

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The Adair Ditch Improvement No. 2.

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Hannah Adair and others and located in Deer Creek Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Ditch Petition.

Petition

Filed September 16th 1903. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, London, Ohio, September 16th A. D. 1903. Petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

Description of Route

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Beginning on the lands of William Clinell in Deer Creek Township, at a point in a tile ditch about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of said Clinell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A. Fulton, deceased; thence running in a south-easterly direction through the lands of said Clinell and said Fulton heirs to the public road; thence following along the west side of said road, crossing the line between the lands of the said Fulton heirs and the lands of the heirs of Preston Adair, deceased, to a culvert across said road; thence crossing said road and running in a south-easterly direction, following as near as practicable the line of an open ditch through the said Adair heirs lands to a point in Blade Run and there terminating.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

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| Mary A. Fulton Heirs | Madison County |
| William Clinell | H. B. Hartnift |
| William Street | F. J. Livingston |
| Preston Adair Heirs | R. A. Harrison |
| Hannah and B. L. Adair, Executors of Estate of Preston Adair, Deceased. | Hannah Adair } Petitioners
B. L. Adair } |

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Petitioners
Bond.

Petitioners Bond.

Filed September 16th 1903. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.
Know all men by these presents that B. L. Adair
as principal and William Street as sureties, are
held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in
the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and
lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and
our heirs, executors and administrators,
Signed by us and dated this 16th day of September
1903. The condition of the above obligation is
such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 16th day
of September, 1903, the above bounden B. L. Adair
made application to the Commissioners of Mad-
ison County, and on said day filed with the
Auditor of said County his petition for the con-
struction, location and tiling of a ditch in
pursuance of the statute made and provided,
on the following route and termini, to-wit:
Commencing on the lands of William Blinnell in
Deer Creek Township at a point in a tile ditch on
about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of
said Blinnell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A.
Fulton, deceased; thence running in a south-
easterly direction through the lands of the said
Blinnell and said Fulton heirs to the public road;
thence following along the west side of said road
crossing the line between the lands of the said
Fulton heirs and the lands of the heirs of Preston
Adair, deceased, to a culvert across said road,
thence crossing said road and running in a
south easterly direction following as near as
practicable the line of an open ditch through
the said Adair heirs lands to a point in Glade Run
on said Adair's lands and there terminating.
Now, if the above bounden B. L. Adair shall pay
all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not
granted, or if for any other cause the same
shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall
be void.

B. L. Adair

The above Bond and Sureties thereon, are
approved by me this 16th day of
September 1903. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

E. J. Livingston

William Street

Notice to
Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners of petition filed and time for hearing
Office of the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio,
September 16th 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said
County; Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that
a petition and bond for a ditch improvement

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has been filed in this office, on the 16th day of September, 1903, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law, I have fixed the 7th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a.m. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

Copy of Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, September 16th 1903. Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Beginning on the lands of William Plimell in Deer Creek Township at a point in a tile ditch about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of said Plimell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A. Fulton, deceased; thence running in a south easterly direction through the lands of said Plimell and said Fulton heirs to the public road; thence following along the west side of said road, crossing the line between the lands of said Fulton heirs and the lands of the heirs of Preston Adair, deceased; to a culvert across said road; thence crossing said road and running in a south easterly direction, following as near as practicable the line of an open ditch, through the said Adair heirs lands to a point in Glade Run on said Adair's lands and there terminating.

The names of all persons and corporations who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

- Mary A. Fulton Heirs, William Street, Madison County,
- William Plimell, Preston Adair Heirs, H. W. Nattrauft.

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D. J. Livingston and R. A. Harrison.
Hannah and B. L. Adair, Executors of } Hannah Adair } Petitioners
the Estate of Preston Adair, deceased. } B. L. Adair }

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a
Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 16th day
of September, A. D. 1903. B. R. Taylor, County Auditor,
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

Notice to Lot
or Land Owners

In the matter of the } September 16th A. D. 1903.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Notice to Lot or Land Owners,
for by Hannah Adair et al.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private affected by said Improvement; You and each of you are hereby notified, that on the 16th day of September 1903, Hannah Adair and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and filing of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of William Plimell in Deer Creek Township at a point in a tile ditch about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of said Plimell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A. Fulton deceased; thence running in a south easterly direction through the lands of said Plimell and said Fulton heirs to the public road; thence following along the west side of said road; crossing the line between the lands of the heirs of Preston Adair, deceased, to a culvert across said road; thence crossing said road and running in a south-easterly direction, following as near as practicable the line of an open ditch through the said Adair heirs lands to a point in Glade Run on said Adair's lands and there terminating.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Wednesday, Oct. 7th 1903 at 10.00 clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement. Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing; No further notice of

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any proceedings in this matter will be given.
B.A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County,
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
September 22nd 1903.

Proof of Personal Service

The State of Ohio,
Madison County ss: } Filed Sept. 22nd 1903. B.A. Taylor, Auditor.
Proof of Personal Service.

On this 22nd day of September 1903 personally saw
B. L. Adair, who being duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says that on the days hereinafter
named, he served the annexed notice on the per-
sons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person
a true copy of the annexed notice; or by leaving
the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
William Street	Personally	Sept. 21 st 1903
William Plimell	Left at Residence	Sept. 21 st 1903
H. W. Startcraft	Personally	Sept. 21 st 1903
J. G. & Leroy Livingston	Personally	Sept. 21 st 1903
Earl Sands	Personally	Sept. 21 st 1903
Hannah Adair	Personally	Sept. 21 st 1903.

And further this deponent saith not.
B. L. Adair

Sworn to by B. L. Adair before me and by him subscri-
ed in my presence this 22nd day of September, 1903.
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Journal

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, October, 17th 1903.

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Board met today in regular session.
Present: Charles H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts
In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } Commissioners view ditch
by Hannah Adair et al. } and grant petition.

View of Ditch

This day the Commissioners of Mad-
ison County, being in regular session, and a copy of
a petition for the location, construction and tiling
of a county ditch having been delivered to us by
the county Auditor, and it appearing to us that
the proper bond has been filed with the County
Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the
payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition
be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we
therefore, on the 7th day of October, 1903, the day fixed
by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place
of beginning of said ditch, as described in the
petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the
parties affected by said improvement, and other
persons competent to testify, and we went over and
along the line of said improvement and by actual
view of the said ditch and the premises along

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and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto; and we further find that the route described is the best, viz:

Beginning on the lands of William Plimell in Deer Creek Township at a point in a tile ditch about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of said Plimell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A. Fulton, deceased; thence running in a south easterly direction through the lands of said Plimell and said Fulton heirs to the Public road thence following along the west side of said road, crossing the line between the lands of said Fulton heirs and the lands of the heirs of Preston Adair deceased, to a culvert across said road; thence crossing said road and running in a south easterly direction, following as near as practicable the line of an open ditch through the Adair heirs lands to a point in Glade Run on said Adair's lands and there terminating.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Adair Ditch Improvement No. 1."

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement. The board further find that R. W. Fulton and Ella F. Dunham have filed exceptions in writing, to the granting of said improvement, which exceptions are overruled.

The following laterals were located by us, viz:
Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the Adair lands at a point about 100 rods west of the Glade Road; thence in a general easterly course and entering the main ditch at or near the point where the main ditch crosses the Glade Road.

File already in said lateral.

Lateral No. 2 - Beginning on the Fulton lands about 30 rods south from the Glade Road; running in a general southerly course into the Adair lands and entering the main ditch at a point about 25 rods east of the Glade Road.

Lateral No. 3 - Beginning on the lands of the Fulton heirs a few rods east of the Fulton land; thence in a southerly direction about 100 rods

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to and crossing the Fulton-Adair line and entering the main ditch at a point on the Adair lands about 50 rods east of the Blade Road. Tile all in said lateral.

Lateral No. 4:- Beginning on the lands of the Adair heirs about 100 rods south of the Adair house at a point at or near the Stout-Adair line; thence in a general north-easterly course about 100 rods entering the main ditch on the Adair lands, at a point about 50 rods east of the Adair house. No tile in said lateral.

It is ordered that the Engineer carefully examine all tile now in, and make such changes as to deepening, enlarging, repairing &c. as in his judgement seems necessary to obtain the object sought. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor, to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream and to embody in said order, direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect; and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 28th day of October, 1903 at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the County Commissioners' Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages, said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor, to which time and place the proceeding herein now stand adjourned.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "ay"

A. A. Taylor,
Auditor & Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley,
H. E. Bradley,
Jno. E. Roberts, }
Commissioners
of
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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Sept. 21st 1903.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session
Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and John E. Roberts.

Notice of Filing
and Time fixed
for View.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al.
Notice of Filing of Petition and
Time fixed for View.

The County Auditor having delivered
to this board a certified copy of a petition
filed with him on the 16th day of September
1903, signed by Hannah Adair et al praying
for the location, construction and tiling
of a county ditch, between the termini and
along the route stated below, to wit:

Beginning on the lands of William Plimell
in Deer Creek Township at a point in a tile
ditch about 100 feet north of the line between
the lands of said Plimell and the lands of
the heirs of Mary A. Fulton, deceased; thence
running in a south easterly direction
through the lands of said Plimell and
said Fulton heirs to the Public road;
thence following along the west side of said
road crossing the line between the lands of said
Fulton heirs and the land of the heirs of Preston
Adair, deceased to a culvert across said road; thence
crossing said road and running in a south-easterly
direction, following as near as practicable the
line of an open ditch through the said Adair heirs
lands to a point in Blade Run on said Adair's lands
and there terminating.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given
bond as required by law, which has been approved
by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed Wed-
nesday October 7th 1903, as the day for hearing said pe-
tition it is therefore ordered that this board meet
on said day, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the place of be-
ginning of said ditch, as described in said
petition, to hear proof offered by any of the
parties affected by said improvement and others
competent to testify and to determine as to the
necessity of said improvement.

The roll being called for the approval of the
above entry, all members voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

H. E. Bradley,
John E. Roberts,
Chas. B. Markley, } Commissioners
of
Madison County

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Notice by Publication

Ditch Notice by Publication in The London Times.
 In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al.
 To the Lot and Land Owners and to the corporations either public or private, affected by said Improvement.
 Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
 September 16th 1903.

Notice to non-Resident Lot or Land Owners:
 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1903, Hannah Adair and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County the prayer of which is for, the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of William Plimell, in Deer Creek Township, at a point in a tile ditch about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of said Plimell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A. Fulton, deceased; thence running in a south-easterly direction through the lands of said Plimell and said Fulton's heirs to the Public road; thence following along the west side of said road, crossing the line between the lands of the said Fulton heirs and the lands of the heirs of Preston Adair, deceased, to a culvert across said road; thence crossing said road and running in a south easterly direction, following as near as practicable the line of an open ditch through the said Adair's heirs lands to a point in Blade Run on said Adair's lands and there terminating.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where to Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Wednesday, October 7th 1903, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing. No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor, Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication.

Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

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Proof of Publication

W. D. Bacone, being duly sworn, says he is the manager of The London Times, a weekly newspaper, printed and in general circulation, in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks beginning on the 17th day of September, 1903. W. D. Bacone.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1903.

Printer's Fee. \$5.25 B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Finding on Petition

Commissioner's Finding on Petition
In the matter of } Auditor's Office, Madison County
The Ditch Imp. Petition- } October 17th A. D. 1903.
ed for by Hannah Adair et al. }
ers of Madison County, being in regular session members present, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond had been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 7th day of October, 1903, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz:
Beginning on the lands of William Plimell in Deer Creek Township at a point in a tile ditch about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of said Plimell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A. Fulton, deceased; thence running in a south-easterly direction through the lands of said Plimell and said Fulton heirs to the Public Road; thence

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following along the west side of said road, crossing the line between the lands of said Fulton heirs and the lands of the heirs of Preston Adair, deceased, to a culvert across said road; thence crossing said road and running in a south easterly direction following as near as practicable the line of an open ditch through the Adair heirs lands to Blade Run on said Adair heirs lands and there terminating. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as The Adair Ditch Improvement No. 7.

The following laterals were located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the Adair lands at a point about 100 rods west of the Blade Road; thence in a general easterly course and entering the main ditch at or near the point where the main ditch crosses the Blade Road. Tile already in said lateral.

Lateral No. 2: Beginning on the Fulton lands about 30 rods south from the Blade Road; running in a general southerly course into the Adair's lands and entering main ditch at a point about 25 rods east of the Blade Road.

Lateral No. 3: - Beginning on the lands of the Fulton heirs a few rods east of the Fulton land; thence in a southerly direction about 100 rods to and crossing the Fulton - Adair line and entering the main ditch about 50 rods east of the Blade Road. Tile already in said lateral.

Lateral No. 4: - Beginning on the lands of the Adair heirs about 100 rods south of the Adair house, at a point at or near the Adair - Stout line; thence in a general north easterly course about 100 rods entering the main ditch on the Adair lands at a point about 50 rods east of the Adair house. No tile in said lateral. It is ordered that the

engineer carefully examine all tile now in, and make such changes as to deepening, enlarging, repairing &c. as in his judgement seems necessary to attain the object sought.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing

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the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey ^{and find} the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 28th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the County Auditor's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriation of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them, may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

B. A. Taylor, Chas. H. Markley,
County Auditor, President Board of Commissioners.

Finding of Petition
Copy for Surveyor.

Finding on Petition - Copy for Surveyor.
In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County
Ditch Impr. Petitioned } London, Ohio, October 12th A.D. 1903.
for by Hannah Adair et al. } This day the Commission-
ers of Madison County being in special session, members present, Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 7th day of October, 1903, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be

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drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz:

Commencing on the lands of William Plimell in Deer Creek Township at a point in a tile ditch about 100 feet north of the line between the lands of said Plimell and the lands of the heirs of Mary A. Fulton deceased; thence running in a south-easterly direction through the lands of said Plimell and the Fulton heirs to the Public road; thence following along the west side of said road crossing the line between the lands of the heirs of said Fulton and the lands of the heirs of Preston Adair, deceased to a culvert across said road; thence crossing said road and running in a south-easterly direction, following as near as practicable the line of an open ditch through the Adair heirs lands to a point in Blade Run on said Adair's heirs lands and there terminating.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Adair Ditch Improvement No. 2". It is therefore ordered that the following laterals be located, viz:

Lateral No. 1: - Beginning on the Adair lands at a point about 100 rods west of the Blade Road; thence in a general easterly course and entering the main ditch at or near the point where the main ditch crosses the Blade Road; Tile already in said lateral.

Lateral No. 2: - Beginning on the Fulton lands about 30 rods south from the Blade Road; running in a general southerly course into the Adair lands and entering the main ditch at a point about 25 rods east of the Blade Road.

Lateral No. 3: - Beginning on the lands of the Fulton heirs a few rods east of the Fulton land; thence in a southerly direction about 100 rods to and crossing the Fulton - Adair lands and entering the main ditch at a point on the Adair lands about 50 rods east of the Blade Road; Tile already in said lateral.

Lateral No. 4: - Beginning on the lands of the Adair heirs about 100 rods south of the Adair

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house at a point at or near the Stout-Adair line; thence in a general north-easterly course about 100 rods, entering the main ditch on the Adair lands at a point about 50 rods east of the Adair house, to tile in said lateral. It is ordered that the engineer carefully examine all tile now in, and make such changes as to deepening, enlarging, repairing, etc., as in his judgment seems necessary to attain the object sought. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, and we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal and order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R.S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 28th day of October, 1903 at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the County Commissioners' office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, Chas. H. Markley,
President Board of Commissioners.

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the board.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Exceptions filed
by the heirs of
Mary A. Fulton

Exceptions filed by the heirs of Mary A. Fulton
Columbus, Ohio, October 7th 1903.
To the Hon. Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio,
In the matter of the construction of a ditch

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petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al a hearing of which is had on the premises on the 7th day of October 1903. The undersigned hereby object to the allowance of said proposed ditch for the following reasons: 1st The land of the undersigned is already tiled by not less than three outlets from the land of the undersigned into and across the lands of Hannah Adair, all of which was paid for by the undersigned; that the lands of the undersigned does not need tiling. 2nd That the proposed ditch would not be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. 3rd - That the lands of the undersigned have a ditch to drain the lands of William Street on the north all of which is respectfully submitted.
R. B. Fulton,

Report of Engineer

October 7th 1903. Ella F. Dunham, Heirs of Mary A. Fulton, decd.
Report and Schedule of Engineer.
Filed, October 30th 1903, B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petition - (October 31st A. D. 1903.
Filed for by Hannah Adair et al. Report and Schedule of Engineer, to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned engineer, in obedience to the direction of your honorable body, made on the 7th day of October 1903, have proceeded in the above matter and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railway crossings; and I herewith make a report of the same, with profile, and plat, and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section and each section of one hundred feet. I have also made, and return herewith a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost

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Report of Engineer of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the cost of said improvement, the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same in whole or in part have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood-gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges necessary including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports, and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof. The following is an itemized cost bill made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

J. H. Asher, Engineer, 4 days at \$4. ⁰⁰ per day =	\$16.00
Blyde Asher, Engineer, 2 days at \$4. ⁰⁰ per day =	\$8.00
Ralph Asher, Rodman, 1 day at \$1. ²⁵ per day =	\$1.25
E. J. Livingston, Chairman, 1 day at \$1. ²⁵ per day =	\$1.25
Daniel Hoover, Chairman, 1 day at \$1. ²⁵ per day =	\$1.25
W. B. Difrit, Chairman, 1 day at \$1. ²⁵ per day =	\$1.25
Thomas Christy, Marker, 1 day at \$1. ²⁵ per day =	\$1.25
Ralph Hamilton, Axman, 1 day at \$1. ²⁵ per day =	\$1.25
Burnham and Gordin, Team,	\$3.00
Wood and Peirce, Stakes,	\$2.33
Total	\$26.83

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us, October 31st 1903.

Report of Engineer Schedule A
 Chas. H. Markley, } Commissioners
 H. E. Bradley, } of Madison County
 Geo. E. Roberts }
 J. H. Asher, Engineer
 Report of Engineer - Schedule A

Stake number from stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Center Depth	Exp.	Course and Distance	Remarks
0	98.58	95.32 - .40		3.26	3.26	0 to 1	
1	98.21	94.92	.40	3.29	3.29	S. 52 1/4° E - 100'	Wm. Blinell } Mary A. Fulton } 100' = line
2	97.72	94.52	.80	3.20	3.20	1 to 2	Oak left.
3	97.69	94.12	1.20	3.57	3.57	S. 76° E - 100'	
4	97.16	93.72	1.60	3.48	3.48		
5	96.68	93.32	2.00	3.36	3.36	2 to 5 + 58	
+58	96.20	93.09		3.11	3.11	S. 58 1/4° E - 358'	
6	95.94	92.92	2.40	3.02	3.02		
7	95.77	92.52 - .40	3.57	3.25	3.25		
8	95.51	92.12	3.97	3.39	3.39		
9	95.40	91.72	4.37	3.68	3.68		
10	94.95	91.32	4.77	3.63	3.63	5 + 58 to 11	

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Report of Engineer Schedule "a"	Report of Engineer						Schedule "a"	
	Water surface feet above head down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical curve from station 0	Cut feet	Fill feet	Course and Distance	Remarks
11.	94.57	90.92	5.17	3.65	3.65		S. 26 1/4 E - 542'	
12.	96.03	90.52	5.57	5.51	5.51			
+33	95.81	90.39	5.70	5.42	3.48		11 to 12 + 33	
13	96.19	90.12	5.97	6.07	3.58		S. 52 1/4 E - 133	
14	95.89	89.92	6.17	5.97	3.48			
15	94.84	89.72	6.37	5.12	3.68			
16	94.42	89.52	6.57	4.90	3.91			
B	94.70						Large tree - left.	
17	93.93	89.32	6.77	4.61	3.73			
18	94.40	89.12	6.97	5.28	3.51			
19	95.35	88.92	7.17	6.43	3.68		12 + 33 to 20	
20	94.92	88.72	7.37	6.20	3.58		S. 11° E - 767'	
21	93.39	88.40	7.69	4.99	3.80			
22	94.19	88.08	8.01	6.11	3.52			
23	93.76	87.76	8.33	6.00	3.69			
24	93.77	87.44	8.65	6.33	3.74			
25	93.86	87.12	8.97	6.74	3.63		20 to 26	
26	93.00	86.80	9.29	6.20	2.97		S. 27 1/2 E - 600'	
27	90.18	86.48	9.61	3.70	3.70		Crossing of Glade Road at 26	
28	89.62	86.16	9.93	3.46	3.46			
29	88.84	85.84	10.25	3.00	3.00		26 to 29 + 30	
+30	90.47	85.74	10.37	4.73	4.73		S. 89 E - 330'	
30	89.79	85.52	10.57	4.27	4.27			
31	89.18	85.20	10.89	3.98	3.98			
32	88.60	84.88	11.21	3.72	3.72			
33	89.27	84.56	11.53	4.71	4.71		29 + 30 to 33 + 80	
+80	88.31	84.32	11.77	3.99	3.99		S. 50 1/2 E - 450'	
34	88.23	84.24	11.85	3.99	3.99			
35	88.04	83.92	12.17	4.12	4.12			
36	87.83	83.60	12.49	4.23	4.23			
37	88.42	83.28	12.81	5.14	5.14			
38	87.63	82.96	13.13	4.67	4.67			
39	86.58	82.76	13.33	3.82	3.82		33 + 80 to 40	
40	85.88	82.56	13.53	3.32	3.32		S. 83 1/4 E - 620'	
41	86.86	82.36	13.73	4.50	4.50			
+90	86.58	82.18	13.91	4.40	4.40		40 to 41 + 90	
42	85.98	82.16	13.93	3.82	3.82		S. 31 1/2 E - 190'	
+50	85.76	82.06	14.03	3.70	3.70			
B	87.79						41 + 90 to 42 + 50	
43	86.92	81.96	14.13	4.96	4.96		S. 85 1/2 E - 60'	
44	86.64	81.76	14.33	4.88	4.88			
45	86.57	81.56	14.53	5.01	5.01			
46	86.18	81.36	14.73	4.82	4.82			
47	86.24	81.16	14.93	5.08	5.08		42 + 50 to 48	
48	85.31	80.96	15.13	4.35	4.35		S. 57 1/2 E - 550'	
49	85.45	80.76	15.33	4.69	4.69			

Mary A. Fulton }
 Preston Adair } 2365 - line

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	No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes From	No. of Stakes To	No. of Linear Feet	No. of Rods	Price per Rod	Amount	
Schedule "aa"							A.	C.
III.	11	0	1100	66.66				
		8' Side		66.66	.75	50.00		
		Excavation		66.66	.45	30.00		
						80.00		
IV.			Lateral No. 2.					
	2+62	0	262	15.8				
		10" Side		15.8	1.20	18.96		
		Excavation		15.8	.45	7.11		
						26.07		
V.								
	9+50	0	950	57.57				
		4" Side		57.57	.25	14.39		
		Excavation		57.57	.35	20.15		
						34.54		
VI.		Protection Wall						
		5 1/2 x 4.5 x 3.5 - Stone						
		Masonry to be laid in cement mortar				30.00		

Schedule "B"

Report of Engineer		Schedule "B"								
Owner's Name	No.	Description	Value Owned	Value Proposed	Value Estimated	Value of Contributions	Estimated Value of	Location	Total Cost	Apportioned
As found on Duplicate Survey										ad.
William Street	5195		155.34	20.50	00	1.95			51.95	
William Plimell	5195		105	35.60	00	2.33			62.33	
Mary A. Fulton	5195	Main Ditch	382.52	190.31	00	12.74			338.74	
" " "	6781	Lateral No. 2		16.00						
Preston Adair	5195	Main Ditch	367.82	80.42	91	18.17			483.69	
" " "		Lateral No. 2		10.07						
" " "		" " 5.		34.54						
Madison County		Blade Run Road.		40.00		1.64			41.64	
		Total		1941.52	368.33	978.35				

The within report approved as amended, this 31st day of October, 1903.

Chas. B. Markley }
H. C. Bradley } Commissioners
Jno. E. Roberts } of Madison County.

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<p>Report of Engineer Schedule "b".</p>	<p>Report of Engineer In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al.</p>	<p>Specifications of the Man- ner of Construct- tion.</p>	<p>Schedule "b" Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio October 31st A. D. 1903. Specifications of the Manner of Construction, This improvement is to be a tile ditch for the entire length and the following sizes of tile are to be used: From Station 0 of main ditch to Station 11 - 8 inch tile; from Station 11 to Sta- tion 26, 10 inch tile; and from Station 26 to Sta- tion 54, the terminus, 15 inch tile. The tile now in said ditch from Station 0 to Station 11 are to be taken up and relaid on the grade as in- dicated in schedule "a" of this report. For all such tile taken up and relaid, the owner of the lands upon which they are found, shall be allowed the same price per rod as tile of the same size sell for on day of sale. Lateral No. 2 shall be tiled with 10 inch tile and any tile taken up in this lateral shall belong to the lands upon which they are found. Lateral No. 5 shall be tiled with 4 inch tile. The trench for receiving the tile must be cut down to the grade indicated in schedule "a" of this report, and as shown on the profile filed herewith and which is made a part of this report. The tile must be primed as laid and then no more dirt must be put on them until they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work, after which they must be covered by filling the trenches. Tile must be first class, well burned, drain tile, no cracked or soft will be accepted on the work. Trees standing within 20 feet of the line of the ditch must be deadened and all brush with- in said limit must be removed by land owner or the same will be done and charged to the lands where found. A protection wall of large sized hard stone must be constructed at the outlet of the 15 inch tile; stone must be laid in regular courses and well bedded in Portland Cement mortar, made of 1 part Portland Cement and 3 parts sand. All joints must be well jointed with mortar made of 1 part Portland Cement and one part sand. A clear right of way of 15 feet on each side of the ditch must be allowed contractors for constructing ditch.</p>
<p>J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, Madison County, Ohio.</p>			

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Finding
on Report
of Engineer

In the matter of } Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } October 31st A. D. 1903.
for by Hannah Adair et al. } Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer

This day the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session, present, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and this being the day adjourned to by said board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the Engineer of the above styled matter, the Board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the substance, tendency and prayer of the petition for said improvement. After having examined the report of the Engineer, with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionments of the Engineer are not in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby changed in the following manner, to wit:

Deduct \$16.60 from William Street's assessment,	making assessment	\$35.35
" \$19.88 " William Blinell's	" " "	\$42.45
Add \$36.48 to Madison County's	" " "	\$78.12

The roll being called for the approval of said assessments, as changed, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts voted "aye". The board further find that the following assessments as reported by the engineer are in all respects fair and just, viz.

The assessment of Mary A. Fulton,	\$338.74.
" " " Preston Adair,	\$483.69

Moved and seconded that the above assessments be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed. Pass: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts.

B. A. Taylor, Chas. B. Markley,
County Auditor, President, Board of Commissioners.
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, October 31st 1903.

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This day, October 31st 1903, the Commissioners of Madison County, met in adjourned session, pursuant to their order of October 12th 1903, to consider the

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Finding of
Commissioners
on Report of
Engineer

matter of the Engineer's Report on the Adair Ditch Improvement No. 2. Members present Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts. The Board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land-owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. After having examined the report of the Engineer, with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby changed in the following manner, viz:

Deduct \$16.60 from D ^W Street's assessment,	making assessment	\$3535
" " \$19.88 " " Plimell's "	" "	" \$4245
Add \$36.48 to Madison County's	" "	" \$78.12

The roll being called for the approval of said assessments as changed, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts voted "aye". The Board further find that the following assessments as reported by the Engineer are in all respects fair and just, viz:

The assessment of Mary A. Fulton's	\$338.74
The assessment of Preston Adair's	\$483.69

Moved and seconded that the assessments be and the same are hereby confirmed. Yeas: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts. And it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A.M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry; the place of said sale is fixed at the place of beginning of said improvement and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the point above named and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty five hundred feet in length. And it is

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also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand-bills. And it is also ordered and directed that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder, and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by said contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work, and labor of construction of the portion bid off by said contracting party. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of the above named improvement, that bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five (5) years.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and John E. Roberts voted "aye".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

October 31st A. D. 1903.

Order to Sell Labor of Construction

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in adjourned session, present Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and John E. Roberts, and it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken; it is now and therefore ordered that the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the beginning of said ditch, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty five hun-

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dred feet in length, and it is also ordered that the auditor of said county give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. And it is also ordered and directed that the county surveyor, J. H. Asher attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, Chas. B. Markley, President Board Commissioners

Sale Bill.

Sale Bill. Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned engineer will sell at public outcry on Friday, November 13th 1903, at 10 o'clock, A.M. standard time, to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, the work of furnishing tile and constructing the Adair Ditch Improvement No. 2, located in Deer Creek Township. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section I. From Station 54 to Station 29	
151.51 rods of 15 inch tile, at \$2. ⁸⁰ per rod.	\$424.23
151.51 rods excavation, at 80¢ per rod.	121.20
To be completed January 1 st 1904.	\$545.43
Section II. From Station 29 to Station 11.	
18.19 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2. ⁸⁰ per rod.	\$50.93
90.91 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1. ²⁰ per rod.	\$109.09
109.10 rods excavation, at 60¢	65.46
To be completed January 25 th 1904.	\$225.48
Section III. From Station 11 to Station 0.	
Taking up and relaying 66.66 rods 8 inch tile, at 45¢	\$30.00
To be completed February 10 th 1904.	
Section IV. From Station 2.67 to Station 0	
15.8 rods 10 inch tile at \$1. ²⁰ per rod.	\$18.96
15.8 rods excavation, at 45¢ per rod.	7.11
To be completed February 15 th 1904.	\$26.07
Section V. From Station 9.50 to Station 0	

Lateral No. 2, at Station 26.

Lateral No. 5, at Station 44.

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Section V. 57.57 rods 4 inch tile at 25¢ per rod - \$14.39
 57.57 rods excavation, at 35¢ per rod, 20.15
 To be completed February 25th 1904. \$34.54

Section VI. Protection wall. \$30.00
 5 1/2 feet x 4 1/2 feet x 3 1/2 feet.
 To be completed April 15th 1904.

Bidders will meet at the place where said ditch crosses the Blade Run road, near the residence of J. J. Livingston, which is about 5 miles east of London. A cash deposit, no checks taken, will be required of bidders as a guarantee of good faith. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Specifications are now on file at the Auditor's office, and will be with the engineer on day of sale. Bidders should view the line of ditch prior to the time of sale. By order of the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor. J. H. Asher, Engineer.
 Auditor's Office, Madison County.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. } November, 13th 1903.
 Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio; Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice duly given by the auditor of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry, and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

The construction of Working Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4 + 5 was sold to Leonard Morgan for One hundred and eleven dollars and ninety three cents (\$111.⁹³). Amount for which it was estimated \$ To be completed February, 15th 1904.

The furnishing of tile for working Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4, + 5 was sold to J. W. Van Bled for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars. Amount for which it was estimated \$ To be completed on or before February 25th 1904.

The construction of working sections seven and six was sold to J. W. Van Bled for the sum One hundred and forty six dollars and twenty cents. Amount for which it was estimated,

To be completed on or before the 15th day of April 1904.
 J. H. Asher, County Surveyor.

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Contract of Leonard Morgan	In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al.	Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, November, 13 th A. D. 1903. Contract for Labor of Construction
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Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working section nos. 2, 3, 4 + 5 was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 13th day of November A. D. 1903, to the undersigned for One hundred and eleven and ⁹³/₁₀₀ Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings, the same to be completed on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904. Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, Leonard Morgan, Contractor.

Bond of Leonard Morgan	In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al.	Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, November, 13 th A. D. 1904. Contractor's Bond.
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Know all men by these presents that Leonard Morgan as principal and D. A. Fitzgerald and _____ as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars, and eighty six cents, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1903. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections nos. 2, 3, 4 + 5, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904. Now, if the said Leonard Morgan, shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said

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contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Leonard Morgan.
D.A. Fitzgerald
Henry Betts.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 30th day of November, A.D. 1903.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners of Madison County, Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, November 30th 1903.

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Board of Commissioners met today in regular session. Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. } Approval of Contractor's Bond. J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Leonard Morgan for the construction of working sections nos. 2, 3, 4 + 5 and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have all been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. Upon call of roll for the approval of the above entry, all members voted "aye".

Chas. B. Markley } Commissioners of Madison County
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts }

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. November 30th 1903.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond.

To Leonard Morgan, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for constructing working sections nos. 2, 3, 4 + 5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. now on file with the Auditor of said County, has been duly approved by the Commissioners of said County.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. } November 30th 1903.
 Approval of Contracts and Bonds. J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with Leonard Morgan for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply herewith.

Wm. B. Markley, President of Board of Commissioners.
 B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.
 Contract for Drain Tile.

Contract of J. W. Van Blevé "Tile"

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. } November 13th A. D. 1903.
 Contract for Drain Tile. Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1-2-4-5 of 55.2 feet, sold by the County Surveyor, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1903, to J. W. Van Blevé. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 169.70 rods of 15 inch drain tile from Station 26 to Station 54; and 106.71 rods of 10 inch drain tile from Station 11 to Station 26; of Main Ditch and from station 0 to station 2+62 of Lateral No. 2; and 57.57 rods 4 inch tile from station 0 to station 9+50 of Lateral No. 5. for the sum of six Hundred Dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 25th day of February, A. D. 1904; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. J. W. Van Blevé, Contractor.
 Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Contractor's Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. } November 13th A. D. 1903.
 Know all men by these presents that J. W. Van Blevé, as principal and Clark Van Blevé and W. B. Kyle as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars good and lawful money, signed

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and dated this 13th day of November, A.D. 1903, The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the drain tile for constructing working sections nos. 1, 2, 4 + 5 has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County, now, if the said J. W. Van Blevé shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract, and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond

J. W. Van Blevé,
Clark Van Blevé,
W. B. Kyle,

Approved this 21st day of December A. D. 1903.

J. H. Asher, Engineer, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County

Approval of Contract and Bond.

Approval of Contract and Bond, Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, December, 21st 1903.

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Board of Commissioners met today in regular session. Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adams et al. Entry approving Contract and Bond.

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with J. W. Van Blevé, for furnishing drain tile for working sections nos. 1-2-4-5 of said improvement, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this Board, and they are ordered filed according to law. The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County

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Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond.

Notice of Approval Contract and Bond.
for Constructing Ditch.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, December 21st 1903.
To J. W. Van Blevé, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for for furnishing tile for Working Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the ditch improvement petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Contract of J. W. Van Blevé Construction

Contract for Labor of Construction.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
November 13th A. D. 1903
In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1 and 6 of 250.0 feet and 1 protection wall, was sold by the County Surveyor on the 13th day of November, 1903, to the undersigned for One hundred and forty six and ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1904. Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. J. W. Van Blevé, Contractor.

Contractor's Bond

Contractor's Bond.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
November 13th 1903.
In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al. Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Van Blevé, as principal, and Clark Van Blevé and W. B. Kyle as sureties, are firmly held, and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Two and ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 13th day of November, 1903. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Sections Nos. 1 and 6 has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison

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County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement as shown on the record of said improvement on or before the 15th day of April, 1904. Now, if the said J. W. Van Blevé shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract, and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

This contract and bond, and sureties on said Bond, approved this 14th day of December, 1903.

J. H. Asher,

County Surveyor.

Approval of Contract and Bond.

J. W. Van Blevé,

Clark Van Blevé,

W. C. Kyle,

H. E. Bradley,

Jno. E. Roberts,

Commissioners of Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, December, 21st 1903.

Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session. Present: Chas. D. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

In the matter of the Ditch Imk. Petitioned for by Hannah Adair et al.

Entry Approving Contracts and Bonds.

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J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with J. W. Van Blevé for constructing working sections nos. 1 and 6 of said improvement, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined by this Board and they are ordered to be filed according to law. The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contract and bond, Chas. D. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. D. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County.

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Notice of approval of Contract and Bond.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch. Auditor's Office, Madison County, December, 21st 1903.

To J. W. Van Blue, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and bond, made and taken between you and the engineer for the construction of working sections Nos. 1 and 6, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners. B. R. Taylor, County Auditor, Assessments for 1904.

Assessment for year 1904

In the matter of Assessment for year 1904. Assessment for 1904.

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The various ditch improvements having been provided for according to law, and the Board of County Commissioners having determined to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvements. It is now and hereby ordered, that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited for The Adair Ditch Improvement, payable as follows: The Adair Ditch Improvement payable in five (5) annual installments.

And that assessments for the year, 1904, sufficient to pay the cost of location, the bonds and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damages allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on said improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year, 1904, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for The Adair Ditch Improvement, 25 per centum of the gross assessment. And that assessments shall be made annually hereafter, sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said assessments, the roll being called H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

B. R. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk.

N. P. Chenoweth, Jno. E. Roberts, H. E. Bradley, Commissioners of Madison County

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, January 23rd 1905.

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Board of Commissioners, met today in regular session. Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Chenoweth.

Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.

In the matter of the Issue and Sale of various Ditch Improvement Bonds. This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet

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the expense of The Adair Ditch Improvement No. 2. It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Chenoweth that for the purpose of raising money to pay for the above styled improvement, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for amounts as follows:

The Adair Ditch Improvement No. 2.

One Bond for \$98, due Sept. 1" 1905.
 One Bond for \$98, due March 1" 1906.
 One Bond for \$98, due Sept. 1" 1906.
 One Bond for \$98, due March 1" 1907.
 One Bond for \$98, due Sept. 1" 1907.
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 One Bond for \$98, due Sept. 1" 1909.
 One Bond for \$98, due March 1" 1910.

That said Bonds will bear date of March 1" 1905, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent, per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment due September, 1" 1905 and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1" and September 1" of each year. That said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

That bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value. That bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. That bonds and interest will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon the payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest. That no bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent of the bonds bid for has been deposited; said deposit being required to bind the purchase. The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

That the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in "The London Times" a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio, and "The

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Ohio State Journal, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the State of Ohio.

On the question of the adoption of the above motion relating to said bond sale, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Wheroweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. } Commissioners
 Jno. E. Roberts } of
 W. P. Wheroweth } Madison County

D. W. Taylor,

Auditor & Clerk,

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice of Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids, filed with the Auditor of said County, in London, Ohio, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1905, for the purchase by the highest bidder, of certain bonds, amounting in the aggregate to \$.

Said Bonds are for raising money for the purposes hereafter mentioned and are specifically described as follows:

The Adair Ditch Improvement.

- One Bond for \$98, due Sept. 1" 1905.
- One Bond for \$98, due March, 1" 1906.
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- One Bond for \$98, due Sept. 1" 1909.
- One Bond for \$98, due March, 1" 1910.

Said Bonds will bear date of March, 1" 1905, and will bear interest at the rate of five (5) percent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment due September 1" 1905, and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1" and September 1" of each year.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481 and 4482, of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Bids will be received for the entire issued or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value. Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon the payment of purchase price, together with any accrued interest. No bid will be re-

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received or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent of the amount of bonded bid for has been deposited; said deposit being required to be made to bind the purchase. The deposited amount of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County,
B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication
The London Times

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:
M. F. Dunn, being duly sworn, says he is the publisher of "The London Times", a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation, in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive weeks beginning on the 26th day of January, 1905.
M. F. Dunn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Feb. 1905. Printer's Fee \$50.⁰⁰ B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Proof of Publication
The Ohio State Journal

Proof of Publication.
State of Ohio, Franklin County ss:
Paul Eisela, Cashier for the Ohio State Journal, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin, County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for four consecutive weeks in said newspaper from and after Jan. 26th 1905, and that said paper is of general circulation in said County and State.
Paul Eisela.

Subscribed and sworn to this 16th day of Feb. 1905.
M. H. Rible,

Sale of Bonds.

Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Ohio,
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Feb. 25th 1905.

Board met today in special session,
Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Chenoweth.

In the matter of the }
Sale of Various Ditch } Sale of Bonds.
Improvement Bonds; }

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of various ditch improvement bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated January 23rd 1905, and described on pages, 490, 491, 492, 493 this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners. And the Board being satisfied that said sale of bonds has been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct the same in accordance with the aforesaid order.
Bids were received and recorded as follows:

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Name of Bidder.	Premium	Gross.
Citizens National Bank, Urbana, Ohio, (Cash)		\$ 18690.00
London Exchange Bank, London, Ohio, (")		\$ 18705.00
The Central Bank, London, Ohio, (")		\$ 18906.06
The Madison National Bank, London, Ohio, (")		\$ 18655.00
Sampeck Bros. & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, (Wcash)		\$ 18832.69
New First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio, (")		\$ 18791.00

After due consideration of all the bids, it was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Chenoweth, that the bid of The Central Bank, London, Ohio, be accepted, and that the County Auditor be directed to prepare the bonds so sold.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above motion relating to said bond sale, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley Pres. }
Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners
W. P. Chenoweth }
of
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. } Madison County