

Laurens S. S. Nov 3. 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session at the office of the County Clerk.

Those ~~present~~ present Commissioners Mr. Draper Chairman
John Matten and J. E. McCoy and County Clerk Joel S. White.

Report of
Bridge Committee

John Matten, County Commissioner reported that he had examined
the Middle Creek Creek Bridge in Palmyra Sp. and as nothing the same was
accepted by the Board.

Mr. Richmond
Ditch

On October 7th 1886 a petition for a Ditch ^{signed by Mr. Richmond} was filed and
presented to the Board of County Commissioners praying for the location of a
Ditch described as follows.

That it is necessary to the proper drainage of the
land adjacent to the ditch hereby sought to be located and established,
that the same be located and established. That without such ditch
said land is liable to be overflowed and rendered useless for purposes
of cultivation. That the proposed starting point of said ditch is on the
West line of the West half of the S. M. 4th Sec. 10, 13, 19, at about equal distance
from the North and South lines of West half, thence in an Easterly direction
through the West and East half of said South West quarter and a further
distance of about eighty rods in an Easterly direction through the S. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4
of said Sec. 10, 13, 19, all in Douglas Co. Kans.

Your petitioners pray that your honorable body may locate and
establish the said ditch as above described and your petitioners will
ever pray

William Richmond

Said petition was accompanied with a bond as required by law.
Signed by William Richmond as principal and Mr. Conner as surety.
Whereupon said bond was approved and it appearing to the Board
that the law had been substantially complied with. It was Ordered
that on Monday next ^{Nov.} 8th 1886. the Board of County Commrs. with the
assistance of S. J. Stenburgh Engineer commence to locate said
ditch, making report of their proceedings for record.

Board adjourned
Joel S. White
County Clerk