

As The Matter } As The matter of the application & petition of W^m Ritzman et al. for location
(Ritzman Ditch) & construction of a ditch in Douglas Co. Kansas.

Report of County Commissioners as Viewers as to tracts of land, Rail Road & Highways, & apportionment of said ditch.

We the undersigned County Commissioners of said County as Viewers of said ditch, do hereinafter report & designate all the tracts of land, Rail Roads & Highways which we determine will be benefitted by said ditch & do in connection therewith set down & designate the amount of said ditch apportioned to each tract, Rail Road, & Highway. Reference being made to the field notes & plat of the County Surveyor on hand on file with the County Clerk.

First 320 feet of said ditch from beginning of said ditch, apportioned to The North East Quarter of The North East of Section 16 Twp. 13 Range 19 Douglas County Kansas owned by Sarah G. Thatcher.

Next 370 feet to The public highway running across section 10 of said Twp. & Range,
Next 370 feet to The Rail Road formerly known as The Lawrence Emporia & Southwestern now belonging to The Lawrence Construction Company traversing the said section 10.

Next 320 feet to The West $\frac{1}{2}$ of The South West Quarter of said section 10 belonging to W^m Ritzman,

Next 320 feet to The East $\frac{1}{2}$ of The S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 10 belonging to W.J. Runington.

Next 320 feet to The S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of The S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 10 belonging to W^m Sheets.

Next 651 feet to The E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of The S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 in said Twp. & Range belonging to Sarah G. Thatcher.

Next 651 feet to The N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of The N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15 of said Twp. & Range belonging to Sarah G. Thatcher.

Next 400 feet to The N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of The N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15 in said Twp. & Range belonging to Drake.

Said tracts of land, Rail Road, & Highways being benefitted by said ditch. The Board of County Commissioners having carefully considered said matter & their being no objection to said ditch & the said board being satisfied that such ditch will be a public utility & that the costs thereof will not be too burdensome on any person benefitted thereby do now here by order said ditch established & to be constructed at the cost of the parties to be benefitted thereby as herein before designated, said construction to be in accordance with the plan of County Surveyor above mentioned, dated at Lawrence Kansas this 24th day of March 1900

Signed B. F. Hutchinson

A. J. Russell

J. C. Watts

On motion Board adjourned to meet Monday April 3 - 1900

Geo. A. Long
County Clerk