened on or before Nov. 14, 1866, by Reubin Rice. From Stake no 29 to 30 being 10½ rods to be opened on or before Nov. 18, 1866, by Geo. French.

Branch Ditch.

From outlet of Side Ditch at Main Ditch, a distance of of 42 rods to be opened on or before Nov 10, 1866 by John D. Taylor. That portion of Side Ditch from a point 42 rods from Main Ditch to be completed on or before Nov. 15, 1866, by Daniel Thompson and the portion through the Ridge to end of Ditch to be Kept in repair by Said Thompson. Assignments for Dover on following Page.

The respective Boards of Trustees of Olmsted & Dover, concluded their labors of Surveying and apportioning the above mentioned Ditch & Branch, on the afternoon of August 9, 1866, ordered the Clerks to make up the Records and give proper notice to all the parties concerned in Said Ditch; to divide the costs equitably among all the parties according to the work apportioned to each, and direct them to pay the Same to the Clerks of the respective Townships within twenty days from date of notice, adjourned, Sine die.

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The following portions of Said Ditch were assigned by the Trustees of Dover Township to persons owning lands in Said Township. — From stake no 2, four rods down Stream, to be opened on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1866, by Susan Webster. From Stake no. 3 to Stake no 4, being 16 rods to be opened on or before Sept 8, 1866, by Geo. Yesberger. From Stake no. 6 to no 7, being 3½ rods, to be opened on or before Sep. 12, 1866, by Leon M. Coe. From Stake no.7 to Stake no 8, being 2 rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 12, 1866, by Harriet A. Porter From Stake no 8 to Stake no. 9, being ~~2~~^{1½} rods, to be opened ~~on~~ or before Sept. 12 1866, ~~being 1½ rod, to be opened on or before~~ by Gertrude E. Sweet. From Stake no 9 to Stake no 10, being 8 rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 14, 1866, by N.H. Austin, From Stake no 10 to Stake no 11, being (11) eleven rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 17, 1866, by Henry & James L. Hand. From stake no 11 to Stake no 12, being 13 rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 20, 1866, by Geo. Harrison. From Stake no 14 to Stake no 15, being 2 rods, to be opened on or before Sept. 30, 1866, by Ruth Rice. From the center of the Coe Road a distance of 6 rods, to be opened on or before October 12, 1866, by John Bush.

Expense of Establishing & Surveying above Ditch, with the cost of Making Record & Serving notices.

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Dover Ditch 1866.

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio.

The undersigned respectfully present this their Petition praying that you will cause to be widened, deepened, Cleared out & repaired that portion of the ditch known as the "Dover Ditch" in Said township which lies between the points and along the route following, to wit; Commencing at a point where Said Ditch intersects the north line of land owned by John M. Cooley near Kirk & Reublin's Mill; — Thence Southerly through Said land: Thence Southerly -westerly through lands owned respectively by John Miner, Robert Barber, Hiram Smith, Harry P. Cousins, Algernon Farr, Clark Williams, Harlow Robinson, Ebenezer Porter, Charles Porter, Henry P. Johnson, L.H. Johnson, Newel Ford, Gilbert Cousins, and John Cousins to the point on the west line of land owned by John Cousins where Said Ditch terminates. Your petitioners further represent that they are residents of Said Township and own lands adjacent to the line of Said Ditch.

They further represent that the public health, convenience and welfare render Said ~~Ditch~~ proposed widening, deepening, Clearing out & repairing of Said Ditch necessary.

Dated Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio this
30th day of July 1866

A true copy
E. Merriam Tp Clerk } Clark Williams
N.G. Porter

Clerk's Notice to Trustees.

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio.

You are hereby notified that Clark Williams and N.G. Porter have this day filed with me a Petition praying you to cause to be widened deepened, cleared out and repaired that portion of the Ditch known as the Dover Ditch in Said township which lies between the points following: Commencing where said Ditch intersects the north line of J.M. Cooley's land, and running thence

Southerly through the land of Said Cooley; thence Southwesterly through the lands of John Miner, R. Barber, Hiram Smith, H.P. Cousins, Algernon Farr, Clark Williams, H. Robinson, Eben. Porter, Charles Porter, H.P. Johnson, L.H. Johnson, Newel Ford, Gilbert Cousins & John Cousins to the point on the west line of John Cousins's land where Said ditch terminates: Stating further that Said ditch is necessary for the public health, Convenience and welfare, and that they are residents of Dover and own lands adjacent to the line of Said Ditch.

Dover July 30, 1866

E. Merriam, Tp. Clerk.

– Bond –

To all to whom these Presents Shall come
Greeting: Know ye, that we, Clark Williams and N.G. Porter of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio, are held and firmly ^{bound} unto the Township of Dover, in the penal Sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our Seales this 30th day of July 1866.

The condition of this obligation is Such that whereas Clark Williams and N.G. Porter have this day filed with the Clerk of Said Township their Petition praying that the Trustees of Said Township cause to be widened, deepened, Cleared out & repaired the Ditch known as Dover Ditch between certain points therein named:

Now if the Said Clark Williams & N.G. Porter Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all expenses incurred in case the Trustees of Said Township Shall refuse to grant the prayer of Said petitioners, then this obligation to be null & void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

[Stamped 50 cents]

Clark Williams 
N.G. Porter 
R.H. Knight 
A.A. Lilley [Lilly] 

A true Copy E. Merriam }
Tp. Clerk }

Dover Ditch 1866

Notice To Clark Williams Dover Township Cuyahog County Ohio. You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of July A.D. 1866, a petition was filed with the Clerk of Said Township of Dover praying that the trustees of Said Township may cause to be widened, deepened, Cleared out & repaired that portion of ~~said~~^{the} ditch known as the "Dover Ditch," which lies between the points and along the route following, to wit. Commencing at a point where Said ditch intersects the north line of land owned by John M. Cooley near Kirk and Reublin's Mill; thence Southerly through Said land; thence South-westerly through lands owned respectively by John Miner Robert Barber, Hiram Smith, H.P. Cousins, Algernon Farr, Clark Williams, Harlow Robinson, Ebenezer Porter, Charles Porter, Henry. P. Johnson, Leverett H. Johnson, Newel Ford, Gilbert Cousins and John Cousins to the point on the west line of land owned by John Cousins, where said ditch terminates.

The necessity of Said Ditch is Set forth in Said Petition. Said Petition is signed by the undersigned and will be heard on the 28th of August A.D. 1866. at 9 oclock A.M. at the outlet of Said Ditch.

The above notice has been Served on J.M. Cooley John Miner, Robert Barber, Hiram Smith, H.P. Cousins, A.S. Farr, Clark Williams, Harlow Robinson Eben. Porter, Charles Porter, Henry P. Johnson Leverett H. Johnson, Newel Ford, Gilbert Cousins, John Cousins, M. Moore, Sarah Taylor, James Reed, L.G. Porter & R. & G. Moore.

The above is a true copy. } Clark Williams
E. Merriam Tp. Clerk. } N.G. Porter

Proceedings of the Trustees on Dover Ditch.

The Trustees of Dover Township being notified by the Clerk of Said Township that a Petition had been filed with him, with the requisite Bond, – by Clark Williams and N.G. Porter, residents of Said Township, praying for the widening, deepening, Clearing out & repairing of “Dover Ditch, and being together August 7, 1866, agreed to meet at the outlet of Said Ditch, at 9 oclock A.M. Aug 28, 1866, to consider Said Petition.

Aug. 28, 1866. Agreeably to previous appointment the Trustees of Dover, with the Tp. Clerk, met at the time and place agreed upon and finding that all the parties interested in in the opening of Dover Ditch had been duly notified, and the Law fully complied with, proceeded to hear the Petition, which was read by the Clerk: Also Claimes for damages in case the Petition was granted to wit:

As follows, Harry P. Cousins for one thousand dollars,
 A.S. Farr for one hundred dollars,
 Hiram Smith for Seventy five dollars
 T.G. Cousins for five hundred dollars,
 and John Cousins for five hundred dollars.

All the above Claims being disregarded or set aside, the Trustees proceeded to view the route of the Ditch and the condition of lands adjacent thereto, upon the conclusion of which, it was the unanimous opinion of the Trustees that the improvement contemplated in the Petition was necessary, both for the proper drainage of the lands adjacent, and the public health, convenience and welfare, and accordingly determined to grant the Petition.

Aug 29, 1866, The Trustees of Dover, with the Tp. Clerk, met at the outlet of Dover Ditch at 9 A.M. and having Secured the Services of Aaron Merchant as Surveyor, proceeded to Survey and ~~Appoint~~ establish the grade of Said Ditch. The following is the Substance of the Survey as given to the Trustees the original being on file with the Tp. Clerk. Beginning at a point 1107 ft 3 inches (on lot 36) measuring with the Ditch, north east from the west end of the culvert across the Center Road South of John M. Cooley’s, and run a grade line the entire distance of 132 Stations

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of 100 feet each, with a rise of $\frac{9}{100}$ (of a foot) in each 100 feet.

At Station no 11 adding 7 ft 3 inches, the top of the Culvert is 5 feet 10½ inches above the grade line or bottom of Ditch.

Station 19+80 ft (lot 35) north & South line between John Miner and Robert Barber, Station 27+50 ft (lot 35)

North & South line between Robert Barber and Hiram Smith. Station 31+30 ft east & west line between Hiram Smith and H.P. Cousins.

Station 39 (lot 25) a black ash tree with Bench mark which is 6 feet 3½ inches above the bottom of the Ditch

Station 51 is at H.P. Cousins' South line.

Station 52+75 feet A.S. Farr's west line.

Station 57+10 feet Clark Williams' east & west line.

Station 61+32 feet (lot 24) an Elm tree with Bench mark noched in root, which is 4 feet 8 inches above the bottom of the ditch.

Station 65 East & west line between H. Robinson and Ebenezer Porter (lots 24 & 14)

Station 71+83 feet Eben. Porter's South line.

Station 80+22 feet top of east end of South Butment in Porter Road, which is 5 ft 7¼ inches above the bottom of Ditch

Station 94+50 feet (lot 14) north & south line between H.P. Johnson and L.H. Johnson.

Station 102+17 feet Newel Ford's north line

Station 102+60 feet, an Elm tree with Bench Mark (lot 3) which is 3 feet 5 inches above the bottom of the Ditch, or grade line.

Station 116+30 feet, a line between N. Ford and T.G. Cousins.

Station 124+29 ft north & south line between T.G. Cousins and John Cousins

Station 132 (lot 2) End of Ditch, a Scrub oak tree, with Bench Mark, a little South east of End, is $3\frac{47}{100}$ feet or 3 ft 5¾ inches above the bottom of the Ditch, or grade line.

Dimensions of Ditch.

From commencement on J.M. Cooley's land, (Lot 36) to 7 feet east of west end of Culvert across Center Road, 66 Rods & 11 feet, at which point the Ditch is 5 feet 10½ inches deep from top of west end of Culvert to bottom of ditch, or grade line, to be 4 feet base, 1½ foot Slope to a foot in depth, and 2 feet below top of Stakes in the Ditch. From 7 ft east of west end of Culvert to Junction

Distances and Apportionment

with Ditch from the South, 24 Rods & 4 feet, to be 4 feet base, 1½ foot Slope to a foot in depth, and 2 feet deep from top of inside Stakes.

From Junction on John Miner's land (Lot 35), to Station 33, 109 Rods & 3 feet, to be 3 feet base, 1½ foot Slope to a foot in depth, except in Slote, which may be 1 foot Slope to a foot deep, and 2 feet below top of inside Stakes.

From Station 33, (Lot 25) to Station 43, 60 rods & 10 feet, to be 3 feet base, 1 foot Slope to a foot in depth and 3 feet deep from top of inside Stakes.

From Station 43 (Lot 25) to the Junction of Ditch from the South on N. Ford's land (Lot 3) at Station 103, 363 Rods and 10½ feet, to be 3 feet base, 1½ foot Slope to a foot in depth, in hard ground, and 2 feet Slope to a foot deep, on Muck, and 3 feet deep from top of inside Stakes.

From Station 103, to Station 132, on John Cousins' land, (Lot 2) 175 Rods & 12½ feet, to be 2 feet base, 2 feet Slope to a foot in depth, and 3 feet deep from top of inside Stakes.

Distances –

From Commencement to Station 11 on Culvert in Center Road, 66 Rods 11 feet.

From Station 11, in Center Road, to Station 80+22 ft East end of South Stone Butment in Porter Road 419 Rods 8½ feet

From Station 80+22 feet, in Porter Road, to Station 132, on John Cousins' land, End of Ditch, 313 Rods 13½ feet

Total 800 Rods, or 2½ Miles.

Apportionment.

To John M. Cooley from Stake 0 to Stake 3, 300 feet, to be Completed Sept. 20 1866.

To J. Reed from Stake 3 to Stake 4, to be Completed Sept 21, 1866.

To R & G. Moore from Stake 4 to 5, 100 ft, to be Completed " 22, 1866.

To Sarah Taylor from Stake 5 to Stake 6, 100 ft, to be completed Sept 23, 1866.

To John Cousins from Stake 6 to Stake 8, 200 feet, to be completed Sept. 25, 1866.

To T.G. Cousins from Stake 8 to Stake 11, in Road, 300 feet, to be completed Sept. 28, 1866.

To John Miner from Stake 11, in road, to Stake 12, 100 feet to be completed Sept. 29, 1866.

To Newel Ford from Stake 12 to Stake 17, 500 feet, to be Completed Sept Oct. 2, 1866.

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To L.H. Johnson from Stake 17 to Stake 21, 400 feet, to be Completed Oct 4th 1866.

To R. Barber from Stake 21 to 22, 100 feet, to be Completed Oct. 5, 1866.

To Henry P. Johnson from Stake 22 to Stake 28, 36 Rods 6 feet to be completed Oct. 8, 1866.

To Hiram Smith from Stake 28 to 29, 100 ft, to be completed Oct. 9, 1866.

To Charles Porter from Stake 29 to 32, 300 ft. " " " 12.th 1866.

To Eben. Porter " " 32 to 36, 400 ft. " " " 13. 1866.

To H. Robinson (A.A. Lilley [Lilly]) " " 36 to 39, 300 ft " " " 15. 1866

To Clark Williams " " 39 to 41, 200 ft " " " 16. 1866

To H.P. Cousins, " " 41 " 51, 1000 ft " " " 21, 1866

To A.S. Farr " " 51 " 52, 100 ft " " " 22, 1866

Also, the following across their own land.

To Clark Williams from Stake 52 to 57 to be completed Oct. 26, 1866.

To A.A. Lilley [Lilly] (Robinson) " " 57 to 65, 800 ft, " " " 30, 1866.

To Eben. Porter from Stake 65 to 71, 600 f, ^{9,24} per " " Nov 3, 1866.

To Charles Porter " " 71 to Center of Road[^] " " " 5, 1866.

To Henry P. Johnson " Center of Road to Stake 94 fifty feet east of Said Johnsons west line 1380 feet, to be Completed Nov. 7, 1866.

To L.H. Johnson from Stake 94, 50 ft east of Said Johnsons east line to Stake 102, 17 ft, by ditch, from Said Johnsons South line^{800 ft}, to be completed Nov 9, 1866.

To Newel Ford, from Stake 102, 17 ft down ditch from Said Ford's north line to Stake 116, 30 ft down ditch from Said Ford's west line, 1400 ft, or 84 Rods 14 feet, to be completed Nov. 11, 1866.

To T.G. Cousins from Stake 116, 30 ft down ditch from said Cousins' east line to Stake 124, 29 ft east of Said Cousins' west line, 800 ft, to be completed Nov 13, 1866.

To John Cousins from Stake 124, 29 ft east of his east line to Stake 132, End of Ditch 800 ft, to be completed Nov 15, 1866.

Costs

To Surveyor two days ●	\$ 20 00
To Trustees and Clerk on Ditch	28 00
To Clerk making report Serving Notices and Recording	<u>4 00</u>
Total	\$ 52 00

Which was divided according Rate of Apportionment as follows —

Division of Costs			Paid
To John M.. Cooley		Paid \$	1 65
" J. Reed		"	90 85
" Sarah Taylor		"	90 85
" R. & G. Moore		Paid	90
" John Cousins			1 65
" T.G. Cousins		"	2 48
" John Miner		"	90 75 ^{cts}
" Newel Ford		"	6 19 6 15
" L.H. Johnson		"	4 90 4.90
" R Barber			1 10
" Hiram Smith		"	1 10
" Charles Porter		"	3 72
" Eben. Porter		"	4 96 4.90
" H. Robinson (A.A Lilley [Lilly])		"	3 72
" Clark Williams		"	2 48
" Henry P. Johnson		"	7 43
" H.P. Cousins (N.G. Porter & others)		"	6 19 6.20
" A.S. Farr		Paid	<u>79</u>
	Total		52 02

The Trustees adjourned Aug. 31, 1866 ordering the Clerk to make up the Report, Serve the Notices and direct those charged with costs to pay the Same to the Clerk within twenty days from date of notices.

Notices Served to all but nonresidents Sept 5, 1866

E. Merriam Tp. Clerk.		
Received on the above		\$48 87
Paid A. Merchant, Surveying,	\$20 00	
" Trustees each \$5.81	17 43	
In hands of Clerk	<u>11 44</u>	– 48 87

Town Line Ditch, 2^d Hearing, 1866.

In the Survey and Apportionment of the Town line Ditch which labor was Completed Aug. 9, 1866, it appeared that the owner of one parcel of land in Olmsted, on Said Ditch was not notified as the law requires, making the work, as believed, illegal, and a new Petition was filed with the Township Clerk of Dover Township, Signed by George Harrison James L. Hand and others, ~~praying~~ Sept. 8, 1866, praying the Trustees of Dover Township to meet the Trustees of Olmsted on Monday Sept. 10, 1866, for the purpose of laying out & Establishing the Town Line Ditch. The Clerk of Dover Township immediately went in person to the houses of the Trustees of Dover, and gave them written Notice of the filing of Said Petition. Geo. Harrison gave verbal bond for costs, in case the Trustees refused to grant the prayer of Petitioners. Monday Sept. 10, 1866, the Trustees of Dover met the Trustees of Olmsted at the House of N. Nelson, at 9 oclock AM, and having listened to the reading of the Petitions and being Satisfied that all the parties had been duly notified and the Law complied with, proceeded to view and reconsider the Apportionment of Said Ditch, The dimensions of Said Ditch dertermined upon, and the Survey Completed Aug. 9, 1866 were adopted (As recorded on pages 15, 16, 17 & 18)

— Assignments of Labor —

The Trustees of Dover assigned the following portions of Said Ditch to persons owning land in Said Township, to wit –

From Stake no 2, down stream, four rods, to Susan Webster to be completed Sept. 23^d 1866.

From Stake no 2, westerly, **13** rods, to George Harrison, to be Completed on or before Sept. 29, 1866.

From Stake 3, westerly, 14 rods, to George Yesberger to be Completed on or before Oct. 5, 1866.

From the eand of 14 rods set to Geo. Yesberger to Stake no 4, 2 rods to James Hammond to be completed Oct. 6, 1866.

From Stake 6 to 7, 3½ rods, to Leon M. Coe, to be Completed Oct. 12, 1866.

From Stake 7 to 8, 2 rods, to Harriet A. Porter to be completed on or before Oct. 13, 1866.

From Stake 8 to 9, 1½ rod, to Henry Perren to be Completed on or before Oct. 14, 1866.

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From Stake 9 to 10, 8 rods to N.H. Austin to be completed
on or before Oct. 16, 1866. From Stake 10 to 11 to
H & J.L. Hand, 11 rods, to be completed Oct 19, 1866.
From Stake 14 to 15, 2 rods, to Ruth Rice, to be completed
Oct. 26, 1866, From a point one rod west of Stake 19 ^{a distance} ~~to Stake 20~~
of 6 rods, to John Bush, to be completed Nov. 12, 1866.

1866		Costs	
July 7 th	To Trustees of Dover to consider Petition	\$ 3 00	
	" Township Clerk Same time	1 00	
Aug. 7 to 9	To Trustees & Clerk each three days	12 00	
	To Clerk for making up report Serving Notices and recording	3 00	
Sept 8	To Clerk notifying Trustees & Recording Petition	1 00	
10	To Clerk & two trustees on Ditch	3 00	
11	To Clerk Making up Report Serving Notices and Recording	<u>3 00</u>	
		\$26 00	

Divided as follows, to wit:

To Susan Webster	Paid \$1.50		
" Geo. Harrison	Paid 5.10		
" Geo. Yesberger	5.40		
" James Hammond	Pd 75 .80		
" Leon M Coe	Paid 1.40		
" Harriet A Porter	" 80		
" Henry Perren	" 60		
" N.H. Austin	" 3.15	Nov. 27 Paid	3 00
" H & James L. Hand	" 4.25	April 1	2.25
" Ruth Rice	" .80		
" John Bush	" 2.30		

The Trustees of the respective Townships of Dover & Olmsted
ordered that the Clerks make up the report, make and
Serve the proper notices to all parties concerned and direct
them to pay their respective assignments of costs to Clerks
within twenty daays.

E. Merriam, Clerk of Dover Township

Dover Line Ditch

Assignments of Labor – Olmsted

The following portions of Said Ditch were Assigned to persons owning lands in Olmsted, to wit:

To Susan Webster from Stake 1 five rods to be completed on or before Sept 23^d 1866. From a point 13 rods westerly from Stake 2, four rods, to Daniel Thompson, to be completed Oct 1st 1866. From D. Thompson's division, 13 rods westerly from Stake 2, to Stake 3, 3 rods, to N. Nelson, to be Completed Oct. 1st/66. From Stake 4 to 5, 6 rods, to Geo. French, to be completed Oct. 8, 1866. From Stake 5 to 6, 9 rods, to Reubin C. Rice, to be completed Oct. 10, 1866. From Stake 11 to 13 17 rods, to R.S. Wellington, to be completed Oct 23, 1866. From Stake 13 to 14, 6 rods, to John D. Taylor to be completed Oct. 25, 1866. From Stake 15 to 16, 14 rods, to William Hird, to be completed Oct. 31, 1866. From Stake 16 to 17, 8 rods, to John Kennedy, to be completed Nov 3^d 1866. From Stake 17 to center of Coe Road, 5 rods to H. Robinson, to be completed Nov. 4th 1866. From Center of Road to a point one rod west of Stake 19, 16 rods, to E.C. Frost, to be Completed Nov. 8, 1866. From ~~one~~^{Seven} rod west of Stake 19 to Stake 20, 12 rods, to John Bush, to be completed Nov. 12th/66. From Stake 20 to Stake 21, 24 rods, to Lewis Short, to be completed Nov. 17, 1866. From Stake 21 to Stake 22, 30 rods, to George Kennedy, to be completed Nov. 20, 1866. From Stake 22 to Stake 23, 80 rods, to John Kennedy, to be completed Nov. 26, 1866. From Stake 23 to Stake 24, 79 rods, to William Hird, to be completed Dec 3^d 1866. From Stake 24 to Stake 25, 26 rods, to H. Robinson, to be Completed Dec. 6, 1866. From Stake 25 to Stake 26, 79 rods, to Lewis Short, to be completed Dec. 13, 1866. From Stake 26 to Stake 27, 139 rods, to N. Nelson, to be Completed Dec. 23^d 1866. From Stake 27 to Stake 28, 30 rods, to John D. Taylor, to be completed Dec. 26, 1866. From Stake 28, (in Road) to Stake 29, 40 rods, to Reubin C. Rice, to be Completed Dec. 29, 1866. From Stake 29 to Stake 30, 10½ rods, to Geo. French, to be Completed Jan 2^d 1867.

E. Merriam Tp. Clerk

Town line Ditch

Costs and So forth as furnished by John G. Fitch Clerk of
Olmsted Township.

Account	Susan Webster	2 01
To 3 Trustees 1 day each	R.S. Wellington	5 03
" Clerk 1 "	John Bush	1 10
" 3 Trustees 3 " "	E.C. Frost	2 01
" Clerk 3 ' '	G. Kennedy	2 01
" 2 Trustees 1 ' '	John Kennedy	2 04
" Surveyor 1½ day	W ^m Hird	7 04
	<u>33.00</u>	
Of the Side Ditch	H. Robinson	1 81
John D. Taylor to do 40 rods	L. Short	7 04
from Junction, to be	N. Nelson	4 22
completed Jan 1 st 1867,	J.D. Taylor	2 01
D. Thompson to complete	R. Rice	2 01
the balance by Jan. 3 ^d	G. French	1 20
	D. Thompson	<u>40</u>
		39 93
	E. Merriam, Tp. Clerk	

Petition

To the Trustees of Dover Township
The undersigned residents of Olmsted &
Rockport Townships respectively petition
the Trustees of Dover Township to meet the
Trustees of Rockport Township June 5th 1869
at W^m Hurds in Olmsted Township
at 9 oclock A.M. to lay out & establish
a Ditch commcing on lands owned by
E.W. Clark & on land formaly owned by
Starer & running South on the town line
between Starer. J ~~E~~ Acton. H D Landphier [Landphair]
S Coe. E. Wilford & W^m Hird or others
terminating near the plank Road
W^m Hird
E Wilford

Bond

To all to whome these presenes shall come
Greeting: Know ye that we W^m Hird
of Olmsted Township & E Willford [Wilford] of
Rockport Township Cuyahoga Co. Ohio
are held & firmly bound unto the
Trustees of Dover Tp in the penal sum of
Fifty dollars (\$50) for the payment of
which we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors & administratos; Sealed with our
seal this the 29th day of May 1869
The condition of the obligation are such
that, Whereas W^m Hird of Olmsted Tp
E Wilford of Rockport Tp have this
day filed wit the Tp Clerk of Dover Tp
their petition praying that a Ditch may
be established & constructed in Said Tp.
between certain points & along a certain
rout specified in said petition
Now if the said W^m Hurd & E Wilford
shall will truly pay or cause to be paied
all expences incurred in case the Trustees
shall refuse to grant the prayer of said

petitioners; then this obligation to be paid. Otherwise to be & remain in full force & virtue

(U S Stamp) W^m Hird } Seal
 E. Wilford } Seal

Notice to Trustees

To the Trustees of Dover Township
Cuyahoga County Ohio

You are hereby notified that there has been filed with me a petition by W^m Hird of Olmsted Tp & E Wilford of Rockport Tp praying you to meet the Trustees of Rockport Tp at W^m Hirds in Olmsted on Saturday the 5th of June 1869 at 9 oclock A.M. & proceed to establish a Ditch commencing on lands owned by E W Clark & Starer & running South on the town line between Starer J Acton H.D. Landphier [Landphair] S. Coe. E Wilford & W^m Hird or others

A S Porter
Tp Clerk

June 5 1869. Agreeable to notice the Trustees of
 Dover Tp together with the Tp Clerk met the
 Trustees & Tp Clerk of Rockport Tp at the
 time & place appointed & finding the parties
 interested present or notified & the Law fully
 complied with proceeded to hear the Petition
 which was read by the Clerk of Rockport
 Township; also claims for damages in case
 the Petition was granted to wit
 H.D. Landphier [Landphair] for one hundred & fifty
 dollars. The above clame being set aside
 the Trustees proceeded to view the rout of
 the Ditch & the condition of the land ad-
 joining thereunto:. upon the conclusion
 of which it was the unanimous opinion
 of the Trustees that the improvement contem-
 plated in the Petition was necessary &
 proceeded, ^{to} apportion the Labor
 Said Ditch to be 6 ft wid & 8 inch flare to the foot
 Apportionment of labor
 From commencement of Ditch to Stake 1 to
 G.W. Cherry 24 rods: to be completed Aug 1st
 From Stake 1 to Stake 2 to J Acton 15 rods
 to be completed
 From Stake 2 to Stake 3 to Mrs E Barnum 9
 rods to be completed Aug 15th
 From Stake 3 to Stake 4 to H.D Landphier [Landphair]
 10 rods to be completed Aug 20th
 From Stake 4 to Sake 5 S Coe 10 rods
 to be completed
 From Stake 5 to Stake 6 E.J. Hide [Hyde] 6 rods
^{to be completed}
 From Stake 6 to Stak 9 Jointly to
 E. Wilford & W^m T. Hird 76 rods, 2½ ft
 wide. to be completed
 From Stake 9 to terminus of said Ditch
 38 rods more or less to W^m T Hird
 to be completed

Costs for estblishing said Ditch

Joint Board of Dover & Rockport	10 50
Stamps	2 00
Recording & Notces	<u>4 00</u>
	\$ 16 50

Divided as follows

To G.W. Cherry	Paid	4 00
" J E Acton		2 50
" E.W. Clark		1 00
" S. Coe		1 50
" H.D. Llandphier [Landphair]	Paid	1 50
" E. Wilford		3 00
" W ^m T. Hird	Paid	<u>3 00</u>
		16 50

A.S. Porter
Tp Clerk

Bond

To all to whome these presence shall come
Greeting Know ye that we Th^{os} Baker & John
Jenkins of Dover Township Cuyahoga Co. Ohio
are held & firmly bound unto the Trustees
of Dover Township in the penal sum of
Fifty Dollars (\$50) for the payment of which
we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs execu-
tors & administrators: Sealed with our Seal this
the 5th day No 1869

The condition the obligation are such that;
Whereas Th^{os} Baker & John Jenkins of Dover
Township Cuyahoga Co, Ohio have this day
filed with the Tp Clerk of Dover Township
their Petition praying that a Ditch may
be opened & cleaned out in Said Township
between certain parties & along a certain
rout specified in Said Petition

Now if the said Th^{os} Baker & J. Jenkins shall
will truly pay or cause to be paid all
expences incured in case the Trustees shall
refuse to grant the prayer of Said Petition
: the this obligation to be paid: Otherwise
to be & remain in full force & virtue
No 5th 1869

Th ^{os} Baker	}	Seal
John Jenkins		Seal

U.S. Stamp

Notice to Trustees

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga Co. Ohio. You are hereby notified that there has been filed with me a Petition by Th^{os} Baker & John Jenkins praying you to meet at a time & place you shall designate to cause to be cleaned out & widened a Ditch established by the Trustees of Dover Township in 1863 commencing on the S. line of Valentine Limperts land & running through John Martins, Th^{os} Bakers W^m Eliotts L. Lilly L.W. Guild to the center of the Road thence Westerly on the line between H.P. Cousins & R. Carpenter thence Northerly through H.P. Cousins & John Miner intersecting the Big Creek
Also a branch Ditch laid out at the same time commencing in the Road near Th^{os} Bakers & running through N G Porters John Jenkins, & R Carpenter's lands emptying into the main Ditch
Also the necessary Bond has been filed with me
No 8th 1869
A.S. Porter
Tp Clerk

Notice to parties

You are hereby notified that the Trustees of Dover Tp will meet on the 12th of No 1869 to cause to be cleaned out & widened a Ditch commencing on the S Line of V Limperts land & running through J Martins, Th^{os} Bakers W^m Eliotts, L. Lillys & L.W Guild to the center of the Road: thence westerly on the line between H.P. Cousins & R Carpenter, thence Northerly through H.P. Cousins & John Martin, intersecting the Big Creek. Also a branch Ditch commencing in the Road near Th^{os} Bakers & running through lands owned by N. G. Porter J. Jenkins & R Carpenters emptying into the main Ditch
Service made by me on the above named according to law

John Jenkins

A copy

Attest

A.S. Porter
Tp Clerk

The Trustees of Dover Township met on the 12th day of No 1868 [1869?] ~~to view~~ and the parties being present as Notified the Petition was read by the Tp Clerk, proceeded to view the rout of Said Ditch & came to the conclusion, that the cleaning out & widening of Said Ditch was necessary

Apportionment of labor

From Stake 1 to Stake 2 to Valentine Limpert 40 Rods 6 ft by 2, also to Valentine Limpert fr Stake 7 to Stake 8. 18 Rods 8 ft by 4

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From Stake 2 to Stake 3 to John Martin supposed to be 30 Rods 6 ft. by 2½. also from Stake 10 to Stake 11 to John Martin supposed to be 13 Rods to be 10 ft. by 4

From Stake 3 to Stake 4 ^{to} Th^{os} Baker supposed to be 70 Rods 6 ft by 2½. Also from Stake 9 to Stake 10 to Th^{os} Baker supposed to be 13 Rods 8 ft. by 4

From Stake 4 to Stake 5 to W^m Eliott supposed to be 85 Rods 6 ft by 3 Also from Stake 8 to Stake 9 to W^m Eliott supposed to be 30 Rods 8 ft by 4

From Stake 5 to Stake 6 L. Lilly supposed to be 18 Rods 6 ft by 3 Also from Stake 16 to Stake 17 supposed to be 7 Rods 10 ft by 3

From Stake 6 to Stake 7 to L.W. Guild supposed to be 97½ Rods 7 ft by 3½

On branch Ditch, from Stake 1 to Stake 4 to N. G. Porter. From Stake 1 to Stake 3 to be 8x9½ ft
F Stake 3 to Stake 4 to be 10x3½ ft

● Also on outlet from Stake 14 to Stake 15 supposed
● to be 9 Rods 10x4 ft

From Stake 4 to Stake 5 to John Jenkins 35
Rods 10 by 4 ft. Also from Stake 13 to Stake
14 supposed to be 13 Rods 10 by 3½ ft

From Stake 5 to Stake 10½ to R Carpenter
35 Rods 10x4 ft. Also on outlet to
R Carpenter from Stake 12 to Stake 13
supposed to be 13 Rods 10x3 ft

From Stake 11 to Stake 12 supposed to be
70 Rods to H.P. Cousins 10x4 ft

From Stake 15 to Stake 16 to Charles Champ
supposed to be 8 Rods 10x4 ft

From Stake 17 to Stake 18 to John Miner
supposed to be 20 Rods 10x3 ft

Cost of Said Ditch

No 12	To Charles Champ	Paid \$ 1 25
	" H P Cousins	1 25
	" John Jenkins	Paid 1 25
	" W ^m Elliott	Paid 1 25
	" Th ^{os} Baker	Paid 1 25
	" John Martin	Paid 1 25
	" Valentine Limpert	Paid 1 25
	" Richard Carpenter	Paid 1 25
	" N.G. Porter	Paid 1 25

By order of the Board

Dover No 19th 1869, A S Porter
Tp Clerk

A.A. Lilly	} Trustees
J Rose	
A S Ward	

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Ditch Laid out by the Trustees Jan 10th 1870

Petition

To the Trustees of Dover Township
The undersigned resident of Dover Township
Cuyahoga Co^y Ohio Petition the Trustees of
said Tp to meet on the 10th day of Jan 1870
at the residence of Peter Schneider [Snider] at 9 o clock
A.M. to cause to be cleaned out, widened
and deepened a Ditch laid out & established
by the Trustees in 1856;
commencing on land owned by J.L. Root
following said Ditch across said Root,
John Forthofer, Peter Schneider [Snider] Christian
Delinger & John Miller to his North line
Thence to lay out a new Ditch across
Peter Snitzler in a Northwesterly direction
~~on~~ to land owned by Frank Shusters heirs
; thence North^westerly to a Ditch formaly laid
out by the Trustees running west
Also to lay out a new Ditch commencing
at an angle in in the old Ditch on C
Delinger land & running in a Southerly
direction some 40 or 50 rods on land owned
by Peter Schneider [Snider]

Peter Schneider [Snider]

Dec 23^d 1869

Petitioner

✓

Bond

To all to whome these presence shall come
Greeting; Know ye that w Peter Schneider [Snider] & A.A.
Lilly of Dover Township Cuyahoga Co^y Ohio are
held and firmly bound unto the Trustees of Dover
Tp in the penal sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for
the payment of which we do hereby bind our-
selves our heirs executors and administrators.
Sealed with our seal this the 22^d day of Dec 1869
The conditions of this obligation as such that
wereas Peter Schneider [Snider] has this day filed with
the Clerk of said Township his Petition
Praying that the Trustees of said Tp cause to
be widened, deepened & cleaned out & extended
a Ditch; between certain parties & along a
certain rout mentioned in said Petition
Now if the said Peter Schneider [Snider] & A.A.
Lilly shal well & truly pay or cause to be paid
all expences incurred in case the Trustees of
said Tp shall refuse to grant the prayer of
said Petitioner then , this obligation to be
nul & void otherwise to be and remain in
full force & virtue .

U. S. Stamp

Peter Schneider [Snider]
A.A. Lilly



Notice to Trustees

Meeting of the Trustees

Trustees meet this the 10th day of Jan
1870 & caused to be opened & extended
& extended a Ditch in accordance with
a petition filed by P. Schneider [Snider]
Petition was read Parties present
as notified. C Delinger presented a claim
for damages of Fifty dollars (\$50)
which was not allowed

Apportionment of labor

F Stake 1 to Stake 10 supposed to be 8 Rods
to Frank Shusters Heirs 8x1, ~~20 inch on the~~
~~bottom~~ 15 inch flair to the foot to be com-
pleted Jan 24th 1870

From Stake 10 to Stake 11 supposed to be 3½ R
to John Miller 8x1, 15 inches flair to the foot
Also on Old Ditch from Stake 3 to Stake 11
supposed to be 17 Rods 8x3, 20 inches on the
bottom, to be completed Jan 28th 1870

From Stake 11 to Stake 12 supposed to be 3½ R
to Christian Delinger 8x1, 15 inches flair to
the foot, Also on Old Ditch from Stake 4 to
Stake 6 supposed to be 23 Rods 6x3½, 20 inches
on the bottom; to be completed Feb 2^d 1870

From Stake 12 to Stake 13 supposed to be 16 R
to Peter Schneider [Snider] to be 8x1½, 15 inches flair
to the foot Also on Old Ditch from Stake
6 to Stake 7 supposed to be 73 Rods 6x3
20 inches on the bottom Also on Ditch
commencing at Stake 5 & running South
30 Rods to Stake 1, to be 4x2, to be
completed Feb 10th 1870

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From Stake 13 to Stake 14 supposed to be 10 R
to John Forthofer 8x1½, 15 inches flair to the foot
Also on Old Ditch from Stake 7 to Stake 8
supposed to be 38 Rods, 6x3, 20 inches on the
bottom to be completed Feb 17th 1870.

From Stake 14 to Stake 15 supposed to be 16
Rods to J.L. Root to be 8x2, 15 inches flair
to the foot Also on Old Ditch from Stake
8 to Stake 9 supposed to be 33 Rods, 5x2½
20 inches on the bottom to be completed
Mar 1st 1870

From Stake 15 to Stake 3 supposed to be 35½
Rods to Peter Snitzler to be 8x3, 15 inches
flair to the foot, to be completed Mar 15th

1870 A.A. Lilly }
 J Rose } Trustees

Apportionment of cost

To John Miller	2 50
" C. Delinger	2 50
" P. Schneider [Snider]	2 50
" John Forthofer	2 50
" J.L. Root	2 50
" Peter Snitzler	2 50

By order of the Board

Dover Jan 12th 1870

A.S. Porter

Tp Clerk

Attest

A true copy

A.A. Lilly }
J. Rose } Trustees

Petition

To the Trustes of Dover Township Cuyahogo
Co^y O The undersigned residents of Dover
Township respectively Petition the Trustees
of Said Tp to lay out and establish a
Ditch drain or watercourse; Commencing
on the S. line of D Barber land and run-
ning N. across Said Barbers S Perry. J.
Pomfrett, C. Nichols, Thence N. on to land owned
by W^m Jenkins 20 Rods to a Ditch running
W. thence West. to the Road 30 Rods thence
N. running parallell with the Road 35 R
to a culvert; thence Westerly on to land
owned by J. Rose 80 R. thence N. 40 R
to said Roses N. line then W. 80 Rods
to the N.W. corner of said Roses land;
thence N. on the line between J Griffin.
and R. Hall 40 Rods to the creek; thence
W. following the old Creed bead across
J Griffin's and J H Berr's

J. Rose
J. Pomfrett
C^{his}
x Nichols
Mark

Attest.

A true copy

Dover Jan 17th 1870

A.S. Porter
Tp Clerk

Rose Ditch

To all to home these presence shall come Greeting
Know ye that J. Rose, J Pomfrett of Dover
Township Cuyahoga Co Ohio are held and firmly
bound unto the Trustees of Dover in the
penal sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) for the
payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves
our heirs, executors, and administrators.
Sealed with our seal this the 17th day of
Jan^y A.D. 1870. The conditions of this obliga
tion as such that whereas J Rose, J
Pomfrett and C. Nichols have this day
filed with the Clerk of said Tp their
Petition praying that the Trustees of said
Tp lay out and establish a Ditch between
certain parties and along a certain rout
mentioned in said Petition. Now if
the said J. Rose, and J Pomfrett shall well
and truly pay ore cause to be paied all
expenses encured in case the Trustees shall
refuse to grant the prayer of said Petition
Then this obligation to be nul and void
otherwise to be and remain in full
force and virtue

U.S. Stamp } John Rose Seal
 } J Pomfrett Seal

Attest

A true copy



Dover Jan 17 1870

A S Porter
Tp Clerk

Meeting of the Trustees Jan 31st 1870

Trustees of Dover Tp Met this the 30th day
of Jan 1870, and named and established
Stake a Ditch in accordance with with the
recorded Petition
Apportionment of labor
D. Barber From Stake 1 to Stake 2, 20 rods
4x2 feet Also From Stake 9½ to 9¾, 15
Rods 8x3 feet, two feet on the bottom
8x9 to be completed Apr 10th 1870
Stephen Perry From Stake 2 to Stake 3
20 Rods 5x2 feet Also From Stake 5¾
10x12 to Stake 8 3 Rods 6x2½ Also From
4x5 Stake 13 to Stake 14 Supposed to be 10 Rods
8x2. To be completed Apr 1st 1870

J Pomfrett. From Stake 3 to Stake
4. 20 Rods 5x2 feet Also From Stake
12x13 5½ to Stake 5¾ 3 Rods 6x2½ Also From
2x3 Stake 14 to Stake 15 supposed to be 10
Rods 8x2. To be completed Apr 8th 1870
C. Nichols From Stake 4 to Stake 5. 20, R
13x14 5x2, Also From Stake 5 to 5½ 1 Rod
3x4 6x2½. Also From Stake 15 to Stake 16,
supposed to be 12 Rods 8x2. To be
completed Apr 15th 1870

4-2 W^m Jenkins From Stake 5 to Stake 6
13 Rods 6x2½ Also From Stake 6 to
Stake 7, 32 Rods 6x3 Also From Stake
1x2 16 to Stake 17 supposed to be 12 Rods
8x2, To be completed March 20th 1870

E Potter From Stake 9 to Stake 9½
9x10 supposed to be 15 Rods 8x3, two feet
on the bttom. To be completed Mar.
15th 1870

7½x7¾ J Rose 15 rods

44½

J. Rose From Stake 9¾ to Stake 10, 90
 9x9½ Rods 6x3 Also From Stake 10½ to Stake
 9¾x8 11. 30 Rods 6x3. To be completed Mar
 25th 1870 – (388 feet) = 23½ rods

~~8½x9~~ T J Rose ~~7½x3~~ 7¾ 15 rods

R. Hall From Stake 10 to Stake 10½
 supposed to be 30 Rods. ^{6x3} Also From Stake
 11 to Stake 12 supposed to be 35½ Rods

6x7 6x3 To be completed Mar 30th 1870

5x6 J. Griffin, From Stake 12 to Stake 13
 supposed to be 20 Rods 8x3 two feet
 on the bottom To be completed Mar 20th
 1870

J.K. Berry From Stake 17 to Stake
 18 supposed to be 20 Rods; At Stake 18
 0—1 8x1 & At Stake 17, 8x2 feet

Cost of said Ditch

S. Perry	7 2	Paid	1 50
J. Pomfrett	7 3	Paid	1 50
C. Nichols	7 7	Paid	1 50
R. Hall	80	Paid	1 00
W ^m Jenkins	20	Paid	1 00
E. Potter	1	Paid	50
J. Griffin	50	Paid	1 00
J. Rose	95	Paid	1 50
D. Barber	10		<u>50</u>
			10 00

J. Rose }
 A.A. Lilly } Trustees

Attest

A.S. Porter

See Tp Clerk

The Statement in back of Book

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The Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio did on the the 5. day of Nov 1870 proceed to sell to the loest bidder sections of a ditch were Th^{os} Baker & J. Jenkins were petitioners To wit. From Stake 1 to Stake 2 sold to V Limpert at .50 cts a Rod. to be completed Dec 1, 1870. From Stake 2 to Stake 3 sold to John Martin at 30 cts per Rod supposed to be 30 Rods to be completed Dec 1 1870. From Stake 4 to Stake 5 supposed to be 85 Rods sold to Th^{os} Baker At 25 cts per Rod, to be completed Dec^f 1, 1870 From Stake 5 to Stake 6 supposed to to be 18 Rods sold to C Dumford at .75 cts per Rod to be completed Dec^f 1, 1870. From Stake 7 to Stake 8 supposed to be ____ Rods sold to V Limpert at 10 cts per Rod to be completed Dec 1, 1870. From Stake 8 to Stake 9 supposed to be ____ Rods sold to Thos Baker at 25 cts per Rod to be completed Dec^f 1, 1870 From Stake 11 to Stake 12 supposed to be ____ Rods sold to H. Cousins at 30 cts per Rod to be completed Dec^f 1, 1870 From Stake 12 to Stake 13 supposed to be ____ Rods sold to R Carpenter at 50 cts per Rod to be completed Dec^f 1, 1870. From Stake 14 to Stake 15 supposed to be ____ sold to C Dumford at 65 cts per Rod to be completed Dec 1, 1870. Also on branch Ditch From Stake 1 to Stake 3 supposed to be ____ Rods sold to W. Clark at 95 cts per Rod to be completed Dec^f 1, 1870 From Stake 3 to Stake 4 supposed to be ____ Rods sold to C Dumford at .80 cts per Rod to be completed Dec 1, 1870. From Stake 4 to Stake 5 supposed to be ____ Rods sold to J Jenkins at \$1 per Rod to be completed Dec 1, 1870. From Stake 5 to 10½ supposed to be ____ Rods sold to R Carpenter at \$1 per Rod to be completed Dec 1, 1870

Atest	A.P. Smith	} Trustees
A.S. Porter	H P Johnson	
Tp Clerk	A.A. Lilly	

Petition of J.P. Rice and others

To the Honorable Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio. We the undersigned beg leave to present to you the following Petition praying you to locate and establish a Ditch drain or warter course in said Dover Township county and state as above to wit Commencing at a point on the lands of Cyrus E Barnum some 30 Rods more or less South from the Ridge Road in said Township and also on the East line of said Barnums land thence to run East ~~on~~ or Easterly on lands owned by Eliza Barnum to the West line of lands owned by A.B. Witham thence running across said Withams land in a North Easterly direction as may be to the West line of lands owned by W.B. Price thence East or Easterly on line of lands owned by said Price & A.B. Witham and also in the same direction on the lands of said W.B. Price to near the West line of Rockport Township thence South to a Ditch formaly established as a legal water course Said Ditch, drain, or warter course is necessary to drain said ~~se~~ land through which it may pass and promote the health and interest of the inhabitants in the vicinity of the same

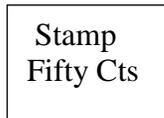
Attest
A.S. Porter
Tp Clerk

} J.P. Rice
} Eliza Barnum
} Amasa Witham

Bond for the above Petition

Know all men by these presents that we J.P. Rice & Eliza Barnum are held and firmly bound to the Trustees of Dover Township in the sum of Fifty dollars for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind our selves and each of our heirs and legal representatives Signed by us and dated this the 6th day of March 1871 The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas on the 6th day of Mar. 1871, the said J P Rice & Eliza Barnum filed their Petition with the Clerk of said Dover Township for the purpose of locating and establishing a Ditch, drain or Warter course therein described. Now if the said Trustees of said Dover Township shall locate and establish said

Ditch in conformity to the prayer of said Petition; then this obligation to be void otherwise to be & remain in full force



Eliza Barnum
J.P. Rice
Attest
A.S. Porter
Tp Clerk



Notice to Trustees

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio

You are hereby notified that J.P. Rice & Eliza Barnum has filed their Petition praying you to establish a Ditch in conformity with said Petition. You will therefore meet at J.P. Rices at 9 o clock ^{Mar 14, 1871} A M to view this same

A.S. Porter
Tp Clerk

The Trustees of Dover Township met as per notice and proceeded to locate & establish a Ditch in accordance with the above Petition

Distribution of labor and cost

From Stake 1 to Stak 1¼, 26 Rods to Syrus Barnum to thake up all the fall that can be had To be completed Apr 15, 1871

From Stake 1¼ to Stake 2, 20 Rods to Eliza Barnum 4x2½, to be completed Apr 18, 1871 Also from Stake 5 to Stake 6, 58 Rods

From Stake 2, to Stake 3, 46, Rods & 24 links 4x2½ 14 inches on the botton. Also from Stake³to 3½ 14 Rods to W.B Price. To be completed Apr 25, 1871

From Stake 3½ to Stake 4, 30 Rods 4x2½ Also From Stake 4 to Stake 5, 18 Rods 4x2½. To be completed May 15, 1871 To A B Witham

Assessment of Cost

Eliza Barnum	Paid \$ 2 61
A.B. Witham	Paid 2 88
W.B. Price	4 00
Syrus Barnum	Paid <u>2 76</u>
	\$12 25

Petition of J P Rice and J Witham

To the Honorable Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga County Ohio. We the undersigned beg leave to present to you the following Petition praying you to locate and establish a Ditch, Drain or Water-course in said Dover Township, County and State as above to wit Commencing at a point on the land of Jeremiah Witham and W.B. Price some 10 Rods more or less South from the Ridge Road. Thence running East on line of lands owned by said Price and Witham also J.P. Rice and said Price, C.H. Dow and said Price, Dennis Dow and said Price to near the line of Rockport Township. Thence South near said Rockport Township line following an old Ditch and terminating in a legal Warter course on said Prices land Said Ditch, Drain or Warter-course is necessary to drain said land through which it will pass, and promote the health and interest of the inhabitants in the vicinity of the same

Dover March 14, 1871

J.P. Rice

Atest

Jeremiah Witham

A.S. Porter

Tp Clerk

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we J.P. Rice & A.B. Witham are held and firmly to the Trustees of Dover Township in the sum of Fifty Dollars for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves and each of our heirs and legal represent atives. Signed by us and dated this the 14. day of March 1871. The conditions of the above obligation are such that whereas on the 14 day of March 1871, the said J.P. Rice and J Witham filed their Petition with the Clerk of Dover Township for the purpose of locating and establishing a Ditch Drain or Water-course therein described. Now if the said Trustees of said Dover Township shall locat and establish said Ditch in conformity to the prayer

of said Petition then this obligation to be void
otherwise to be and remain in full force

Dover, Mar 14, 1871

U.S. Stamp J.P. Rice



Attest

Aes B. Witham



A.S. Porter

Tp Clerk

Notice to Trustees

To the Trustees of Dover Township Cuyahoga
County Ohio You are hereby notified that T.P.
Rice & J. Witham has filed their Petition praying
you to locate a Ditch in conformity with said
Petition. You will therefore meet at the Residants
of J.P. Rices at 9. o clock A.M. March 22, 1871
to view the same

The Trustees of Dover Township as per notice and
proceeded to locate Ditch in accordance with the
above Petition

Distribution of labor and cost ft
From Stake 1 to Stake 1¼, 12 Rods 4x2-9 inches
to W^m Egleston, To be completed Apr 25, 1871

From Stake 1¼ to Stake 1½ 10 Rods 4x2-10 inches to
J Witham. To be completed May 2^d 1871 Also from
Stake 3 to Stake 5, 25 Rods 4x2

From Stake 1½ to Stake 2, 38 Rods 5x2 Alsos from
Stake 2 to Stake 2¼, 32 Rods 5x3 to W B Price
To be completed May 12, 1871

From Stake 2¼ to Stake 2½ 26 Rods 5x3 terminating
with 4x2. To Dennis Dow. To be completed May 24, 1871

From Stake 2½ to Stake 3 27 Rods 4x2. To J.P.
Rice. To be completed June 1, 1871

Attest Trustees A P Smith, H P. Johnson & A A Lilly
A S Porter Tp Clerk

Costs of Said Ditch	
J Witham	\$ 2 45
W ^m Eggleston [Eggleston]	84
W.B. Price	4 90
Denice Dow	1 82
J.P. Rice	1 89 x
A.S. Porter	\$11 90
Tp Clerk	

Bond

Know all men by these present that we C.C
Ruple E J. Hyde are held and firmly bound
to the Trustees of Dover Township in the sum of
fifty Dollars the payment of which we Jointly and
Severally bind ourselves and each of our Heirs
and legal representatives Signed by us and
dated this the 14th day of April 1873 the Condition
of the above obligation are such that whereas on
the 14th day of April 1873 the said C C Ruple
and ~~E J Hyde~~ filed their petition with the Clerk
of Dover Township for the purpose of locating or
establishing a ditch or water Course therein
described Now if the Said Trustees of Said Dover
Township Shall locate and establish said ditch
in Conformity to the prayer of Said petition then
this obligation to be void otherwise to be and
remain in full force

Dover April 14/1873.

C C Ruple 

E J. Hyde 

Olmsted April 10th 1873
To the Trustees of Dover Township
Cuyahoga County Ohio
Gentlemen The undersigned Petitioner
C.C. Ruples Prayer is that You Meet with
the Trustees of Olmsted Township and establish
a ditch or Water Course on the line dividing
Said Townships of Olmsted and Dover Said ditch
to Commence on the So, Called Town line ditch,
at a point on land owned by the heirs of
Rodney C. Webster and near the north west corner
of land owned by the heirs of the late John H.
Perkins. And run Easterly on Said Townline
to a point on land owned by E J Hyde
Your Petitioner beleiving Said ditch will be
beneficial to the general health and interest
of the land owners on the line of Said ditch
The further Prayer of your Petitioner is
that you meet and locate Said ditch on the
24th day of April 1873

C.C. Ruple

P.S. there is a ditch on this line and has been
over 20 years but is not large enough

C C Ruple

Attest

A True Copy

C Pease Tp. Clerk

The Trustees of Dover Township being notified by the Clerk of Said Township that a Petition had been filed with him, with the requisite Bond, by C.C. Ruple of the Township of Olmsted praying that the Trustees of Dover Township meet with the Trustees of Olmsted Township for the widening and deepening Cleaning out and repairing of a ditch on the 24th day of April 1873

April 24th 1873 Agreeably to notice the Trustees of Dover and the Trustees of Olmsted with the Clerks of Said Townships met at the time and place agreed upon. And finding that all of the parties interested in the opening of Said ditch had been duly notified and the law fully complied with, proceeded to hear the petition which was read by the Clerk of Olmsted Township Also, Claims for damages in case petition was granted as follow from the Heirs of John H Perkins in the Sum of five hundred dollars The above Claim for damage being set aside or disallowed the trustees proceeded to view the route of the ditch and the condition of the Land adjacent therto. It was the unana mous opinion of the Trustees of both Townships that the improvement Contemplated in the petition was necessary both for the proper drainage of the lands adjacent and the public health and welfare of the same, determined to grant the Petition. And proceeded to locate and establish the ditch as follows.

Commencing at Town line, Ditch running North^{Stake 1} easterly to fence between Webster & Perkins Heirs Thence Easterly to Stake 2 Twenty two Rods to be 6 feet on top to be 3½ feet^{Deep} at Stake 1 running out to 3 feet deep at Stake 2. one foot on Botom the Same is Set to Rodney Websters Heirs to be Completed by the first of June 1873

from Stak 2 to Stake 3 to Russel Perkins
Heirs 15 Rods 3 feet Deep at Stak tw 2½ Deep at
Stak 3. 6 feet on top one on Bottom to be
Completed June 10th 1873

From Stak 3 to Stake 4 to C.C. Ruple
fifteen Rods 2½ feet Deep at Stake 3 and 2 feet
at Stake 4. 6 feet on top 1 foot on Bottom
to be Completed June 20th 1873

From Stak 4 to Stake 5 24 Rods to E.J. Hyde
2 feet deep 6 feet on top 1 foot on botom to be
Completed July 1st 1873

Apportionment of Costs

Websters Heirs	Paid	\$3.82
Perkins Heirs		2.32
C C. Ruple	Paid	2.68
E J. Hyde	Paid	4.18

L H. Johnson	} Trustees
A J. Coe	
Leon Coer [Coe]	

Attest

C. Pease Tp Clerk

To the County Auditor of Cuyahoga
County Ohio The Trustees of Dover Township
Cuyahoga County O. did on the 5th day of Nov.
1870 Proceed to Sell to the lowest bidders certain
Sections of a ditch where Thomas Baker & J
Jenkins were petitioners

From Stake 1 to Stake 2, 40 Rods on lot 16
Sold to Valentine Limpert at 50 cts per Rod.

From Stake 2 to Stake 3. 30 Rods on lot 16
Sold to John Martin at 30 Cts per Rod

From Stake 4 to Stake 5. 85 Rods on lots 16 & 26
Sold to Thomas Baker at 25 Cts per Rod.

From Stake 5 to Stake 6. 18 Rods on lot 26
Sold to C Dumford at 75 Cts per Rod

From Stake 7 to Stake 8 18 Rods on lot 25
Sold to Valentine Limpert at 10 cts per Rod

From Stake 8 to Stake 9. 30 Rods on lot 25
Sold to Tho^s Baker at 25 Cts per Rod

From Stake 11 to Stake 12. 70 Rods on lot 25
Sold to H.P. Cousins at 30 Cts per Rod

From Stake 12 to Stak 13. 13 Rods on lot 25
Sold to R Carpenter at 50 Cts per Rod.

From Stake 14 to Stake 15 9 Rods on lot 35
Sold to C Dumford at 65 cts per Rod

Attest

A true Copy C. Pease Clerk

Petition of L.M. Coe J.L Hand and others
To the Board of Trustees of Dover and Rockport
Townships Cuyahoga County Ohio

Dover and Rockport Ditch Petition

Your Petitioners residents of the said Townships and owning lands adjoining to the route hereinafter discribed respectfully represent that the public health welfare and convenience requires the establishment and construction of a ditch together with the necessary laterals along the following discribed route Beginning on Lot No. seven in said Dover Township and on the land of George Harrison at the Western terminus of a ditch or drain located and established by the Trustees of the Townships aforesaid about the year 1858 thence in an easterly direction in the line of said ditch heretofore located or as near said line as may be to correct unnecessary curves to a point on Lot No. five and on land owned by M.C. Baker in said Rockport Township twenty rods in a North Easterly direction from the Eastern terminus of said located drain

Your petitioners therefore request that such lawful proceedings may be had as are necessary to locate and establish such a ditch together with the necessary laterals as may be necessary along the route proposed

Dover May 21, 1877

Attest

A. True Copy

J. Wilson Tp Clerk

Bond of L.M. Coe J.L. Hand and others

Know all Men by these Presents That L.M. Coe J.L. Hand and others of the Township of Dover county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the Trustees of the Townships of Dover and Rockport County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio in the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to the said Trustees or their successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators and every one of them firmly by these presents

Sealed with our Seals and dated this 21 day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Dover and Rockport Ditch Bond

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that whereas the said L.M. Coe J.L. Hand and others have filed their petition with the Trustees of said Townships praying for the establishment and construction of a ditch along the following rout Beginning on Lot No. 7 in said Dover Township on lands owned by George Harrison at the Western terminus of a certain ditch heretofore located and established by said Trustees thence Easterly in the line of said ditch to a point 20 rods North Easterly from the Eastern terminus of said ditch on lands of M.C. Baker and Lot No. five in said Rockport Township

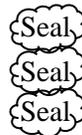
Now if the said L.M. Coe J.L. Hand and others shall pay all expenses incurred by said Trustees and officers in reference to such ditch in case the said Trustees shall refuse to grant the prayer of the petition

then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

F.D. Carpenter }
J.W. West }

L.M. Coe
J.L. Hand
and others



Dover May 21, 1877

Attest

A True Copy

J. Wilson Tp Clerk

To George Harrison

You are hereby notified That the undersigned and others have filed a petition and given bond to the Clerk of Dover Township for the establishment of a ditch along the following described route Beginning on lot No. 7 in Dover Township and on the land of George Harrison at the western terminus of a ditch or drain located and established by the Trustees of the Townships of Dover and Rockport about the year 1858 thence in an easterly direction in the line of said ditch heretofore located or as near said line as may be to correct unnecessary curves to a point on lot No. 5 and on land owned by M.C. Baker in said Rockport Township twenty rods in a northeasterly direction from the eastern terminus of said located ditch or drain and that the same is now pending before the Trustees of said Townships and will be heard and their proceedings thereunder determined on the 14 day of June 1877 at 9 o'clock A.M. at the Residence of L.M. Coe in Dover Township

Given at my office this 4 day of June 1877

J. Wilson Township Clerk

L.M. Coe

J.L. Hand

and others

Petitioners

The above is a true copy of Notice served on all concerned in Main ditch and Lateral

J. Wilson Tp Clerk

Dover and Rockport Ditch Notice to all concerned in Main and Lateral

J.D. Carneys Survey of Dover and Rockport Ditch 1877

To the Trustees of Dover and Rockport Townships
As directed by you I have surveyed a ditch beginning in Rockport Township on land belonging to M.C. Baker in a water course thence up said water course and along the line of an old ditch to the east line of Dover Township passing through lands of the following persons M.C. Baker F.W. Mastick Jas. Eaton and A. Wershing thence in Dover Township passing through lands belonging to Poe and Hawley A.B. Witham Eliza Barnum James C. Webster H.D. Landphair A.J. Coe L.M. Coe R.W. Austin N.H Austin Annettie Knowls H. and J.L. Hand A.W. Hawkins and George Harrison's East line Said ditch terminating 40 rods west of said Harrison's East line Said ditch to be 10 inches wide on the bottom at the upper end and taper so as to be of the following widths at the following points 3 feet wide at East line of L.M. Coe's land 4 feet wide at East line of A.J. Coe's land and 4 feet wide from East line of A.J. Coe's land to the outlet The depth of Said ditch to be 2 feet 10 inches at the upper end 3 feet deep at said Harrison's East line and run out to the surface of the ground at the outlet From said Harrison's East line to the East line of Dover Township the fall is $\frac{13}{100}$ feet to each 10 rods from Town line to outlet $\frac{8}{100}$ feet to 10 rods The depth below stakes at different points will be hereinafter shown The stakes hereinafter mentioned are placed on the North bank of said ditch The numbers on the stakes in Rockport Township represent the whole number of rods from a stake marked 0 which stands in the lane on lands belonging to M.C. Baker 18 rods above the outlet I have divided said ditch into sections and marked the same with stakes as shown in the following table in which the figures in the columns marked heights represents the required depth in feet and inches for the bottom of the ditch below the top of the stakes – 18 to 291 are in Rockport 291 is at the East line of Dover the balance are in Dover

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	No.on		No.on		No.on		No.on		No.on		No.on		No.on	
	Stake	Ht	Stake	Ht	Stake	Ht	Stake	Ht	Stake	Ht	Stake	Ht	Stake	Ht
Top of groun-18	T.of gr		117	5,2	150	4,3	224½	6,7	277½	6,8	286½		37+6	5,10
0	2,7¾		119	4,3	152	5,7	232½	6,9	278½	7,0	287	6,6	41+3	6,0
47	3,4		121	5,2	154	6,5	243	7,4	279½	8,8	288½		45+3	4,10
82	4,3		129	5,3	157	6,8	248	8,0	281½	7,5	289	6,0	D6	4,0
94	6,2		133	4,10	165½	5,3	260	6,4	284½	6,5	291	6,1	D7	4,2
114	5,2		148	5,7	184½	5,9	275	8,1	285½		D3	6,5	D8	3,5
											D9	2,11	D10	3,0

The assignment of labor of digging and cleaning out said ditch is as follows to wit

- 1,st Labor assigned to parties owning land in Rockport
- S. Gregor 18 rods from -18 Westerly to 0
 - M.C. Baker 47 rods more or less from 0 Westerly to North line of F.W. Masticks land stake 47 stands at or near this line
 - F.W. Mastick 35 rods more or less from N. line of F.W. Ms to stake 82
 - J. Garretty 12 rods more or less from stake 82 to center of North and south road
 - S.F. Coe 20 rods more or less from center of road to stake 114
 - A. Wershing 3 rods more or less from stake 114 to stake 117
 - H. Sanford 2 rods more or less from stake 117 to stake 119
 - E. Wilford 8 rods more or less from stake 121 to stake 129
 - Jas. Eaton 15 rods more or less from stake 133 to stake 148
 - B. Spencer 2 rods more or less from stake 148 to stake 150
 - J.L. Spencer 2 rods more or less from stake 150 to stake 152
 - Minnie Eaton 2 rods more or less from stake 152 to stake 154
 - A. Wershing 40 rods more or less from stake 184½ to stake 224½
- 2,nd Labor assigned to parties owning land in Dover
- E.J. Hyde 2 rods more or less from stake 119 to stake 121
 - C. Eggleston 3 " " " " " " 154 " " 157
 - W^m Hurd 8½ " " " " " " 157 " " 165½
 - James C. Webster 19 " " " " " " 165½" " 184½
 - Poe and Halley 8 " " " " " " 224½ " " 232½
- also 43 rods more or less from E. line of Dover at or near stake 291 to E. line of A.B. Withams land stake D3 stands at or near this line Extra stakes on this show hights 10 rods apart. No. 30, 5 ft 11 in above bottom No. 31, 6 ft 2 in No. 32, 6 ft 4 in

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A.B. Witham 10½ rods more or less from stake 232½ to stake 243
also 42 rods more or less from West line of Poe and Halle at or near
stake D3 to E. line of Eliza Barnums land at or near stake marked
41 plus 3 also 40 rods more or less from West line of Eliza Barnum to
East line of H.D. Landphair at or near stake marked 45 plus 3

For the purpose of determining the depth there are stakes set 10 rods
apart on these sections as follows to wit

No. 34 top of stake 6 ft 5 in above required bottom of said ditch

"	35	"	"	6 ft 0 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	36	"	"	6 ft 1 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	37	"	"	5 ft 10 in	"	"	"	of	"
No.	42	"	"	5 ft 8 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	43	"	"	5 ft 6 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	44	"	"	5 ft 7 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	45	"	"	5 ft 7 in	"	"	"	of	"

Eliza Barnum 5 rods more or less from stake 243 to stake 248
also 37 rods more or less from West line of land belonging to A.B.
Witham which lies East of said E. Barnums land at or near stake
37 plus 6 to East line of land belonging to said Witham which
lies West of said E. Bs, land at or near stake marked 41 plus 3

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 38 top of stake 6 ft 3 in above required bottom of said ditch

"	39	"	"	5 ft 8 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	40	"	"	6 ft 1 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	41	"	"	5 ft 10 in	"	"	"	of	"

H.D. Landphair 12 rods more or less from stake 248 to stake 260
also 85 rods from West line of A.B. Withams land at or near stake
45 plus 3 to the East line of A.J. Coes land at or near stake D6

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 46 top of stake 5 ft 9 in above required bottom of said ditch

"	47	"	"	5 ft 8 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	48	"	"	5 ft 4 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	49	"	"	4 ft 9 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	50	"	"	4 ft 10 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	51	"	"	5 ft 0 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	52	"	"	4 ft 9 in	"	"	"	of	"
"	53	"	"	4 ft 8 in	"	"	"	of	"

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A.J. Coe 15 rods more or less from stake 260 to stake 275
 also 146 rods more or less from West line of H.D. Landphairs
 land at or near stake D6 to East line of L.M. Coes land at or
 near stake D7

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 55 top of stake 4 ft 3 in above required bottom of said ditch

" 56 4 ft 8 in	No. 57 4 ft 8 in	No. 64 4 ft 4 in
" 58 4 ft 2 in	" 59 4 ft 3 in	" 65 4 ft 2 in
" 60 4 ft 2 in	" 61 4 ft 1 in	" 66 4 ft 2 in
" 62 4 ft 5 in	" 63 4 ft 8 in	" 67 3 ft 11 in
" 68 3 ft 10 in		

W. Bentley 2½ rods more or less from stake 275 to stake 277½

J.P. Rice	1	"	"	"	"	277½	"	278½
C.E. Barnum	1	"	"	"	"	278½	"	279½
Sarah Winslow	2	"	"	"	"	279½	"	281½
L.M. Coe	3	"	"	"	"	281½	"	284½

also 52 rods more or less from West line of A.J. Coes land at or
 near stake D7 to East line of R.W. Austins land at or near
 stake D8

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 70 top of stake 4 ft 10 in above required bottom of said ditch

" 71	"	"	3 ft 11 in	"	"	"	of	"
" 72	"	"	3 ft 10 in	"	"	"	of	"
" 73	"	"	3 ft 9 in	"	"	"	of	"

R.W. Austin 1 rod more or less from stake 284½ to stake 285½

No Highth taken on stake 285½ but to be deep enough to have
 water run from 6 ft 6 in below 287 to 6 ft 5 in below 284½

also 17½ rods more or less from West line of L.M. Coes land to
 East line of N.H. Austins land

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 74 top of stake 3 ft 5 in above required bottom of said ditch

" 75	"	"	3 ft 4 in	"	"	"	of	"
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N.H. Austin 1 rod more or less from stake 285½ to stake 286½

to be deep enough to have water run from 6 ft 6 in below 287 to
 to 6 ft 5 in below 284½

also 15½ rods more or less from West line of R.W. Austins land
 to East line of Annettie Knowls land

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On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 76 top of stake 3 ft 8 in above required bottom of said ditch

" 77 " " 3 ft 9 in " " " of "

Annettie Knowles $\frac{1}{2}$ rod more or less from stake 286 $\frac{1}{2}$ to stake 287
to be deep enough to have water run from 6 ft 6 in below 287 to 286 $\frac{1}{2}$
also 15 rods more or less from West line of N.H. Austins land to
East line of H. and J.L. Hands land

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 78 top of stake 3 ft 7 in above required bottom of said ditch

" 79 " " 3 ft 4 in " " " of "

H. and J.L. Hand $1\frac{1}{2}$ rod more or less from stake 287 to stake 288 $\frac{1}{2}$
to be deep enough to have water run from 6 ft below 289 to 6 ft 6 in
below 287

also 52 rods more or less from West line of A. Knowls land to
East line of A. Hawkins land

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No. 81 top of stake 2 ft 9 in above required bottom of said ditch

" 82 " " 2 ft 9 in " " " of "

" 83 " " 2 ft 11 in " " " of "

" 84 " " 2 ft 10 in " " " of "

George Harrison 2 rods more or less from stake 289 to East line of
Dover Township at or near stake 291

also 40 rods more or less from West line of Hands West

A. Hawkins $\frac{1}{2}$ rod more or less from stake 288 $\frac{1}{2}$ to stake 289
to be deep enough to have water run from 6 ft 6 in below 289

also 15 rods more or less from West line of Hands to East line of
George Harrison at or near stake D10

On this sec, there are extra stakes as follows to wit

No 85 top of stake 2 ft 10 in above required bottom of said ditch

" 86 " " 2 ft 8 in " " " of "

Lateral No. 1 The Lateral from the foregoing described main ditch
are as follows to wit
Beginning in the South edge of said ditch East of the track
and within the North and South road along the East line
of said F. Masticks land thence Southerly 26 rods more or
less to the South line of S. Gregors land said Lateral to be
1 foot wide on the bottom with a slope in each side of 9 in

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No. 1 to the foot in depth and to be 2 feet deep The labor of digging and cleaning out said ditch is assigned to S. Gregor

Beginning in the south edge of the main ditch on the land of Jas. Eaton thence following on old ditch in the following manner to wit Southerly 11 rods more or less to the South line of S.F. Coes land thence West $1\frac{1}{4}$ rods more or less thence South $51\frac{1}{4}$ rods more or less to the N.W. corner of A. Wershings land and the N.E. corner of H. Sanford land thence West 25 rods more or less along the line between S.F. Coes and H. Sanford to the N.E. corner of E. Wilfords land $24\frac{1}{2}$ rods

Lateral No. 2 The stakes on this ditch are set on the North and West bank and the numbers on them represent the whole number of rods from the main ditch said ditch to be one foot wide on the bottom with a slope on each side of 9 in to the foot in depth and to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep at the upper end with a regular fall to 3 feet deep at the N.W. corner of said Wershings land and from thence 3 feet deep to the main ditch

The labor of digging and cleaning out said ditch is as follows

S.F. Coe	30 rods more or less from main ditch to stake 30
A. Wershing	29 rods more or less from stake 30 to stake 59
H. Sanford	22 " " " " " 59 " 81
E. Wilford	7 " " " " " 81 to the N.E. corner of said Wilfords land at or near " 88

Lateral No. 3 Beginning in the N. edge of the main ditch on land belonging to A. Wershing or H.L. Clark thence due N. to the S. West corner of land owned by J. Garretty 1245 ft more or less thence northerly 616 ft more or less on the line between the lands of said Garretty and Wershing to the S. line of land owned by J.L. Spencer thence Westerly 120 ft more or less along the line between said Spencer and Wershing to the S.E. corner of land owned by C. Eggleston thence northerly on the line between the lands of said Eggleston on the West and J.L. Spencer Minnie Eaton and Benjamin Spencer on the East 819 ft said ditch to be 1 foot wide on the bottom with a slope on each side of 9 in, to the foot in depth and to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft deep at the upper end and of a regular fall on the bottom of one

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and one fourth inches to each hundred feet and to be 3 ft deep at the main ditch

The labor of digging and cleaning ought said ditch is as follows
 The stakes referred to are set 3 ft East of the center line from the main ditch to said south West corner of Garrettys -land the balance of the distance they are set on the Easterly side of the line The figures on the stakes represent the whole number of feet from the main ditch

Lateral No. 3

A. Wershing	500 ft from main ditch to stake	500
	also 370 ft from stake 1550 to stake 1920	
Minnie Eaton	155 ft from stake 500 to stake	655
	also 170 ft from stak 2150 to stake 2320	
J.L. Spencer	155 ft from stake 655 to stake	810
	also 230 ft " " 1920 to " "	2150
Benj Spencer	170 ft " " 810 to " "	980
	also " 70 ft " " 2320 to " "	2390
C. Eggleston	410 ft " " 2390 to " "	2800
J. Garretty	570 ft " " 980 to " "	1550

Beginning in the south side of the main ditch in an old ditch on or near the line between Rockport and Dover Townships thence south along the Town line and on the lands of James Eaton and S.F. Coe on the East and Poe and Halley Eliza Barnum H.D. Landphair on the East 87 rods more or less to the South East corner of William Hurds land

This ditch to be 1 ft wide on the bottom with a slope of 9 inches to the foot in depth and 2½ ft deep at the upper end and at the main ditch and to be deep enough at intermediate points for the water to run

The labor of digging and cleaning out this ditch is as follows

Lateral No. 4 Town line South

Poe and Halley	4 rods from the main ditch to stake	4
James Eaton	4 rods from stake 4 to stake	8
Eliza Barnum	2 " " " 8 to " "	10
H.D. Landphair	4 " " " 10 to " "	14
S.F. Coe	4 " " " 14 to " "	18
E. Wilford	32 " " " 18 to " "	50
William Hurd	37 " " " 50 to the south East corner of said Hurds land at or near stake	87

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Beginning in the North bank of the main ditch near the East line of Dover Township in an old ditch thence North along said old ditch 105½ rods more or less to the south line of Wilber Bentleys land thence Northerly 4½ rods more or less to the South West corner of land owned by C. Eggleston
This ditch to be 1 foot wide on the bottom and the sides to slope 9 inches to the ft in depth and to be 2½ feet deep at the upper end and have a regular fall to 3½ feet deep at the main ditch

Lateral No. 5 Town line North
The labor of digging and cleaning out this ditch is as follows the stakes are on the W. side of the ditch and the numbers on them are the number of rods from the main ditch
E.C. Barnum 6 rods from main ditch to stake marked 6
A.B. Witham 20 rods from stake 6 to stake 26
Eliza Barnum 19½ rods from stake 26 to the center of sub Lateral A to be hereafter described
C. Eggeston [Eggleston] 12 rods from the center of sub Lateral A to stake 57½ also 4½ rods more or less from S.E. corner of Wilber Bentleys land to the S.W. corner of said Egglestons land
B.F. Rice (J.P. Rice guardian) 6 rods from stake 57½ to stake 63½
Charles Everett 4 rods from stake 63½ to stake 67½
Poe and Halley 38 rods from stake 67½ to the S.E. corner of W. Bentleys land
From the fifth Lateral there are two sub Laterals as follows
Beginning in the West edge of 5th Lateral on land belonging to Poe and Halley in an old ditch 45½ rods more or less from the main ditch thence along said old ditch as follows
Northwesterly 46½ rods more or less to a Northeasterly corner of
Sub Lateral A. A.B. Withams land thence Northwesterly along the line between said Poe and Halley on the Northerly and A.B. Witham on the Southerly about 44¼ rods thence in a Southwesterly direction 19 rods more or less across said A.B. Withams land to a Northerly line of Eliza Barnums thence Westerly 55 rods more or less to the West line of another piece of A.B. Withams land thence Westerly across said A.B. Withams land 30 rods more or less to the West line of land owned by C.E. Barnum at a point 10 rods South

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of the Coe Ridge road leaving the line of the oald ditch at the beginning of this last corner

This ditch to be 1 foot wide and to have a slope on each side of 9 inches to the foot in depth and to be 2½ ft deep at the upper end and to have a regular fall to ½ foot above the bottom of the 5th Lateral

The labor of digging and cleaning out this ditch is as follows

Sub Lateral A.
Eliza Barnum ½ rod from 5th Lateral to stake ½
Poe and Halley 60½ rods from stake ½ to stake 61
A.B. Witham 48 " " " 61 to " 109
also 25 rods more or less from Easterly line of said Withams land at or near stake 167 to a point 5 rods from the Westerly line of C.E. Barnums land
Elisa Barnum 58 rods more or less from stake 109 to the Easterly line of the Westerly piece of A.B. Withams land at or near stake 167
C.E. Barnum 5 rods from the Easterly line of said Barnums land

Beginning in the East edge of the 5th Lateral in an old ditch on the line between W. Bentley on the North and Poe and Halley on the South thence West 110 rods along the line between W. Bentley James Rice B.F. Rice and Charles Everett on the North and Poe and Halley on the South to a point about

Sub Lateral B.
10 rods from the intersection of said line North of the Coe Ridge Road
This ditch to be 1 foot wide on the bottom with a slope on each side of 9 inches to the ft in depth and to be 2½ feet deep at the upper and lower ends and deep enough at the intermedia points to take the fall
The labor of digging and cleaning out this ditch is as follows the stakes referred to are set on the Southerly side of the ditch and the numbers represent the whole number of rods from the 5th Lateral
Poe and Halley 32 rods from the 5th Lateral to stake 32
Wilber Bentley 26 rods from stake 32 to stake 58
J.P. Rice 27 " " " 58 to " 85
B.F. Rice (J.P. Rice guar) 14 rods " 85 to " 99
Charles Everett 11 " " " 99 to " 110

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Beginning in the south edge of the main ditch on land owned by A.B. Witham thence South 120 ft more or less to the North West corner of land owned by J. Kennedy thence southerly 1325 ft more or less along the line between J. and C. Webster on the West and J. Kennedy on the East to the Southwest corner of said Kennedys land thence Easterly 342 ft more or less along the line between said Websters and the south and said Kennedy on the North to the West corner of E.J. Hydes land

Lateral No. 6

This ditch to ^{be} 1 foot wide on the bottom and to have a slope of 9 inches on each side to the ft in depth and to be 2½ feet deep at the upper and lower ends and deep enough at intermediate points to take up the fall

The labor of digging and cleaning out said ditch is as follows

The stakes are set near the center line and the numbers on the stakes represent the whole number of ft from the main ditch

J. and C. Webster 1110 ft from the main ditch to stake 1110

J. Kennedy 460 ft " stake 1110 to stake 1570

E.J. Hyde 217 ft to the North West corner of said Hydes land at stake 1787

Beginning in the North edge of the main ditch on the land of A.B. Witham in a ditch which has lately been dug and about 150 ft East of the East line of H.D. Landphairs land thence Northerly 990 ft more or less along said ditch to where said ditch angles to the Westerly thence Westerly and leaving said ditch to the South East corner of Sarah G. Winslows land and the North East corner of H.D. Landphairs land

Lateral No. 7

This ditch to be 1 ft wide on the bottom and to have a slope of 9 inches on each side to the ft in depth and to be 2½ ft deep at the upper and lower ends and deep enough at intermediate points to take up the fall

The labor of digging and cleaning out said ditch is as follows

The numbers on the stakes represent the whole number of feet from the main

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No. 7 A.B. Witham 420 ft from main ditch to stake 420
 H.D. Landphair 420 ft from stake 420 to " 840
 Sarah G. Winslow 285 ft " " 840 to the corners of
 said Winslows and Landphair

J. Wilson Tp Clerk

Assessment of costs for surveying and apportioning Dover and
 Rockport Ditch and Lateral

Assessment of costs to Persons in Rockport	S. Gregor	\$.91	W.C. Eggleston	\$ 4 10	Assessment of costs to Persons in Dover
	M.C. Baker	3 90	E.J. Hyde	paid 1 81	
	F.W. Mastick	Paid 2 08	William Hurd	paid 8 24	
	J. Garretty	3 78	James C. Webster	paid 9 73	
	S.F. Coes Estate	7 66	Poe and Halley	paid 8 37	
	A. Wershing	1 95	A.B. Witham	paid 11 17	
	H. Sanford	paid 1 56	Eliza Barnum	paid 5 32	
	E. Wilford	7 68	H.D. Landphair	paid 11 05	
	Jas. Eaton	3 59	A.J. Coe	paid 16 38	
	B. Spencer	2 27	Wilber Bentley	paid 3 21	
	J.L. Spencer	2 27	J.P. Rice	paid 78	
	Minnie Eaton	2 27	C.E. Barnum	paid 1 28	
	A. Wershing	<u>16 40</u>	S.E. Winslow	paid 1 56	
		\$ 56 32	L.M. Coe	paid 2 60	
		<u>94 28</u>	R.W. Austin	paid 72	
Amount of assessment	\$150.60	N.H. Austin	paid 72		
to meet expenses		Annettie Knowls	paid 52		
		J.L. Hand	paid 1 30		
		A. Hawkins	paid 32		
		George Harrison	paid 1 30		
		J. Kennedee	<u>paid 3 80</u>		
		[Kennedy]	\$ 94 28		

The above named Persons Dr, to

Trustees	J.D. Carney surveying 17 days at \$5 per day	\$ 85 00	Paid
	Assistant 15 days at \$1.50 per day	22 50	Paid
	A. Wager 4 days at 1.50 per day	6 00	Paid
	S.W. Simons [Simonds] " "	6 00	Paid
	J.M. West " " " " " "	6 00	Paid
	L.M. Coe " " " " " "	6 00	Paid
	Clerks services	<u>19 10</u>	Paid
Whole expenses up to June 29 th 1877	\$150 60		

J. Wilson Tp Clerk

Sale of sec. of Dover and Rockport Ditch 1877

The Trustees of Dover and Rockport Townships met agreeable to notice on the line of Dover and Rockport ditch this 13 day of November 1877 and sold to George Bone 8 rods of main ditch at 5 dollars per rod to be completed on or before the 3 day of December 1877 Said 8 rods being Poe and Halleys sec, in Rockport

J. Wilson Tp Clerk

The Trustees of Dover and Rockport Townships met this 17 day of November 1877 and sold to William Jenkins 43 rods of main ditch at 4 $\frac{49}{100}$ dollars per rod to be completed on or before the 18 day of December 1877 Said 43 rods being Poe and Halleys sec, in Dover

J. Wilson Tp Clerk

The Trustees of Dover and Rockport Townships met this 6th day of May 1878 And Sold to H.D. Landphair 85 Rods of Main ditch at 75 Cts Per. Rod to be completed by May 16th 1878 Said 20 rods being H D. Landphair Sec. in Dover

James Pease Tp Clerk

Sale of Lateral 3 Dover & Rockport Ditch

The Trustees of Dover & Rockport met this second day of September in Rockport, 1878, to estimate the ^{cost} of completing the unfinished Sections of Lateral No 3 of the Dover and Rockport Ditch at \$2.50 per rod ^{unfinished}

They then proceeded to sell the following ^{Sections} to the lowest bidder

Section from Stake 980 to Stake 1550 the same being 570 feet in length and apportioned to J. Jarraty [Garretty] was bid off by James Eaton at \$3.00 per rod, to be finished according to Specifications on or before Sept 20th 1878.-

From Stake 1550 to Stake 1920 being 370 feet and apportioned A. Wershing was bid off by E.W. Clark at \$3.00 per rod to be finished according to specifications on or before Sept 25th 1878.

From Stake 1920 to Stake 2150 being 230 feet, and apportioned to J.L. Spencer, was bid off by M. Eaton at \$3.00 per rod, to be finished according to law and specifications on or before Oct. 1st 1878

From Stake 2150 to Stake 2320 being 170 feet and apportioned Minnie Eaton, was bid off by M Eaton at \$2 50 per rod to be finished according to specifications on or before Oct. 5th 1878

From Stake 2320 to Stake 2390 being 90 feet and apportioned to Benj Spencer, was bid off by M. Eaton at \$2.00 per rod to be finished according to specifications on or before Oct. 10th 1878.

From Stake 2390 to Stake 2800 being 410 feet and apportioned to W.C. Eggleston, was bid off by W.C. Eggleston at \$1 00 per rod to be finished according to specifications on or before Oct. 15th 1878

Costs as follows

	Adam Wager two days	\$3.00	
	Ed " Thomson " "	\$3.00	
Paid	J.L. Hand three days	\$4.50	
	S.W. Simons [Simonds] two days	\$3.00	Paid
	James Pease for recording	1.60	
	H.L. Lilly One day	<u>1.50</u>	
		\$15.66	

Tp Clerk

The relay apportionment of the
Dover and Rockport Ditch

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November 21 1893		date to complete clean out		Rods		Status --+	Cost
							\$ C
W. Jenkins	No 26	13	√1 to 2				70
" "	Dec 20	45	Road to 12				
H. Griffin	Nov 25	20	√0 1	^{3.30}			1 75
" "	Dec 1	20	√5 6				
J Pomfrett	Nov 26	10	√2 3				35
" "	Dec 20	3	12 13				
" "	Dec 25		across own land				
Nichols	Nov 27	12	√3 4				25
"	Dec 20	1	13 14				
"	" 23		across own land				
Perry							
Perry	Nov 28	10	√4 5				25
"	Dec 20	3	11 12				
"	" 28		across own land				
M E Grffin	Dec 5	28	Corner across wood lot	4			2 80
"	Dec 8	35½	south side of Barn				
J Rose	Dec 5	30	from line ^{6 to 7} to angle				3 32
"	" 8	44½	from north line to stake 7½				
"	" 10	<u>23½</u>	7¾ 8				
T:J. Rose	Dec 9	15	7½ 7¾				83
J Eskins	Dec 10	15	9 10			Paid	05
J Gessner	Dec 8	15	8 9			Paid	35
"	" 30	343	across own land				
							<u>\$10.64</u>

P J Chubb
T.p. Clerk

Perry	7	25	
Pomfret	10	35	
Nichols	7	25	3
H Griffin	50	1 75	
M.E. "	80	2 80	
J Rose	95	3 32	
T.J Rose	25	83	
W Jenkins	20	70	
Gessner	10	35	
Eskins	<u>1</u>	<u>04</u>	
		<u>\$10.64</u>	
		305	

T.J. Rose	25
J Pomfrett	7
S Perry	7
C Nichols	7
J Gessner	10
J Rose	95
W Jenkins	20
J Eskins	1
M Griffin	80
Hattie "	50

Average	Rose	16
	Pomfrett	5
	Perry	3
	Gessner	2
	Nichols	-1

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \overline{)110^{03}} \\ \underline{090} \\ 20 \\ 11 \overline{)3^{102}} \\ \underline{\$2.72} \end{array}$$

44 rods from main ditch
in **???**

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.72 \\ \underline{5} \\ 13.60 \text{ Pom} \\ 50 \quad 5.44 \text{ G} \\ \quad 8 \quad 16 \text{ Perry} \\ \quad \underline{2.72} \text{ N} \\ 29 \quad 92 \quad 12 \\ \underline{20} \text{ Rose } \frac{3}{4} \\ 49 \quad 92 \\ -12 \frac{1}{2} \\ \underline{7 \frac{1}{2}} \\ 30 \quad 12 \quad \frac{3}{4} \quad \odot \\ \quad -3 \\ \quad -2 \\ \quad -5 \quad \frac{3}{4} \\ \underline{22} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ \underline{15} \\ 68 \\ 50 \overline{)230^{46}} \\ \underline{200} \\ 300 \\ \underline{300} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \overline{)23 \ 00} \quad \leftarrow \$10.30 \\ \underline{2} \\ 28 \overline{)23 \ 115} \\ \underline{20} \\ 30 \\ \underline{20} \\ 100 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9270 \\ \underline{2060} \\ 29870 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{.23} \overline{)30 \ 00} \quad \leftarrow 13.0 \\ \underline{23} \\ 70 \\ \underline{69} \\ 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 301 \\ \underline{.03 \frac{1}{2}} \\ 903 \\ \underline{150.5} \\ 10.53.5 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

