

The Groves Ditch Improvement.

DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, June 19th, A.D. 1916, Petition for location and construction and tiling of a Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, 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 and 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 at the outlet of a tile ditch on the North side of the Armstrong Road No. 1, on the lands of Mary B. Bidwell, about 100 rods South of the London and Mt. Sterling road; thence crossing said Armstrong road into the lands of James Pearce; thence in a general southeasterly course through the lands of said Pearce, John Funk, Arnold and Sarah Groves, Jas. Pearce (another tract) Omer Jones David Waples and Austin Baughn to the north side of the Moorman Road and there terminating, a distance in all of about 780 rods.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and construction of all necessary laterals:

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:

George Shoaf,	London, R.R.	Mrs. Nancy Funk	London, O. RR #6
William Shoaf	" R.R.	J.L. Kinner	London, O. R.R. #6
Mrs. Lucy Beach	London, Ohio, R.R.	Omer Jones	London, Ohio.
Mrs. Mary Bidwell	London, Ohio, R.R.	Lucy Jones	London, Ohio.
William Finley	London, O. R.R. #6	Joe Morris	London, O. R.R.
Anna Finley	" " " "	Edith Morris	" "
Arnold Groves	London, O. R.R. #6	Peter Epley	London, O. R.R. #6
Sarah Groves	London, O. R.R. #6	Cynthia Jackson	London, O. R.R. #6
James Pearce	London, O. R.R. #6	David Waples	London, O. R.R. #6
J.L. Higgins	London, Ohio.	Mrs. Samuel McCollum	Gambier, Ohio.
Mary Higgins	London, Ohio.	Miss Cinderella Lewis	" "
John Funk	London, O. R.R. #6	Rea Chenoweth	London, O.
Geo. Funk	London, O. R.R. #6	Austin Baughn	" " #6
Samuel Phillips	London, O. #6	Mattie Rea	London, Ohio.

FILED
JUN. 20, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

Arnold Groves, Austin Baughn)
James L. Pierce, Joe Morris, Peter Epley) Petitioners.

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PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Arnold Groves as principal, and Austin Baughn and E.E. Harvey as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars, Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 19th day of June, A.D. 1916.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 20th day of June, 1916, the above bounden Arnold Groves et al., made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for the location and construction and tiling of a Ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route, and termini, to-wit:

Beginning at the outlet of a tile ditch on the north side of the Armstrong road No. 1, on the lands of Mary B. Bidwell, about 100 rods South of the London and Mt. Sterling Road; thence crossing said Armstrong road into the lands of James Pearce; thence in a general southeasterly course through the lands of said Pearce, John Funk, Arnold and Sarah Groves, Jas. Pearce (another tract.), Omer Jones, David Waples and Austin Baughn to the north side of the Moorman road and there terminating, a distance in all of about 780 rods.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

Now if the above bounden Arnold Groves, et al., 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.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 20 day of June, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker,
County Auditor.

Arnold Groves
Austin Baughn
E.E. Harvey

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NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS
OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING .

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O. June 20, A.D. 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 20th day of June 1916, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 11 day of July, 1916, at ___ o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.

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- COPY OF DITCH PETITION .

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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:

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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:

George F. Shoaf	London, R.R.	Mrs. Nancy Funk	London, O.R.R. #6
William Shoaf	" "	J.L. Kinner	" " "
Mrs. Lucy Beach	" "	Omer Jones	" "
Mrs. Mary Bidwell	" "	Lucy Jones	" "
William Finley	" " 6	Joe Morris	" "
Anna Finley	" " "	Edith Morris	" "
Arnold Groves	" " "	Peter Epley	" " 6
Samuel Phillips	" " "	Mattie Rea	" "
Sarah Groves	" " "	Cynthia Jackson	" " "
Geo. Funk	" " "	Austin Baughn	" " "
James Pearce	" " "	David Waples	" " "
John Funk	" " "	Rea Chenoweth	" "
J.L. Higgins	" " "	Mrs. Samuel McCollum	Gambier, O.
Mary Higgins	" " "	Mrs. Cinderella Lewis	" "

Filed
June 20, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

Arnold Groves, Austin Baughn)
James L. Pierce, Joe Morris, Peter Epley) Petitioners.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 20th day of June, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker, County Auditor.

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See Commissioners Journal Entry, Vol. 13, page

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 21, A.D. 1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)
Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.) Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

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 20th day of June, 1916, Arnold Groves 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:

Beginning at the outlet of a tile ditch on the north side of the Armstrong road No. 1, on the lands of Mary B. Bidwell, about 100 rods south of the London and Mt. Sterling road; thence crossing said Armstrong road into the lands of James Pearce; thence in a general southeasterly course through the lands of said Pearce, John Funk, Arnold and Sarah Groves, Jas. Pearce (another tract), Omer Jones, David Waples and Austin Baughn to the north side of the Moorman road and there terminating, a distance in all of about 730 rods.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

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: Tuesday, July 11, 1916, 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.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 24, 1916.

THE STATE OF OHIO,)
Madison County, ss.)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 24th day of June, 1915, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
George F. Shoaf	R	June 22, 1916,
William Shoaf	D	" 22 "
Mrs. Lucy Beach	D	" 23 "
Mrs. Mary Bidwell	D	" 23 "
William Finley	D	" 22 "
Anna Finley	D	" 22 "

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NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Arnold Groves	R	June 22, 1916.
Sarah Groves	D	" 22 "
James Pearce	D	" 22 "
J.L.Higgins	R	" 23 "
Mary Higgins (Deceased)		
John Funk	D	" 22 "
Geo. Funk	D	" 22 "
Samuel Phillips	D	" 22 "
Mrs. Mary Funk	D	" 22 "
J.L.Kinner	D	" 22 "
Omer Jones	D	" 23 "
Lucy Jones	D	" 23 "
Joe Morris	R	" 22 "
Edith Morris	D	" 22 "
Peter Epley	D	" 22 "
Cynthia Jackson	D	" 22 "
David Waples	R	" 22 "
Rea Chenoweth	R	" 23 "
Austin Baughn	D	" 22 "
Mattie Rea	D	" 23 "
Napper John	R	" 22 "

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence,
this 24 day of June, 1916.

Allan R. Blacker,
County Auditor.

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DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 21, A.D.1916.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners .

In the matter of ditch improvement petitioned for by Arnold Groves, 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 20th day of June, 1916, Arnold Groves, 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:

Beginning at the outlet of a tile ditch on the north side of the Armstrong road No. 1, on the lands of Mary B. Bidwell, about 100 rods south of the London and Mt. Sterling road; thence crossing said Armstrong road into the lands of James Pearce; thence in a general southeasterly course through the lands of said Pearce, John Funk, Arnold and Sarah Groves, Jas. Pearce (another tract), Omer Jones, David Waples, and Austin Baughn to the north side of the Moorman road and there terminating, a distance in all of about 780 rods.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

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: Tuesday, July 11, 1916, 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.

ALLEN R. BLACKER, Auditor of Madison County.

June 22, 1916.

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The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

I, R.K. SHAW, do solemnly swear that I am proprietor of THE LONDON TIMES, a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation throughout Madison County, Ohio, and that the original notice, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper on the 22nd day of June, A.D.1916.

R.K. Shaw.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 26 day of June, A.D.1916.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.

Printer's Fees, \$

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 26, A.D. 1916.

The State of Ohio,)
Madison County.)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 26 day of June, 1916, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Mary A. Higgans	D	June 26, 1916.
Catherine Higgans	D	" 26 "
Benjamin Higgans	D	" 26 "
Daniel Higgans	D	" 26 "
Matthew Higgans	D	" 26 "
Mrs. Peter A. Morrissey	D	" 26 "

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 26 day of June, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker,
County Auditor.

See Commissioners' # Journal entry, Vol. 13, page #

IN THE MATTER OF THE DITCH IMPROVEMENT PROVIDED FOR BY ARNOLD GROVES, ET AL.

The undersigned, William Finley, and Anna Finley, hereby except and object to the granting of said improvement for the reason that the same is wholly unnecessary and will not be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare and will not in any manner reclaim any lands, and is not necessary for any purpose of drainage.

2nd. They also except and object to the apportionment and amount to be assessed upon their land for said improvement for the reason that the same will be of no substantial benefit to them, or to their land, and is grossly in excess of any possible benefit that said lands will receive by reason of said improvement.

Filed
Aug. 14, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

William Finley
Anna Finley

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In the Matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

1st. The undersigned, Omer E. Jones and Lucy A. Jones, John W. Funk, Geo. W. Funk and David Waples, hereby except and object to the granting of said ditch improvement for the reason that the same is wholly unnecessary and will not be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and will not in any manner reclaim any lands, and is not necessary for any purpose of drainage.

2nd. The undersigned also except and object to the apportionment and amounts to be assessed upon their lands for said improvement for the reason that the same

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will be of no substantial benefit to them, or to their lands, and is grossly in excess of any possible benefit that their said lands will or can receive by reason of said improvement.

Filed
Aug. 14, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

Omer E. Jones
Lucy A. Jones
John W. Funk
Geo. W. Funk
David Waples

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.) Report and Schedules of Engineer.

Aug. 14th, A.D. 1916.

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on _____ day of _____, 1916, has 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 I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings, and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of 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 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 costs of such 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, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are hereunto 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. (G.C. Secs. 6456 and 6529 to 6532.)

J.H. Asher,	Engineer	8 days	at \$5.00 per day,	\$40.00
A.T. O'Neill	Rodman	3 "	" \$2.00 "	\$ 6.00
Owen Lohr	Chainman	3 "	" \$2.00 "	\$ 6.00
R.H. Asher	Dept. Engr.	2 "	" \$4.00 "	\$ 8.00
A.F. Lohr	"	4 "	" \$5.00 "	\$20.00
E.T. Shough	Flag,	2 "	" \$2.00 "	\$ 4.00
Delmer Tingley	Axman	2 "	" \$2.00 "	\$ 4.00
Other Expenses:				
Thos. Largy, Livery		2 "	" \$3.00	6.00
R.K. Loofbourrow, Auto livery		48 mi. @ 15c		7.20
175- 18" stakes, @ 1/4c				3.06
175- 12" " @ 1/4c				2.19
				<u>\$106.45</u>

Filed
Aug. 14, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us _____, 19____.

J.H. Asher, Engineer.

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) County Commissioner.
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REPORT OF ENGINEER.				SLOPE	SCHEDULE "A".
Stake every 100 feet, numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Center Depth.	Course and Distance.	
B	100.00				
0	100.40	95.85	4.45		
		95.70			
+40	100.40	95.57	4.83		
+66					
Road	105.47	95.40	10.07		
1	98.92	95.15	3.77		
2	98.18	94.45	3.73		
B	98.47	--	--		Walnut left.
3	97.36	93.75	3.61		
4	96.91	93.05	3.86		
5	96.36	92.35	4.01		
+28	96.19	92.15	4.04	0 to 5+28 S. 70°-15' E. = 528'	
6	95.99	91.65	4.34		
		91.20			
7	95.45	91.45	4.00		
8	94.69	91.25	3.44	5+28 to 8+00 S. 55°-0' E. = 272'	
B	95.06	--	--		Red elm left.
9	94.70	91.05	3.65		
10	94.45	90.85	3.60		
B	94.66	--	--		Hackberry Right.
11	93.84	90.65	3.19	8+00 to 11+00 S. 69°-45' E. = 300'	
12	93.39	90.45	2.94		
13	93.14	90.25	2.89		
14	92.76	90.05	2.71		
15	93.15	89.85	3.30		
16	93.54	89.65	3.89	11+00 to 16+00 S. 51°-30' E. = 500'	
17	94.24	89.45	4.79		
18	94.16	89.25	4.91		
B	94.43	--	--		
+66	94.01	89.12	4.89	16 to 18+66 S. 24°-15' E. = 266'	
19	93.92	89.05	4.87		
20	93.49	88.85	4.64		
21	93.19	88.69	4.50		
22	92.86	88.53	4.33		
23	92.80	88.37	4.43		
24	92.50	88.21	4.29		
25	92.32	88.05	4.27		
26	92.17	87.89	4.18	18+66 to 26+00 S. 53°-45' E. = 734'	
B	94.45	--	--		
27	91.22	87.73	3.49		
28	90.52	87.57	2.95		
29	92.21	87.41	4.80	26+00 to 29+17 S. 83°30' E. = 317'	
30	92.60	87.25	5.35		
B	94.59	--	--		Sta. 30. Group of 3 elms, opposite
31	91.89	87.09	4.80		
		86.16			
32	91.52	86.93	4.59		
33	91.50	86.77	4.73		

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.				SLOPE	SCHEDULE "A".
Stake every 100 feet measured down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Entire Depth.	Course and Distance.	
34	91.23	86.61	4.62		
35	90.97	86.45	4.52	29+17 to 36+50	
36	91.17	86.29	4.88	S. 61°-0' E. = 733'	
+50	91.37	86.21	5.16		
37	91.25	86.13	5.12		
38	90.33	85.97	4.36		
+50	91.18	85.89	5.29		
39	90.93	85.81	5.12		
40	90.53	85.65	4.88		
41	90.91	85.49	5.42		
B	100.45	--	--		
42	90.98	85.33	5.65	36+50 to 42.00	Walnut tree-Right.
43	91.35	85.17	6.18	S. 76°-30' E. = 550'	
44	90.71	85.01	5.70		
45	90.51	84.35	5.66	42.00 to 45.00	
46	90.77	84.69	6.08	N. 84°-50' E. = 300'	
47	90.22	84.53	5.69	45.00 to 46.00	
48	90.46	84.37	6.09	S. 71°-30' E. = 100'	
49	90.31	84.21	6.10	46.00 to 49.00	
50	90.03	84.05	5.98	S. 18°-0' E. = 300'	
51	88.94	83.89	5.05		
52	89.61	83.73	5.88		
+55	89.71	83.64	6.07	49.00 to 52+55	
53	88.55	83.57	4.98	S. 27°-45' E. = 255'	
54	88.78	83.41	5.37	52+55 to 53+27	
55	88.44	83.25	5.19	S. 62° 15' E. = 172'	
56	87.57	83.09	4.48		
57	87.91	82.93	4.98		
B	92.82	--	--		
+75	86.93	82.81	4.12	53+27 to 57+75	R. Road spike-Gate Post, Right.
58	86.57	82.77	3.80	S. 77°-0' W. = 348'	
59	87.39	82.61	4.78		
60	87.25	82.45	4.80		
+50	86.15	82.32	3.83	57+75 to 60+50	
61	86.52	82.20	4.32	N. 86°-30' E. = 275'	
62	85.83	81.95	3.88		
63	85.63	81.70	3.93	60+50 to 63+25	
+25	85.17	81.64	3.53	S. 69°-0' E. = 275'	
64	86.28	81.45	4.83		
B	87.55	--	--		
65	85.01	81.20	3.81	63+25 to 65+19	2 Nails in Brace Post, Left.
+19	85.69	81.15	4.44	S. 36°-15' E. = 194'	

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.				SLOPE _____	SCHEDULE "A".
<i>Stake every 100 feet marked down stream.</i>	<i>Surface Elevation,</i>	<i>Grade Elevation,</i>	<i>Centre Depth.</i>	Course and Distance.	
66	85.12	80.95	4.17		
67	84.95	80.70	4.25		
68	84.51	80.45	4.06		
69	84.38	80.20	4.18		
70	84.48	79.95	4.53		
71	84.13	79.70	4.43	65+19 to 71+38 S. 25°-30' W. = 619'	
72	84.57	79.45	5.12		
B	93.43	--	--		
73	83.89	79.20	4.69	71+38 to 73+51 S. 2°-30' E. = 213'	
+51	83.74	79.06	4.68		
74	83.67	78.92	4.75		
75	83.18	78.64	4.54		
76	83.05	78.36	5.69		
77	82.51	78.08	4.43	73+51 to 77.00 S. 24°-30' E. = 349'	
78	83.83	77.80	6.03		
79	83.63	77.52	6.11		
80	82.06	77.24	4.82		
B	87.83	--	--		Walnut Right.
+70	81.96	77.04	4.92	77.00 to 80+70 S. 41°-35' E. = 370'	
81	82.81	76.96	5.85		
82	81.26	76.68	4.58		
83	81.60	76.40	5.20		
84	79.96	76.12	3.84		
85	81.10	75.85	5.25	80+70 to 85.00 S. 36°-0' E. = 430'	
86	80.67	75.40	5.22		
87	80.29	75.05	5.24		
88	79.75	74.65	5.10	85 to 88 S. 79°-0' E. = 300'	
89	78.26	74.25	4.01		
B	88.17	--	--		
90	78.91	73.85	5.06		
91	78.70	73.45	5.25		
92	78.40	73.05	5.35		
93	78.04	72.65	5.39		
94	75.20	72.25	2.95		
95	77.48	71.25	6.23		
96	74.86	70.25	4.61		
+39	75.83	70.15	5.68	88.00 to 96+39 N. 38°-30' E. = 839'	
97	76.71	70.00	6.71		
B	77.62	--.25	--		Water Poplar, Right.
98	74.60	69.75	4.85	96+39 to 98.00 N. 70°-15' E. = 161'	
+87	75.96	69.53	6.43	98 to 98+87 S. 75°-0' E. = 87'	
99	75.88	69.50	6.38		

The Groves Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SLOPE _____

SCHEDULE "A".

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Entire Depth	Course and Distance.	
+41	76.76	69.40	7.36	98+87 to 99+41 S. 42° 0' E. = 54'	
100	76.35	69.25	7.10		
101	75.13	69.00	6.13		
102	73.61	68.75	4.86		
103	73.43	68.50	4.93		
104	73.25	68.25	5.00		
105	73.24	68.00	5.24		
106	73.37	67.75	5.62		
B	79.03				
107	74.94	67.50	7.44	99+41 to 107+83 S. 13° 0' E. = 842'	Top concrete post Left.
+83	74.46	67.29	7.17		
108	74.60	67.25	7.35	107+83 to 108+30 S. 3° 2' 15" W. = 47'	
+30	74.55	67.18	7.37		
+60	74.45	67.10	7.35	108+30 to 108+60 S. 39° - 15' W. = 30'	
109	73.98	67.00	6.98		
110	74.19	66.75	7.44		
111	74.20	66.50	7.70		
112	74.50	66.25	8.25		
B	73.78				Stone 40 or 50 ft. Right.
113	73.14	66.00	7.14		
114	72.47	65.75	6.72		
115	72.44	65.50	6.94		
116	71.85	65.25	6.60	108+60 to 116+31 S. 52° - 0' W. = 791'	
+31	71.87	65.17	6.70		
117	71.43	65.00	6.43		
118	70.78	64.75	6.03	116+31 to 118+89 S. 16° - 15' W. = 258'	
+89	71.45	64.53	6.92		
119	71.15	64.50	6.65		
B	72.16				Stone Right off 119
120	70.88	64.25	6.63		
121	70.98	64.00	6.98	118+89 to 121+78 S. 12° - 30' E. = 289'	
+78	70.61	63.81	6.80		
122	70.55	63.75	6.80		
123	71.03	63.50	7.53		
124	70.02	63.25	6.77	121+78 to 124+81 S. 50° - 0' E. = 303'	
+81	69.34	63.05	6.29		
125	69.09	63.00	6.09		
126	68.27	62.75	5.52		
127	69.66	62.50	7.16	124+81 to 127 S. 36° 45' E. = 219'	
128	67.74	62.25	5.49		
129	67.32	62.00	5.32		

The Groves Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SLOPE _____

SCHEDULE "A".

Stake every 100 feet, numbered downstream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Cutting Depth.	Course and Distance.	
B	68.49				Willow right.
130	67.59	61.75	5.84	127.00 to 130.00 S. 47°-45' E. = 300'	
131	66.88	61.50	5.38	130.00 to 131.00 S. 8°-15' E. = 100'	
131	67.10	61.25	5.85	131.00 to 132+85 S. 28°-15' E. = 185'	
+85	66.92	61.04	5.88		
133	66.48	61.00	5.48		
134	65.46	60.75	4.71		
135	65.36	60.50	4.86		
136	64.83	60.25	4.58	132+85 to 136.00 N. 86°-15' E. = 315'	
B	70.38				Plate on S.W. Tube Bridge
Open Ditch.					
136	64.83	60.00	4.83		
137	61.99	59.93	2.06		
138	62.39	59.86	2.53		
139	62.69	59.79	2.90	136.00 to 139+71 N. 86°-15' E.	
+71	62.09	59.74	3.35		
140	61.59	59.72	1.87		
141	61.29	59.65	1.64		
142	62.69	59.58	3.11		
+75	59.49	59.51	0.25	139+71 to 142+75 S. 47°-15' E. = 304'	
	59.49	59.51			At water gap.
Lateral No. 1 at Sta. No.+40					
B	108.52				
0	101.22	97.22	4.00		
1	98.97	96.52	2.45		
+89	100.40	95.90	4.50	0 to 1+89 N. 7°-15' E. = 189'	
Lateral No. 2 at Sta. 18+66.					
0	96.69	93.08	3.61		
1	96.76	92.28	4.48		
2	95.75	91.48	4.27		
+45	95.14	91.12	4.02		
3	94.81	90.68	4.13		
4	94.29	89.88	4.41		
+64	94.01	89.37	4.64		
Lateral No. 3 at Sta. 38+50 Right.					
0	96.50	93.00	3.50		
1	94.83	91.00	3.83		
2	92.98	89.00	3.98		
3	91.18	87.00	4.18		
Lateral No. 4 at Sta. 99+41.					
0	79.11	74.73	4.38		
+60	78.52	73.76	4.76		
+80	82.43	73.44	8.99		1/2 of Road.
1	77.03	73.12	3.91		
2	77.38	71.52	5.86		
+99	76.76	69.92	6.84		

The Groves Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A.

Statement of Working Sections of the _____ Ditch.

No. of Working Sections.	NO. OF STAKES From	To.	No. of Lineal Feet.	No. of Cubic Yards.	Price per Yard.	AMOUNT	REMARKS.
<u>Open Ditch.</u>							
I	142+75	136+00	= 675'	330	\$.25	\$ 82.50	
<u>Tile Ditch.</u>							
				Rods	Rod		
II	136+00	119+50	=1650'				Average cut, 5.27 feet.
	20 in. tile			100.00	\$6.00	600.00	
	Construction			100.00	\$3.00	<u>300.00</u>	
						900.00	
III	119+50	99+00	= 2050'				Average cut, 4.60 ft.
	20 in. tile			124.25	\$6.00	745.50	
	Construction			124.25	3.00	<u>372.75</u>	
						675.22	†
IV	99+00	82+50	= 1650'				Average cut 4.75 ft.
	18 in. tile			100.00	4.20	420.00	
	Construction			100.00	2.50	<u>250.00</u>	
						670.00	
V	82+50	63+52	= 1898'				Average cut 4.80 ft.
	18 in. tile			115.00	4.20	483.00	
	Construction			115.00	2.50	<u>287.50</u>	
						770.50	
VI	63+52	41+08	= 2244'				Average cut 4.75 ft.
	16 in. tile			136.00	3.50	476.00	
	Construction			136.00	2.10	<u>285.60</u>	
						761.60	
VII	41+08	18+48	= 2260'				Average cut 4.64 ft.
	15 in. tile			137.00	2.80	383.60	
	Construction			137.00	2.00	<u>274.00</u>	
						657.60	
VIII	18+48	0+00	= 1848'				Average cut,
	12 in. tile			112.00	1.70	190.40	
	Construction			112.00	1.90	<u>212.80</u>	
						403.20	
<u>Lateral No. 1 at Station 0.00+.40</u>							
IX	0,00	1+89	= 189				Average cut 3.65 ft.
	6 in. tile			11.50	.50	5.75	
	Construction			11.50	.50	5.75	
<u>Lateral No. 2 at 18+66.</u>							
	0.00	4+64	= 464'				Average cut 4.22 ft.
	12 in. tile			28.12	1.70	47.80	
	Construction			28.12	1.75	49.21	

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A.

Statement of Working Sections of the _____ Ditch.

No. of Working Section.	NO. OF STAKES FROM TO	No. of Lineal Feet.	No. of Rods.	Price per Yard.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
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Lateral No. 3 at Sta. 38+50.

0.00	3.00=	300'				Average cut 3.87 ft.
	10 in. tile		18.20	\$1.20	\$21.84	
	Construction		18.20	1.20	21.84	

Lateral No. 4 at Sta. 99+41.

0.00	2+99=	299'				Average cut 5.75 ft.
	12 in. tile		18.20	1.70	30.94	
	Construction		18.20	2.25	<u>40.95</u>	
					\$203.18	

X	Bulkhead at Sta. 136.					35' x 5.50' x $\frac{2 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}}{2}$
	14.50 cu.yds. Concrete @		7.50		108.75	Apron 8' x 6.50' x 1'
	14.50 " " Exc.		4.00		5.80	

Recapitulation.

1		82.50
2		900.00
3		1118.25
4		670.00
5		770.50
6		761.60
7		657.60
8		403.20
9		224.08
10		<u>114.55</u>
		5702.28

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SCHEDULE "B".

OWNER'S NAME AS FOUNDON DUPLICATE.	Survey	FILED AUG. 14, 1916, Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.	Acres Acres.	Area Benefited,	Estimated Cost of Construction.	Estimated Cost of Location.	Total Cost apportioned.
Geo. F. & Wm. Shoaf	8751		57.75	25.	\$87.00	\$1.35	\$88.35
Lucy Beach	8751		401.78	150.00	525.00	8.20	533.20
Edw. E. & Mary B. Cole	8751		81.00	81.00	287.00	4.50	291.50
	726		70.60	20.00	71.00	1.10	72.10
	5423		89.65	89.65	317.00	4.95	321.95
	1020		36.00	--	--	--	--
Wm. & Anna Finley	8118		126.21	126.21	431.00	6.70	437.70
Arnold & Sarah E. Groves	8118		34.30	34.30	255.30	4.00	259.30
	5425		12.50	12.50	93.00	1.45	94.45
	8118		29.90	29.90	222.60	3.45	226.05
Joseph & Edith Morris	8118		10.50	10.50	35.00	.55	35.55
Peter Epley	8118		4.45	4.45	14.00	.20	14.20
Cynthia A. Jackson	8118		4.45	4.45	14.00	.20	14.20
James L. Pierce	5423		2.50	2.50	13.70	.20	13.90
"	"		43.62	43.62	238.00	3.70	241.70
	(10900 (12364		3.50	3.50	19.20	.30	19.50
	8118		29.94	29.94	163.80	2.55	166.35
	"		2.75	2.75	15.30	.25	15.55
	1020		7.75	7.75	--	--	--
John W. Funk	8118		28.80	28.80	109.00	1.70	110.70
	(8118 (5423		16.25	16.25	61.30	.95	62.25
	1020		1.25	1.25	4.70	.10	4.80
Josiah T. Kinner	(10904 (12346		2.00	2.00	6.90	.10	7.00
	"		5.00	5.00	17.10	.30	17.40
F. M. & J. W. Funk	(10904 (12346		53.48	40.00	140.00	2.20	142.20
Lucy A. & Omer E. Jones	4517		46.00	46.00	245.10	3.90	249.00
	"		27.70	27.70	147.60	2.20	149.80
	(10904 (12346		181.30	170.00	905.60	14.10	919.70
	1020		21.57	5.00	26.70	.50	27.20
David Waples	6517		27.55	27.55	288.50	4.50	293.00
	1020		27.36	27.36	286.50	4.50	291.00
Blanch & Cinderella Lewis	6517		68.45	50.00	175.00	2.75	177.75
Rea Chenoweth	2696		246.58	20.00	70.00	1.10	71.10
	1727		20.40	--	--	--	--
	"		30.00	--	--	--	--
	2696		212.74	--	--	--	--
	"		116.75	--	--	--	--

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

OWNER'S NAME AS FOUND ON DUPLICATE.	Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Benefited	SCHEDULE "B"		
				Estimated Cost of Construction.	Estimated Cost of Location.	Total Cost apportioned
Austin Baughn	2696	136.96	130.00	1225.00	19.10	1244.10
JOHN & Geo. W. Funk	1020	114.50	20.10	67.00	1.05	68.05
	5423	9.90	9.90	33.00	.50	33.50
M. L. Rea	8058	409.00	5.00	17.50	.25	17.75
J. L. & Mary Higgins	8118	100.00	5.00	17.50	.25	17.75
Madison County				176.28	2.75	179.03
				6822.18	106.45	6928.63

The above apportionment includes \$925.00 interest and \$150.00 expense of superintending construction.

Report approved as amended this 28th day of August, 1916.

Geo. Fitzgerald

P. M. Gregg

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

August 14th, A. D. 1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.)

Specifications of the Manner
of Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from Station 0.00 to Station 136, and from Station 136 to Station 142.75 it shall be made an open ditch.

The tile to be used in the Main Ditch shall be as follows: from Station 0.00 to Station 18.48, 12 inch, from Station 18.48 to Station 41.08, 15 inch, from Station 41.08 to Station 63.52, 16 inch, from Station 63.52 to Station 99.00, 18 inch, and from Station 99.00 to Station 136, 20 inch.

Lateral No. 1, 6 inch tile; Lateral No. 2, 12 inch tile; Lateral No. 3, 10 inch tile; Lateral No. 4, 12 inch tile.

The trench for tile shall be cut in a straight line from one angle to another and shall be cut down to the grade line and on the gradient as shown on the profile, filed herewith and as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report. All tile shall be carefully laid and jointed as closely as practical. The joints at curves to be carefully wrapped with pieces of broken tile.

No dirt shall be placed on the tile till after they shall have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. After inspection, if found satis-

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factory, the contractor shall fill in over the tile as much of the dirt removed in digging the trench as much of the dirt as will be required to cover the tile to a sufficient depth to protect them from injury by freezing, by farming over them or by being tramped by stock. In new cuts, or where ditch leaves the open channel, the trenches shall be filled full.

The contractor for construction shall put in place all Ys and connect in a practical manner all laterals coming into the new ditch.

If any tile are needed in connecting laterals, they shall be furnished at the expense of the land-owner on whose land they are used.

If it is found necessary to take up and relay any laterals for more than one rod, the contractor shall be given a reasonable allowance for the same, said allowance to be determined by the Engineer in charge of the work.

All green timber standing within twenty feet of the tile shall be deadened by the land-owner on whose land it stands; No estimate has been made for this work; if it is not done by the land-owners within a reasonable time after the ditch is completed it will be done and the cost charged against said land.

Wherever the ditch follows the line of an old tile ditch, the tile now in shall be carefully taken up and laid on the bank of the ditch and shall be considered the property of the land-owners on whose land they are found; taking up the tile is included in the estimate for construction.

All tile shall be first class drain tile or second class sewer pipe of uniform shape.

Ys shall be vitrified clay.

The estimate for the tile and Ys includes the delivery of all tile and all Ys in their proper places on the line of the ditch.

Any delay or expense caused the contractor by failure to deliver on time or by improper delivery will be allowed him and said allowance will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

The open ditch shall be made two feet wide on the bottom and have side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ horizontal to 1 vertical.

The dirt shall be removed at least twenty feet from the top of the banks and be well spread out beyond the twenty foot line.

A bulkhead of concrete will be constructed at Station 136, of the dimensions and according to the plan filed with this report.

A clear right-of-way 30 feet on each side of ditch is reserved for delivery of tile and construction of ditch.

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The Groves Ditch Improvement.

Claim for Compensation and Damages.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

We the undersigned owning lands near the line of the ditch prayed for in the petition of Arnold Groves and others, hereby respectfully make application to your Honorable Board for compensation and damages, representing that if the said ditch be established upon the route described in the petition, it will pass through the lands belonging to us and will occupy about 236.43 square rods of said lands, worth One hundred & twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) and damage said lands in the sum of Two hundred and Twenty five Dollars (\$225.00), total compensation and damages \$400.00.

And we pray that the same may be allowed to us.

London, Ohio, Aug. 14, A.D. 1916.

FILED
Aug. 14, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

Omer E. Jones

Lucy A. Jones.

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Claim for Compensation and Damages..

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

We the undersigned owning lands near the line of the ditch prayed for in the petition of Arnold Groves and others, hereby respectfully make application to your Honorable Board for compensation and damages, representing that if the said ditch be established upon the route described in the petition, it will pass through lands belonging to us and will occupy about 61.51 square rods of said lands, worth Forty Dollars (\$40.00) and damage said lands in the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) total compensation and damages \$100.00.

And we pray that the same may be allowed to us.

Geo. W. Funk

John W. Funk

Filed
Aug. 14, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

London, Ohio, August 14th, A.D. 1916.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry, Vol. 13, page

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DITCH SALE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Monday, September 18th, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office, basement room at London, Ohio, the labor of constructing and furnishing of all necessary materials for The Arnold Groves Ditch Improvement, located in Oak Run Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be offered in sections, as follows, and may be offered as a whole.

MAIN DITCH -- OPEN DITCH.

Section 1.	From Station 142+75 to Station 136+00 -675 feet.	
	330 cubic yards, at 25c	\$ 82.50

TILE DITCH.

Section 2.	From Station 136+00 to Station 119+50 --1650 feet.	
	100 rods 20-inch tile, at \$6.00	\$600.00
	100 rods construction, at \$3.00	<u>300.00</u>
	Average cut, 5.27 feet.	\$900.00

Section 3.	From Station 119+50 to Station 99 --2050 feet.	
	124.25 rods 20-inch tile, at \$6.00	\$745.50
	124.25 rods construction, at \$3.00	<u>372.75</u>
	Average cut, 4.60 feet.	\$1118.25

Section 4.	From Station 99 to Station 82+50 --1650 feet.	
	100 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20	\$420.00
	100 rods construction, at \$2.50	<u>250.00</u>
	Average cut, 4.75 feet.	\$670.00

Section 5.	From Station 82+50 to Station 63+52 --1898 feet.	
	115 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20	\$483.00
	115 rods construction, at \$2.50	<u>287.50</u>
	Average cut, 4.80 feet.	\$770.50

Section 6.	From Station 63+52 to Station 41+08 --2244 feet.	
	136 rods 16-inch tile, at \$3.50	\$476.00
	136 rods of construction, at \$2.10	<u>285.60</u>
	Average cut, 4.75 feet.	\$761.60

Section 7.	From Station 41+08 to Station 18+48 --2260 feet.	
	137 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80	\$383.60
	137 rods construction, at \$2.00	<u>274.00</u>
	Average cut, 4.64 feet.	\$657.60

Section 8.	From Station 18+48 to Station 0--1848 feet.	
	112 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.70	\$190.40
	112 rods construction, at \$1.90	<u>212.80</u>
	Average cut, 4.00 feet.	403.20

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Section 9. Lateral No. 1.

11.50 rods 6-inch tile, at 50c	\$5.75
11.50 rods construction, at 50c	5.75
Average cut, 3.65 feet.	

Lateral No. 2.

28.12 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.70	\$47.80
28.12 rods construction, at \$1.75	49.21
Average cut, 4.22 feet.	

Lateral No. 3.

18.20 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.20	\$21.84
18.20 rods construction, at \$1.20	21.84
Average cut, 3.87 feet.	

Lateral No. 4.

18.20 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.70	\$30.94
18.20 rods construction, at \$2.25	<u>40.95</u>
Average cut, 5.75 feet.	\$224.08

Section 10. Bulkhead.

14.50 cubic yards concrete, at \$7.50	\$108.75
14.50 cubic yards excavation, at 40c,	<u>5.80</u>
	\$114.55

RECAPITULATION.

Tile	\$3404.83
Tile construction	2100.40
Construction of open ditch	82.50
Ys	44.90
Bulkhead	<u>114.55</u>
	\$5747.18

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash--no checks-- before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

Persons desiring to view the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.

Specifications now on file in the Auditor's office, at London, Ohio.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

ALLEN R. BLACKER, Auditor.

J.H. ASHER, County Surveyor.

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The Groves Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

October 18th, A.D. 1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)
 Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.) 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 sale 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.

No. of Working Sections.	TO WHOM SOLD.	Amount for which it sold.	Amount for which it was estimated.	WHEN TO BE COMPLETED.
{ 1	Cantwell Bros.		\$ 82.50	
{ 2	Construction only		300.00	
{ 3			372.75	
{ 4			250.00	
{ 5			287.50	
{ 6			285.60	
{ 7			274.00	
{ 8			212.80	
{ 9			<u>117.75</u>	Jan. 1st, 1917.
	As a whole	\$1975.00	\$2182.90	

Furnishing Tile.

2	The Madison Tile Co.	600.00	
3		745.50	
4		420.00	
5		483.00	
6		476.00	
7		383.60	
8		190.40	
9		<u>106.33</u>	
		3404.83	
		<u>44.90</u>	Ys. Jan. 1st, 1917.
	As a whole	\$3440.00	\$3449.73

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...) _____ A.D. 19__.

Petitioned for by Arnold Groves,) Contractor for Labor of Construction.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 to 9 inclusive of 14852 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 18th day of September 1916, to the undersigned, for Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five 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 1st day of January, 1917; 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.

Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...) September, 1916.

Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.) Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Cantwell Bros., as principal, and S.S. VanCleve and _____ as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 18th day of September, 1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, has duly entered into the annexed account, 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 1st day of January, 1917.

Now, if the said Cantwell Bros., 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.

Cantwell Bros.
S.S. VanCleve
J. John Funk

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this ____ day of _____ 19__.

J.H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

Geo. Fitzgerald,
President of Board of Com'rs.

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The Groves Ditch Improvement .

CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No....)
Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.)

Sept. __, A.D., 19__.

CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing Tile of Working Section No. 1 to 9 inclusive, of 14852 feet, sold to the Madison Tile Co., sold by the County Surveyor, on the 18th day of September 1916, to the undersigned, for the sum of Thirty-four hundred and forty (\$3440.) Dollars, Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that we will furnish 224 1/2 rods of 20 inch Drain Tile from Station 136 to Station 99; and 215 rods of 18 inch Drain Tile from Station 99 to Station 63+52; 136.00 rods 16 inch tile from Station 63+52 to Station 41+08; 137.00 rods 15 inch tile from Station 41+08 to Station 18+48; 158.32 rods 12 inch tile from Station 18+48 of the Main and on Laterals Nos. 2 and 4; 18.20 rods 10 inch tile on Lateral No. 3 and 11.50 rods 6 inch tile on Lat. No. 1; delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of January, 1917; 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.

Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...)
Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.)

Sept. 18th, A.D. 1916.

Know all Men by these Presents, That The Madison Tile Co., as principal, and Minnie H. VanCleve and S.S. VanCleve as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 18th day of September, 1916.

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 Section No. 1 to 9 inclusive, 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 The Madison Tile Co., 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.

Madison Tile Co.
S.S. VanCleve
Minnie H. VanCleve.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 18th day of September, 1916.

J.H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

Geo. Fitzgerald,
President of Board of Com'rs.

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The Groves Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..) Sept. 18th, A.D. 1916.

Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.) Contract for Labor of Construction.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 10 Bulkhead, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 18th day of September, 1916, to the undersigned, for One hundred and ten 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 ~~plans and~~ specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 10th day of October, 1916; 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.

Henry Smith,
Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...) Sept. 18th, 1916.

Petitioned for by Arnold Groves, et al.) Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That Henry Smith as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of One Hundred and Ten Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 18th day of September, 1916.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 10, has duly entered into the annexed account, 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 the proceedings, on or before the 10th day of October, 1916.

Now, if the said Henry Smith 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.

Henry Smith
A.G. Kulp
C.R. Alkire

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 18th day of September, 1916.

J.H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

Geo. Fitzgerald,
President of Board of Commissioners.

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