

HIGHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

1337 ✓

Highland, Dade County, Florida,

Feb. 1st, 1923.

Drainage

To the Hon. Board of Dade County Commissioners,

Mr. Chairman:-

Whereas, it being a well known fact that two crops of tomatoes, beans, etc. have been drowned by an overflow of water, twice within the last two years on the prairie lands of this District, Therefore, we the undersigned, land owners, farmers or citizens, ask your honorable body to call a district election to determine whether we shall form a drainage district as proposed and bond said district for One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, to dig fifteen miles of canals and fifteen miles of lateral ditches so that we can farm or truck on our lands at any time. This proposed Drainage District contains 85 sections of land - 54,400 acres more or less and none of it has ever been attempted to drain.

Bonds to be for a term of twenty years

The proposed district begins on the West side of the F.E.C. Ry. right of way on the North line of Section 36, Township 57, Range 38 East running thence West seven miles along the North boundary of Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31, same Township and Range and Section 36, Township 57 Range 37, thence South 13 miles to the S.W. corner of Section 36, Township 59, Range 37, thence East along the South line of said Township line to the F.E.C. Ry. thence Northerly along said Railway to point of beginning.

Proposed Canals -- The main canal is to begin at the Railroad north of Woodall Siding, extension and a little east of the N. E. corner, Section 13, Township 57, Range 38, running thence west for six miles along the South side of Sections 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7. The outlet canal intersects the main canal about midway and runs South westerly along the slope to tide water or stough.

The overflow canal is to begin in the blind glade near the county road running down this glade South east to Section 10 Township 58, Range 38, thence through the center of said section 10, to the main canal. Also one running south through Sections 2 and 11, same Township and Range.

All ditches to be connected with a canal and placed where most needed for the overflow part of the District.

We also petition that you conform to all rules of the law in creating a drainage district and open the registration books in time so the voters can register for the election.

Signers:

OVER.

acres

J. W. ... 200
 R. Munselwhite 35
 Mrs Clara Tucker 10
 Irving J. Lyon 7 1/2
 H. N. Lyons
 B. C. Murphy 40
 O. J. Schnellbacher 40

J. K. Reiger 10 acres
 R. C. Lindsey 30
 H. L. Cook 20
 J. W. Pennington 15
 J. E. Davis 40
 J. J. Kim 10

C. W. Friedrich 5 1/2
 W. B. Flowers 15 acres
 J. S. Capers 10
 J. R. Rutland 10
 J. H. Conner 53
 H. E. Conner 30
 J. M. Scarborough 10

H. S. Loomis 105
 G. R. Aldendy 160
 Thos. Brewer 65 2/3
 J. W. Avery
 J. F. Meyer 5
 Fred R. Drife 10
 C. M. Murphy 10
 C. H. Such 15

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B. H. Collier 2nd a. c. r. o. o. The Braun 55th a. c. r. o. o.