

members of which are residents of more than one county, is located in any one county. In other words, it could be said that the location of the society may be distinguishable from the physical situs of its place of holding fairs. Therefore, it could be argued that it may hold a fair in one county and not be located within that county within the meaning of the section.

However, it is my view that in the use of the language used the Legislature has reference to such independent societies which conduct fairs in a county. Therefore, if such a society holds fairs in one county, it is my opinion that the commissioners may make a contribution under the provisions of Section 9894. Again, in connection with this contribution, there seems to be no relation with reference to the prorating of said sums which are to be paid, similar to that provided for prorating the sums to be paid under Section 9880-1 of the General Code.

Based upon the foregoing and in specific answer to your inquiry, it is my opinion that:

1. An independent agricultural society organized under the provisions of Section 9880-1 of the General Code, consisting of members residing in more than one county, is entitled to receive contributions from any county in which such society expends not less than one hundred dollars in carrying on junior club work as provided in Section 9880-2. When such work is carried on, each county shall pay the sums therein referred to and there is no provision for apportioning said sums among the counties.

2. When such an independent society is properly organized, the county commissioners in a county in which said society holds fairs may contribute to said society in accordance with the provisions of Section 9894 of the General Code. However, there is no provision made for the apportioning of said sums among other counties.

Respectfully,

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1425.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MIAMI TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
CLERMONT COUNTY—\$55,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 16, 1930.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

1426.

MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS—MAY REQUIRE THAT STATE AGENCY
USING WATER COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS.

SYLLABUS:

Where the state uses water furnished by the waterworks department of a municipality, such municipality may require the state to comply with the rules and regula-