974 OPINIONS

John Jaster, Jr., Director of Highways, and The New York Central Railroad Company, lessee, of the railway and property of the Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company providing for the elimination of the grade crossing in Mercer County, Ohio, according to plans entitled, "State of Ohio, Department of Highways, grade crossing elimination with the N. Y. C. Railroad Company, Mercer County S. H. No. 265, Section A (part)".

After a careful examination, it is my opinion that said form of agreement is in proper legal form. The same is now properly executed by the railroad company and when executed by the Director of Highways will be a binding agreement between the parties for purposes therein set forth. I, therefore, approve the same and am returning the same herewith.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2414.

APPROVAL—GRANTS OF EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, GRANT-ORS, E. E. AND M. T. GRIFFITH, PETER PAUL STEIN, W. S. GRIFFITH, NUMBERS 1452, 1455, 1460, DESIGNATED PROPERTY, PARIS TOWNSHIP, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO, FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATERS OR WATER COURSES PASSING THROUGH AND OVER SAID LANDS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 7, 1938.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio, by several property owners in Paris Township, Portage County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said township and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Name
1452	E. E. and M. T. Griffith
1455	Peter Paul Stein
1460	W. S. Griffith

By the above grants there are conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain lands described therein, for the sole purpose of using said lands for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said lands.

Upon examination of the above instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, .

Alttorney General.

2415.

A P P R O V A L—GRANTS OF EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, TWELVE GRANTORS, NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED, PROPERTY IN MADISON, SWAN AND ELK TOWNSHIPS, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO, FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATERS OR WATER COURSES PASSING THROUGH AND OVER SAID LANDS.

Columbus, Оню, Мау 7, 1938.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submited for my examination and approval certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio, by several property owners in Madison, Swan and Elk Townships, Vinton County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said townships and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Name
1501	Ella Morse
1502	C. M. Ogle
1503	Chas. A. Dudley
1504	Mary Green
1505	Claude Herrold