

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The Charles Bales Ditch Construction.

Petition..

London Ohio, Jan. 7 A. D. 1908. Petition for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering 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, deepening, widening and altering 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 terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing at the end of two fifteen inch tile on the land of S. W. Allerton about 40 rods north of the compromise road; Thence in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Allerton, Harriet Thurman et al, Chas. Frey and Arthur Bradley to Spring fork or far enough to accomplish good drainage for lands draining thereto.

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

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| Chas. Bales | Ivy Creamer |
| Samuel W. Allerton | Ivy Creamer |
| Chas. Frey | Alice J. Fawer |
| Harriet Thurman et al | Mary E. Mitchell (Dower). |
| Arthur Bradley | Medeia Chenoweth |
| Madison County | Harry Mitchell |
| Bobitha Beach | Jubba A. Baker (Dower). |
| Alta Gray | Flourace Guy |
| Carrie Fitzgibbons | E. E. Hull |
| L. N. Houston | E. D. Houston |

Charles Bales }
E. E. Hull, agt. S. W. Allerton } Petitioners.

Petitioners Bond.

Petitioners Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That Chas. Bales as principal and _____ 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 find ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators, signed by us and dated this 7 day of January, A. D. 1908.

The condition of the above obligation is such nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 7 day of January, 1908, the above bounden Chas. Bales made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor

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of said County his petition for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit:

Commencing at the end of two 15 inch tile on the land of S. W. Allerton, about 40 rods north of the compromise road. Thence in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Allerton, Hurrit Thurman et al, Chas. Frey and Arthur Bradley to Spring Lake or far enough to accomplish good drainage for lands draining thereto.

Now if the above bondsmen Chas. Bales 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 sureties thereon are approved by me this 7th day of January 1908

J. J. Snaffer
County Auditor.

Chas. Bales
E. E. Hull
Chas. P. Clark.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition and Price for Hearing.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Price for Hearing. Office of the Auditor of Madison County, O. January 8th 1908. 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 7th day of January 1908, a copy of which petition is attached hereto, and as required by law I have filed the same on the 5th day February A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, January 8th 1908, Petition for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering 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, construction, deepening, widening, and altering of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements 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: Commencing at the end of two fifteen inch tile on the land of S. W. Allerton about 40 rods north of the compromise road.

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Thence in a general north-easterly direction through the lands of said Allerton, Harriett Thurman et al, Chas. Frey and Arthur Bradley to Spring Fork or far enough to accomplish good drainage for lands draining thereinto.

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:

Chas. Bales
Samuel W. Allerton
Chas. Frey
Harriett Thurman et al
Arthur Bradley
Madison County
Politha Beach
Alta Gray
Carrie Fitzgibbons
L. H. Houston

E. D. Houston
Ivy Creamer
Roy Creamer
Alice J. Fawcett
Mary E. Mitchell (dowry)
Hanna Chennoweth
Harry Mitchell
Julia W. Bales (dowry)
Florence Guy
E. E. Hull

Charles Bales } Petitioners
E. E. Hull, Agt. S. W. Allerton }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 7th day of January, 1908.
J. J. Kaffer, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1908.

Petition and bond filed and time fixed for view.

Commissioners met in regular session.
Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chennoweth.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by Chas. Bales et al. } Petition and bond filed and time fixed for view.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 27th day of Jan. 1908, signed by Charles Bales et al, praying for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a county ditch between the terminus and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Commencing at the end of two 15 inch tile on the land of S. W. Allerton about 40 rods north of the compromise road; Thence in a general north-easterly direction, through the lands of said Allerton, Harriett Thurman et al, Chas. Frey and Arthur Bradley to Spring Fork, or far enough to accomplish good drainage for the lands draining thereinto.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law which has been approved by the Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 5th day of February 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch

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improvement as prayed for in said petition. It is ordered that said board meet on said day at the above mentioned point, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
January 8th A. D. 1908.

Notice to Lot
or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. petitioned
for by Chas. Bales et al

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporation, either Public
or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 7th
day of January 1908, Chas. Bales and others, filed a petition
with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is
for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering
of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus,
to-wit:

Commencing at the end of two fifteen inch tile on the land
of S. W. Allerton about 4 rods north of the compromise road;
thence in a general north-easterly direction through the
lands of said Allerton, Harriet Thurman et al, Chas. Frey and
Arthur Bradley to Spring fork or far enough to accomplish
good drainage for lands draining thereinto.

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 Feb. 5th 1908, 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.

J. G. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
January 18th A. D. 1908.

The State of Ohio
Madison County, ss.

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 18th day of January, 1908, personally came Ward
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.

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Notice.

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Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
Chas. Bales	D	January 17 th , 1908
Julia Bales	"	" " "
Carrie Fitzgibbons	"	" " "
Ray Brewer	"	" " "
Eva Brewer	"	" " "
Mary E. Mitchell	"	" " "
Harvey Mitchell	"	" " "
E. C. Hull	"	" " "
Chas. Fry	P.	" " "
Arthur Bradley	"	" " "
Alice J. Fairway	"	" " "
Lurva Sherwood	"	January 18 th 1908.
Parkitha Beach	"	" " "

Filed January 18, 1908.
J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

and further this deponent saith not.
Ward Minshall.
Sworn to by Ward Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 18th day of Jan. 1908.
J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Notice of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, S.S.
P. N. Shaw, being duly sworn, says he is the Business 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 times, beginning on the 16th day of January, 1908.

P. N. Shaw
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January, 1908.
J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Ditch Notice.
Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
January 8th, A.D. 1908
In the matter of Ditch Improvement - petitioned for by Chas. Bales 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 7th day of January, 1908, Chas. Bales and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

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Commencing at the end of two fifteen inch tile on the land of S. W. Allerton, about 40 rods north of the compromise road, thence in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Allerton, Harriet Turners et al, Chas. Frey and Arthur Bradley to Spring Fork, or far enough to accomplish good drainage for lands draining thereinto.

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, February 5th, 1908, 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 and 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.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor of Madison County.

Jan. 16th, 1908.

Filed Jan. 25th, 1908.

J. J. Shaffer
Co. Auditor.

Petition for
change in
original petition

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
We, the undersigned, respectfully petition, that a change be made in the petition to the County Commissioners by Charles Bales and others Jan. 7, 1908, to provide for taking up the tile now in north east branch of the ditch, from its outlet on the S. W. Allerton land to 30 rods above Compromise road (or Green Lane) and laying a 20 inch tile in place of 16 inch. For the reason that the capacity of the 16 inch tile is not sufficient to carry off the water after heavy rains until a crop has been overflowed and drowned out.

Also to provide for the cutting of two laterals. First lateral to commence at or in Compromise road, thence in a westerly direction to a low piece of land lying between the Breamer house and said Compromise road and on the farm of Ira Breamer.

We ask in justice that this land be drained as we were assessed nearly half the first cost of said drain (petitioned for by Thomas Bales) for the reason that it would drain and reclaim this land but we have received no benefit thereto. Second lateral to commence near the line between Ira Breamer and Roy Breamer and on the

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land of Roy Creamer at a point where the 15 inch tile ends; thence with the 12 inch tile (now in said drain) to a point above to where an 8 inch tile lateral comes in on south west side of main tile ditch. Taking out five or six rods of the 8 inch tile to where it connects with two 6 inch tile and replacing with 10 inch tile. Making the 10 inch lateral connect with two six inch tile leaving the main drain to carry the water from the lands of Charles Bales.

We also ask that the 15 inch tile be examined above where second sewer crosses course of said drain on the land of Ira Creamer, and if necessary to be taken up and relaid.

Ira Creamer,
Roy M. Creamer
S. S. Creamer.

We also ask that the 15 inch tile taken out of said ditch be transferred up the ditch and be put in in place of 12 inch tile up to a point where said ditch is intersected by laterals from land of Chas. Bales and that in case there are not enough 15 inch tile from said ditch that new tile be purchased to supply the deficiency.

Charles Bales
E. C. Hull
Ira Creamer,
per S. S. Creamer.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1908.

Adjourned
Hearing on
Petition.

Board met in regular session.

Present: J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts, N. P. Chumwalt.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. petitioned
for by Charles Bales et al

Adjourned Hearing on Petition.

The board having proceeded on the 5th day of February, 1908, to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition and having there and there heard proof of parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify, in accordance with the former orders of this board as to said matter.

On consideration thereof the board find that a proper view of said ditch could not be made at this time.

It was moved by Geo. E. Roberts and seconded by N. P. Chumwalt that the board adjourn the further view of the ditch to February 18, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A.M. and that the board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition.

On roll call on the adoption of the above motion, the same was declared adopted, all members voted "Aye."

Commissioner's
finding on
petition.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Chas. Bales et al.

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners met in adjourned session, members present, Jno. E. Roberts, J. W. Brown, H. P. Chenoweth, and a copy of the petition for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing that the proper bond has 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 5th day of February, 1908, (and at adjourned meeting therefor) 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 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.

The following route was determined upon by us viz:
Commencing at the end of two fifteen inch tile on the land of S. W. Allerton, about 40 rods north of the compromise road, thence in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Allerton, Harriett Thurman et al and Chas. Frey, or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the "Bales Ditch Improvement."

It is ordered at the request of interested land owners, that the 15" inch tile in a lateral to said ditch be taken up and replaced with 20 inch tile from the outlet to the compromise road and the 15 inch tile be transferred and put in place of 12 inch tile already in said lateral, and in case there are not enough 15 inch tile that a sufficient quantity of new tile be purchased to make up the deficiency. 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 commissioner's 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

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same and perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 & 4456 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 14th day of April 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the county auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and drainages 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.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called all members voted "Aye."

Finding on the Petition - Copy for Surveyor.

Finding on the Petition - Copy for Surveyor.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Feb. 18, A.D. 1908.
In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by Chas. Bales et al }

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in adjourned session, members present, J. W. Bowrie, Geo. E. Roberts, and W. P. Wheroweth, and a copy of a petition for the location, constructing, deepening, widening & altering 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 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 18th day of February 1908, 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 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. The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at the end of two fifteen inch tile on the land of S. W. Alberton, about 40 rods north of the compromise road; thence in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Alberton, Harriett Thurman et al, and Chas. Fry or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet. It is therefore ordered that the said improvement be granted and the same be known as the "Bales Ditch Improvement." It is ordered at

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the request of interested land owners that the 15 inch tile in a lateral to said ditch be taken up and replaced with 20 inch tile from the outlet to the compromise road and the 15 inch tile to be transferred and put in place of 12 inch tile already in said lateral and in case there are not enough 15 inch tile a sufficient quantity of new tile to be purchased to make up the deficiency.

We do 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 the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P.S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order directions to the said Surveyor to make, and return a schedule of all lots and 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, 4456 and 4455 P.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 14th day of April 1908, 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.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

J. W. Bowers,
President Board of Commissioners

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the records of the proceedings of the Board.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
April, 13th, A.D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by Char Bates et al. } Report and Schedules of
Engineer

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 the day of _____, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a

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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 profiles and plat and an estimate of the number of the 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 deem 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.

H. L. McCafferty	Engineer	4 days, at \$5.00 per day	20.00
J. H. Asher	"	9 " " 5.00 " "	45.00
W. R. Rainey	Draftsman	4 " " 3.85 " "	15.40
Jesse Paine	Rodman	3 " " 2.00 " "	6.00
Chas Lohr	"	4 " " 2.00 " "	8.00
Thaddeus Neal	Chamman	3 " " 2.00 " "	6.00
Sherman Hummel	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
John Fosset	"	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
Other Expenses:			
Thomas Adams			
210 - 12" stakes			7.87
210 - 18" "			
Thomas Largy	Team and Wagon 5 days @ \$3.00		15.00
A. G. Kulp	Horse and Buggy		1.50

Totals \$ 130.77
 H. L. McCafferty
 Engineer

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Londre, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1908.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
 In obedience to your order of this date I have made a re-estimate of the cost of constructing the ditch improvement petitioned for by Charles Bales et al as follows:

Section 1	from stake 134+20 to stake 109 = 2520 feet	3472 cu yards @ 20¢	694.40
" 2	" " " 109 " " 87 = 2200 "	3693 " " @ 20¢	738.60
" 3	" " " 87 " " 78 = 900 "	2938 " " @ 25¢	734.50
" 4	" " " 78 " " 53 = 2500 "	3045 " " @ 20¢	609.00
" 5	" " " 53 " " 28 = 2500 "	1670 " " @ 20¢	334.00
" 6	" " " 28 " " 0+47 = 2753 "	3694 " " @ 20¢	738.80
" 7	Concrete Bulkhead		77.00
Total			\$ 3931.30

Grubbing and clearing on Thurman lands 75.00

Grand total \$ 4006.30

Making an excess over first estimate of \$ 436.⁷⁷/₁₀₀

Respectfully submitted

H. P. McCafferty,
 County Surveyor.

Report of Engineer

Schedule A.

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut	Middle on Bottom	Middle on Top	Entire yards	Estimated pipe	Size of tile	Course and Distance
0	83.11	78.10		5.01	3.87						Begins on the lands of Allerton at station 53 of the Bales ditch which was located in 1899 Boulder Right
+47	83.32	78.00	Tile → 5.32	3.47							
1	85.04	76.50	open → 6.82	4.97	2 FT	22.46					
2	85.05	76.45		8.59	4.82		27.77	113			
3	83.99	76.35		8.70	4.82		28.70	236			
4	83.87	76.25		7.74	4.82		25.22	215			
B	85.01										
5	84.22	76.15		7.72	4.14		25.16	180			
6	85.01										
5	84.22	76.05		8.17	4.24		26.51	170			
6	83.88	75.95		7.93	3.84		25.79	173			
7	83.69	75.85		7.84	3.84		25.52	168			
8	83.61	75.75		7.86	3.84		25.58	165			
9	83.27	75.65		7.62	3.84		24.86	164			
10	83.49	75.55		7.94	3.64		25.82	168			
11	83.30	75.45		7.85	3.28		25.55	150			
+30	83.21	75.42		7.79							
12	83.38	75.35		8.03	3.58		26.09	138			
+80	83.27	75.27		8.00							
13	83.29	75.25		8.04	3.88		26.12	143			
14	82.30	75.15		7.15	3.48		23.45	125			
15	82.31	75.05		7.26	3.48		23.78	97			
16	82.23	74.95		7.28	3.78		23.84	108			
17	81.88	74.85		7.03	3.58		23.09	112			
18	82.03	74.75		7.28	3.58		23.84	103			

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Report of Engineer

Schedule A.

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	grade Elevation	Total fall from Station	Entire Depth	cut	width on Bottom	width on Top	cut in yards	Estimated height of side	Course and Distance.
19	83.28	74.65		8.63	3.48		27.89	123		
20	82.82	74.55		8.27	3.48		26.81	126		
21	82.53	74.45		8.08	3.48		26.24	108		
22	81.28	74.35		6.93	3.18		22.79	100		
23	81.83	74.25		7.58	3.08		24.74	93		
24	82.76	74.15		8.61	2.88		27.83	94		
25	82.08	74.05		8.03	3.08		26.09	91		
B	81.83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		nail in gate post on left Bank of ditch
26	79.43	73.95		5.48	2.78		18.44	77		
27	79.53	73.85		5.68	2.88		19.04	74		
28	81.08	73.75		7.33	2.83		23.99	80		
29	81.18	73.65		7.53	2.63		24.59	68		
30	80.91	73.55		7.36	2.63		24.08	65		
31	80.78	73.45		7.33	2.63		23.99	66		
32	80.64	73.35		7.29	2.73		23.87	59		
33	80.03	73.25	4.85	6.78	3.03		22.34	68		
34	80.01	73.15		6.86	2.93	3 ft.	22.58	72		
35	80.05	73.05		7.00	3.13	..	23.00	74		
36	78.55	72.95		5.60	3.15	..	18.80	78		
37	80.29	72.85		7.44	3.15	..	24.32	78		
38	80.08	72.75		7.33	2.95	..	23.99	74		
39	80.20	72.65		7.55	2.65	..	24.65	65		
40	80.12	72.55		7.57	2.95	..	24.71	65		
41	80.16	72.45		7.71	2.85	..	25.13	69		
42	79.57	72.35		7.22	2.75	..	23.66	65		
43	78.90	72.25		6.65	3.35		21.95	84		
44	79.32	72.15		7.17	2.77		23.51	94		
45	78.49	72.05		6.44	2.67		21.32	74		
46	78.61	71.95		6.66	2.57		21.98	62		
47	78.76	71.85		6.91	2.37		22.73	54		
48	78.39	71.75		6.64	2.37		21.92	54		
49	78.22	71.65		6.57	2.37		21.71	58		
50	77.67	71.55		6.12	2.47		20.36	55		
51	77.50	71.45		6.05	2.37		20.15	51		
52	77.41	71.35		6.06	2.42		20.18	50		
53	76.96	71.25		5.71	2.62		19.13	68		
54	77.62	71.15		6.47	2.52		21.41	85		
55	77.04	71.05		5.99	2.52		19.97	85		
56	76.43	70.95		5.48	2.12		18.44	66		
57	76.46	70.85		5.61	2.62		18.83	64		
58	76.91	70.75		6.16	2.32		20.48	66		
59	76.72	70.65		6.07	2.62		20.21	65		
60	76.10	70.55		5.55	2.32		20.65	74		

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Stake every 100 feet minimum down stream	Surface Elevation	grade Elevation	Total fall from Station	Entire Depth	cut	width on Bottom	width on top	cut in yards	estimate per yard size of tile	Course and Distance
+20	75.85	70.53		5.32	2.05			7		
61	74.08	70.45		3.63	2.25		20.65	76		
62	77.03	70.35		7.68	2.35		23.04	58		
63	75.14	70.25		4.89	4.89		22.04	46		
+60	77.98	70.13		7.85	7.85			135		
64	78.28	70.05		8.23	8.23		26.69	168		
B.	77.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
65	76.65	69.85		6.80	6.80		22.40	372		
+35	75.03	69.78		5.25	5.25			89		
66	76.46	69.65		6.81	2.75		22.43	91		
67	76.69	69.45		7.24	2.65		23.72	85		
+66	72.86	69.32		3.54						
68	72.53	69.25	8.85	2.78	2.53		10.34	70		
69	76.32	69.05		7.27	2.63	2 Ft.	23.81	57		
70	75.08	68.85		6.23	2.63	"	20.69	58		
+75	75.01	68.70		6.31		"				
71	75.32	68.65		6.67	3.88	"	22.01	85		
72	73.08	68.45		5.63	4.43		18.89	135		
73	74.83	68.25		6.58	3.03		21.74	115		
74	74.98	68.05		6.93	3.21		22.79	78		
75	75.31	67.85		7.46	4.21		24.38	135		
76	74.75	67.65		7.10	7.10		23.30	257		
77	72.68	67.45		5.23	5.23		17.69	257		
78	71.92	67.25		4.67	4.67		16.01	173		
79	73.26	67.05		6.21	6.21		20.63	207		
80	74.43	66.85		7.58	7.58		24.74	336		
81	75.70	66.65		9.05	9.05		29.15	449		
82	74.73	66.45		8.28	8.28		26.84	481		
83	73.86	66.25		7.61	7.61		24.83	409		
84	73.56	66.05		7.51	7.51		24.53	374		
85	70.38	65.85		4.53	4.53		15.59	270		
86	72.11	65.65		6.46	6.46		21.38	214		
B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
87	69.38	65.45		3.93	3.93		13.79	198		
88	70.11	65.25		4.86	4.86		16.58	141		
+30	69.58	65.19		4.39	4.39					
89	71.24	65.05		6.19	6.19		20.57	213		
+84	69.63	64.89		4.74	4.74					
90	69.23	64.85		4.38	4.38		15.14	200		
91	70.80	64.65		6.15	3.30		20.45	113		
92	69.63	64.45		5.18	3.30		17.54	85		
93	70.95	64.25		6.70	6.70		22.10	190		
B	71.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

White oak, Right.

Double Elm Tree, Right.

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Report of Engineer slope

Schedule a

Stationing 100 feet units	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total face from station	Entire Depth	cut	width on bottom	width top	cube yards	estimated size of tile	Course and Distance
94	70.59	64.05		6.54	6.54		21.62	293		
95	70.03	63.85		6.18	6.18		20.54	272		
96	67.90	63.65		4.25	4.25		14.75	196		
97	68.84	63.45		5.39	2.99		16.17	103		
+53	68.09	63.35		4.74						
98	69.24	63.25		5.99	2.69		19.97	67		
99	68.68	63.05		5.63	2.79		18.89	63		
100	68.51	62.85		5.66	3.59		18.98	83		
+65	69.19	62.72		6.47						
101	68.49	62.65	15.45	5.84	3.69		19.52	102		
102	68.31	62.45		5.86	5.86	2 FT.	19.58	169		
103	67.63	62.25		5.38	5.38	"	18.14	213		
104	67.95	62.05		5.90	4.06	"	19.70	161		
+71	68.48	61.91		6.57	6.57	"				
105	65.99	61.85		4.14	4.14	"	14.42	124		
106	67.79	61.65		6.14	6.14		20.42	191		
107	67.15	61.45		5.70	5.70		19.10	239		
108	67.31	61.25		6.06	6.06		20.18	235		
109	66.88	61.05		5.83	5.83		19.49	240		
110	66.71	60.85		5.86	5.86		19.58	233		
111	66.58	60.65		5.93	5.93		19.79	236		
112	66.06	60.45		6.61	6.61		21.83	264		
113	65.97	60.25		5.72	5.72		19.16	258		
B.	67.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Double Walnut, Right
114	66.66	60.05		6.61	6.61		21.83	258		
115	65.46	59.85		5.61	5.61		18.83	254		
+85	64.29	59.68		4.61	4.61					
116	65.35	59.65		5.70	5.70		19.10	219		
117	65.18	59.45		5.73	5.73		19.19	222		
118	64.36	59.25		5.11	5.11		17.33	203		
119	64.49	59.05		5.44	5.44		18.32	194		
120	64.28	58.85		5.43	5.43		18.29	205		
121	63.26	58.65		4.61	4.61		15.83	177		
122	63.20	58.45		4.75	4.75		16.25	156		
123	63.07	58.25		4.82			16.46	162		
B	63.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Cottonwood, Right
124	62.69	58.05		4.64	4.82		15.92	159		
+50	61.51	57.95		3.56	1.26					
125	62.21	57.85		4.36	1.36		15.08	88		
126	61.81	57.65		4.16	1.86		14.48	28		
+77	61.86	57.58		4.28						
127	61.85	57.55		4.30	1.36		14.90	28		

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Schedule a

Station every 100 feet marked down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total grade for Station 0	Entire Depth	cut	width on Bottom	width on top	Cubic yards	Estimated width	size of side	Course and Distance
128	61.71	57.45		4.26	1.26		14.78	21			
129	59.38	57.35		2.03			8.09	29			
+26	60.09	57.32		2.77	1.19						
130	59.50	57.25		2.25	1.06		8.75	26			
131	58.61	57.15		1.46	.76		6.38	14			
+32	61.19	57.12		4.07							
132	59.39	57.05		2.34	.66		9.02	13			
133	57.94	56.95	21.15	.99	.36		5.00	10			
134	58.39	56.85		1.54		2 ft.		10			
+20	58.01	56.83	21.27	1.18				5			
B.	62.47										Small Walnut stump Right.
<u>Lateral No.</u> <u>at</u> <u>Station +47</u>											
0	116.68	111.10		5.58	5.58						Begin on the
1	116.34	110.40		5.94	5.94						lands of
2	116.28	109.70		6.58	6.58						creamer 800 feet
+40	114.73	109.42		5.31	5.31						below Chas. Bales
3	114.13	109.00		5.13	5.13						south east line
4	113.32	108.30		5.02	5.02						
5	112.61	107.60		5.01	5.01						
B	115.11										Flat on a
6	112.66	106.90		5.76	5.76						border - Right.
7	110.96	106.20		4.76	4.76						
8	110.54	105.50		5.04	5.04						
9	111.04	104.80		6.24	6.24						
+30	110.18	104.31		5.87	5.87						
10	110.56	104.10		6.46	6.46						
11	108.96	103.40		5.46	5.46						
12	107.96	102.70		5.26	5.26						
13	106.91	102.00		4.61	4.61						
+50	108.14	101.65		6.49	6.49						
14	106.95	101.30		5.65	4.72						
+50	107.45	100.95		6.50	6.50						
15	106.64	100.60		6.04	6.04						
16	106.92	99.90	11.20	7.02	4.97						
+60	106.00	99.30		6.70	4.97						
17	105.54	98.90		6.64	6.64						
18	104.42	97.90		6.52	6.52						
19	103.34	96.90		6.44	5.37						
20	102.80	95.90		6.90	4.90						

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Schedule A

Stationing 100 feet intervals down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	cut	width bottom	width top	cubic yards	estimate per yd	size of tile	Course and Distance
53	86.50	80.50		6.00	5.05						
54	86.75	80.30		6.45	4.95						
55	86.43	80.10		6.33	4.85	Tile					
56	87.23	79.90		7.33	5.03						
57	86.81	79.70		7.11	4.83						
58	86.18	79.50		6.68	5.63						
59	85.59	79.30		6.29	5.60						
60	85.70	79.10		6.60	4.30						
61	85.50	78.90		6.60	4.67						
62	85.00	78.70		6.30	5.57						
63	84.73	78.50		6.23	5.07						
64	84.37	78.30		6.07	4.47						
65	83.59	78.10		5.49	4.29						
+39	82.91	78.00	33.10	4.91							

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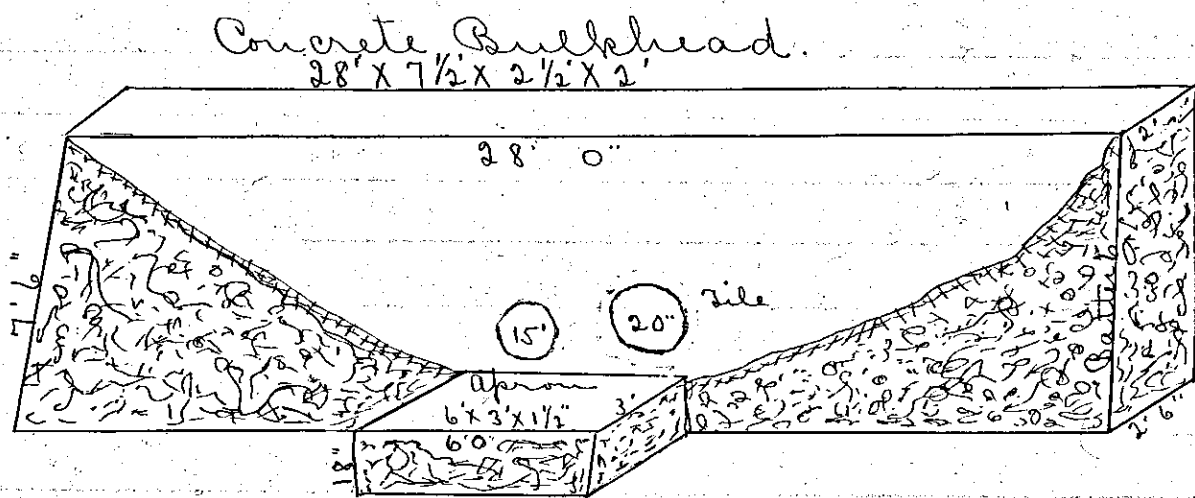
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Schedule a.a.

Statement of Working Sections of the Bales Ditch

No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per Yd.	Amount		Remarks.
	From	To.				D.	C.	
Main Ditch.								
I	134+20	109	2520	3472	174	590	24	Ave. Depth 4'3"
II	109	87	2200	3693	174	627	81	Ave. Depth 5'7"
III	87	78	900	2938	254	734	50	Ave. Depth 6'6 1/2"
IV	78	53	2500	3045	184	548	10	Ave. Depth 6'6 1/2"
V	53	28	2500	1670	174	283	90	Ave. Depth 6'1/2"
VI	28	+47	2753	3694	174	627	98	Ave. Depth 7'4', cut 3'-5 1/2"
	+47	0	47				5 00	Tile to be taken up and cleaned if necessary.
						632	98	
Lateral No. 2								
				No. of Rods Rd.				
VII	65+46	37	2846	172.5				
				172.5	5.70	983	25	
				172.5	2.50	431	25	
						1414	50	
VIII	37	17+20	1980	120				
				120	2.80	336	00	
				120	2.10	252	00	
						588	00	
IX	17+20	0	1720					
				104.25	2.80	291	90	
				104.25	2.00	208	50	
						500	40	
X	Concrete Bulkhead							
	28' x 6 1/2' x 2'			} = 14 cu yds.	5.50	77 00		
	Apron 6' x 3' x 1 1/2'							



Specifications

Concrete to be composed of one part good Portland Cement two and one half parts sand and three parts Gravel. All exposed surfaces to have a facing of at least one inch thick covering of mortar made of equal parts Cement and Sand. All of said surfaces to be troweled smooth.

Work to be constructed under direction of the Engineer in charge of the work.

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Schedule B.

No. Working Sections	Owners Name as found on Duplicate	Original Survey Number	Township	Acres Drained		Estimated cost of Construction		Estimated cost of Location		Total cost Apportioned	
						\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢
	Mary Mitchell	12144 12145	Somerford Tp. main Ditch	42	40	35	00	75		35	75
	Alice Farmer	12144 12145	Somerford Tp. main Ditch	129	20	80	00	129		61	29
	Madison County					254	3	54		259	7
						504	3	54		509	7

Soudon, Ohio, May, 4, 1908.
 Report and apportionment of Engineer on main ditch approved as amended and lateral no. 2 is hereby ordered dropped.

J. W. Bowers Pres
 J. E. Roberts
 W. P. Chenoweth } Commissioners
 of
 Madison County

Sale May, 19th 1908
 Bonds - 5 year.

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Schedule C.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
April, 13, A. D., 1908.

In the matter of
Improvement No.
Petitioned for by Chas. Bales et al.

Specifications of the manner of
Construction.

Main Ditch.

From Station 0 to Station +47 the Tile are to be looked after and if necessary be taken up and cleaned and relaid and extended through Concrete Bulkhead which is to be constructed at or near Station +47. The balance of the Main Ditch is to be made and open ditch two feet wide on the bottom with side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

From Station 63+60 to Station 65+35 a new cut shall be made to straighten the ditch and the Earth taken from the new cut must be thrown in the old channel between the points of leaving and entering said old channel. Also from Station 76 to Station 87 and from Station 101 to Station 124+50 new channels shall be cut and whenever directed by the Engineer the Earth taken from the new cuts shall be thrown into the old channel. In all other parts of said open ditch the dirt must be removed at least Fifteen Feet from the top of the banks and wall. Spread beyond the Fifteen foot line Lateral No. 2 shall be Tiled with 15 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 37 and from Station 37 to Station 65+43 with 20 inch tile. The 15 inch tile which are new in said Lateral shall be taken up and transferred up the ditch and used where 15 inch tile are specified. After deducting the cost of transferring the 15 inch tile up the ditch the balance of the value of said Tile will be credited to the Lands assessed for said Lateral in proportion to their present assessment on said Lateral.

All new Tile must be first class drain tile and must be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Any expense caused the Contractor, by delay or improper delivery of Tile will be charged against the Tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement.

The estimated cost of Tile includes the furnishing of all necessary sp.

The Trench for the tile must be cut down to the grade line at all points and evenly graded. Tile must be evenly laid and closely pointed. Tile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. after which dirt must be put back to the level of its present surface.

All Laterals must be connected by the Contractor for construction without extra compensation.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, April, 14, 1908.

Commissioners met in adjourned session. Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth. In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Charles Bales et al } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day to which the board adjourned for the hearing on the engineer's report of the above styled improvement, the board proceeded to consider the same. Upon consideration thereof, it was moved by U. P. Chenoweth, seconded by Jno. E. Roberts that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned to Monday, April, 20, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The above motion carried, all members voting "aye".

J. J. Shaffer Auditor & Clerk.

J. W. Bowers Pres. Jno. E. Roberts U. P. Chenoweth } Commissioners of Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, April, 20, 1908.

Commissioner's Journal Vol. 10 Page 186.

Commissioners met in regular session. Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Chas. Bales et al } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day to which the board adjourned for the further hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled improvement; the further consideration of said matter was resumed.

An examination of said report and apportionment and having heard the evidence relating thereto, it was moved by Jno. E. Roberts, seconded by U. P. Chenoweth, that the further hearing be adjourned till Monday, May, 4, 1908 at 1 o'clock (at Commissioner's Office) P. M. and that said board go upon the premises April, 23, 1908, and view the same, and apportion the entire cost of location and construction or any part thereof as said board may seem just and proper.

An roll call on the adoption of the above motion the same was declared adopted. J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, May, 4, 1908.

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Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Commissioners Finding on Report of Engineer
for by Chas. Bales et al }

This being the day to which the board adjourned for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter the board proceeded to consider said matter, and the board having on the 23rd day of April 1908, re-viewed said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, in accordance with the former orders of this board as to said matter, and having duly considered said matter find that Section # 2 of said ditch should be dropped, and directed the engineer in charge of said ditch to amend his report in accordance with the above change.

And having this day examined the amended report of the engineer, said board find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to benefits. It is therefore ordered that said amended report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. And it appearing that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments. It is ordered that said ditch be offered for sale Tuesday, May, 19, 1908 and that the same be sold at public outcry. The county auditor is directed to give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. The county surveyor is directed to attend said sale and conduct the same. It is further ordered that bonds of the county be issued to meet the expense of said improvement: bonds to run five years.

The county auditor is directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as required by law. On roll call on approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "aye". Board adjourned to meet in regular session Monday, May, 11, 1908 at 10 o'clock, a.m.

J. W. Bowers }
U. P. Chenoweth }
Commissioners
of
Madison County

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor and Clerk.

In the matter of Charles Bales Ditch.
Before the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Exceptions to Report of County Surveyor
Now comes said Roy Creamer and Ira Creamer and

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excepts to the apportionment of the cost of location and labor of construction of said improvement against them, by the County Surveyor. On the grounds that the same is unjust and unfair and too high and excessive and not in proportion to benefits of landowners and ask the board of commissioners to adjourn the further hearing to some fixed day and go upon the premises and view the same and apportion the cost of location and construction of said improvement and especially the part apportioned by the surveyor to the undersigned, in a just and proper manner.

Iva Creamer and
Roy Creamer by
B.P. Jones Atty.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Aug. 10th A. D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Order to Sell the Labor of Construction
Petitioned for by Clear Bales et al }

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in regular session, present J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts and U. B. Chenoweth and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 18th day of August 1908 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 Surveyor's office in London, Ohio 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 --- until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. 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 H. S. McCafferty 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 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 portions

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bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Pres. of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned, County Surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, on Wednesday, August, 18th, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Surveyor's office in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing all the necessary materials, tools and labor for constructing the Chas. Bales Ditch Improvement located in Lowerford, Deercreek and Mouse Townships, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section I. From Station 134+20 to Station 109 —	
3472 cubic yards at 17 cents per cubic yard	*590.24
Section II. From Station 109 to Station 87 —	
3693 cubic yards at 17 cents per cubic yard	627.81
Section III. From Station 87 to Station 78 —	
2938 cubic yards at 25 cents per cubic yard	734.50
Section IV. From Station 78 to Station 53 —	
3045 cubic yards at 18 cents per cubic yard	548.10
Section V. From Station 53 to Station 28 —	
1670 cubic yards at 17 cents per cubic yard	283.90
Section VI. From Station 28 to Station 0 —	
3694 cubic yards at 17 cents per cubic yard	627.98
Repairing tile and extending through bulkhead	5.00
	*632.98
Grubbing and clearing on Thurman lands	75.00

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 Cash - no checks taken - before any bids will be considered.

Contract and bond must be given within five days from date of sale.

Specifications are now on file in the County Auditor's Office, London, Ohio.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the County Commissioners.

H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

August 18, A. D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement no. - Petitioned for by Chas. Bales 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,

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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 Section	To Whom Sold	amount for which it sold	amount for which it was estimated	When to be Completed.
1-2-3-4	Said John Geer	* 3929.30	* 3929.30	Dec. 18 th 1908.

Bulkhead not sold.

H. S. McCafferty,
County Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison, County Ohio.
August 18, 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Contract for Labor of Construction.
Petitioned for by Chas. Bales et al.

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5-6 of 13420 feet allotted to land owners of the following described land, viz: per Engineer's report and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 18th day of August A. D., 1908, to the undersigned for thirty nine hundred and twenty nine and $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whosoever 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 18th day of December A. D., 1908, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty,
Engineer.

John Geer
Contractor

Auditor's Office, Madison, County Ohio.
August 18th, A. D., 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Contractor's Bond.
Petitioned for by Chas. Bales et al.

Know all Men by these Presents, That John Geer as principal, and Val Wilson and C. G. Wilson as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of seven thousand nine hundred Dollars, good and lawful money,
Signed and dated this 18th day of August A. D., 1908.

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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, 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 18th day of December A. D. 1908.

Now, if the said John Geer 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.

John Geer.

Val. Wilson

C. G. Wilson

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 24th day of August A. D. 1908.

J. W. Bowers.

President of Board of Commissioners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

London, Ohio, Oct. 1st 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Contract for Labor of Construction
Petitioned for by Chas. Bales et al.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. Bulthead feet allotted to land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 1st day of October A. D. 1908, to the undersigned for seventy-seven 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 October, A. D. 1908, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty,
EngineerJohn Geer
Contractor

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Auditors Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Oct. 1st A.D., 1908

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
 Petitioned for by Chas. Bales et al. } Contractors Board.

Know all men by These Presents, That John Geer as principal, and Joseph Wilson as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One hundred and fifty four Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 1st day of October A.D., 1908.

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. Bulthead, has duly entered into the aforesaid 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 October, A.D., 1908.

Now, if the said John Geer 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.

John Geer
Joseph Wilson

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 1st day of October A.D., 1908

H. S. McCafferty,
Engineer

Jos. E. Roberts
U. P. Chenoweth
Commissioners of Madison Co. Ohio.

Notice Approval Contract and Bond
For Constructing Ditch

Auditors Office
Madison County, Ohio.
August 24th 1908.

To John Geer Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing Working Section 1-2-3-4-5-6 of the Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by Chas. Bales; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

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notice Approval Contract and Bond
For Constructing Ditch

Auditor's Office

Madison County, Ohio.

October 12th, 1908.

To John Geer Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing Bulkhead of the Ditch Improvement No., petitioned for by Chas Bales; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners

J. J. Shaffer.
County Auditor.

Commissioner's Office Madison County, Ohio

August, 24, 1908.

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In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Chas. Bales et al.

} Approval of Contract and Bond
of John Geer.

H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of construction of the above styled improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with John Geer for the labor of construction of working sections Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6 and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered to be filed according to law. And the county auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. On roll call on approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "aye".

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October, 12, 1908.

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned
for by Chas. Bales et al.

} Approval of Contract and Bond
of John Geer.

H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of construction of said improvement, and having within the time required by law filed the contract entered into with John Geer for constructing bulkhead, 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. And the county auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond

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and that he is required to comply therewith.
On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry,
all members voted "aye".

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Nov. 16, 1908.

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In the matter of } Order of issue and sale of
issue and sale of } ditch improvement bonds.
ditch bonds.

This day the commissioners considered
the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to
meet the expense of the following ditch improvements.
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It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and U. P. Chenoweth
that for the purpose of raising money to pay for
the above named improvement and in pursuance
of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481, & 4482 of
the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory
thereof and supplementary thereto, that bonds of the county
be issued for the above named improvement as
follows.

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One bond for \$420, due September 1st 1909.
One bond for \$420, due March 1st 1910.
One bond for \$420, due September 1st 1910.
One bond for \$420, due March 1st 1911.
One bond for \$420, due September 1st 1911.
One bond for \$420, due March 1st 1912.
One bond for \$420, due September 1st 1912.
One bond for \$420, due March 1st 1913.
One bond for \$420, due September 1st 1913.
One bond for \$420, due March 1st 1914.

Total amount of said bonds, forty-two hundred
dollars (\$4200).

That said bonds will bear date of January 1st 1909,
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 1st 1909, and payable
semi-annually thereafter and due March 1st and
September 1st 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. That bids will be
received for the entire issue 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.

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That bonds and interest payable at the county treasurer's office in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder at said treasurer's office, upon payment of purchase price, together with any accrued interest.

That no bids will be accepted or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the county treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited; said deposit being required to bind the purchase.

That the deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to the owner.

That the county 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 published and in general circulation in said county.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said proposed bond sale, the roll being called, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts and U. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

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London, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1908.

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sale of ditch
improvement bonds

Sale of Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the board for the sale of Forty-two hundred dollars in ditch improvement bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated November 16th 1908 on pages 348 and 349, this volume of Commissioner's journal.

The bids received were recorded as follows:

Certificate
check
check
certificate
certificate
check
certificate

- Name of Bidders
- Exchange Bank, Co. London.
- Leasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati,
- Barto, Scott & Co. Columbus,
- C. B. Van Cleve, Ottawa,
- Farmers National Bank, Plain City,
- First National Bank, Cleveland.
- The Madison National Bank, London,

Upon examination and comparison it is found that the bid of The Madison National Bank of, London, Ohio, is the highest bid.

Moved by U. P. Chenoweth, seconded by Jas. E. Roberts that the bid of The Madison National Bank of

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London, Ohio, be accepted and that the county auditor be directed to prepare the bonds as sold.

On roll call on the adoption of the above motion, the same was declared adopted. U. P. Chenoweth, Jas. E. Roberts and J. W. Bowers voted "aye".