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## Property Holders Propose New Canal Drainage District

Association's Project Would Drain  
8,000 Acres of Dade  
County Land.

The Property Holders' Canal association was formed last night at A. M. Griffing's offices at Biscayne Bay estates. The purpose of the organization will be to obtain the designation of a new drainage district, to be known as the Biscayne Drainage district, through which a canal will be constructed. The proposed canal has been named Rich-Land canal.

William T. Blaine, of Golden Glade Park, was elected chairman of the organization; Mr. Macy, of Bayview Estates, secretary, and A. M. Griffing, treasurer.

James H. Brighe of Hialeah, Mr. Griffing and Mr. Macy were named a committee to confer with the Dade county commissioners with a view to obtaining the desired designation for the drainage district, and to confer with all property holders in the proposed district.

The canal will be seven to eight miles in length, and will have its origin on the Bright property, spilling into Biscayne bay. It will drain portions of the Curtiss-Bright property, Biscayne Bay Estates, Golden Glades park, some portion of Bayview Estates and some smaller tracts.

The canal will cross the Dixie highway about seven miles north of Miami, and will drain approximately 8,000 acres of land. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, according to those back of the project.

An almost full representation of property holders in the affected area were in attendance at last night's meeting, according to Mr. Blaine, who declared that sentiment was unanimous for building the canal.

"The success of this splendid undertaking is largely due to the personal efforts of Mr. Bright," declared Mr. Blaine last night. "It has long been the desire of Mr. Bright, who has for years taken such an active part and done such good work for the proper drainage and bringing into cultivation of the land in this section, to have an outlet to the bay for the section, and this is assuredly accomplished by the present effort."