

1896
Dec 5th

Smeadley as helpers. Sam Miller as
Recorder. all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read and ap-
proved. finished surveying.
M. & S. Sam Miller take surveying party
home. cor.
M. & S. that com. meet. at Census Bridge.
and chain off crooks in old ditch. cor.
M. & S. in adjourn. cor.
Dated Dec 5th 1896 Israel. Dodgem Sec.

Dec 7th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayton Drainage & Levee District of the T. of Felix
Met at Census Bridge.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
M. & S. we proceed to chain of crooks. cor
Com all present.
M. & S. that J. P. Miller & I. Dodgem go
Dec 8th and examine land lying north
of Drainage District. cor.
M. & S. in adjourn. cor.
Attest Israel. Dodgem Sec

Dec 8th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayton Drainage & Levee District of the
Town of Felix
Met at the N. E. corner of said Drainage
District.
J. P. Miller & I. Dodgem present. J. R. Collins absent
M. & S. our next meeting to be held at Morris
M. & S. we adjourn. cor.
Israel. Dodgem Sec

Dec 10th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayton Drainage & Levee District - T. of Felix
Met at Morris. to make out reports
Com. present. Dodgem & Miller. J. R. Collins absent
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
M. & S. we make out report. lost.
We have not ready

1896

Dec 10th M. & S. Mr. Newmy. Main line of Dutch Cor
M & S Mr. Adyrum cor-
Dated Dec 10th 1896 Israel Dodge Secretary

Dec 11th Meeting of Commissioners
Claypool Drainage & Levee District - Town of Foley
Met. at county line road and surveyed.
Com all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
N. McBride Surveyor. Pat. Hughes & George Smedley
as helpers. Stephen & McBean team & Leonard
Sam Miller and team. all present.
M. & S. Mr. meet Dec 12th and finish surveying
M & S Mr Adyrum Cor-
Israel Dodge Sec

Dec 12th Commissioners Meeting of
Claypool Drainage & Levee District of the Town of Foley
Met. and finished surveying.
Com all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
N. McBride Surveyor. Pat. Hughes & Smedley helpers.
Stephen & McBean team and Leonard.
finished surveying at noon.
M. & S. that Mr. meet at E. J. & E. K. R. Dec 22nd
M. & S. that J. K. Collins help McBride
make plat of District - Cor-
M & S. Mr Adyrum cor-
Attest - Israel Dodge Sec

Dec 22 Meeting of commissioners
Claypool Drainage & Levee District - Town of Foley
Met and examined line of Ditch for Road
Com present. J. K. Collins. & I. Dodge & P. Miller
Absent - (Meeting)
Min of previous meeting read & approved
Mr R. Mr Adyrum. Cor
Israel Dodge

1896
Dec 26th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayport Drainage & Levee District of the Town of Felix
Met on line of Ditch and Surveyed.
Com - all present.
Samuel Miller as helper.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
M & S. our next meeting to be held at Morris
to make out report. Cor.
M & S. We adjourn Cor.
Israel Dodge Secy

Dec 31st

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayport Drainage & Levee District
Met at Morris to make out report.
Com - all present.
Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved
M & S. the meet at Morris, Jan 19 1897 Cor.
M & S. We adjourn Cor.
Attest Israel Dodge Secy

1897
Jan 19th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayport Drainage & Levee District of Felix
Met at Morris.
Com present - Dodge & P. Miller.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Mond & S. we hire Joseph Pettit to look up
records & find out the proper owners
of land lying in said drainage district
M & S. We adjourn Cor.
Attest Israel Dodge Secy

Jan 21st

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayport Drainage & Levee District of Felix
Com present - Dodge & P. Miller
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
M & S. C. Stone Propy engine cryden to meet with
M & S. We adjourn Cor.
Attest Israel Dodge Secy

1897
Jan 25

Corn-Meeting
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District
Com present - L Dudgeon
Engineer Cryder present -
J. P. Miller & J. R. Collins absent - Coldest day on
Israel Dudgeon Secretary

Feb 9th

1897 Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District
Met at Census Bridge.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Com present - Dudgeon & Miller. J. R. Collins absent
M & S. we take a land level from starting
point to terminus of proposed ditch Cor.
Eugene Cryder Cryder Collins Oscar Collins
and Andrew Benson present
commenced taking levels.
M & S we adjourn ^{met} Feb. 10th at 7 o'clock
Cor -

Attest Israel Dudgeon Sec.

Feb 10th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District - J. of Feb
Met and took Levels.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Finished taking land levels.
Engineer Cryder Cryder Collins Oscar Collins
and Andrew Benson present
McKeans Limy. 2 days.
Com pres - Dudgeon & Miller J. R. Collins absent
M & S. we met at Morris. Feb 13th cor -
Moved & second we adjourn

Attest Israel Dudgeon

Feb 13

Meeting of Commissioners
of C. D. & L. District -
Met at S. C. Sours Office. Morris
with Engineer Cryder
Com present - Dudgeon & Miller
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

1497
Feb 13

Moved Ed S. we get Wm Harkoe to help make
Report ^{March 1915} correct.

M & Sec we adjourn correct

March 15 met at Moore's B.C.

Israel Dudgeon Secretary

Feb. 19th

Com. met at S.C. Slough's office J. R. Collins absent

March 19

Commissioners Meeting
of C.D. & L. District of Felix
Com all present:

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Wm Harkoe present:

M & S. we adjourn cor.

Israel Dudgeon Secretary.

March 24th

Commissioners Meeting
of C.D. & L. District met at S.C. Slough's
Office Ed finished Report:

Com all present;

M & S. J. P. Miller Post ten notices ^{March 29th} in
Clayfoot Drainage & Lower District. cor.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

M & S. that I Dudgeon notify Engineer
Cryder & others, to meet at Clayfoot Bridge
April 20th. cor.

M & S we adjourn cor.

Israel Dudgeon Secretary

March 29

J. P. Miller Posted ten notices in District

April 19th

I Dudgeon ^{with Ed} Engineer Cryder and others, to meet at Arrows Bridge after

April 20

Meeting of Commissioners

Clayfoot Drainage & Lower District.

Com all present. at Arrows Bridge.

Com - met with Eugene Cryder.

Wm Rothlinberger W. Suffering John Smitter

Wm Harkoe and surveyed and measured

width & depths of clayfoot run from

Arrows Bridge to Moynock creek and took

a water level. same time

¹⁸⁹⁷
April 20 Moved Ed. we attend court - at Morris April 21st com
M. & S. Mr. Adymer. Cor -
Israel Dodge Secretary

April 21 Commissioners met in county court -
and attended court - the following days
" 22nd " " " " " " "
" 23rd " " " " " " "
Israel Dodge Secretary

April 27 Commissioners met with jury at their
request - to show jury Boundary lines
of District on Map.
Israel Dodge Sec.

April 28 Meeting of Commissioners
Clayport Drainage & Levee District of Felix
Met in Co. Court.
Com for met I. Dodge & R. Collins
Israel Dodge Sec.

May 3rd Meeting of Commissioners
Clayport Drainage & Levee District -
Met with jury to show them where the
proposed work would be done and show
them the boundary lines of Drainage Dist -
Met by request of jury.
Andrew Ochsner, present and drove team.
Israel Dodge Sec

May 10th I. Dodge ^(and G. Miller) went with jury by request of
jury. Andrew Ochsner drove team
Israel Dodge Sec.

May 11th I. Dodge went with jury by request
of jury. Andrew Ochsner drove team
Israel Dodge Sec.

1897
June 1st

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District
Met and Attended Court
Com - all present.
Israel Dodgen Sec.

June 2nd

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District
Met in Co Court
Com all pres. Israel Dodgen Sec.

June 3rd

Commissioners Meeting of
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District - L. of A
Met in S. C. Stone Office
Com all present.

M. & S. we hire Henry Kidney to make
and deliver 2000 stakes to drainage district
M. & S. J. R. Collins. Notify Engineer cryder
to meet with commissioners and take Levee
every hundred feet on all of the proposed
work. Cor.

M. & S. we hire N. McBride Instrument
Cor.
M. & S. we issue 7000 dollars worth of Bonds cor
M. & S. we adjourn cor.

Israel Dodgen Secretary

June 4th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee
Com. present J. R. Collins, Abner Miller & Dodgen
Israel Dodgen, Sec.

June 8 1897

Com - Meeting of
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District - Town of Felix
Met at Morris with Attorney Strong
M. & S. we get - some Bank Bonds printed
minutes of previous meetings read and approved
Com Present Collins & Dodgen
M. & S. we adjourn cor Israel Dodgen Sec.

June 9th Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District
Met on Old Clayfoot Ditch
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Com all Present:
Mr & Mrs meet June 14th and take levels. cor
Mr. & Mrs Adgum cor
Israel Dudgeon Secretary

June 14 Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District
Met & took levels.
Com all present:
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
we proceeded to take levels and drive
stakes every 1 hundred. one level stake and
one reference stake. cor
Engineer Cryder, Cryder Collins, Orey Cannon
Andrew Cannon. all present
Mr & Mrs get Sam Miller and team June 14. cor
Mr. & Mrs Appoint Ed. Scott Treasurer for
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District. June 15. cor
Mr & Mrs Adgum cor
Israel Dudgeon Sec -

June 15th Meeting of Commissioners
Clayfoot Drainage & Levee District
Met and took levels.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Com all Present.
Appointed Ed Scott, Treasurer at \$75.00 per year
Engineer Cryder, Cryder Collins, Andrew Cannon
Sam Miller & team. all present.
Mr. & Mrs. Adgum. cor
Israel Dudgeon Secretary

June 16

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayford Drainage & Level District
Met and took Levels.

Com all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
Engineer Cryder Cryder Collins Anderson
O'Brien Sam Miller and team all present
M & S. M. adjourn over.

Errol Dodgem Sec.

June 17th

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayford Drainage & Level District
Met in District.

Com - present - E. Dodgem J. P. Miller

Absent - Engineer E. J. K. Collins. No Levels taken
Anderson O'Brien. Present

M & S. M. adjourn. over

Errol Dodgem Secretary

June 21st

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayford Drainage & Level District
Met for the purpose of taking Levels.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Com - all present except J. P. Miller

Engineer Cryder, Cryder Collins Anderson

O'Brien, Sam Miller, Fran and teamster

George Hill, & Stephen Mandolek. all present

M & S. M. proceed to take levels. over

took Levels all day.

M & S. M. adjourn over

Errol Dodgem Secretary.

June 22

Meeting of Commissioners
Clayford Drainage & Level District
Met for the purpose of taking levels.

Com all pres.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
over.

June 22nd Engineer Cryder - Cryder Collins Sam Miller
and Tom Stephen Mandolek & Andrew Cernan
all present: took levels all day
M + S. Mr. Adyrum cor
Israel Dudgeon Secretary

June 26th Meeting of Commissioners
Clayford Drainage & Levee District - Met at Morris
Cm all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
M. + S. That Attorney Stone get some receipt
and Order Books. Cor
M + S. Mr. Adyrum cor
Israel Dudgeon Secretary

July 13th Meeting of Commissioners
Clayford Drainage & Levee District
Met at S. C. Stone's Office.
Cm all present.
Engineer Cryder present.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
M. + S. Mr. Adyrum cor
Israel Dudgeon Sec.

July 2nd Meeting of Commissioners
Clayford Drainage & Levee District
Met at Morris. to make out Notice of
Ditch letting
Cm all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved
M + S. Mr. Adyrum in Morris Herald and
The Engineering News & Engineering Record.
Ditch Letting Notice cor.
M + S. Mr. Adyrum cor.
Israel Dudgeon Secretary

July 5th Meeting of Commissioners
Claypool Drainage & Levee District
Met with Attorney Stone at Morris
Cm present: J. Dodgen & J. R. Collins.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
Advised Ditch letting.
M & S. we meet on Aug 2nd and receive
bids on proposed work over
M & S we work over
Israel Dodgen Secretary

July 9th J. R. Collins met with engineer Cryder.
Israel Dodgen Sec.

July 20th Meeting of Commissioners
Claypool Drainage & Levee District,
met at J. R. Collins, G. P. Miller absent.
Israel Dodgen Sec.

Aug. 22 Meeting of Commissioners
Claypool Drainage & Levee District
met at county clerks office at Morris
and rec'd the following bids.
A. C. Thompson all work, 9 cts. per yd.
J. J. Mc Cluskey, sec. 1 & 2, 11 cts. sec. 3, 12 cts.
sec. 4, 15 cts. If rock in sec. 4 - 75 cts.
Laterals 1, 2 & 3, 11 cts. per yd.
D. A. Thatcher, sec. No. 1, 8 cts. sec. 2, 8 3/4 cts.
sec. 3, 9 1/2 cts. sec. 4, 10 cts. Laterals 1, 2 & 3, 9 1/4 cts.
per yd. Rock 50 cts. per cu. yd.
E. C. Wood, sec. 1, 2, 3 & 4, 7 9/10 cts. per yd.
Lateral ditches 1, 2 & 3, 7 9/10 cts. per yd.
Wesley Steward, sec. 1, 2, 3 & 4, 11 cts. per yd.
5, 6 & 7, 13 cts. Rock #. rd. Hard pan 30 cts. per yd.
John C. Bear 12 cts. per yd. main ditch,
10 cts. per yd. Laterals 1, 2 & 3.
R. G. Mc Williams, main ditch & laterals
7 1/2 cts. per yd.

Keefe ^{and} O'Neil, Lateral ditches 2 + 3, 8 cts. ^(per yd.)
 A. V. Mills ^{and} son, Main ditch and laterals
 7 ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ cts. per yd.

L. Isham, Lateral 3, 6 ¹/₂ cts. per yd.

O'Morra Brothers, All work 8 ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ cts. per yd.

John Trotter ^{and} William Rothlisburger,
 Laterals 2 + 3, 5 ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ cts. per yd.

W + S - We award the contract of main
 ditch and laterals 1 + 2 to E. O. Rood,
 178 South Water St., Chicago, Ill. (carried)

W + S - We award the contract of lateral
 3 to Trotter ^{and} Rothlisburger, (carried)

W + S - We draw up contract, for
 contractor E. O. Rood, to sign (carried)
 Contract drawn and signed by
 E. O. Rood + Commissioners of Drainage
 and Sewer District, ~~and~~

W + S we adjourn - carried,

Israel Dudgeon, Secy

Aug. 14th Meeting of Commissioners
 Claypool Drainage + Sewer District
 Met at Morris.

Commissioners all present.

Minutes of previous read + approved.

W + S - That I. Dudgeon, notify land
 owners the amt. of tax due.

And find out how many wanted
 to pay same. Aug. 16th, (carried)

W + S. We adjourn. Israel Dudgeon Secy

Aug. 16th I. Dudgeon, notified land owners
 of drainage tax due.

Aug. 18th Meeting of Commissioners
 Claypool Drainage ^{and Sewer} District
 Met at Morris - Com. all present.

M & S - We sell seven thousand
dollars worth of bonds,
Two thousand due first year,
Twenty five hundred, due 2nd year,
Twenty five hundred, due 3rd year,
Bonds sold to J. J. Gandy Co Bank (carried)
M & S That J. R. Collins sell bonds.
(carried)

M & S That G. P. Miller ^{and} I. D. Dudgeon
go and settle damage awarded by the
County Court against Claypool Drainage
and Levee District in favor of
Anthony O'Melia - Aug. 194th - (carried)
M & S We adjourn.

Israel Dudgeon, (sec)
Aug. 19th G. P. Miller ^{and} I. D. Dudgeon, paid
Anthony O'Melia one hundred dollars
damages, & took receipt for same.
Israel Dudgeon (sec)

Aug. 23rd I. D. Dudgeon notified Engineer Croyden
to meet with contractor E. O. Robb.
Aug. 25th, Israel Dudgeon (sec)

Aug. 26th Meeting of Commissioners
Claypool Drainage & Levee District
Copies present Dudgeon & Miller
Met in District with contractor
and engineer - measured off a
center line, for contractor to work
from. Israel Dudgeon (sec)

Aug. 26th Meeting of Commissioner
Claypool Drainage & Levee District.
Met at Morris with engineer &
attorney.
Commissioners, all present.
Israel Dudgeon (sec)

Aug. 27th Commissioners met with contractors

Trotter and Rothlinburger to
examine ditch. Inval Dodgeon (Rec)

Aug. 31st G.P. Miller and J. Dodgeon, measured and
staked off centerline of ditch, for
contractor Brood, in East end of
ditch line. Com. ^{on} agreed to hire teams
and repair old ditch Sept. 2^d,

Sept. 2^d G.P. Miller and J. Dodgeon, commissioners
hired teams + repaired old ditch
from starting point of new ditch
East, about seventy rods.

The following teams were hired to
repair old ditch.

Sept. 2 ^d 3 rd	Walter Philips	2	men & teams	1 1/2	day	\$ 6.75
	Onie Oneon	3	"	2	"	11.25
	William Rothlinburger	5	"	5	"	22.50
	Frank Ruds	1	"	1	"	3.00
	"	"	"	"	1/2	.75
	Big Four	1	"	1	"	3.00
	"	1	"	"	1/2	.75
	"	1	"	"	2/3	1.00
	Peter Peterson	1	"	"	1/2	.75
	Chas. Lucette	1	"	"	1	1.50
					Total	\$51.25

Sept. 3rd Finished repairing ditch.
Com. present Dodgeon and Miller.

Sept. 11 Meeting of Com. Claypool, Drainage & Sewer District in the Town of Felix.
 Com. all pres, met at Morris with Treas. E. D. Scott, minutes of previous meetings read & approved, M. & S. that Treas. E. D. Scott collect tax assessed against said drainage district, carried.

The following bills were read -

W. Philips	\$ 6 75
Orin Oleson	11 25
W. Rothlisberger	22 50
Frank Rude	3 75
Big Four	4 75
Olter Peterson	75
Chas Lucietti	1 50

M. & S. that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for full amt., (carried)

Paid to treas. E. D. Scott Seven Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$7060.90) money which was rec'd from sale of Seven Thousand Dollars in bonds on Drainage District (Moved & second adjourn, (car.))
 Israel Ludgem (Sec.)

Sept. 16 Com. Meeting of Claypool Drainage & Sewer District met with engineer Snyder, Com. all present, minutes of previous meeting read & approved, M. & S. no adjourn, (car.)
 Israel Ludgem (Sec.)

Sept. 18 Com. Meeting of Claypool Drainage & Sewer Dist, met at Morris.
 Com. all pres, Min. of previous meeting read and approved, The following bills were presented & read

Stephen W. Dair	\$ 10.00
W. W. Bride	104.25
Joseph H. Pettit	30.00
Oscar Collins	7.00

M. & S. bills be allowed and orders issued on Treas. for full amt., (car.)
 Israel Ludgem (Sec.)

75
 25
 2.50
 3.00
 .75
 6.00
 .75
 1.00
 .75
 1.50
 1.25

Com. presented previous bills & got them from court

Sept. 25 ^{Com.} Meeting of Claypool Drainage and Levee District, met at S. C. Stroughs office Morris Ill. Com. all present, minutes of previous meeting read and approved, The following bills were presented & read,
W. L. Sacitt - - - - - \$ 48.50
Peter Peruka - - - - - 75
E. G. Cryder engineer and helper Cyder Collins - - - - - 151.00
m & s bills to allowed in full and order issued on treas. for same, carried, m & s adj. carried
Israel Dodge Sec.

Sept. 30 Com. meeting of Claypool Drainage & Levee District met on lateral ditch No. 3 with engineer ^{Cyder} & contractors Trotter and Rothlisberger, Com. all pres, minutes of previous meeting read & approved, met for the purpose of instructing contractors, m & s adj. car.
Israel, Dodge Sec.

Oct. 2nd
Oct. 4 Meeting of Com. of Claypool Drainage & Levee Dist. met on W. Nelsons east line & examined old ditch - com. pres. Dodge & Miller,
m & s adj. and see engineer Cryder
Oct. 5. car. m. & s. adj. car.
Israel Dodge

Oct. 5 Meeting of Com. of Claypool Drainage & Levee District met at Morris Ill, with engineer Cryder, Com. all pres, m & s adj. on Oct. 7 & take shovels from lateral ditch No. 2 north along line of old ditch on Fred. Nelsons east line &

extending into what is known
as the Melbourne land. car, m. & s. we take a level line
from stake 124 on main ditch
north as far as Hoge's north line
car, m. & s. we adj, car,
Irrig. & Drainage Sec

Oct. 7 Com. Meeting of Claypool Drainage & Levee Dist. met at station 124 of
main ditch. Com. pres. Miller &
Dudgum, Engineer Cryder, Ed Moore
& H. Rothlisberger present. Min. of previous
meeting read and approved; m. & s. we proceed to take levels, car,
took levels every one hundred feet & drove
level & reference stake north five
thousand two hundred & eighty
five feet, also took levels from a
point between ^{station} numbers forty four
& fifty five on lateral ditch No. 2,
north along Fred Nilsson's East line
2200 ft. extending into what is known
as the Melbourne land. car, m. & s. we adj, car,
Irrig. & Drainage Sec.

Oct. 9 Com. Meeting of Claypool Drainage & Levee
Dist. met with S. C. Stough for com. pres.
Com. all present. Min. of prev. meeting read
& approved. m. & s. we drive Fred Nilsson to
clear out, widen & deepen old ditch,
from a point between station No 44 & 45
of lateral ditch No. 2, 2200 ft. north &
extending into what is known as the
Melbourne land. car, m. & s. we adj, car,
Irrig. & Drainage Sec.

Oct. 20 Com. Meeting of Claypool Drainage & Lerra Dist. met at J. R. Collins, com. all pres. Fred Wilson, ^{pres} min. of pres. meeting read & approved, m. & d. that we let the contract of cleaning out, widening, deepening & extending old ditch from a point between station No. 44 & 45 on lat. ditch No. 2. 22 on ft. north. for the sum of \$125.00, to be paid for in three payments, One third to be paid when ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~contract~~ ^{contract} is made ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} first year, one third second yr., one third, third yr. car. m. & d. we draw a contract to the same effect, car. Contract drawn & signed by F. Wilson & com, m. & d. no adj. car.

Israel Hodgson Sec

Oct. 22 Meeting of Com. of Claypool Drainage & Lerra Dist. met with contractors on main ditch for the purpose of accepting any work finished. Com. all present. ^{m. & d. of previous meeting read & approved} Took levels on east end of main ditch & found work not completed according to contract. Work on West end of main ditch not ready for an estimate. m. & d. no adj. car.

Israel Hodgson Sec

Oct. 20th Com met with Alvin Stough. in regard to the 1890 Agreement. Com present. Collins & Dudgeon.

Nov 15th J. R. Collins Went to Chicago to meet the E. J. & E. K. K. people in regard to getting their right of way. C. H. Ackert agreed to let Collins know in a few days what they would

Nov. 13th Com. met at J. Dudgeons. Com. present Collins, Muller & Dudgeon. m. & d. that J. R. Collins go to Chicago and find out when E. J. & E. K. K. would let Dudgeon through their right of way carried - m. & d. - no adjourn.

Nov 22. Com. met in Court
C. & R. R. Government case on trial
Com. present - Collins & Miller. Dudgeon absent
on account of sickness. Recommended by Miller
that Collins go and get Engineer Croyder to
measure ditch. Nov 23.

Nov 23 Collins Went and saw Engineer

Nov 24 Com met on ditch with Engineer
Croyder. Com present - Collins & Miller
Dudgeon absent; Examined ditch from State
No. 96. to within about 75 ft. of E. J. & E. R. R.
right of way. Motion made by Miller
that the President prepare & serve
notice on the E. J. & E. R. R. to enlarge
their bridge to proper length &
signify said notice for Miller approved
by the President. Moved by Miller
that Collins & Wood make such
measurements as notice to describe
such bridge where the Claypool
and Leerd Districts Ditch crossed
E. J. & E. R. R. approved by the President
Miller moved to adjourn motion
carried, J. B. Collins President & acting
Secretary

Nov 25 Collins met with Stough at Morris

Nov. 26th Collins and Rood took measurements for the purpose of notice to be sent on the E. J. & E. R.R. - As follows - Commencing at the N. E. corner of their Depot Carbon Hill - Hence 29 L. East to the center of R. R. Track - Hence north in center track 46th to 56 L. to South of the Claypool District's Ditch. Beginning at 59 L. in length and 10 ft. 7 in. from top of sleeper to the bottom of center of ditch.

Nov. 28th Collins met with Blough at Morris prepar notice

Nov. 29th Collins went to Chicago and served notice on the E. J. & E. Manager Mr. C. Engineer Snyder and Rood measured main ditch from 158 to 208 and excepted the same - also excepted Lateral No. 1 Measured and excepted Lateral No. 2 52 to 78

Nov. 30 Collins met with Rood in Carbon Hill

Dec 3rd Commissioners met at Dodgeon's board present - Minutes of all previous meetings read and approved. Having Received estimates from Engineer as follows - Amount excavation to be done on Main from 96 to Claypool Bridge 40630⁸² Cu. Yds. from 158 to 208 = 12591 Lateral No. 1 1041³³ cu. yds. Lateral No. 2 from 52 to 78 = 4475⁷⁴ Cu. Yds. Moved and that according to contract Mr. Rood paid 75 % of the amount due for work he Recd. Order No. 27 for \$3480.27 The following bills were presented & read

Edd Moore - chaining one day \$1.50

W. Rothlisberger " " " 1.50

Trotter and Rothlisberger contractors 181.23

Moved and Second bills be allowed and
order drawn of Treasurer for same.

Moved and Second we adjourn - carried
J. R. Collins - President
and Acting Sect.

Dec 6th Miller and Collins met with Slough
in Morris.

Dec 14th Miller and Collins met in Morris
dissolved injunction with E. J. ^{E. P. B.}

Dec 18th Collins met with Slough and made
and signed bond for appearance
in Appellate Court against the C. & A. R. R.

Dec 23rd Collins and Slough went to Chicago and
entered into a stipulation with
the E. J. and E.

Dec 24th Collins went to get Engineer Cryder
to meet with Engineer of the E. J. & E. P. R. R.
Dec 27th.

Dec 27th Collins had Contractor Rood to also
meet with Engineer at Joliet Dec 27th
J. Dudgeon met contractor Rood at Carbon ^{hill}

Dec 28th Full board met with Slough
in Morris. J. R. Collins called Robert
by telephone and he ^{agreed} ^{agreed} to open
track Dec 30th M. & S. we adj. carried.

Dec. 30th Commissioners met at Carbon Hill,
E. J. ^{and} E. R. P. people ^{was} not ready to open track
M. & S. that Albert be notified to be ready
to open track Dec. 31st Carried.
Albert ^{was} notified by wire.
M. & S. no adjourn - carried

Dec. 31st Commissioners met at Carbon Hill
with Contractor Brood, E. J. ^{and} E. people
opened track ^{after a delay of 17 days} and set bridge through
M. & S. - we meet in Morris with cont.
ractor and Attorney Slough on Jan 1st
Carried.

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Jan. 1st Com. met at Morris with Contractor
Brood & Attorney Slough, Min. of
previous meeting read & approved
M. & S. - no adj. car.

Jan. 3rd Com. met at Carbon Hill - gave Brood
an order for \$208.68 Com. pres Dudgeon
and Miller, J. R. Collins absent,
M. & S. - no adj. car.

Feb. 18th Com. met at Coal City in Treasurers
office. Min. of previous meeting read
and approved. The following bills
were presented, and read.

Trotter ^{and} Rothlisberger - for excavating	\$62.00
Scott Pince - two seals for Clay pool	2.60
Drainage & Lever District	6.50
E. C. Brood	205.68
W. Rothlisberger - one day chaining	1.50
John Trotter - extra work on station	62.04
M. & S. - bills to be allowed in full & orders drawn on Treasurer for same. car.	
M. & S. no adj. - car.	

- Feb. 19th Com. met in Morris, Conference with Attorney Stough, Com. present Dudgeon and Miller,
- Feb. 21st Com. met on Ditch with Contractor E. Q. Rood, at his request, Com. present Dudgeon and Miller, M. & S. adj. adj. carried,
- Feb. 23rd Com. met in Coal City with Treasurer E. D. Scott, The following was presented and read John Trotter - labor with team \$15.00 M. & S. - adj. car,
- Feb. 26th West Commissioners went to Ottawa with Contractor Rood to meet Attorney Lincoln & Shad
- Mar. 7th Commissioners met at Morris with S. C. Stough, Com. all present minutes of previous meetings read and approved, The following bills were presented and read
 Fred Wilenow - for work on Ditch \$41.07
 S. C. Stough - attorney's fees 860.35
 M. & S. - bills be allowed in full & orders drawn on Treasurer for same, car, M. & S. - adj. car,

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Mar. 5th Com. met in con. w. attorney
Com. present Dudgeon & Collins
G.P. Miller absent,

Mar. 24th Com. met in conference with
attorney, Com. present Dudgeon
and Collins, Miller absent.

Mar. 14th Com. met with attorney &ough
Kobus published and voted for second assessm.
wt - same day. Kobus voted by G. P. Miller

March 28th

Com. met in County Court.
Hearing of Petition for second assessment.
Second Assessment granted by the Court.

June 4th Com met and made second Assessment
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11/10/35
Com Met. on 20th. with contractor
Com all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

The following Bill was presented
and read. E. O. Road \$864.⁰⁵

M & L. The Bill is allowed and order
drawn on treasurer for same sum.

M & L. we adj. on

J. D. Wadger Sec.

June 1st

Com Met. on 20th with contractor
E. O. Road & Engineer Cryder.

Work done on all unestimated
work.

Min. of previous meeting read and
approved.

Engineer Cryder having accepted
all work done by contractor E. O. Road.

Com. agreed to pay in full for
all work done by contractor E. O. Road

for Clayfoot Drainage & Levee Dis.
The following Bills were presented
and ordered paid.

Stewart Mercantile Co. by order
of E. O. Road \$819.⁹³

E. O. Road \$2834.⁶³

J. K. Collins filed second assessment
Roll for Com.

M. & L. we adj. on

J. D. Wadger Sec.

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June 23rd Court met in county court.
Hearing of second assessment roll.

June 28.

Court met in Morris
Court all present.
Min. Road and a few.
Court agreed to issue Bonds to the
amt. of \$7500⁰⁰

The following bills were presented
Lynch Co. National Bank. Bonds #1-2-3-4
and interest on bond from
#1 to 14 inclusion in fall. to July, 1st 1898
\$2383⁰⁰

M. & S. Bonds and interest to paid on
and order No 41. Issued as interest for
same.

M. & R. No ordy on.

July 1st Sold Lynch. county National Bank.
Bonds No. 15 \$8500⁰⁰ Bond No 16 \$2500⁰⁰

Sept 22.

Court met at Morris
Court all present.
Min of previous meeting read & agreed.
The following bills were presented
and made County Clerk. M. Scott Pierce
County Court - \$98⁶⁴/₁₀₀

Sept 22nd met

M & R Bill is allowed and Order issued
on Treasurer for same. com.
Com. made out personal expense account -
M & R see adj. cov.
J. Dudgeon

Oct. 5th Rec. Notice to meet in court; Oct. 8th

11 8th Com. met. in court.
Dudgeon & Miller present. J. R. Collins
absent. Attorneys & Judge failed to
appear.

Oct. 22 Com. met. and issued orders on
Treasurer for their personal expense

J. R. Collins	\$152	<u>40</u>
J. Dudgeon	118	<u>30</u>
J. P. Miller	130	<u>71</u>
Total	\$401	<u>41</u>

Sept 7th

Com meeting.
Com present: Dudgeon & Collins
Miller, absent.

Min of previous meeting read & found
the following bills were presented
and read: Eugene G. Snyder and Helle
\$94⁰⁰ M & R Bill is allowed, and order
issued on Treas for same. cov